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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: February 21, 2022, Farm & Home Center, Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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<http://www.lcpc-stamps.org/newsletter-archive/the-card/>

JANUARY MEETING CANCELED

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy February!

As it often happens the groundhogs had different predictions. Do you agree with Punxsutawney Phil who is giving us 6 more weeks of winter or Octoraro Orphie who says Spring is on the way? I'm rooting for Octoraro Orphie.

We are going to hold two Postcard Competitions this month so bring your #22 card for January as well as your February PC for Education.

In March we will hold another Members Market so get busy looking through those hundreds of postcards in your collection to find those you can give up.

Looking forward to seeing you on President's Day, there may be a treat for all to share!

Susan Glass

2022 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



**INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the Lancaster City Schools are closed on the day of our LCPC meeting – **the club will not meet.** For those of you, who use FACEBOOK; go to LCPClub page for a cancelation posting. If the weather prediction is questionable please contact President Susan Glass 717-872-0810.



FEBRUARY PROGRAM

The program, "The Building of McCaskey High School", will be presented by club member Betty Beck. When the new Lancaster high school opened on May 3, 1938, it was named after the beloved John McCaskey, a local educator, composer, and politician. Its luxurious art deco interior was the cause of much controversy in the community. For one thing, the new high school building featured a swimming pool and huge 2,000 seat auditorium. And, another concern, it brought together into one building, students who had previously been housed in a separate boys' high school and a girls' high school. The construction is a product of the post-Depression Works Progress Administration. This month's program will touch on the controversies and, also, take a look at the architectural details. The outside of the JP McCaskey Building was used in an episode the [Disney Channel](#) TV show [Bunk'd](#). Since there are only 3 postcards, a few interior photos taken from old yearbooks will round out this short program.



2022 PROGRAMS

March – Members Market

April – Mark Arbogast, "The Trolley to Strasburg and Early Strasburg Views"

May – Dede Schaeffer

June - Bud Heim, 1913 Old Home Week in Columbia

July - Picnic

August - Expo

September – Leighton Stover, Lebanon County

October – Paul Smoker

November –

December – Holiday Party

FUTURE SHOWS

March 5 - Spring Chesapeake Postcard Fair & Postcard Auction, Havre de Grace Community Center, 1 Lagaret Lane, Havre de Grace, MD Sat. 9-4, Admission \$3.00

March 25-26 – 45th 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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GEORGE

(Born February 22, 1732. Died December 22, 1799)

By Jim Ward

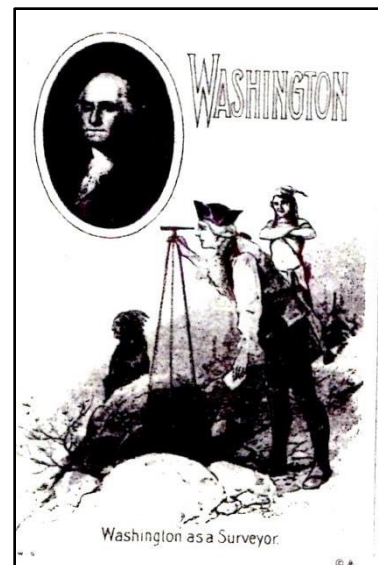
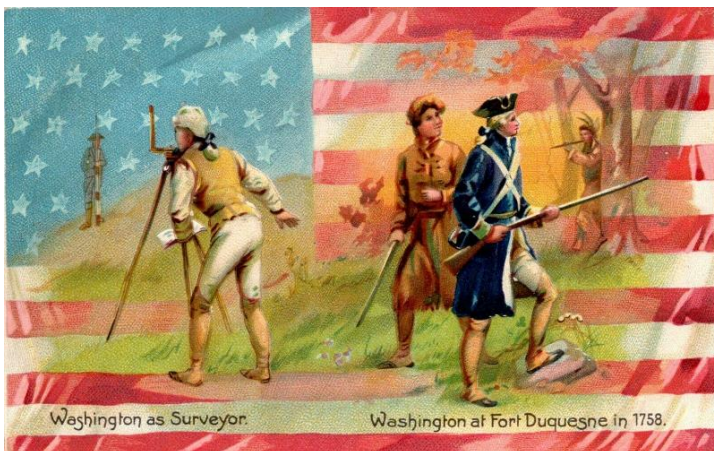
A Virginia planter, surveyor, leader in the Constitutional Convention and, the nation's first President and close friend of Benjamin Franklin.

