

***LCPS NEWS LETTER***  
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**LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEETINGS**

LCPS is very active with approximately 35-45 members attending monthly meetings.

Club dues are \$10.00 yearly.

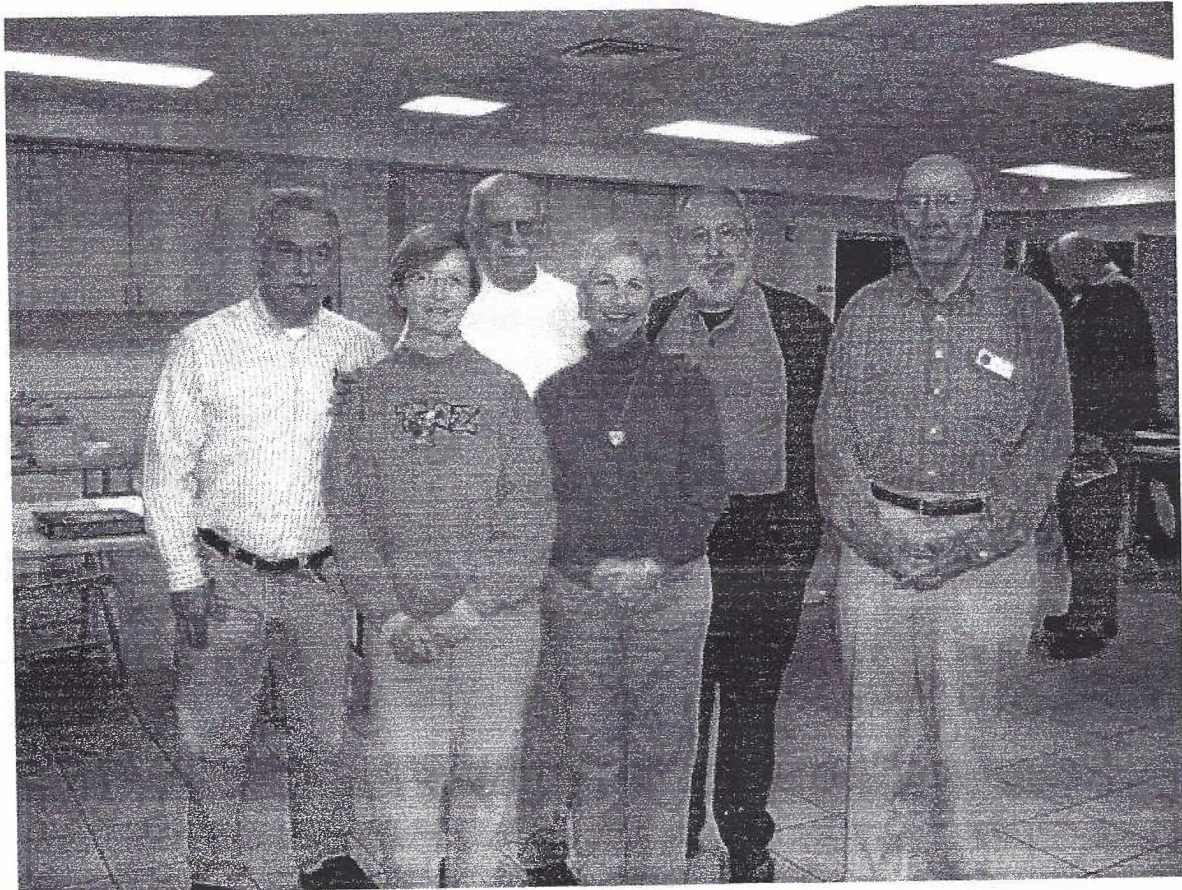
**DATE NEXT CLUB MEETING:** Wednesday, December 12, 2007 [The club always meets the Second Wednesday of each month]

**DECEMBER PROGRAM:** HOLIDAY PARTY.

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**DECEMBER MEETING LOCATION:** Maple Grove Community Center, 1400 block of Columbia Avenue [Center is on Columbia Avenue/Route 462 next to Modern Imports Auto sales]

**CLUB OFFICERS**



**Club officers** shown in the picture left to right: Paul Petersen, 2008 Newsletter Editor, Lori Hostetler , Club Secretary; Bill Snyder, 2008 Vice President; Eleanor Wheeler, 2008 President; Bob Noble, 2007 President; Clair Smith, 2008 Treasurer. Not shown – Marilyn Shirley, who mails out the newsletters each month, chairs the holiday party committee and more!!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to all who have made this year so successful. Keep involved, that's what make our club so great. If you haven't signed up yet for our holiday party, consider doing so ASAP. It is always nice to get together with family and friends to enjoy the holiday season. Remember that you may also want to participate in the gift "exchange" which has many titles including "Yankee swap" but is always fun.

