

# THE CARD – Vol. 34, No. 2, Issue 383, February 2023

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*Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.*

Next Meeting: February 20, 2023 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

Thirty-two members and one guest said the Pledge of Allegiance. Then, President Glass read quotes from Martin Luther King. Glass welcomed one guest, Dave Gochnauer, who collects Lititz Postcards.

The secretary's report was approved as read, and the treasurer's report showed a balance of \$3,519.70.

Gordon Smith said that our Expo will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023. A question was asked if paper and ephemeral dealers would be acceptable. The answer was that it would be acceptable if the dealer were a member of LCPC.

Door prizes: Aaron Heckler, \$3 voucher; Nathan Heckler, \$2 voucher; Jere Long, a postcard published by LCPC member Tony Iizzi. The 50-50 prize went to Renata Sachse.

As a clarification: If the School District of Lancaster is closed because of weather, there will be no meeting. Next month's meeting will be a Members' Market.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Beck for Jeanne Schopf, Secretary

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Valentine's Day!

I hope everyone has been enjoying this crazy weather. Looking ahead for our next meeting there should be no weather problems so I hope you will come out to support our members. No admission and plenty of items to see!

Susan Glass



## FUTURE SHOWS

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

**March 24-25** – 46<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 29-30** – Allentown Spring Paper Show, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown, PA, Sat. 9-5, Sun 9-3, Admission \$10

## FEBRUARY PROGRAM

Member participation night – please bring one of your favorite holiday cards to the meeting. We will use the projector to show it and you can tell the members about it and why it portrays your favorite holiday. You can also enter it in the competition.

## 2023 PROGRAMS

**March** – Rural Free Delivery: 'Up the road" mail tying communities together - Ed Close

**April** – Accomac & Wildcat Falls - Mark Arbogast

**May** – Amusement Parks – Aaron Heckler

**June** – Women in the Military WWII – Bob Kramer

**July** – Picnic

**August** – Expo

**September** – Bud Heim

**October** – "Harvard's Glass Flowers Models 1886-1939." - Betty Beck

**November** - Pam Tronsor

**December** – Holiday Party

## JANUARY POSTCARD COMPETITION

The topic for the postcard competition was "Favorite Holiday."

**First:** Pam Tronsor "MLK"

**Second:** Leighton Stover "Fourth of July"

**Third:** Kerry Mohn "German Soldiers with Christmas tree"

**Honorable Mention:** Tony Iizzi "A Merry Christmas"; Annetta Buettner "Thanksgiving"; Jim Ward "Whit Sunday"; Donna Bashaw "Christmas"; Maria Shurz "Merry Christmas"; Bob Kramer "Groundhog Day" Kramer's card was a homemade card by Rev. Earl Carver. Dede Schaeffer shared four favorite Christmas cards.

## 2023 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

**February:** Cartoons/Humor

**March:** Places of Worship

**April:** Waterfalls

**May:** Amusement Parks

**June:** Scenes from American History

**July:** Children Playing

**August:** Expo

**September:** Lighthouses

**October:** Famous Interiors (and the stories behind them)

**November:** Eating/Drinking

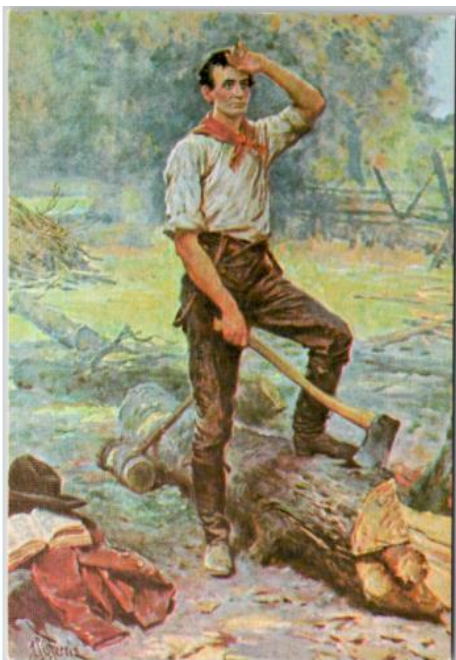


## INCLEMENT WEATHER

If the Lancaster City Schools are closed on the day of our LCPC meeting **due to the weather – 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.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY ABE

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 two hundred and fourteen years ago. His parents, Thomas & Nancy Lincoln lived in a log cabin in Hardin County, Kentucky. In his eighth year the family moved to Indiana, a non-slaveholding territory. His mother died when he was ten and his sister Sarah was left to run the household until Thomas remarried a year later. In 1830 the family moved to Illinois.



Growing up Abraham had many jobs; working on a farm, splitting rails for fences, working in a store. No matter the job he always had a thirst for knowledge. After the Black Hawk War he was a General Store Owner, a Postmaster, a County Surveyor & finally he decided to be a lawyer.





Studying to become a lawyer Lincoln borrowed legal texts from attorneys and read law on his own. During this time he met Mary Todd who later became his wife. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1836. Abraham and Mary married on November 4, 1842 and they bought a house in Springfield near his law office. They had four sons; Robert, Edward, William and Thomas. Of the four only Robert lived to maturity. He became a business lawyer and later served as U.S. Secretary of War during the administrations of Garfield and Arthur. His home in Vermont, Hildene, is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Lincoln served in the Illinois State Legislature (1834-1842) and the U.S. House of Representatives (1847-1849).