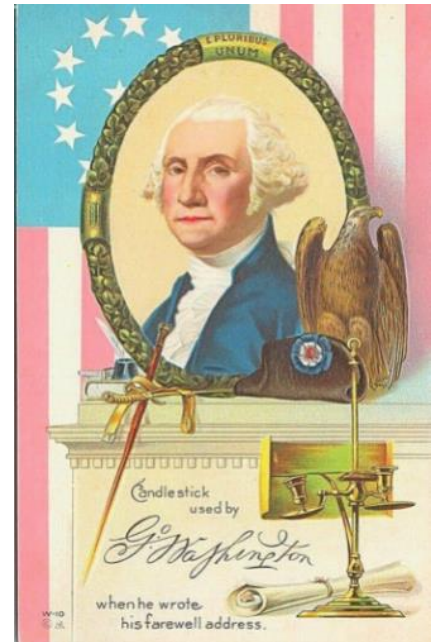
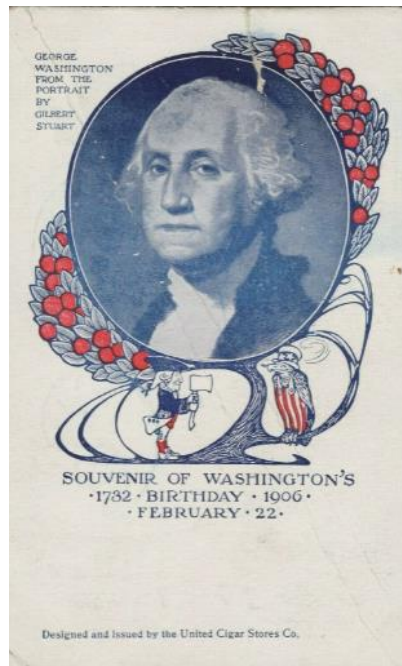
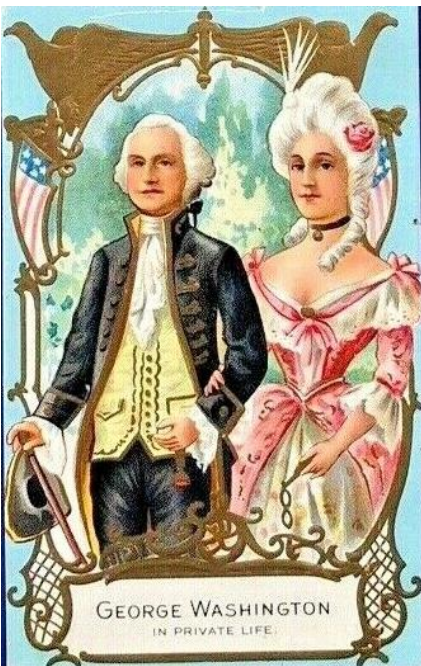
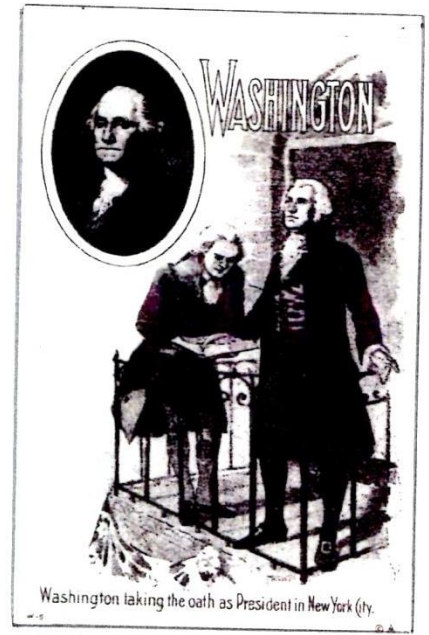
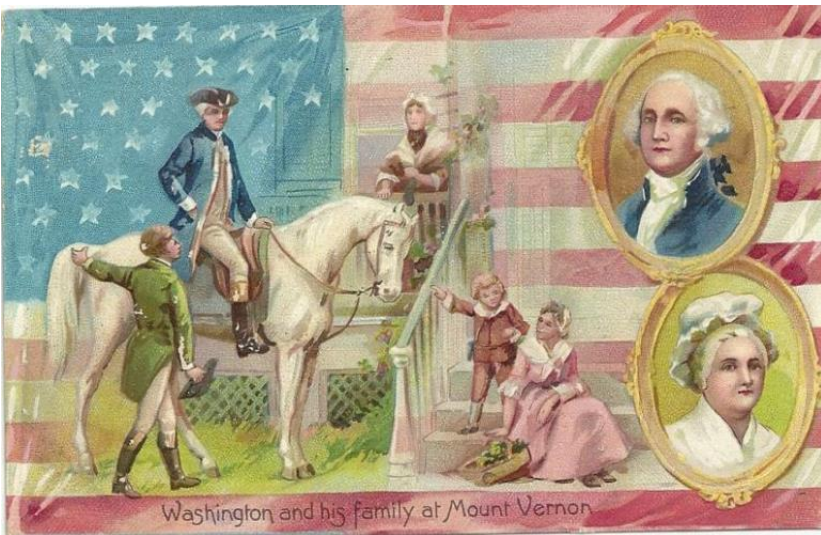
Washington and Franklin both had interests in the new frontier. When British General Edward Braddock met both George Washington and Benjamin Franklin in 1775, their mutual interest was the French and native Americans. These three men planned the British assault on Fort Duquesne. Washington then served as an aide to General Braddock who died in the battle in PA on July 9, 1755. From 1755 -1758 Colonel Washington was the leader of the Virginia militia. Washington helped lead the successful attack which retook the French fort of Fort Duquesne but despite his successes the British denied him a commission in the regular British Army and Washington resigned from further fighting in the French and Indian Wars.

