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JULY PICNIC

The summer picnic for the Lancaster county Postcard Club was held on Sunday afternoon July 16, 2023 at the home of Barbara Mowrer in the cool surroundings of the lower level of her home as we were in the middle of a heat wave. 18 people attended.

Bob Dissinger brought an amazing collection of 4 albums of postcards containing Chinese lanterns for us to look at and enjoy.

5 members participated in the postcard competition entering cards with the subject of 'Children Playing'.

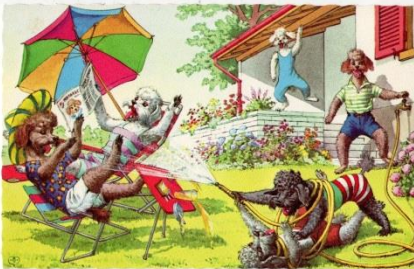
As usual, good food was enjoyed by all of the members present. Assistance with next month's Expo on August 19 was requested.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Schopf

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Dog Days of Summer ended "officially" on August 11, 2023 but the phrase refers to the hot lazy days of midsummer. I hope you won't be too lazy to attend our Expo on August 19. A successful show allows us to remain at the Farm & Home Center – a good thing. A successful show also means that dealers will return for 2024. Please come out and support our club. Got too many postcards already you say. There is always room for one more and you can enjoy lunch too.

Hope to see you there! Susan



FUTURE SHOWS

August 19 – 29th Annual Postcard Expo, Lancaster County Postcard Club, Farm & Home Center, 1381 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA, Saturday 9-5, Admission \$2.50(50 cents off with card or ad)

November 17 & 18 – 2023 York International Postcard Expo, York Expo Center, 334 Carlisle Ave, York, PA, Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-5, Admission \$5.00 Good for both days.

November 24-25 – Lancaster Fall Post Card Show. Farm & Home Center, 1381 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA, Friday 10-5, Saturday 9-5, Admission \$2.50

AUGUST EXPO



Friday August 19th – Setup being done by F&H Center

Saturday August 20th – Sell tickets and sit at the club table

8:45-11:00

Bob Kramer

Pam Tronsor

11:00-1:00

Donna Bashaw

Susan Glass

1:00-3:00

Barabra Mowrer

Need volunteer

3:00-5:00

Pam Tronsor

Need volunteer



2023 PROGRAMS

September – OPEN

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

November - "Women in WWI" - Pam Tronsor

December – Holiday Party

JULY POSTCARD COMPETITION

Five (5) members participated in the postcard competition entering cards with the subject of 'Children Playing'.

First: Susan Glass – Little girl playing with a cat"

Second: Bob Kramer – "2 boys playing marbles"

Third: Doris Pendergrast – "Dutch Girls playing jump rope"

Honorable Mention: Renate Sachse – "Nimble Knicks on a sleigh, Dick Pendergrast – "Five boys playing marbles"

2023 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

September: Lighthouses

October: Famous Interiors (and the stories behind them)

November: Eating/Drinking

Post Card Messages

Many people look at the front of postcards to find ones that relate to a subject they collect. Many people look at the back of the card. Is it the stamp? Is it the postmark? Is it the message? This month entries are about the message. The postcards on this page and the next are UNDER-SIZED and went through the mail.

