



**OCTOBER 2004**

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### **Some Thoughts from the President Elect**

As the year 2005 nears, I look forward to the pleasurable challenge of serving as club president. I view holding this office as being a major challenge because I will be following a long line of present and past presidents who have displayed outstanding leadership ability! However, much pleasure is anticipated from being a leader of a club made-up of warm, friendly, cooperative, and knowledgeable members.

Stamp club experience has revealed that, along with people who enjoy each other's company, a vital key to stamp club success is to be found in the quality of its meetings. In striving to have quality meeting programs, a questionnaire will be circulated at our fall meetings. Requested will be information regarding:

- The philatelic topics you would like to have covered at meetings.
- Program topics that you are willing to present within a ten minute to half-hour format.

Because our best, past programs have been ones in which club members have shared their collecting interests and knowledge, it is hoped that additional members will volunteer to participate as program presenters.

Needless to say, the 2005 meeting agenda will also include the usual meeting activities such as auctions and social events.

To work towards giving shape to our year 2005 program schedule, I am requesting that club officers and officers-to-be meet at my home at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 4, 2004, for the purpose of program planning.

Happy stamping,

Al

## MINUTES, L. C. P. S. meeting, 8 September 2004

1. The Lancaster County Philatelic Society was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Marilyn Shirley at the Maple Grove Community Center on Wednesday, 8 September. 36 members were present.
2. John Ford won the \$5.00 drawing.
3. President Marilyn Shirley noted that Treasurer Don Weber had been ill. She reported that Don had advised that the Society had \$5,682.76 in its bank account. Marilyn also thanked Paul Petersen for providing refreshments for the meeting.
4. A motion to move the meeting place from the Maple Grove Community Center to the Grace Baptist Church on Marietta Avenue was called and discussed at length. The vote by the membership was 18 to 16 against the move.
5. A motion to hold a second meeting, on the fourth Thursday of alternate months, at the Grace Baptist Church, was called and discussed at length. The motion was amended to have a second meeting each month, instead of alternate months, except for November. By voice vote the members approved this proposal. The first of the second meetings will be held on 28 October 2004.
6. Member Diane Meek introduced a new member, Mr. John Apple. He is a retired Professor at Millersville University.
7. Jim Boyle presented an APS program on Confederate Stamps. He also displayed his personal collection of Confederate stamps and covers.
8. The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

William P. Snyder  
Recorder

Al Schaub is giving a presentation at the Lititz Library on Tuesday evening, October 24<sup>th</sup>. The presentation is entitled "A Mailbox History of World War II." Some of the topics Al covers in his presentation are as follows:

- How stamps were used to influence public attitudes.
- The new technology of V-mail.
- How the mail kept up with the troops
- Mail censorship.
- Postal recognition of outstanding people and events.
- The German postal service and the Holocaust.

Al will provide additional details on the presentation, including the time and directions to the Lititz library, at the October 13 meeting. LCPS members are especially welcome.

2004 STAMP SHOW is over -- and a wonderful memory it is! All the work that went into it was well worth the time and effort, and now that the final bills are in, we can share the final financial report. The complete breakdown of the categories in the Expenses listing will be available at the October meeting for those who would like to peruse them. --Don Weber

**LANCASTER COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY 2004 STAMP**  
**SHOW**  
**Final Financial Report**

**INCOME**

\$ 2845.00	Dealers' Fees
252.00	Advertisers
125.00	Patrons
220.00	Exhibitors
398.25	Cachet Sales
<u>186.56</u>	Food/Refreshment Sales
4026.81	Total Income

**EXPENSES (in categories)**

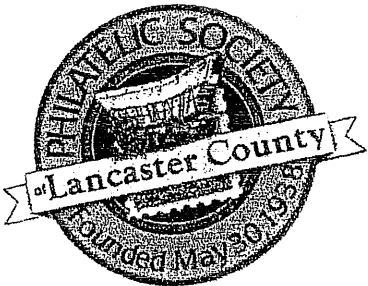
\$ 1370.00	Facility
240.28	Administrative/Operating
426.62	Publicity & Mailing
367.38	Program
305.71	Caches
<u>83.98</u>	Food/Refreshments
2793.97	Total Expenses
\$ 1232.84	Profit

**Two meetings in October!** The regular monthly meeting will be held at the Maple Grove Community Center at 7:00 p.m., 13 October. Paul Petersen is the host for this meeting. Bill Snyder will give a presentation on Stamps and Computers.

The first of the second meeting (see the September Minutes) will be at the Grace Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m., 28 October. Marilyn is the host. The program: a 1 cent per stamp grab-a-thon. So, round up the stamps you've been hoarding and help someone else round out their collection!

Help get the new meeting place and series off to a rousing start with great attendance. A map showing the location of the church is on the last page of the newsletter.

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