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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: December 18, 2023 at the Park City Diner 12:30 PM

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NOVEMBER MEETING

President Susan Glass called the meeting to order and had the 17 attendees stand to say the Pledge of Allegiance. Then, she welcomed visitors Traci and Marty Weaver. Thanksgiving trivia got the meeting started off with a surprising number of correct answers.

There was no one at the Club Table, so it was “self-serve.” There was a get-well card at the table for members to sign for Mark Arbogast. A Harrisburg woman donated a box of postcards to be used as a fund raiser. Each card is \$.50.

Members can sign up for the annual Christmas get together at the Club Table. The Christmas meeting on Monday, December 18, will be held at the Park City Diner at 12:30.

Door Prizes were won by Steven Mummert, Pam Tronsor and Jennifer Fink. There was no 50-50 drawing. There was a discussion about moving the meeting to daytime hours. Nothing was decided. Susan announced that the present slate of officers was willing to continue for next year, but she noted that the office of Vice President was open. Pam Tronsor volunteered to fill that office and Anthony Iezzi offered to take Pam’s place on the Board.

Pam Tronsor’s presentation about postcards and poster that showed the roles of women during World War I was entertaining and informative.

Respectfully submitted, Betty Beck for Jean Schopf

PRESIDENT’S COLUMN

Happy Holidays!

Please note the change in time for our get-together on December 18th at the Park City Diner. This year we are going to try having this during the day – 12:30 PM. Please let me know ASAP if you plan to join us: (sfg47@comcast.net, 717-872-0810).

I hope that each of you enjoy this season, no matter how you celebrate this time of year. Take time to reflect on the good in your life and always be kind to those around you. Live well, live blessed.
Susan

FUTURE SHOWS

March 30 - Chesapeake Postcard Fair, Havre de Grace Community Center, 1 Lagaret Lane, Havre de Grace, MD Sat. 9-4, Admission \$3.00

March 22-23 – 47th Annual Postcard Show, Morlatton Post Card Club Inc., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Fri. – 10-6, Sat. – 10-4, Admission \$2.50 (50 cents off with ad)

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

New for this year – a time change. We will be going to the Park City Diner in Lancaster, PA for our annual Holiday get - together. The festivities will begin at **12:30 PM**. Each member is invited to bring one guest. Please call Susan Glass H-(717) 872-0810, C-(717 371-7846) or 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 Susan’s name.

2024 PROGRAMS

January: Member participation – Favorite Winter postcard

February: Members Market

March: Don Wert – Stories of People on Postcards

April: Anthony Iezzi

May: Jim Ward

June: Doug Milliken – Mount Lowe Railway

July: Picnic

August: Expo

September: Aaron Heckler

October: Leighton Stover

November: Pam Tronsor

December – Holiday Party

NOVEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

The postcard competition topic was “Eating and Drinking”

First: Dede Schaeffer “Munich Child”

Second: Aaron Heckler “Union Pacific Railroad Dining Car (interior)”

Third: Steven Mummert “Jumbo Hamburger”

Honorable Mention: Jim Ward “Post Toasties”; Leighton Stover “Drink Tropical, Havana, Cuba”; Anthony Iezzi “This Is What the Country Does”; Annetta Buettner “Paris Café”; Traci Weaver “Untitled”; Don Wert “Dining in the Hollywood California Market.”

