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Next Meeting: October 21, 2024, Farm & Home Center, Buy, Sell & Trade from 2:00 PM. Meeting – 3:30 PM

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#### SEPTEMBER MEETING

The September meeting of the Lancaster County Postcard Club was held on September 16, 2024 at 7p.m. The president, Susan Glass, opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. One new guest, Doreen Spencer was introduced. The treasurer's report, read by Susan in the absence of the treasurer, was approved as read.

Gordon Smith reported that the August Expo was attended by 154 people; 17 dealers had set up to display and sell their wares. Discussion followed regarding raising the admission fee to \$3 next year. Participants will be given a \$1 discount with card advertising the show.

Brian Smith suggested that the club consider having a website and presented suggestions for the content. He would be willing to be the webmaster. This proposal will be discussed at the October board meeting and presented again at a future meeting.

Door prizes were won by Kay Feight and Donna Bashaw. The 50-50 prize was awarded to Jere Greider.

The October 21 meeting will be held at 3:30p.m. with dealers setting up at 1p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanne Schopf, Secretary

#### PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Happy Halloween! It's October already and 2025 is fast approaching! At the meeting this month I would like to get some suggestions for competition subjects for next year.

Please consider doing a program in 2025 to share your favorite collection of postcards with your fellow members. Don't be put off by the equipment; there are people who can help with that.

See you on October 21, the meeting starts at 3:30. Susan

**BOARD MEETING at 2:45 PM** 

#### **FUTURE SHOWS 2024**

**November 22&23:** York International Photo & Postcard Expo, York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave, York, Friday 9-6, Saturday 9-5, Admission \$5.00

**November 29-30:** Lancaster Fall Post Card Show, Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA, Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3, Admission \$2.50

#### **OCTOBER PROGRAM**

The program for the afternoon will be "Trains & Trollies that traveled through Lancaster City" presented by member Leighton Stover.



## **2024 PROGRAMS**

November: Pam Tronsor December – Holiday Party

#### 2024 Meeting Dates & Times

October 21 – 3:30 PM November 18 – 3:30 PM December TBA

#### **2024 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS**

**October:** Fruits/Vegetables November: Shop Signs

## **SEPTEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION**

Five (5) members participated in the postcard competition of Teaching/Learning.

**First:** Bob Kramer - *Carlisle Indian School* **Second:** Jim Ward - *September 1907* 

**Third**: Brian Smith - 1949 television manufacture and repair

program at the Madison Institute

Honorable Mention: Gisela Withers & Annetta Buettner



The United States will officially observe Indigenous Peoples Day alongside Columbus Day on Monday, October 14. Indigenous Peoples' Day celebrates the history and contributions of Native Americans. Although being recognized since 2021, it is not yet a federal holiday. More than a dozen states recognize some version of the holiday in place of Columbus Day. Some states and cities, however, still celebrate Columbus Day or Italian Heritage Day.

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## **Not Your Usual Halloween Postcards**

By Jim Ward

**Key to Cards**: Winsch's - Smucker girl and friends; a Roadster from Treverton, PA; Scared at York Furnace; "Backward down the cellar steps"; Whitney's "back voodoos"; a right scary cat at Safe Harbor; and a Rose Co. Clown.



**Key to cards**: Four friends in a canoe; Saint Matrimony – a Halloween saint (rare); Tuck's pixie girl; witchcraft frolic and no orange color; Stecher's scared kid; two black, one grey witch; Whitney's cute girl and ten Jacks; a pair of Ullman Dutch lovers; a Whitney witch ("Children here (Chicago, Oct.30,1940) dress up and stay out pretty late for a week before Halloween").

