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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: May 17, 2021, Farm & Home Center. Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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APRIL MEETING

President Mark Arbogast called the meeting to order with 31 people present. The secretary read the minutes from February 17, 2020, our last meeting since the COVID pandemic shut down. The minutes were approved as read. Treasurer Barb Mowrer's gave the Treasurer's report. The club had two visitors: Mike Sigman from Smoketown and Davie Trussell from Strasburg.

The 50-50 prize Of \$17.50 went to Mike Sigman. The door prizes of homemade postcards went to Jere Long, Dolores Rowe and the Hershey postcard went to Don Fox. Winners for the postcard competition: First place: Queen Mary's Car on the Queen Mary; Betty Beck Second place: Rodeo in Prison; Maria Schurz Third place: Saw-whet Owl; Gisela Withers Honorable Mention: Mailed from Germany, Bob Kramer; Hawaii Kailua, Susan Glass; Cornish Litany, Jere Greider

Members were given chocolate cupcakes "to go" for our club's 31st anniversary, usually celebrated in January.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello all.

I was pleased for a good attendance at our first Club meeting in April. I did not get a count but I would estimate there were 25-30 people attending. For those of you comfortable being out now, I hope we can continue with good attendance at our meetings. Let's come out and support our Club and the speakers for the programs.

I was pleased to hear the Club got a new member at the April meeting. Remember membership is free in 2021 due to the covid situation. We want to encourage membership this year.

A couple needs to mention –

- The Club needs a Chair person for our annual postcard show. Perhaps you've dreamed of running a postcard show, well now is your chance! Not thinking of this year but for 2022. If this spikes your interest, call me at 717 517-1170.
- We need someone to set up the audio visual equipment for the club meetings. Person will be trained, it's not hard to do. See me at a Club meeting or contact me.

Enjoy your postcards.

Mark Arbogast

COMING TO THE MEETING?

Masks are required

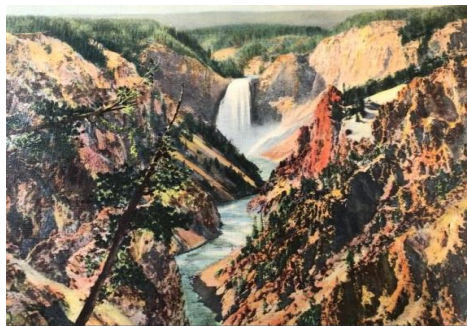
Social distancing requirements will be followed

Hand sanitizer will be available

For those intending to sell postcards at the April meeting, there will be 6 tables set up. This is a lower amount than normal and due to the current covid spacing requirements.

MAY PROGRAM

The program for the evening - "Yellowstone - America's First National Park" will be presented by LCPC member Jean Schopf. In 1861, the U.S. Congress passed an act that allowed private cards weighing one ounce or under to be sent in the mail. Eleven years later, March 1, 1872 Congress signed into law by President Ulysses S. Grant the first National park in the United States. F. Jay Haynes business had begun.....



LCPC 2021 PROGRAMS

June: Bud Heim - "Another of Bud's Train Shows"

Dates to be determined:

Members Market
Brian Frankhouser
Leighton Stover

*Happy
Mother's
Day*

2021 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

June – Baseball

July – Homemade Cards

August - Make a Expo Board

September – Large Letter Cards

October – Horse Drawn Vehicles

November – Lancaster County



MEMBER NEWS

We extend our sympathies to:

LCPC members Brian & Ruth Frankhouser – Brian's mother, Mary Ann Frankhouser, died Thursday, April 8, 2021. Her husband of 73 years, Edwin P. Frankhouser, Jr., survives her along with Brian's sisters Suzanne and Christine.

To the family of James E. "Jim" Driscoll, of Hyattsville, MD who passed away on Sunday, February 21, 2021. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl, son, Raymond, and brother, Daniel, of Naples, FL. Jim also left countless living relatives and friends who will remember his humor, kindness and passion for collectibles. Jim was a postcard dealer from Maryland that had setup at our Expo and other area shows.

PARADES AND UNCLES

By Jim Ward

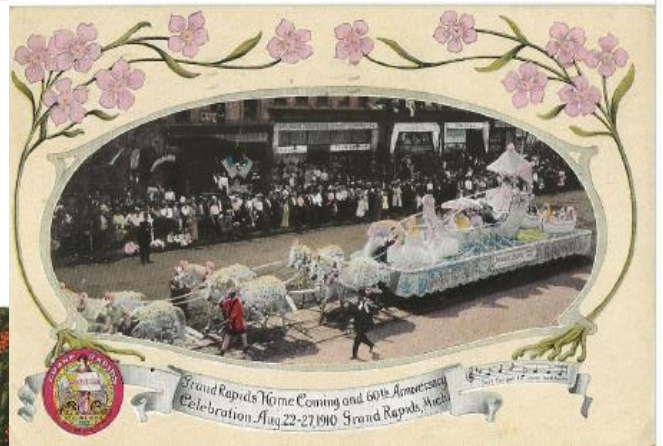
This is being written on March 30 and the sure sign of an unmasking from COVID are in the air. For which we are all grateful. In fact, one of the best things to do is have a parade!

