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## LANCASTER, PENNSYLVANIA

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Meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday, except August, at Bluebird Commons in Woodcrest Villa, 2001 Harrisburg Ave. Paul Petersen, 1300 Hillcrest Road, Lancaster, PA 17603-2413 [pcpetersen@comcast.net](mailto:pcpetersen@comcast.net), 717-299-5640



## REFLECTING ON 2017 ACTIVITIES

The society has had a busy 2017, ending with more than one-hundred dues paying members.

We had a popular stamp show with twenty dealers, USPS, show cover, stamp and cover displays, and great food, an excellent line-up of meeting speakers, three auctions, a picnic, bus trip to the National Postal Museum, side trips to APS and other local stamp shows, a minor league baseball game, attendance of fifty-five at our open house and one-page exhibit night, and a lot of fun in general.

The year ended with our annual Christmas dinner including entertainment and gift exchange. 2017 was also the year that PSLC was honored to become a member of the Federation of New York Philatelic Societies.

### RETENTION AND OUTREACH

PSLC desires to launch both retention and community outreach programs. We are seeking volunteers to coordinate Philately 101, a short series of courses to be held following meetings on some of the basics of the hobby — perfining, watermarking, paper types, etc. — for some of our newer members. We are also planning to have our community outreach coincide with National Stamp Collecting Month in 2018.

### WEBSITE NEW AND IMPROVED

In late October, Charles DiComo launched our new and improved website, and we encourage all readers to visit it. This has extensive links, presentations, exhibits, club newsletters and history, research requests, and much more.

### 2018 PROGRAMS

January 10 — Winter auction

February 14 — *The Overrun Countries Series Under a Printer's Loupe* by Hal Klein

March 14 — *A Philatelic Journey* by Scott English

April 11 — *How We Now Judge Exhibits with Points in North America* by Bill Schultz

May 9 — *State Symbols of Pennsylvania on Stamps* by Vera Felts

June 13 — Spring auction

July 11 — *Schuykill Canal History on PPCs* by Aaron Heckler

August 8 — Picnic

September 13 — Fall auction

October 10 — *Stampless Mail from US to Europe* by Charles DiComo

November 14 — Annual open house and one-page exhibits

December 12 — Christmas dinner ■