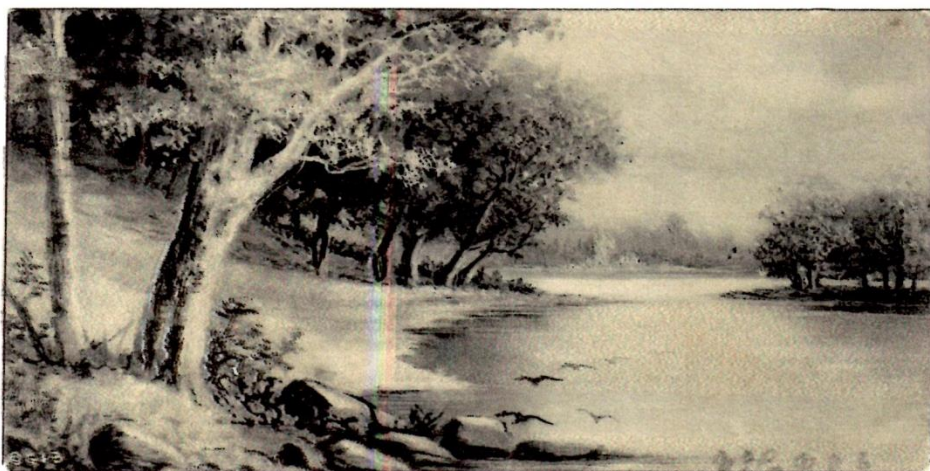
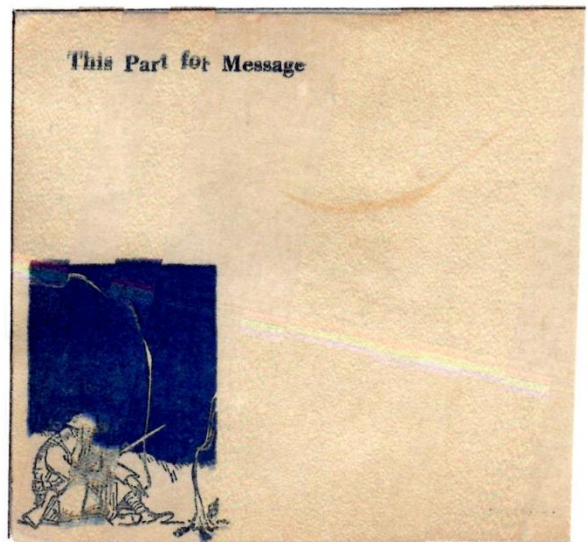
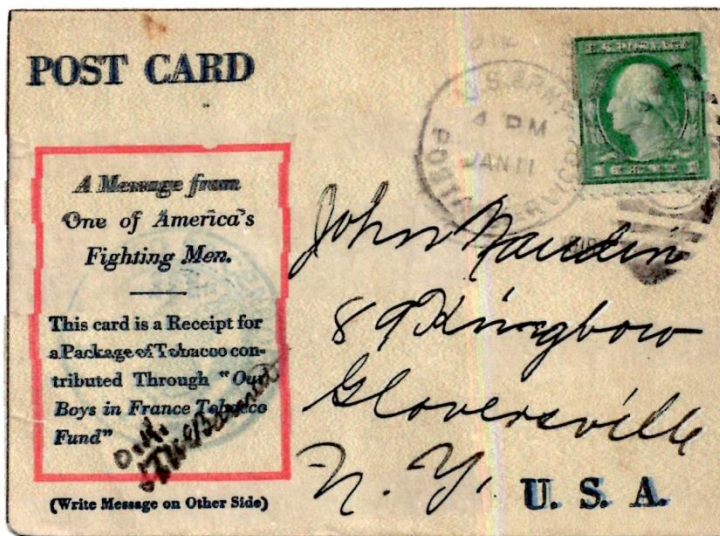
From Lebanon, PA, Sept.10, 1962, to S. 4th St., Denver, PA, Eloise writes, "Dear Anna, We were just down to see Barbara. Write her a letter or send her a card. I know she would be glad to hear from you. This picture was taken just a week ago. I lost 3 lbs. Eloise." In fine print on the message side: This picture was finished in just 60 seconds with a Polaroid Land Camera.

The second small postcard (both are shown actual size) has an Aug. 4, 1956 cancellation. "Thanks for card! It is one from Herb's Card Co. – you know, Berkeley, Cal. The boss is here now on business. We are busy with cards, slides, stereos, etc. Do write again. Affectionately Glad." It's published by Inter-American Features, Jenkintown, Penna. and sent to Miss Florence Kilberry 641 High St., Lancaster, Pa.. It's Titled: Gulls, Cape Ann, Mass. #25.



A Message from One of America's Fighting Men is the purpose of this UNDER-SIZED postcard. It further reads: This card is a receipt for a Package of Tobacco contributed Through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund." Mailed Jan. 1 (year illegible) To John Naudin in Gloversville, NY The penciled message "Dear Friend, I received some smokes with this card and I take this means to thank you and hope you keep up the good work. Pvt. T. J. Muldoon, Co. B 104th U. S. Inf. A.E.F." Also shown is a similar PC with a small drawing in blue.

The second is a miniature Gartner & Bender monotone scene. It was mailed from Reading, PA on Jan. 26, 1916 to Mrs. Percy Carpenter at 607 Marietta Av,e Lancaster. It reads, "If I have that shift waist pattern, it is on the table in F. room or in the lower part of my trunk. Get F. to help you lift out the 2 tills. Help your-self. Edna and K. going to hear Elijah sing by there (sic) church choir on Thurs. eve. They will have imported soloists and it is supposed to be very fine. In haste, O.I.P.



"Dear Hubby,

I will not be home tomorrow, expect you over on Sunday, then I will go along back on Monday. We finished cleaning the Kitchen today, now I have to wash off out around in the Morning yet and scrub down the Cellar steps yet.

I didn't get to see Sally yet. Minnie is coming over tomorrow, Saturday morning. No doubt she will be around to see you. The girls are out a whole day enjoying themselves. They keep Grandma busy giving them pennies then they run downtown and spend them. Expect to see you soon. Good bye. Kathryn."



A 4" x 6" postcard was received by Miss Katherine M. Gantz at 6 N. Charlotte, Manheim, Lanc. Co., PA. Though the message is in German the dizzying route taken across the mountains tells it all. A printed advert on the back is in German, French and English and reads USE THE SWISS-ALPINE-POSTAL COACHES. Fielder published the card. (No stamp or cancellation.)