On June 14, 1775 the Continental Army, created to coordinate the military efforts of the 13 Colonies in their rebellion against British rule, was established by a resolution of the Continental Congress. Benjamin Franklin was able to muster wagons and horses for the fledgling army. Congress authorized the printing of paper money to fund the war effort. Franklin printed it and designed most of it. By July of 1775 Franklin had been appointed Postmaster General and George Washington Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army. The rest is history.

Franklin & Washington continued their communications following the war with no little admiration expressed for each other's accomplishments – Franklin's in his diplomatic ability in Europe, Washington's in the emerging states.

In 1777 Henry Knox wrote to George Washington and said that "The people of America look to you as their Father" and urged him to attend the upcoming Constitutional Convention in 1787. Two years later he became the first U.S. President and served two terms, 1789-1797. Less than three years leaving office he died from a throat infection at Mount Vernon at the age of 67.





Did you Know?

1. GW was born at his family's plantation on Pope's Creek in Westmoreland County, VA.
2. He was mostly self-educated.
3. His first elected position was in the Virginia House of Burgesses.
4. He contracted small pox in 1751 during a visit to Barbados.
5. The first Thanksgiving Proclamation was issued by President Washington.
6. Washington is the only slave-owning president who freed all of his slaves in his will.
7. His Choppers Weren't Chopped From Wood.

Check out these websites to learn more about George Washington – www.history.com, and www.mountvernon.com

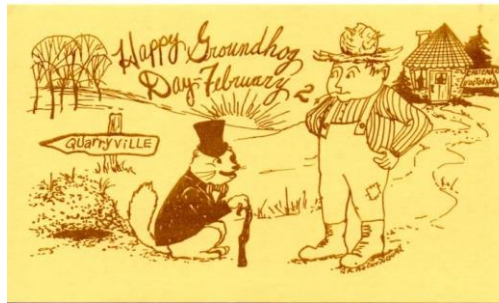
Old Hotels In Conowingo Pond

Hello all. I recently received this request from Jay Mackley who is interested in history along the Susquehanna River. The hotels would be in the Conowingo Pond area, south of Rt. 372.

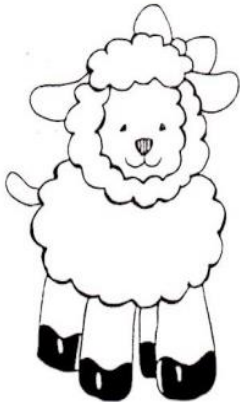
I'm looking for photos or postcards to prove that they existed, if you could ask your postcard friends- Whitaker Hotel & Riverside Hotel- both were located on the Lancaster Co. shoreline south of Mt. Johnson and north of Peters Creek (Peach Bottom) and Fairview Inn which was located on Lancaster Co shoreline south of Fishing Creek and north of Mt. Johnson, I would guess about 3-400 yards north of Fernclif (Benton Station) I cannot find photos of those 3 hotels.

If you know of a postcard or photograph of the hotels, please let me know at 717 517-1170 or marbogast1@hotmail.com.

Mark Arbogast



MORLATTON POST CARD CLUB INC.



45th Annual Postcard Show

Farm and Home Center
1383 Arcadia Road
Lancaster, PA 17601
(off Manheim Pike Rte. 72)



Friday, March 25, 2022 - 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Saturday, March 26, 2022 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Admission \$2.50
(50 cents off with ad)

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