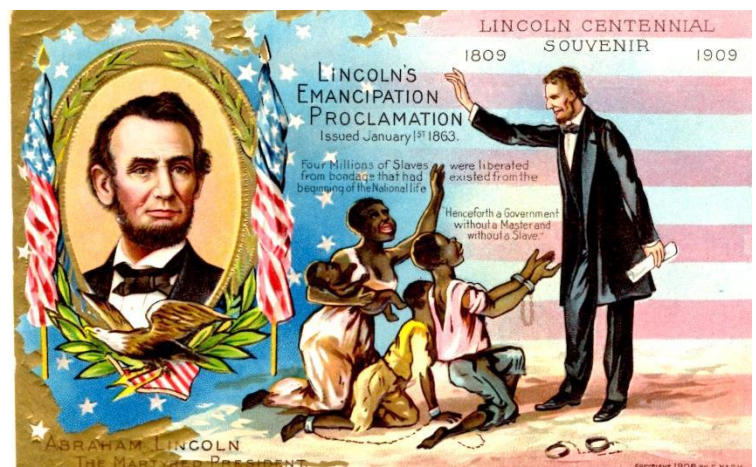
In 1858 Lincoln ran against Stephen A. Douglas for Senator. He lost the election, but in debating with Douglas he gained a national reputation that won him the Republican nomination for President in 1860.



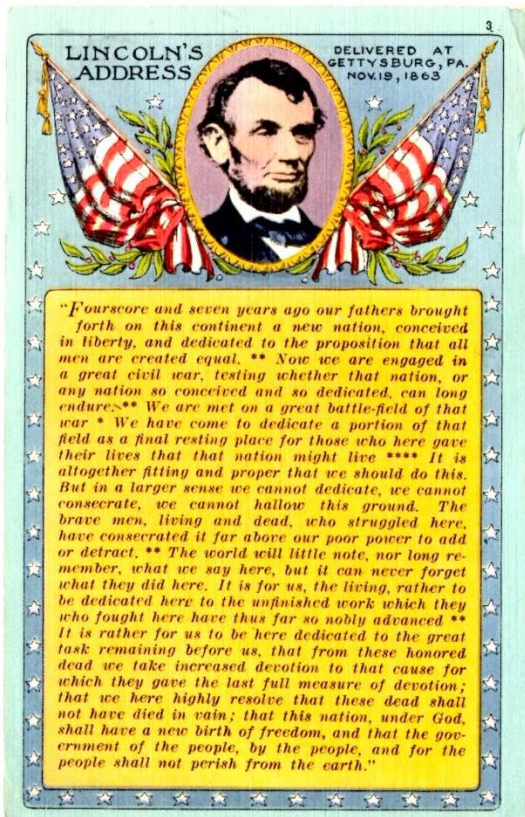
On November 6, 1860, Lincoln was elected the 16th president. Lincoln made a stop in Harrisburg on the way to his 1861 inauguration. During the visit it was reported that an assassination plot was planned to take place in Baltimore. The travel plans were changed and Lincoln was transported thru Baltimore in the middle of night.

He was the first Republican president and his victory was entirely due to his support in the North and West. No ballots were cast for him in 10 of the 15 Southern slave states, and he won only two of 996 counties in all the Southern states, an omen of the impending Civil War.

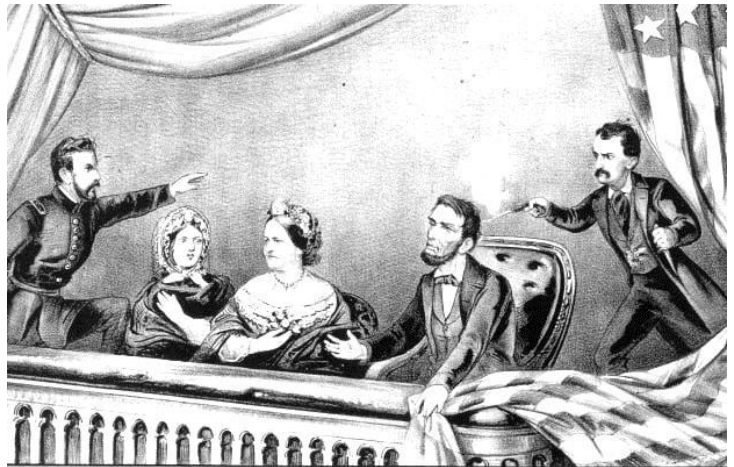
Known as the Great Emancipator, on January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation that declared forever free those slaves within the Confederacy.



