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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*
Next Meeting: September 21, 2015. Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting – 7 PM.
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## 2015 EXPO

The 23rd Annual LCPC Postcard show was held on August 15th at the Farm & Home Center. Chairman Jere Greider sends a big THANK YOU! to the members who helped with the Friday night setup and those who helped on Saturday at the club table and with cleanup. Jere received good comments from the dealers. Dealers new to the show have asked to be contacted again for 2016. 197 postcard enthusiasts attended the show. A full report on the Expo will be given at the September meeting.

**Member News:** Doug Milliken is in a Rehab Hospital in Morristown, NJ recovering from heart surgery. He hopes to be back in Lancaster soon. Steven Mummert's father, Harold, died on Tuesday, September 2. We sent our sincere condolences to Steven and his wife, Dede.

## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

Bob Zink will be presenting a program on **"Mountville"**. His postcards will take us from the early days of the town to the present. His talk will include street scenes, industry, schools, churches and much more. Please join us!

## FUTURE PROGRAMS

**October:** This & That – Jere Greider
**November:** Backsides of Postcards – Carl Hellman
**December:** A Journey Down Memories' Lane – Ross Morrison

## Future Shows

**October 3-4** - Allentown Antique Advertising, Book & Paper Show, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown PA - Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 9 to 3, admission $7.00
**November 20-21** – York International Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, York, PA - Friday 9 to 7, Saturday 9 to 5, admission $5.00
**November 27-28** – Lancaster Fall Postcard Show, Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA - Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-4, admission $2.50

## 2015 EXPO EXHIBIT BOARDS

### MILITARY

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| First: Don Brown | WWI Propaganda Postcards |
| Second: Dolores Rowe | WWII Allies Propaganda |
| Third: Walter Mowrer | Army Camp – Mt. Gretna |
| Honorable Mentions: | |
| Dick Julian | Women Answer the Call in WWII |
| Barb Heim | Mt. Gretna – WWI Encampment |
| Susan Glass | Women Served Too |
| Charles Bush | Military Life Guantanamo |

### LANCASTER COUNTY TOWN

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| First: Walter Mowrer | Early Maytown, PA |
| Second: Bud Heim | Bainbridge |
| Third: Dolores Rowe | Strasburg – Not Just a Railroad |
| Honorable Mentions: | |
| Barb Heim | Maytown |
| Susan Glass | Lancaster, PA |
| Donald Brown | Lititz 1940 |
| Bud Heim | Washington Boro & Christiana |

### TRANSPORTATION

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| First: Walter Mowrer | Horse Power |
| Second: Donald Brown | Aviation (Tucks Education Series #106) |
| Third: Charles Bush | Transport Service |
| Honorable Mentions: | |
| Susan Glass | Cats Travel By Land, Sea, Air |
| Bud Heim | Evolution of Transportation |
| Aaron Heckler | I'm on My Way But This Car ..... |
| Dick Julian | Vintage Vehicles |

### SUMMER FUN

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| First: Bud Heim | The River at Columbia |
| Second: Dick Julian | Relaxing with Postcards & Hammocks |
| Third: Dolores Rowe | May All Your Days Be Circus Days |
| Honorable Mention: | |
| Susan Glass | Summertime Fun |
| Cheryl Edwards | Favorite Summer Activities |
| Walter Mowrer | Summer Fun |
| Barb Heim | Lancaster County Parks |
| Donald Brown | Picnickers – Fun in the Sun |
| Charles Bush | Mainzer's Summer Fun Vacation |

**Best of Show:** Donald Brown WWI Propaganda Postcards
**People's Choice:** Aaron Heckler I'm on My Way but This Car Won't Get Me Far

**Judges:** Peg Spangler, Ernest Malcolm, Lee Dixon. THANK YOU!

## FUTURE SUBJECTS

**September:** Favorite Real Photo – single card
**October:** Trolley Cars – single card
**November:** A Favorite Linen Postcard - single card
**December:** Just for Laughs - **board**

