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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: June 20, 2022, Farm & Home Center, Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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MAY MEETING

The meeting was called to order. In the absence of both the president and the treasurer, the club's vice president, Jean Schopf, called the meeting to order. The secretary's minutes were approved, and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$4,089.05. Twenty-nine members signed in. The Smoker family came to hear Paul's presentation – wife, Judy; Ron and daughter Stephanie Good, and granddaughter Wanda.

The topic this month for the board competition was "Flowers."

The 50-50 prize of \$15.50 went to Bob Zink. Door prize vouchers went to Sue Sweeney, Paul Smoker. Mark Jardel won the 50-50 prize of \$15.50 and donated it to the Club.

The program tonight was presented by Paul Smoker "Post Offices of Lancaster County That No Longer Exist."

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Beck, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy June! I'm sorry I missed Paul's program last month. Did it bring back memories of local post offices that no longer exist? Now I'm looking forward to hearing Bud discuss Old Home Week in Columbia.

Next month is our annual picnic. I hope you will consider joining us at Barabra Mowers house; it's always a fun time to be with friends.

Then our next event, the Postcard Show August 20th will be at the Farm & Home Center. If you are can help with the setup Friday night or during the day on Saturday please contact Jere Greider.

There is an open spot in our program schedule for this year – November 21. Please consider volunteering to present a program to share with your fellow club members on your favorite subject. We have people who can assist you so don't be shy – raise your hand and volunteer. Thank you.

Susan Glass

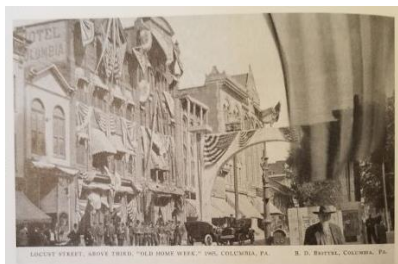


EXPO NEWS

Calling for volunteers for the August 20th Expo. Help is needed to help set up for the Expo on Friday August 19th and sell tickets and sit at the club table on Saturday the 20th. Please contact Jere Greider @ 717-413-6882. Thank you!

JUNE PROGRAM

Please join us as club member Bud Heim presents his program – "1913 Old Home Week in Columbia." This was a week filled with parades, concerts and other special events. Bud will tell the story of this week via postcards and photographs.



2022 PROGRAMS

July – Picnic – July 17

August - Expo

September – Leighton Stover, Lebanon County

October – Dede Schaeffer

November –

December – Holiday Party

MAY POSTCARD COMPETITION

First: Jere Greider "Greetings from Lancaster"

Second: Bob Kramer "Rose Parade – 1912"

Third: Jean Schopf "Wildflowers of Swiss Alps"

Honorable mention: Judy Smoker "Daffodils"; Paul Smoker "St. Louis Cemetery"; Dick Pendergrast "Keukenhof Gardens, Holland"; Mark Jardel "Best Wishes"; Annetta Buettner "California State Flower: Poppy"; Betty Beck "Edelweiss"; Gisela Withers "Snowdrops"

2022 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

June – Parade Bands

July - Picnics

August - Expo

September – State Fairs

October – Farm Animals

November – Foreign



FUTURE SHOWS

August 6 - Summer Chesapeake Postcard Show and Auction
Havre de Grace Community Center, 100 Lagaret Ln., Havre de Grace, MD 9 AM to 4 PM, \$3 admission.

August 20 - 28th Annual Postcard Expo, Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA, Saturday 9AM-5PM, \$2.50



JUNE 14 IS FLAG DAY!

By Jim Ward

Whether you are wearing the colors – like our three little patriots are doing, or displaying them grandly like our images of Columbia are doing - be sure to remind the world that America represents freedom for everyone.

It was June 14,1777 when Congress passed a resolution defining the colors and symbolism of the Stars and Stripes. President Wilson proclaimed the official observance in 1916. President Calvin Coolidge reiterated the same in 1927, but it wasn't until 1949 that it became a national holiday when President Harry S. Truman signed Flag Day as a national holiday.



JUNE 18 IS INTERNATIONAL PICNIC DAY!

By Jim Ward

Pique-nique is French. Agricultural workers in the Middle Ages took their mid-day dinners outdoors. So did the aristocrats following a hunt, but the majority of PICNIC postcards show well-dressed middle class folks, often in large numbers – families? enjoying their meals in meadows and woodlands – genuine Victorian feasts.



JUNE 30 IS NATIONAL HANDSHAKE DAY!

By Jim Ward

Let's tear off those masks and rid ourselves of those fist bumps. Let's start living again – get back to the good old days.

A subject of early postcard collecting was “Hands Across the Sea”. What we show here, are strictly handshakes for the sake of enjoying our close friends and neighbors. Friendship Handshakes are a bit more elusive, but decidedly friendlier in this man's opinion).

