

MEETINGS, 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
TIME: 7:30 P.M.

LANCASTER TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER
Columbia Ave., Lancaster. PA

Mailing address:
L.C.P.S.
19 Circle Rd.

Next Meeting - Wed., Sept. 10, 1997

Millersville, PA 17551

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK....

September's meeting is different from any that I can recall our club having. And exciting it is! As Marilyn will explain later in the newsletter, our club has the opportunity to browse a collection of Swiss stamps which I suspect is quite special. There are also many albums of U.S. stamps. We will be able to make an offer for any album we find interesting. These offers or bids will go back to the owner who will decide if the bid will be accepted. I imagine successful bidders would be informed by the end of the year. It would be to your advantage to have a Scott's Catalog handy while looking through this treasure trove. We will have plenty of time to absorb the contents of this collection.

See you September 10th.

LUCY EYSTER, PRESIDENT

SEPTEMBER HOST

This month **MARK KING** will be our host for the evening. We look forward to **MARK'S** selection of delectibles for the club!

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

As our program for the evening, our club is fortunate to be able to be the initial examiners of an extensive collection of Swiss and U.S. stamps. There is a variety of stamps, new/used, first day covers, plate blocks, air mail, postage due, and semi-postals with everything in top notch condition, obviously handled lovingly. There are ten neatly organized albums/folders of stamps from Switzerland and 15 albums/folders of U.S. stamps, new/used. If any club member wants to submit a bid for any or all of the albums, there will be a bid sheet right there. Check your Swiss stamps and compare! The deceased owner of this collections is Ernest Moser, an artist and previous owner of the Fulton Hotel, who originally came to the United States from Switzerland. All material will be marked and displayed for easy purusal by club members. There are some special items - one that caught my eye was a cover that was on a Challenger Space Flight dated Aug. 14, 1983. Returned to Earth Sept. 5, 1983. What a trip!

THE LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP IN STAMP COLLECTING

In addition to collecting stamps, I have had a long time passion for coins. In the December 1996 issue of the Numismatist, I read an article titled "The Love and Hate of Coin Collecting." It struck me how similar the joys and disappointments of the sister hobbies have become. So I took the liberty of substituting the words stamps and philately everywhere I read coins and numismatics. Otherwise, what follows is very much as the article was written. A qualifying statement at the end of the article read "The above commentary was compiled from collector interviews and does not necessarily represent the views of the ADA or the editorial staff." (Jim Lyman).



AUGUST MEETING-ANNUAL PICNIC

The August picnic was very well attended, considering the weather. We were very fortunate not to be rained out. The rain held off until most had left the park.

Games were by TRUYDE GREINER, MARY HUSSON AND MARILYN SHIRLEY. REID SLICK received his award for winning the popularity contest of the exhibits in July and received a cake in the form of a "Love" stamp. In keeping with his generous nature, everyone was invited to sample his confectionery.

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE STAMP COLLECTING WHEN YOU:

\Find that special issue you've been searching for, and you can't believe your luck because the price is better than you could have imagined?

\Discover the auction bid you placed by mail was not only successful, but you also got the stamp for less than you thought it would sell for?

\Study up on die varieties and find your collection contained some that you previously had no idea existed?

\Listen to a guest speaker who not only thoroughly knows his subject, but also is entertaining?

\Straighten up your office at home and find a stamp you thought was lost forever?

\Hear from one of your relatives, who asks if you'd like to have your uncle's collection of U.S. Airmails MNH complete?

DON'T YOU JUST HATE STAMP COLLECTING WHEN YOU:

\Finally save up for that special stamp to complete an elusive set, only to discover it was just sold to some newcomer with deep pockets?

\Look through a mail-bid catalogue that's filled with just the right stamps for your collection and find it's too late to bid?

\Make a point to learn more about counterfeit detection, and then discover that the prized stamp in your collection is a counterfeit printed in Lebanon?

\Find yourself stuck in the middle of a room with a philatelic speaker who is not only boring, but also clueless about his topic?

\Set aside a stamp when you're straightening up your collection and then misplace it?

\Inherit your uncle's stamp collection only to find his grandson has glued down every MNH stamp in the album?

DON'T YOU JUST LOVE STAMP COLLECTING
WHEN YOU:

\Go to a stamp show and visit your favorite dealer who has brought great stamps just for you?

\Locate two pleasant and informative dealers next to one another at a stamp show?

\Are welcomed heartily at a meeting of your local stamp club (even though you haven't attended in months) and win the monthly door prize?

\Learn that your decision to sell part of your collection comes at a high point in the market?

\Hear or see a news story about a rare stamp and have your club members ask you for details?

\Can trade stories with another philatelist?

\Become intrigued by an entirely new facet of philately?

\Your exhibit wins first place honors at a stamp show?

\Have time to organize your collection and really study your stamps?

\Notice that the stamp you were about to moisten to mail a letter is missing a color (and you have a whole sheet of them?)

DON'T YOU JUST HATE STAMP COLLECTING
WHEN YOU:

\See a dealer's stamps and covers stored wildly in a frayed cardboard box or paper bag.

\Can't get the attention of a dealer to ask him to open his filmy display case so you can examine what's inside?

\See the market drop just after you made a major philatelic purchase?

\Find your first childhood album in the kids' room with all the stamps removed and lost forever?

\Read a story about stamps and realize that the reporter got all the facts wrong?

\Discover that your newest collecting passion is beyond your means?

\Realize that your family and friends have no interest in your hobby?

\Haven't sufficient time or a quiet place to enjoy your stamps and philatelic books?

\Need to spend your hidden stamp money for a new washing machine?

\Sort your stamps on the table, your spouse walks in, turns on the fan and says "Dear, it's so stuffy in here, we need some air!"

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE THE NATION'S
LEADING CARRIERS OF AIDS --

Hearing Aids
Band Aids
Roloids
Walking Aids
Medical Aids

Most of all - monetary aids to their children!

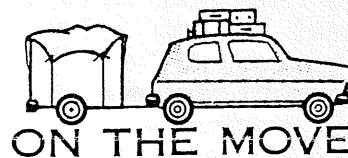
CITY COINS AND COLLECTIBLES
IS MOVING

By the end of September Scott Rineer will have relocated his business to:

901 East King Street
Lancaster, PA 17602

That is the corner of Broad Street and East King Street; across the street from Stevens Trade School, Conestoga View, and Reservoir Park. The phone number will not change (717) 394-0319 and there will be off street parking available. Scott

says, "You can't miss it." He is planning to carry more in the stamp line as that is the area of growth he has learned. Store hours are 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. with lunch usually 1:00-2:00 p.m. Lancaster County Philatelic Society members will receive 10% off their purchases. Stop in and see Scott at his new location. You'll be glad you did.



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