

MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
Columbia Ave., Lancaster, PA

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Next Meeting - Wed., FEBRUARY 9, 2000

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK:

GREETINGS:

I am stuck in a blizzard, watching the Super Bowl, so I thought I would write a few words. At the last meeting we had a very good turnout since the weather was very mild and cooperative. Let's hope at our next meeting the weather clears up. It was very nice to see so many regular members and new members attending.

A special "thank you" to my girlfriend who brought the wonderful home made cookies.

The program this month will be a stamp auction. Seeing that Conestoga is no longer conducting stamp auctions, you just have to come to our meeting and buy and sell stamps here. So, I am hoping to see you all at our next meeting.

Peter
Your President

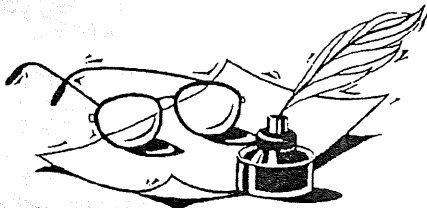


HOSTESSES

MARY HUSSON and MARILYN SHIRLEY (the M&M team) are busy in the kitchen working up something to tickle the taste buds of the club. Hope you like it.

PROGRAM

Now is the time to search through your extra stamps and put them up for auction. You can sell these stamps and thus enable yourself to buy other stamps. Bring your wallet and your extra stamps and just have a good ole time adding to your collection.



PROGRAM
YEAR 2000



JANUARY -- BUSINESS MEETING
FEBRUARY -- AUCTION
MARCH -- "PENNY NIGHT"
APRIL -- STAMP SHOW PREPARATION
MAY 6-7, 2000 -- LANCOPEX
FARM AND HOME CENTER
MAY -- BASICS OF STAMP COLLECTING
LESLEY BOTTE
MAY 20, 2000 -- WASHINGTON BUS TRIP
JUNE -- SPEAKER
CLUB MEMBER - AL SCHAUB
JULY -- PROGRAM
CLUB MEMBERS -
BILL GREINER AND
MARILYN SHIRLEY
AUGUST -- PICNIC/POOL PARTY
SEPTEMBER -- APS SLIDES
OCTOBER -- AUCTION
NOVEMBER -- OPEN
DECEMBER -- OPEN

PLEASE KEEP YOUR LISTING OF PROGRAMS
AND HOST/HOSTESSES HANDY FOR FUTURE
REFERENCE DURING THE YEAR 2000.

JACKPOT -- JACKPOT -- JACKPOT

The club approved the idea of having a monthly drawing of \$5.00 for members attending the meeting. If your name is drawn, you receive the \$5.00. If you are not present, the \$5.00 is held and the following month the drawing will be \$10.00. We will start our monthly drawing plan the month of February. The winner (or loser, if you did not attend) will be announced each month in the newsletter.

HOST/HOSTESSES
YEAR 2000

JANUARY -- PETER BILLIS
FEBRUARY -- MARY HUSSON
MARILYN SHIRLEY
MARCH -- DICK SHAEFER
APRIL -- JIM BOYLES
MAY -- LESLEY BOTTE
JUNE -- TRUYDE & BILL GREINER
JULY -- BEN HELLER
BOB STEVENSON
AUGUST -- PICNIC
SEPTEMBER -- DONNA DEVINE
OCTOBER -- LUCY EYSTER
NOVEMBER -- MIKE SHIRLEY
DECEMBER -- SANTA CLAUS

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HOPEFULLY, MEMBERS ARE CONTEMPLATING
WHAT THEY WILL ENTER FOR EXHIBITION
AT OUR UPCOMING STAMP SHOW!!

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Club Dues are still being received. If you have not sent in your \$5.00 yet, please do not procrastinate. This may be the last newsletter you will be receiving, unless you have sent your dues to Don Weber. I know of no club where you can receive more for your investment.

If you have not received your membership card as yet, we ask that you be patient. Our club treasurer, DON WEBER, has been on vacation.

MEET THE PRESIDENT

In this election year the editorial staff feels it is most important you "MEET OUR PRESIDENT, PETER BILLIS".

PETE did not run under the Republican or Democratic platform. Instead he chose to run under the Philatelic Platform. His campaign committee is delighted at his successful reelection. (PETE was president of the LCPS in 1996).

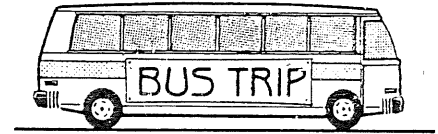
PETER, age 35, is single and was born in Greece. His parents instilled in him a desire to be courteous and polite at all times, to be grateful for all blessings and fostered a sense of "Abe Lincoln Honesty" in him.

Many people outside of stamp club would be surprised to learn that PETE is such an avid stamp collector. What he likes best is the challenge of "the hunt" for that special stamp and identifying unusual issues. When in Sixth grade, PETE became fascinated by the hobby of philately. William Elbert had a great influence on PETE'S collecting adventures. His interest seems to wain when it comes to new issues. If you want to get PETE excited, just talk to him about his collection of Greek and Serbian stamps.

PETER also has a fantasy world. In this world he would be a Pilot and fly high. He would have a dinner date with Shania Twain. They would dine at the Silk City Diner and feast on his favorite food - French Fries, with fresh fruit for dessert. The topic of conversation would eventually drift to his other collecting hobby - baseball cards.

After an evening of good food and enlightening conversation, they would hop in PETE'S private Jet and fly to his favorite vacation spot. Yes, you guessed it -- GREECE.

What a wonderful fantasy and it couldn't happen to a nicer guy!



WASHINGTON -- HERE WE COME!!!

If you have never been on a bus trip with our club, this is a must on your agenda for the month of May. We have soooooo much fun! We go to the National Philatelic Museum. The bus drops us off there -- which is a few blocks from the Smithsonian Museums. Then we have the day to ourselves.

We usually invite the York Stamp Club to go along -- this allows us to get acquainted with a sister club.

THE DATE TO REMEMBER IS SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2000.

CHUCK KILGORE has volunteered to chair the bus trip. Get your reservation in early so you are sure to have a seat.

We normally have plenty of "snacks" on the bus and of course, you can always get a meal in D.C. if you wish. So, join the happy throng and get on board NOW!



*PRESIDENT'S
DAY*



Our president PETER BILLIS, announced the yearly rental costs for our meeting room is \$350.00. The treasurer DON WEBER was requested to pay the yearly rent for the club.

WELCOME! -- WELCOME! -- WELCOME!

Yes, indeed, we have the welcome mat out for another new member to the Lancaster County Philatelic Society.

JEFFREY R. WIBBERLEY
323 W. KING STREET
LANCASTER, PA 17603

JEFF is a new collector and he is interested in stamps in general. For a start, mostly U.S.

WE ARE SAD TO REPORT --

WELCOME ABOARD, JEFF!

The Conestoga Auction, held once a month at Roots Auction will no longer be in operation. Dick Colberg is retiring from this position and thus far, there is no replacement. Thank you, Dick, for all your time and effort in promoting the hobby of philately at Roots Auction. You will be missed!



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