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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: August 16, 2021 – Postcard Show

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JULY PICNIC

The July meeting was the annual picnic, held at the home of Barabra Mowrer in Columbia. Eighteen (18) people attended. President Mark Arbogast presided.

People began arriving after 2:00 and after socializing for a while, settled down to a convivial covered-dish picnic supper. Barbara Mowrer offered a prayer of thanksgiving and request for guidance.

There was a single card competition. The subject was Handmade Cards. Four (4) members participated. First prize went to Maria Schurz (Birchwood Postcard Mailed 1904), second prize went to Bob Kramer (Leap Year) and third prize to Gisela Withers (Gruß aus Karlsruhe). Susan Glass received Honorable Mention for an Embroidered card. Activities concluded around 5:45.

Respectfully submitted, Gisela S. Withers

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

On Sunday July 25 I was able to attend the Club picnic at Barb Mowrer's house. It was a nice gathering. Susan Glass had brought in a small box of donated postcards and folks could look through and pick out any cards they wanted. It was interesting to me to listen to a conversation of a rare postmark from the Vestal iron furnace in Columbia. And best of all the food was great. - Barbeque and a nice assortment of foods and desserts that folks brought in. A special thank you to Barb Mowrer for hosting the picnic. If you have not attended a club picnic lately, put it on your list for next year.

As I write this our Mini Postcard Show is a little over two weeks away on August 16 starting at 2pm. This will be our Club meeting for August. I personally am excited to be able to go to a show and look through postcards. I encourage Club members to come out to the show; you never know what you may find!

Mark Arbogast



AUGUST "MINI" POSTCARD SHOW

When – Monday, August 16, 2021

Where – Farm & Home Center

Time – 2 PM - 8 PM

Admission - FREE

Dealers:

Jere Greider

Aaron Heckler

Bob Kramer

Gordon Smith

Leighton Stover

Don Wert

Dede Shaeffer

Delores Rowe

Tom Schraum

Bill Miller

Michael Krafick

Michael Middleton

Paul Smoker

If your name does not appear here and you are planning to sell postcards and other ephemera, please contact Susan Glass ASAP, sfg47@comcast.net or 717-872-0810.

Volunteers needed:

To help with dealer set-up – be there by 1 PM.

To help at the club table (selling postcards) or help at the refreshment table.

All are welcome! Questions? Send email to sfg47@comcast.net

Thank you!

LCPC 2021 PROGRAMS

September- Leighton Stover

October -

November - Brian Frankhouser - 1915 Lancaster County RPPC Set

2021 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

September – Large Letter Cards

October – Horse Drawn Vehicles

November – Lancaster County

FUTURE SHOWS

November 6 – Pittsburgh Postcard/Paper Show, Fairhaven Methodist Church, 2415 Saw Mill Blvd, Pittsburgh, 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM, Free Admission

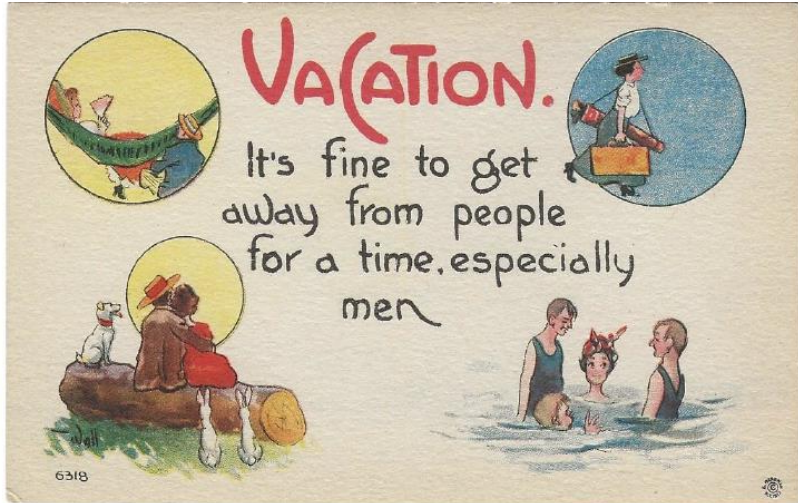
November 19-20 – York International Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, York, PA, Fri. 9 AM – 7, Sat. 9 AM-5 PM, Adm. \$5.00

November 28-27 – Lancaster Fall Postcard Show, Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Fri. 10 AM – 5 PM, Sat. 10 AM – 3 PM, Admission \$2.50

