

# THE CARD – Vol. 32, No. 12 Issue 369, December 2021

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting: December 20, 2021 Park City Diner

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## NOVEMBER MEETING

President Mark Arbogast opened the meeting with the group saying the Pledge to Allegiance. The secretary's minutes were approved as read. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$5,047.12.

The December meeting will be held at the Park City Diner, Lancaster. Spouses are invited and the cost will be covered by the club.

There were no committee reports.

President Arbogast read the slate of officers and board members and they were approved.

The 50-50 prize of \$16.50 was won by Dick Pendergrast. The \$2 vouchers for the Door Prizes went to Don Fox and Jennifer Heckler.

The obituary of Donald Tribit was available at the Club Table. Members were asked to sign a sympathy card.

The program tonight was presented by Brian Frankhouser, assisted by his wife Ruth, and was titled "1915 Lancaster County Real Photo Postcard Set."

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Beck, Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This is my last President's Column for two years as President. I have enjoyed the time, best part was having the Club start meetings again as covid declined, hardest part was going through the covid time and deciding if we could meet or not, at times it felt like a moving target.

I want to thank the Club officers and Board for their support during the past two years. It is good to me to see people being willing to step up and volunteer for positions. We need that if our Club is to go on and grow.

To all members I say stay active with your hobby of postcard collecting. It's a great hobby and enjoyable. Continue to look for cards and new areas to collect.

Lastly, I'm wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

Mark Arbogast

## DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

This year we will again gather at the Park City Diner in Lancaster, PA for our annual Christmas party. The festivities will begin at 6 PM. Each member is invited to bring one guest. Please call Susan Glass (717) 872-0810 or [sfg47@comcast.net](mailto:sfg47@comcast.net) to reserve your spot if you did not sign up at the November meeting. We will be meeting in a separate room and the reservation is in Dede's name.

## NOVEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

The subject for November's postcard competition was "Lancaster County."

**First:** Gordon Smith Florin Baseball  
**Second:** Brian Frankhouser Puppies  
**Third:** Jeanne Schopf Rocky Springs Roller Coaster

**Honorable Mention:** Paul Smoker: Lancaster County Auction; Bob Kramer: Kinderhook Church; Annetta Buettner: Millersville State Normal School; Betty Beck: Armstrong Cork Company (aerial view); Leighton Stover: Grubb Mine; Dick Pendergrast: Interior of Pharmacy.

## 2021 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**January** – The number 22

**February** – Education (teaching, school rooms – no buildings)

**March** - Advertising

**April** - Children

**May** - Flowers

**June** – Parade Bands

**July** - Picnics

**August** - Expo

**September** – State Fairs

**October** – Farm Animals

**November** – Foreign

## FUTURE SHOWS

**March 25-26** – 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Postcard Show, Morlatton Post Card Club Inc., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Fri. – 10-6, Sat. 10-4, Admission \$2.50

**April 30 – May 1** – Allentown Spring Paper Show, Allentown, PA, Sat. 9-5, Sun 9-3, Admission \$10



# CHRISTMAS BELLS

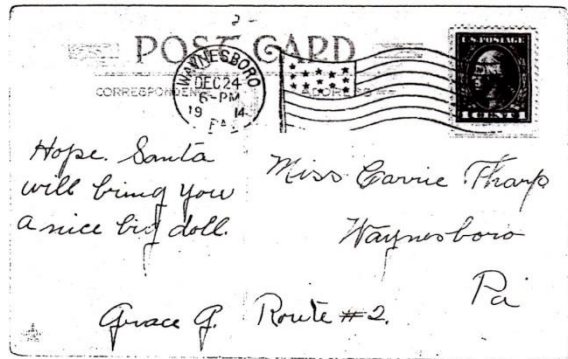
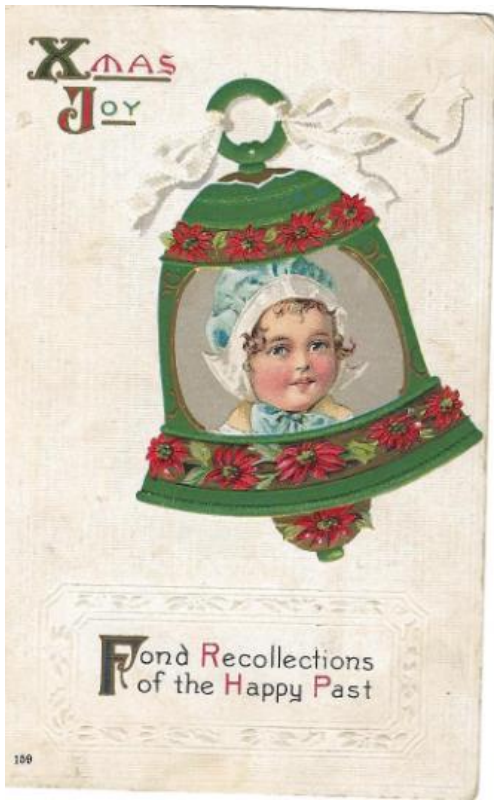
By Jim Ward

Our lives are surrounded by bells – door bells, dinner bells, church bells, school bells, sleigh bells, fire bells, ships’ bells, bells on buoys, bells on cows, on sheep, and on goats.