2024 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January: Winter Sports

February: Windmills

March: Books/Libraries

April: Posters

May: Bicycles

June: Farming

July: Hotels

August: Expo

September: Teaching/Learning

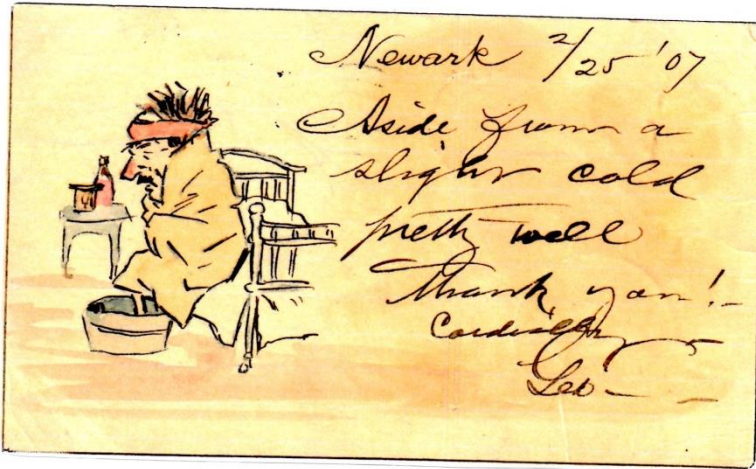
October: Fruits/Vegetables

November: Shop Signs



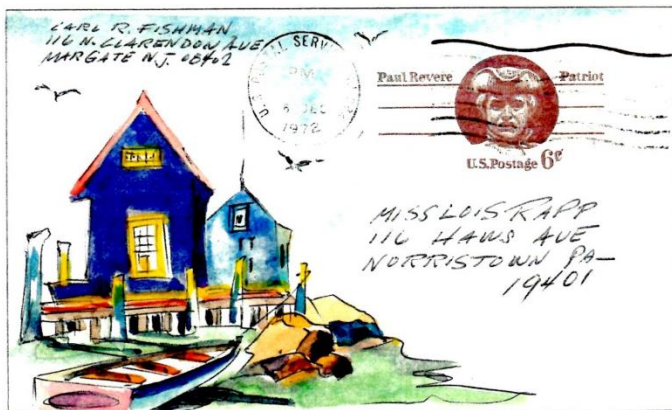
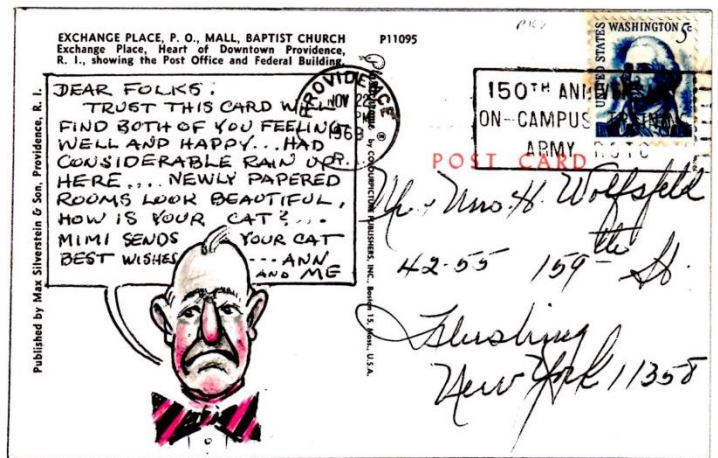
MESSAGES ON POSTCARDS

By Jim Ward



From Newark, NJ, February 25, 1907 to Dr. W.W. Hunt in East Providence, RI, Leo's says it all. The accompanying message to his doctor friend was hardly necessary, "aside from a slight cold – pretty well, Thank you! Cordially, Leo."

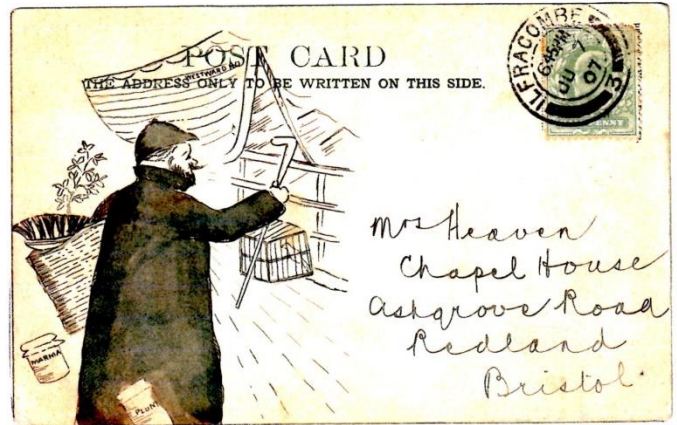
Mr. and Mrs. H. Wolfsfeid in Flushing, NY received this Providence, RI postcard November 22, 1969. "Dear Folks, Trust this card will find both of you feeling well and happy ... had considerable rain up here...newly papered rooms look beautiful. How is your cat? Mimi (their cat?) sends 'Best Wishes'...Ann and Me. "Professional sketch must be "Me".



The December 6, 1972 postal card to Miss Lois Rapp in Norristown, PA shows a beautiful painted rendition of a Margate, NJ wharf where the Fishman family vacationed. Their Message: "Dear Lois, I'm more than sorry I didn't post you a line sooner. But I had the entire family down for the Holidays and I picked up a very bad cold. I'm about over it now. I can't tell you how wonderful it is down at this island. It really is stimulating and most invigorating. The ocean air is just grand (no pollution Thank God). I do miss talking to you, but I'll make up for it. I promise to keep in touch with you. Please send our love to Sister and best wishes and regards to you. Doris and Carl."

