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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: January 15, 2024 Farm & Home Center, Buy, Sell & Trade from 5:00. Meeting - 7 PM

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DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

27 members and guests gathered at the Park City Diner on December 18th at 12:30 for the holiday party. Everyone was happy that this event was held in the afternoon. Good food and fun times.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Happy New Year 2024!

So long 2023. Some of us are happy to see it go while others wish it had stayed around longer but time keeps moving forward.

This edition of "The Card" is filled with postcard pictures, mainly because I have had very few of our members willing to give me an article to publish. I am happy to create the newsletter but I need the help of our members to give me content. I marvel at the content of other Postcard Club newsletters (Washington Crossing Card Collectors for one) but I don't have the time or knowledge to create them.

There are many ways you can help the club:

Sit at the club table

Help with the PC competition

Write an article for the newsletter

Help transport items we need from our storage unit

I wish all of you a healthy and prosper New Year. I hope to see you at the meeting on January 15th to celebrate our 34th birthday. There will be cake.

Susan

OFFICERS & BOARD for 2024

President – Susan Glass

Vice President – Pam Tronsor

Secretary – Jean Schopf

Treasurer – Barabra Mowrer

Board of Directors – Robert Kramer, Annetta Buettner, Gisela

Withers, Anthony Iezzi

Membership Chairman – Richard Pendergrast

Newsletter Editor – Susan Glass



JANUARY PROGRAM

Member participation night – please bring a favorite **WINTER** postcard to the meeting. We will use the projector to show it and we will take turns telling other members why it is special to you. Depending on the subject you chose the card can be used two ways. If your favorite Winter postcard is also a winter sport you can enter it in the competition.

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

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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



POSTCARD SHOWS 2024

January 27 - 36th Annual Singerly Paper & Postcard Show, Singerly Volunteer Fire Department, 300 Newark Avenue, Elkton, MD, Sat. 10-4, Admission \$3.00.

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)

April 27-28 – Allentown Spring Paper Show, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown, PA, Sat. 9-5, Sun 9-3, Admission \$10 (with ad \$9.00)

NEW YEARS POSTCARDS & Messages



Father Time's wish to the carriage folks –
"Good Luck in the New Year"
(Czechoslovakia)



The couple toasting each other – "Happy New Year" (also Czech)



Chimney sweep talking to the pig (wearing
The sweep's hat) – "Best wishes for the New Year" (Germany)

Pig bursting through German currency –
“congratulations on the New Year” (Germany)



Lizzie come up Sunday rain or shine ,you know I am
always up to my sisters house on Sunday, Lizzie you owe
me a cent. I had to pay a cent on that postal card you
sent me because you wrote on the outside of it. I went
out to the graveyard on Sunday. It looked lonesome.
From a friend, Lillian
Sent to Miss Elizabeth Klose, Highlandtown



Fred – Have rec'd the postcards you
were so kind in sending. Wish you a
Happy New Year. Mrs. E.J.E 12-31-08
Sent to Mr. Fred Pierce, Fayette, Ohio



Dear Aunt Kate, Thanks for the presents
you and grandma sent us, we all
appreciated them very much. Wishing
you all a Happy New Year. Bertha
Sent to Miss Katie Knisley, Elizabethville,
Dauphin Co. PA 1909



Every good wish for a happy
new year & many – many of
them is. The fond wish of
your friend Mamie
Sent to Miss Elizabeth
Klose, Baltimore in 1910

Dear Teacher, was very glad to hear from
you. I dreamed about you the night
before I got this. I go to school every day.
With love, Charles Davis
Sent 12/29/1911 from Clarksville, W.VA to
Miss Nila Roush, Marysville, PA



New Year's Trivia Questions

1. When did the New Year's Eve Ball first drop in Times Square?
2. How large is the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball in diameter?
3. When did parties first celebrate New Year's Eve in Times Square?
4. What materials made up the first-ever Times Square New Year's Eve Ball?
5. How much did the first Times Square New Year's Eve Ball weigh?
6. How many light bulbs covered the first Times Square New Year's Eve Ball?
7. When did LED lights first appear on the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball?
8. How many colors can the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball display?
9. How much does the Times Square ball weigh?
10. When was the second Times Square New Year's Eve Ball introduced?
11. What metal replaced iron in the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball?
12. How much does the current Times Square ball weigh?
13. When did the Waterford Crystal Times Square New Year's Eve Ball debut?
14. What two years did the Times Square New Year's Eve Ball not drop?
15. How much confetti is dropped in Times Square on New Year's Eve?
16. How tall are the numerals on the Waterford Crystal Times Square New Year's Eve Ball?