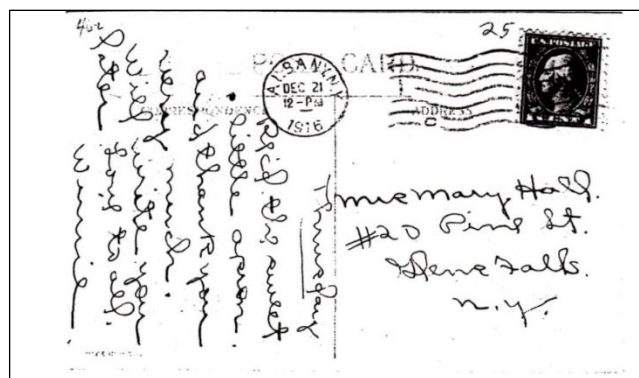
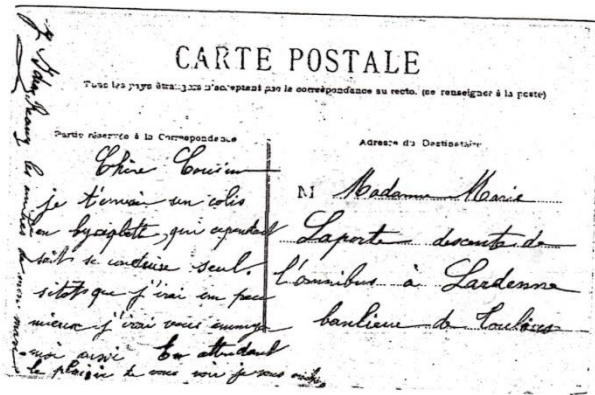
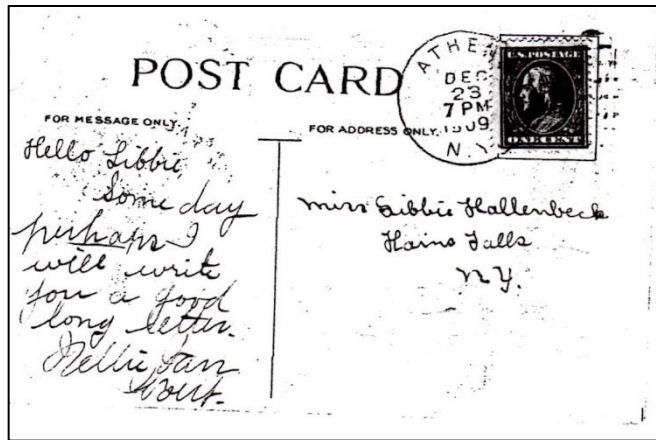
The Conestoga waggoneers of colonial times hoped to say “I’ll be home with bells on.” If their trip was without incident, and they didn’t have to give up their lead horse’s bells to a fellow traveler, they’d still have their bells when they got home.

But by far, Christmas bells mean the most to me. They’re a symbol of the Spirit of Christmas. They ring in the celebration of the birth of the Christ Child. For in Him is Life, Love, Truth, Soul, Spirit, and Understanding – all of which can bring Peace on Earth and Good Will to All Men.