Marching bands and floats come to mind. Do you know that the first floats were decorated barges? They were pulled with long ropes by marchers on the shore. And, so, we've always called them "floats," whether pulled down the street or by horses or by motorized vehicles.



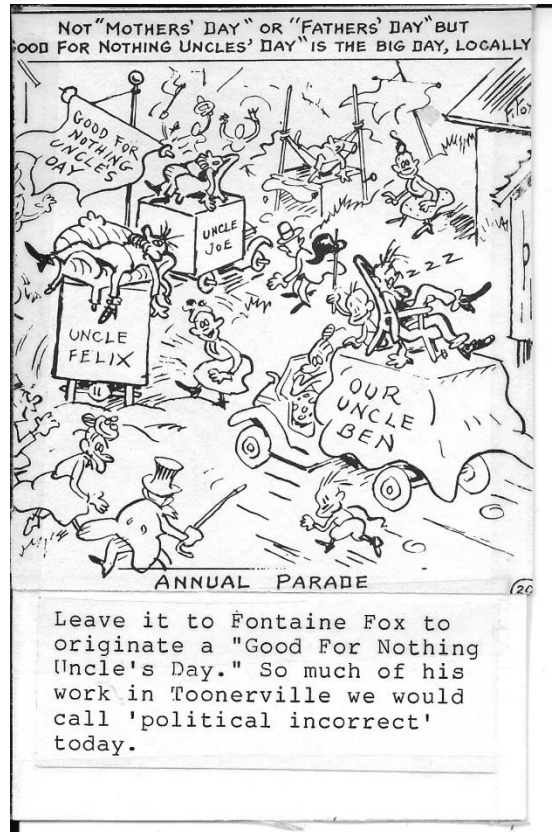
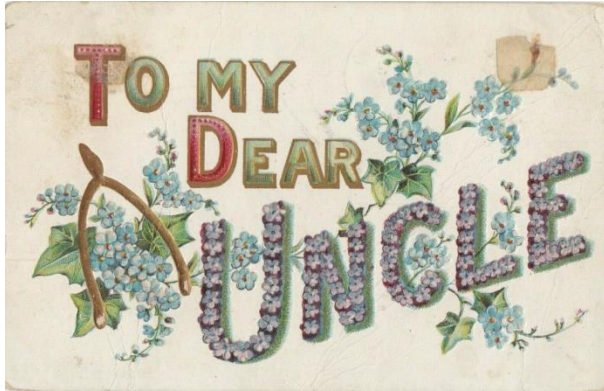
The longest parade in the world is the Hanover Schutzenfest parade, 7½ miles with 12,000 participants, 1,000 bands, and 70 floats!

Parades celebrate New Years (Mummers), Easter, the Orange and Rose Bowl football games, St. Patrick's Day, victories after World War II, and many more.



And, now, a word about UNCLES, the male relatives, siblings of our parents. It's from the Latin "avunculus," a diminutive for avus "grandfather."

The American national personification is Uncle Sam, a wise and friendly guy – our protector. We know of others, too: Uncle Remus, Uncle Wiggily, Uncle Scrooge (they all come in all forms) and countless more from movies and TV. (Some not all that nice.)



And that brings us to our uncles in Toonerville. Our last card (a home-made one for *The Card*) shows us some of the Good-for-Nothing Uncles "honored" on their day with the Annual Parade: Uncle Ben, Uncle Felix, Uncle Joe and others. UNCLE postcards aren't nearly as easy to find as a Mothers and Fathers. We show one, along with an assortment of PARADES. Enjoy the warm, fresh air without your masks!

2021 Show Dates

**Havre de Grace Maryland
Postcard, Stamp Show &
Live Auction**
Havre de Grace Community Center
August 7th, 2021

**York Pennsylvania
International Postcard Expo**
York Expo Center, Horticultural Hall
November 19-20, 2021



WHITSUNTIDE

By Jim Ward

The week following Whitsunday (Pentecost) was the first of three vacation weeks in medieval Europe, particularly for the working folks who were Christians, Anglicans, Methodists and Catholics.

Church and chapel parades and whit walks were the order of the day in England and three of our postcards show these walks, be they human, frogs or kafers (beetles).



“Whitsuntide” may have been coined by John Wycliffe. It certainly represented the first holiday of summer and music was a major part of the festivities. Our kafirs are in great form. You’ll find them and their greetings on postcards originating in Germany.