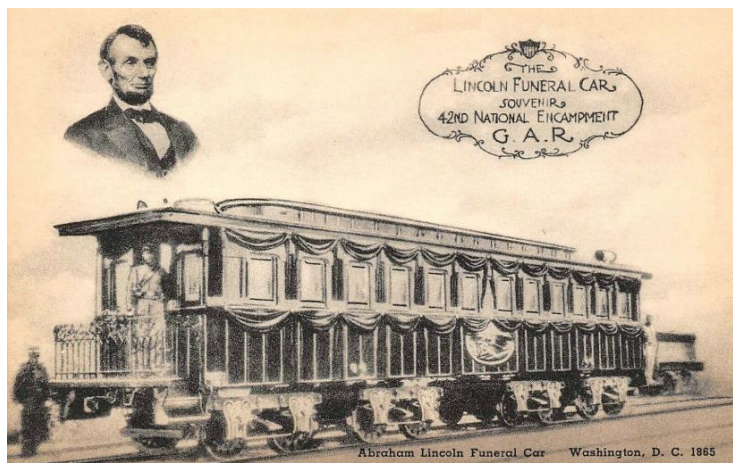




Lincoln never let the world forget that the Civil War involved an even larger issue. This he stated most movingly in dedicating the military cemetery at Gettysburg: "that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

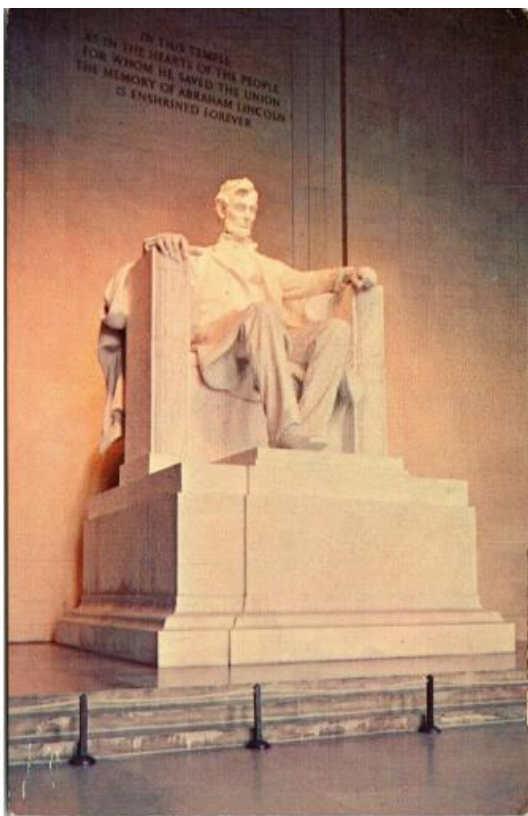


On Good Friday, April 14, 1865, Lincoln was assassinated at Ford's Theatre in Washington by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, who was a supporter of the South. Mortally wounded he was taken to the Petersen House where he died the next morning.



The late President lay in state, April 19 through April 21 – first at the White House and then at the Capitol. Lincoln's body traveled for three weeks on the *Lincoln Special* funeral train. The train followed a circuitous route from Washington D.C. to Springfield, Illinois, stopping at many cities for memorials attended by hundreds of thousands. Many others gathered along the tracks as the train passed. Lincoln was buried on May 4, 1865 at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield, ILL.

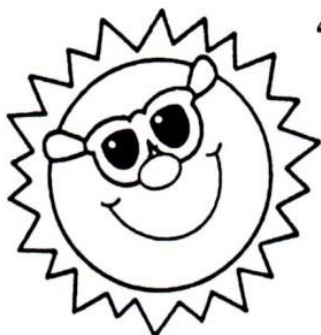
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In This Temple  
As in the of the People  
For Whom He Saved the Union  
The Memory of Abraham Lincoln  
Is Enshrined Forever

## MORLATTON POST CARD CLUB INC.

### 46th Annual Postcard Show



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1383 Arcadia Road  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
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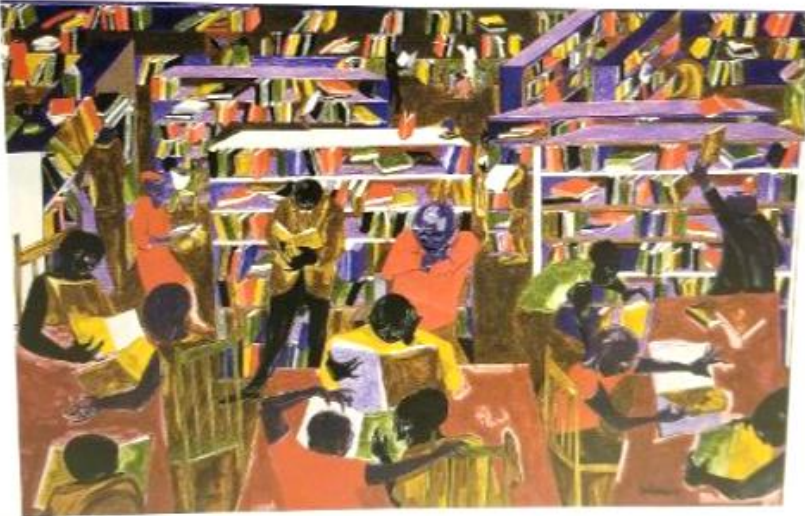
**Friday, March 24, 2023 - 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**  
**Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Admission \$2.50  
(50 cents off with ad)

For more information call  
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