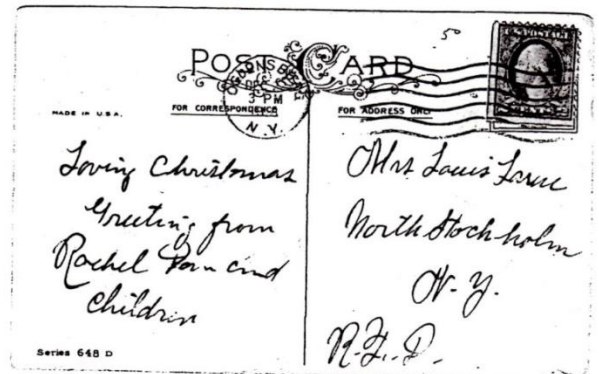
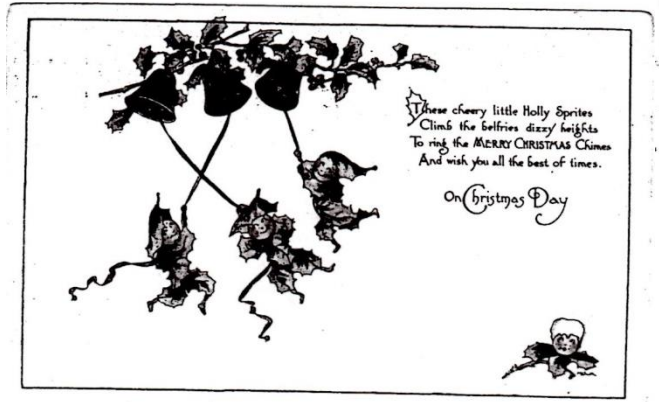
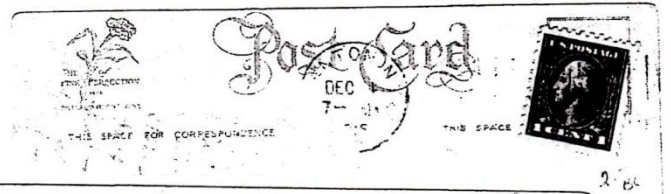
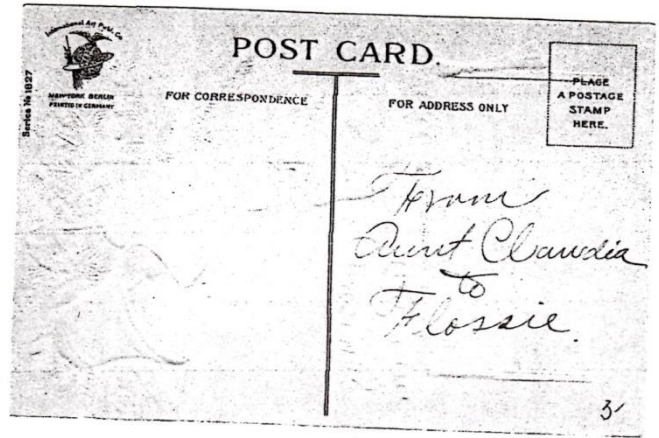
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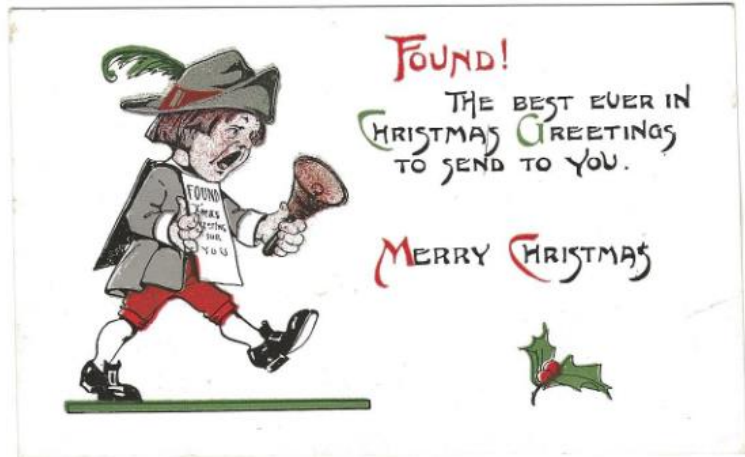
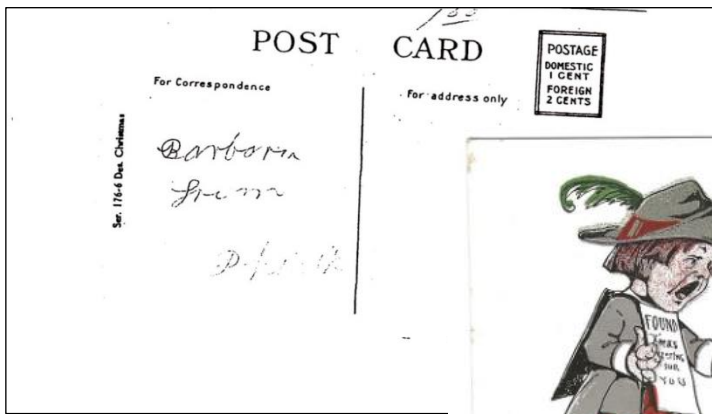












## MEMBERS NEWS



Donald King Tribit, 87, of Lancaster passed away on Wednesday, November 10, 2021.

He was born in Philadelphia, PA and raised in nearby Springfield. Donald graduated from Springfield High School, was a graduate of Shippensburg University and earned a Master's Degree in Library Science from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He graduated with honors and was inducted into Beta Phi Mu Library Society. He also served in the U.S. Navy as a Petty Officer 2nd Class in the personnel office.

Don spent his professional career as a professor at Millersville University. He retired as associate professor of library emeritus. He was the son of the late Edwin and Florence (King) Tribit. He was the loving husband of Ida Katherine (Clark) Tribit for 56 years.

Don was a member of First United Methodist Church of Lancaster. He belonged to the Masons and was State President of Travelers Protection Association. He was an avid traveler visiting 6 continents and enjoyed vacations with his wife and daughters. He was also a loyal Eagles and Penn State fan.

In addition to his wife Katherine, he is survived by a daughter, Emily Gerhardt (Christopher) and a grandson Caden living in Forest, VA. He was preceded in death by his parents, stepfather Dean Stephens and by his daughter, Elizabeth E. Tribit.

To leave an online condolence, please visit [DeBordSnyder.com](http://DeBordSnyder.com)



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