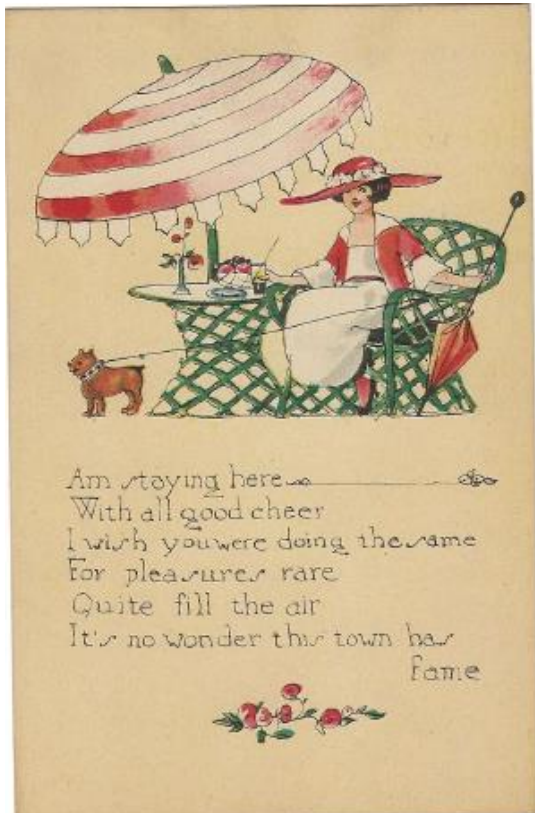
VACATIONS

By Jim Ward

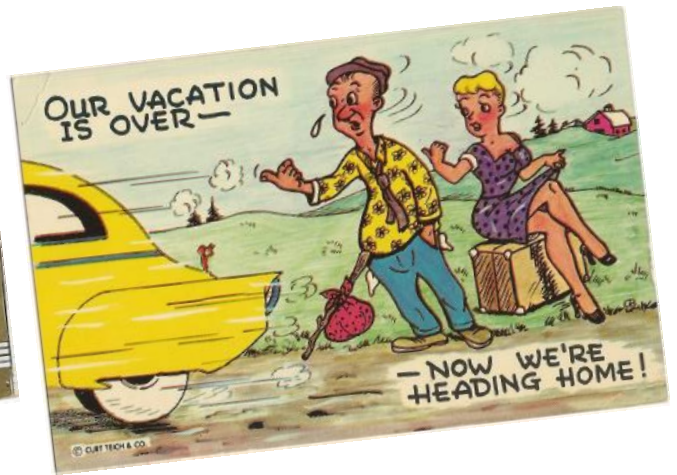
Regular VACATION time goes back to the Middle Ages. It was often used to facilitate the grape harvest. Eventually that work was more like a vacation compared to the living workers earned the rest of the year.



Middle class in the U.S. and Canada call it "vacation". For the Brits it's "holiday" as well as with the Aussies too. The U.S. is unique in having no federal requirements for the minimum annual leave. It's left up to corporations and Mom and Pop companies.



In 2016, 662 million vacation days were unused. Two-thirds of workers still do work while on vacation.

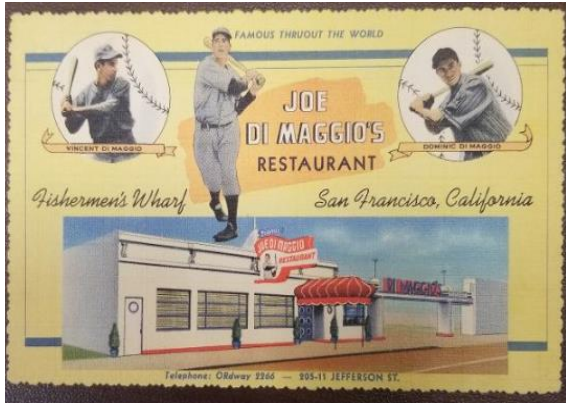


The summer season is by far the most often chosen vacation time. With the advent of trolleys came the trolley park, like Rock Springs near Lancaster. The cool breeze produced by the trolley was half the fun of going to and from the trolley park.

Our examples are from the White Border and Linen Age of postcards. The bathing suits help date the PCs.



JUNE POSTCARD COMPETITION WINNERS

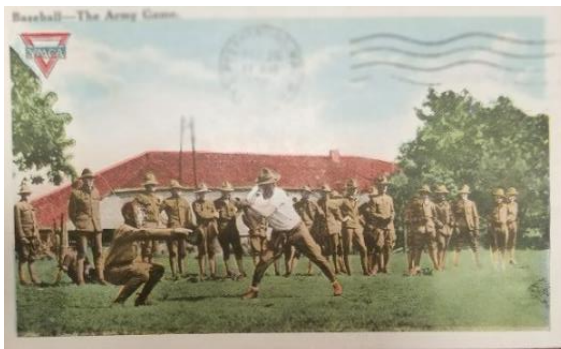


1st Place – Brian Frankhouser



3rd Place –
Bob Kramer

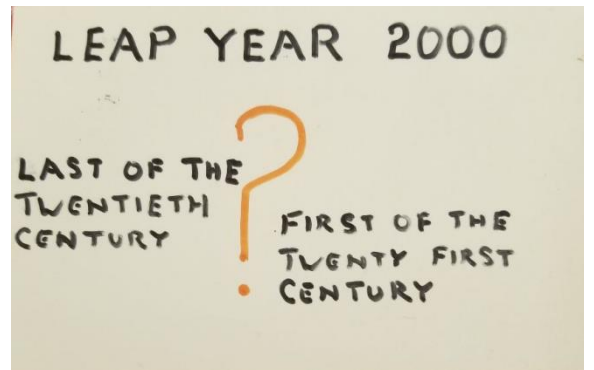
2nd Place - Gordon Smith



JULY POSTCARD COMPETITION WINNERS.



1st Place – Maria Schurz



2nd Place – Bob Kramer



3rd Place – Gisela Withers