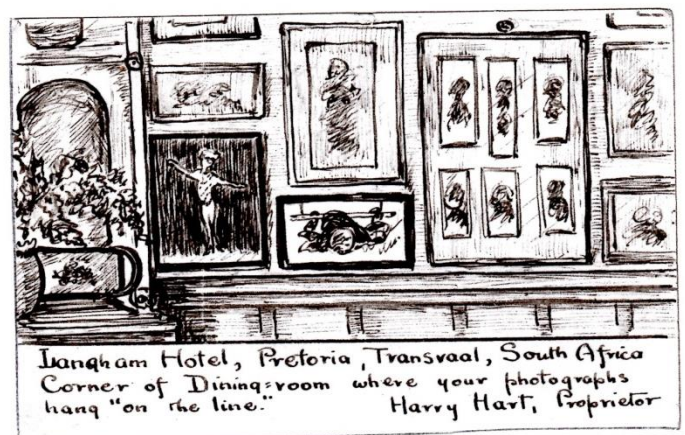
A postcard mailed July 7, 1907 also has marine decorated artwork but for a different reason. "We (the canary and I) arrived home quite safely as per the sketch on the other side, but had rather a rough time. More than half the people aboard being ill. I will be writing you very shortly. Love from all to all. We did not get to Baruim(sp.?) today; awful weather again. Bert."

The PC went to Mrs. Heaven, Chapel House, Ashgrove Road, Bristol (England). The cancellation is of Ilfracombe as is the picture on the message side. This Devon coastal village has a colorful history dating from the Iron Age.



In 1895 Miss Alice Winslow of Portland, ME received this postal card. C.M.W. filled the message side of the card, describing his life on February 3, 1895. "Cold weather 9 degrees below". His alarm clock ringing, "Cold mornings to get out of bed and go to the office." He's shown "still drawing" a snowman stands outside his room. Evidently his cat, Jim, has died and is "pushing clouds." (Were we so talented to be able to sketch our lives on a postcard this well.)

Our second artist's postcard was sent to Mr. and Mrs. DeMarlo at the Alexandra Hotel, Germiston, Transvaal. "Langham Hotel, 13 June 1930. "Dear Mr. and Mrs. DeMarlo, on the reverse is a sketch of the corner in the dining room where your two photographs hang, just over the table occupied by the Australian friends, Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Rainbou. We thought you would like to know just where they were in Mr. Hart's interesting collection. Kindest regards, A>E> Latham."



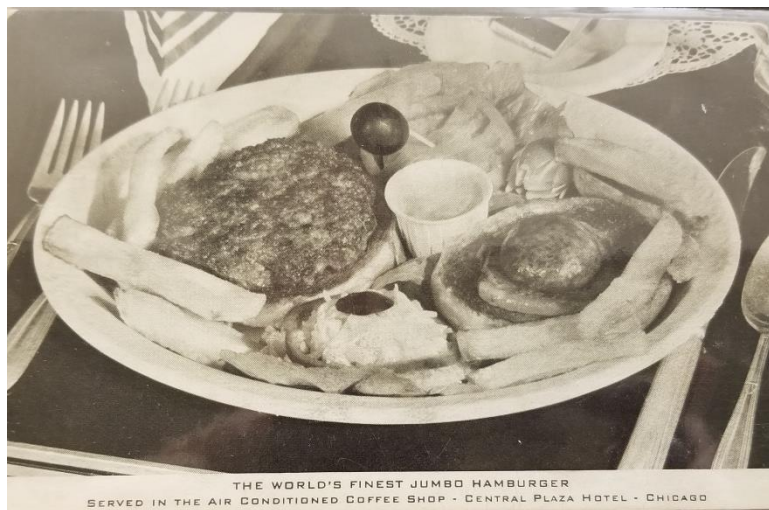
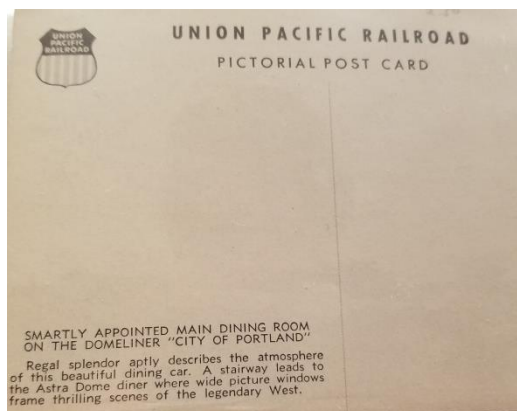
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