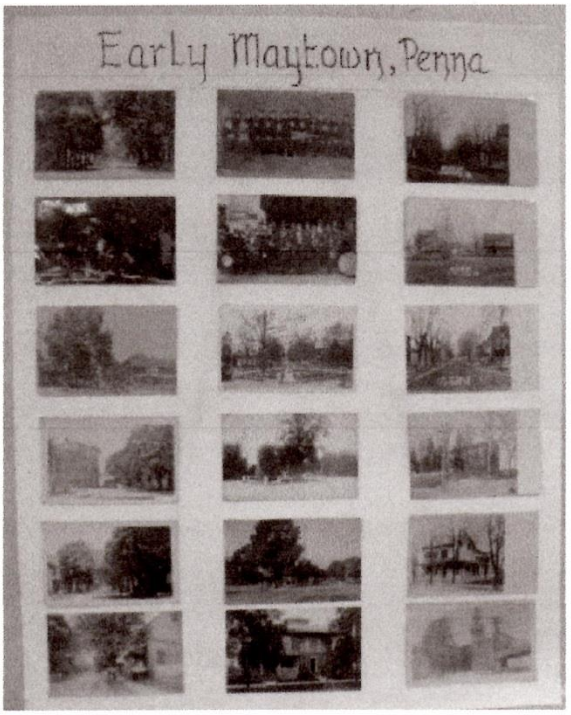
# 2015 EXPO BOARD COMPETITION

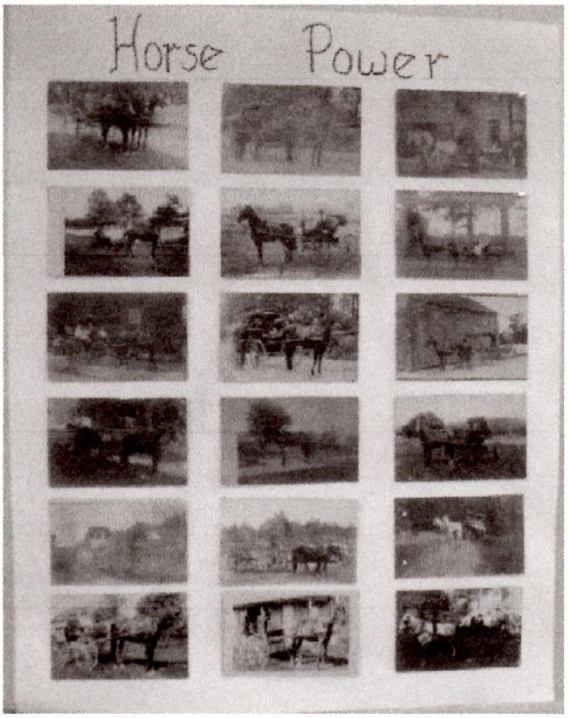
**BEST OF SHOW & 1st PLACE MILITARY**

1st Place –Lancaster County Town

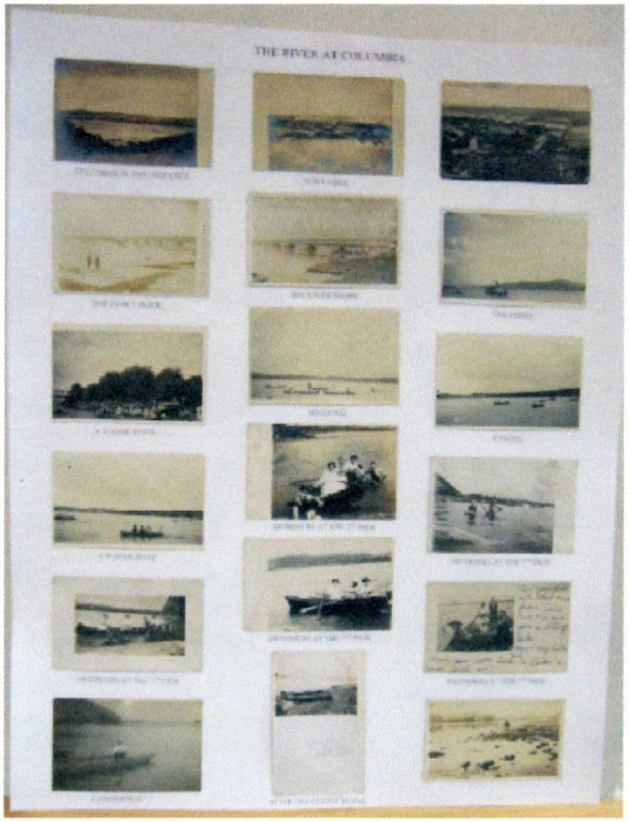
**PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