Have fun with your stamps!! That is what it is all about. Bob

**THE CLUB THANKS BOB NOBLE FOR SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP AS CLUB  
PRESIDENT IN 2007. WELL DONE!!!**

## MEETING MINUTES NOVEMBER 14, 2007

Meeting was called to order 7:10 P.M. Newsletter Report – Dick Wheeler is a very happy man. Paul Petersen has agreed to take over editor of the newsletter. If anyone has an e-mail address, please give it to Paul. It was brought up that we could e-mail newsletter to other clubs? There would be no cost involved in this.

Stamp Show – Lucy Eyster will be in charge of publicity again. Eleanor Wheeler will do the program. Please consider exhibiting any stamps that you may have. Bob Noble will be learning Jim Boyles stamp show jobs. APS dues are going up to \$45.00. December 2<sup>nd</sup> was Jim's last show of the year at the Farm & Home Center.

Holiday Party – Cost of the party is \$5.00 per person. The Holiday Party will be our last meeting at the Maple Grove meeting place. The party starts at 7:00 and if you want to participate in the gift exchange please bring a gift valued at approximately \$.50.

Lucy Eyster read a letter from Nan Rush confirming that we can use the room at Woodcrest. Lucy gave out maps. One map starts from Maple Grove and leads you to Woodcrest.

The winner of the drawing was Carol Petersen. She was not at the stamp meeting so there will be a \$10.00 drawing in January. The speaker for our meeting was Ron Leshner from Easton, Maryland. The topic will be "Collecting Revenues". Ron started collecting in 1956. Ron explained that all stamps are labels, but get "whacked" with a cancel. The revenue stamp was brought into existence by the government. There are three categories: federal, state and local. The first revenue stamp was issued October 1862. Revenues come perf and imperf. The original intent was for the transfer of property - you match the title of the revenue stamp with the reason you are using it. Revenues were authorized by the government, but not necessarily issued by the government. There are two types of taxes that revenues were used for – these were documentary taxes which are financial transactions and excise taxes which are things we consume. This was a very insightful and interesting presentation. We wish to thank Ron for making the trip from Maryland to present this interesting topic. Lori Hostetler

## **HOLIDAY PARTY**

**WHERE:** Regular club meeting place

**WHEN:** Regular club meeting night - Wednesday December 12

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

**GIFT EXCHANGE:** If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a gift you would appreciate receiving. It is suggested that gifts have a value of no more than \$5.00.

**ITEMS TO BRING:** Each person should bring a pencil – you will need a pencil to participate in several games.

**Send news for future newsletters or queries regarding the newsletters to my email address: [pcpetersen@comcast.net](mailto:pcpetersen@comcast.net) . Or call me at 299-5640. Thanks, Paul Petersen**

## **MEET BILL SNYDER – 2008 CLUB VP**

I began collecting in 1995, using stamp collecting as therapy following an operation for prostate cancer. I began by purchasing a collection of US from a fellow member of the Chapel Hill, NC Philatelic Society, and rearranged his collection into a more attractive grouping. Since then I have dabbled in cut squares, postal cards, and airmails. I have retained the US collection, but currently I collect only Newfoundland, specializing in a series of 20 stamps issued between 1932 and 1937 (the Resource Issue). The nice thing about Newfoundland is that it became a part of Canada in 1949, and has not issued stamps since then. There are only about 250 Newfoundland regular postage stamps, plus another couple hundred or so of revenues, tobacco, et al. Except for the stamps issued in the 1850-1870 time period, most others are relatively inexpensive, and I've found a reliable dealer in Canada to work with. I hope, health willing, to put the collection of the 20 Newfoundland issues into a package suitable for display by adding proofs, covers, and cancels of each of the 20 items.

## **THE CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP: NEXT YEAR'S STAMP SHOW**

At this point Jim has had very few club members express a willingness to help plan for the club's annual Stamp Show in April 2008. The club needs members to become involved so others can learn the nuts and bolts of organizing and setting up the club's annual stamp show. This is too large an effort for only a small number of people. Please consider helping to share the load and contact Jim Boyles.

## **JANUARY 2008: OUR MEETING PLACE CHANGES!!!**

**EVERYONE REMEMBER: JANUARY 2008!!** The club meeting place changes to the Bluebird Room, Woodcrest Villa!! See Maps.

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