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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: May 18, 2020. **CANCELLED**

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MAY MEETING - CANCELLED

EXPO

Sharon is forging ahead with the Expo. Ads have been placed in two publications - Barr's and Antique News (published/printed by Engle). There is a caveat in the ads speaking to need of Lancaster to be in the "green" status for the Expo to move forward.

** MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2020 are scheduled to expire in March 2021 but, due to the covid-19 virus, we have had to cancel some of our meetings. When we know the total number of cancelled meetings we will extend the 2020 membership period for an equal number of months." Pay your dues when you can - it's never too late. **Individual dues are \$15.00 or \$20.00 for two people residing at the same address.** Please send your check to:

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FUTURE SHOWS

August 1: Summer Chesapeake Postcard Fair & Postcard Auction, Community Center, Havre de Grace, MD. Sat: 9 AM-4 PM. Admission \$3.00. Live postcard auction @ 4pm

August 15: Lancaster County Postcard Expo, Farm & Home Center, Saturday 9AM-5PM (we hope)



In 1966, President Lyndon B. Johnson issued the first presidential proclamation honoring fathers, designating the third **Sunday** in June as **Father's Day**. Six years later, the **day** was made a permanent national holiday when President Richard Nixon signed it into law in 1972.

JUNE PROGRAM

Member's Market, Club members may sell postcards, books, local historical items, and paper ephemera. There will be a brief business meeting as well as the monthly card competition.

FUTURE PROGRAMS

July – Bud Heim, Railroads

August - Expo

September – Leighton Stover

October – Aaron Heckler

November – Maria Schurz, Octoberfest

December – Christmas Party

2020 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

June – Baseball

July – Homemade Cards

September – Large Letter Cards

October – Horse Drawn Vehicles

November – Political Cards

FACEBOOK NEWS

Through our Facebook page we have received several donations of postcards.

A man who was a rose show judge and consulting rosarian for many years for the American Rose Society and grew quite a few roses has donated 100 rose postcards to the club.



A man found a small bin of postcards in his basement that were left by prior owners and wanted to get them to someone (anyone) that would appreciate them.



A man had postcards from his aunt and wanted to give them to the club.



All of these postcards will be at the July meeting. Come and take a look and maybe you will find a card to take home.

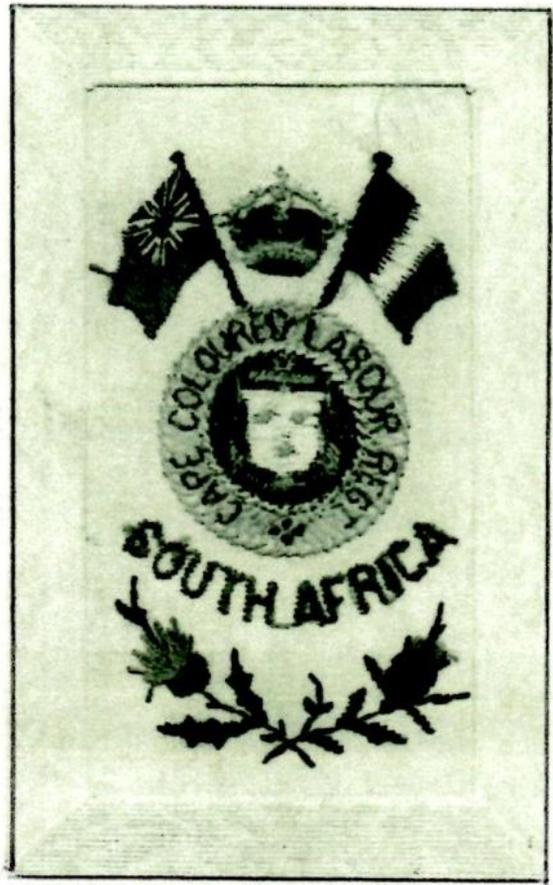
SILK EMBROIDERY POSYCARDS

By Jim Ward

With excerpts from Eila Ferneybough

They were French, Belgian, and Brits whose colorful craftsmanship we find on the most beautiful of all Novelty postcards. Their skill helped them to survive the horrors of World War I. Between 1914 and 1919 an estimated 10,000,000 silks were made, most sold from small shops and roadside stalls. Their customers were off-duty Allied soldiers who wanted to send home a souvenir from the Western front.

Here, in the States, floral beauty and patriotic symbols and flags are most popular among today's collectors. In Europe, especially Great Britain, by far the most sought-after silks are regimental.



One of the more unusual regiments included attractive Cyclists Companies. Cycle-mounted infantry was also found in Italian and German outfits. A Colored Labour Regiment was recruited from South Africa.

In March, Warick and Warick was honored to sell in their auction house, 952 cards from one collector, divided into 37 lots, with rare specimens sold singly. If we hear results, we'll pass them on to you.



The 17th Lancers was raised in 1759 and participated in the Charge of the Light Brigade (Crimean War), the Seven Years War, the American and French Revolutions, the Napoleonic Wars and the Second Boer War. The regiment was known as "The Death and Glory Boys."

The R.M.S. Canada was a dreadnought battleship, built for the Chilean navy but bought by Britain and served in the Grand Fleet.

Also shown are two patriotic postcards, one features Lord Kitchener and the other, a rare propaganda card showing WWII Hitler.





On June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that “the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white,” and that “the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.” In 1916, [President Woodrow Wilson](#) marked the anniversary of that decree by officially establishing June 14 as Flag Day.

Flag Day Trivia

1. Who was the small-town Wisconsin teacher who in 1885 originated the idea for an annual flag day, to be celebrated across the country every June 14.
2. The words from the patriotic poem written by Francis Scott Key after he witnessed the Battle of Fort McHenry during the War of 1812 were set to the tune of what a popular British drinking song.
3. True/False - The Flag Code stipulates that the Stars and Stripes should not appear on apparel, bedding or decorative items.
4. True/False - Etiquette calls for American flags to be illuminated by sunlight or another light source while on display.
5. Who was the 17-year-old Ohioan student who designed the 50-star flag that was selected by President Eisenhower and flown for the first time on July 4, 1960.
6. True/False - Flying the American flag upside-down can be an official distress signal.