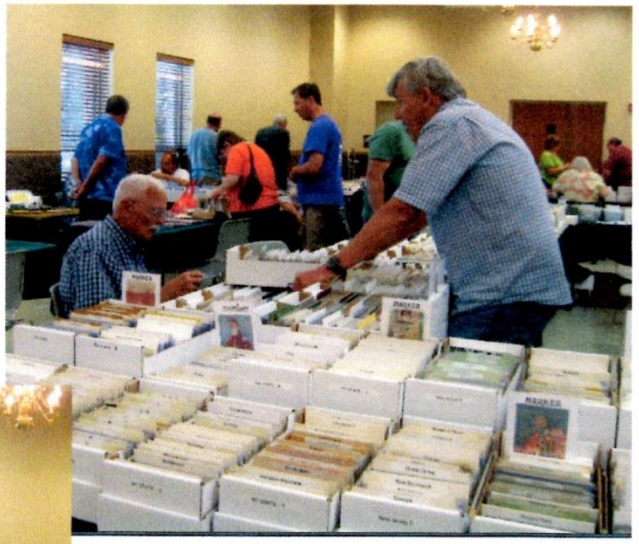
1st Place –Transportation



1st Place – SUMMER FUN



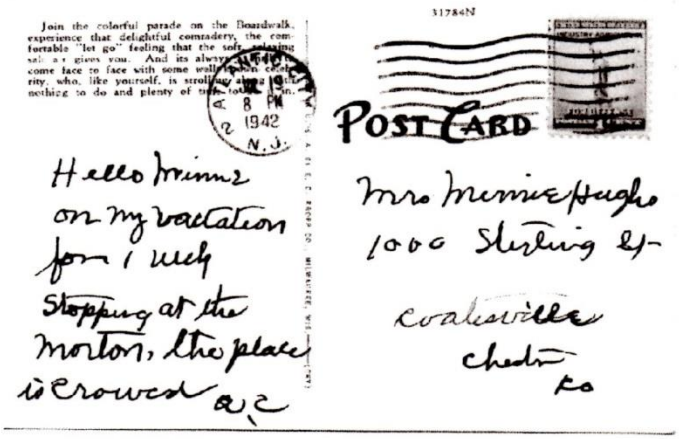


So many cards .....so little time

# WHEN I WAS YOUNG

When I was young, a post card with a one-cent stamp already printed on it could be bought at the post office for a penny. Obviously, these were called "penny postcards" by buyers at the Post Office windows and everybody else. They were almost the color of the cream which rose as high as it could in "cream-top" glass bottles of "Golden Guernsey" milk in the days before homogenized milk became the rage.

The post cards my aunts, uncles, and cousins sent us, in those days, when they were on their vacations trips to Miami Beach, Toledo or Atlantic City were all referred to as "picture postcards". They also needed only a one-cent stamp, but were not called "penny postcards". These "picture postcards" from vacationers usually pictured some special attraction of wherever they were, such as: Niagara Falls, Golden Gate Bridge, the Washington Monument, Old Faithful or a view from an overlook on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

But, no matter which card it was or how far it would be going, the cost was a mere one-cent to send it to the next town or to a town clear across the country, thousands of miles away. The little green one-cent postage stamp paid for the card's entire journey ... when I was young.

Joe Glass