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Enjoying postcards through education and entertainment.

Next Meeting: December 16, 2024 at the Park City Diner 12:30 PM

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NOVEMBER MEETING

President Susan Glass opened the November 18 meeting of the Lancaster County Postcard Club with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. 25 people and one guest attended the 3:30p.m. meeting at the Farm and Home Center. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The treasurer, Barbara Mowrer, reported a balance of \$2,532.20.

Dick Pendergrast, membership chairman, has requested help from another member to assist at the club meetings.

Dede Schaefer reported that the memorial service for Jim Morrison will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Star Barn in Elizabethtown. The 50/50 prize was awarded to Doreen Spencer. Door prizes were awarded to Jeanne Schopf and Maria Shurz.

The website, lcclub.org is up and running. More information will be made available in next newsletter.

Kerry Mohn has postcards from the Ephrata Cloisters available for club members. He also requested information about the history of Lancaster Newspapers from the 1860's which he has copies of.

An interesting program of "Romantic Love during the Great War" was presented by Pam Tronser with her collection of post cards and sheet music.

The December meeting will be celebrated with a holiday luncheon at the Park City Diner on December 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Schopf, Secretary

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Happy December! It looks like winter is here to stay. Our Holiday luncheon is scheduled for December 16. If it is snowing we will not be going. If you have a question about that my phone number is listed at the top of the newsletter. You can see there are some blank spots on the program schedule for 2025. Are you willing to do a program let me know? Thank you.

Susan

FUTURE SHOWS 2024

February 8 - Chesapeake Postcard Fair, Havre de Grace Community Center, 1 Lagaret Lane, Havre de Grace, MD Sat. 9-4, Admission \$3.00

March 28-29 – 48th Annual Postcard Show, Morlatton Post Card Club Inc., Farm & Home Center, Lancaster, PA, Fri. – 10-6, Sat. - 10-4, Admission \$3.00 (2.00 with card)

April 26-27 – Allentown Spring Paper Show, Allentown Fairgrounds, Allentown, PA, Sat. 9-5, Sun 9-3, Admission \$10 (with ad \$9.00)

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

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.

2025 PROGRAMS

January: Member participation – Favorite Bird & Why

February: Members Market

March: Don Wert

April:

May: Jim Ward

June:

July: Picnic

August: Expo

September:

October:

November:

December – Holiday Party



NOVEMBER POSTCARD COMPETITION

Six (6) members participated in the postcard competition of Shop Signs.

First: Brian Frankhouser – Marshall A. Tucker Bakery

Second: Jim Ward – Baumgartner's Pretzel Bakery

Third: Betty Beck – Bollinger's Confectionary, Lititz

Honorable Mention: Pam Tronser – Horn & Hardart Automat, Dale Shaub – French Shop in Atlantic City, Brian Smith – Pre-WWII Nagasaki Japan Shopping District

2025 POSTCARD COMPETITION SUBJECTS

January: Birds (no chickens)

February: Couples

March: Waterfalls

April: Easter Peeps

May: Springtime on the Farm

June: Humor, People/Animals

July: Fireworks

August: Expo

September: Toys with Wheels

October: Advertising

November: Rivers



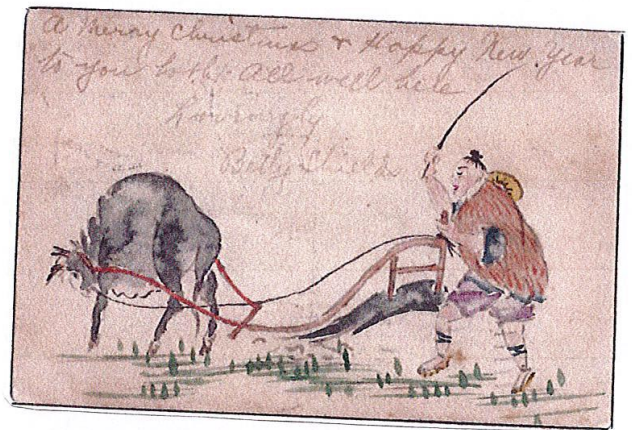
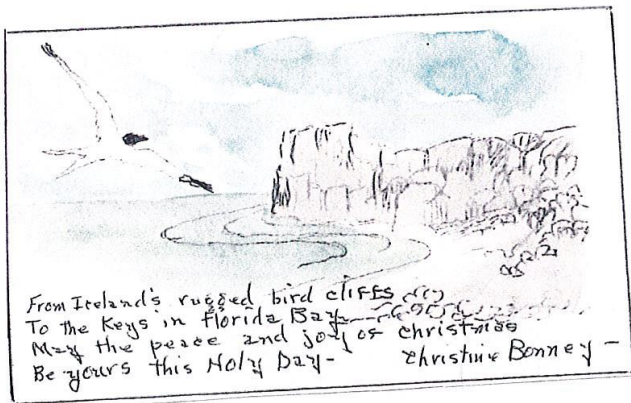
PAINTED & HAND-DRAWN CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

By Jim Ward

On December 15, 1964 Christine Bonney sent this message to Mrs. Blake Drummond in So. Portland, Maine "From Iceland's rugged bird cliffs to the Keys of Florida Bay – May the Peace and Joy of Christmas be yours this Holy Day." On the address side she continued, "How fortunate you are in Maine to be able to share each other's Iceland pictures. Margaret Hundley is coming to Marathon to help with our Christmas Bird Count. So nice to hear from you."

Betty Shields sent the second PC from Yachow Fu, to Miss Mary Thompson who moved from Champion Apts. to Mass. Avenue in Atlantic City. The philatelic delight has 3 Chinese stamps and 6 cancellations! The message (front and back) on the agricultural scene, "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you both...I wonder if you received the long letter and gift...about a year ago. Lovingly, Betty."

Our third entry – a postal card mailed December 13, 1946 within Mansfield, Ohio V.P. Sparks. The professional artist, Karl Horn, shows the World and 20 timeless maladies, "an still a Merry Ole' XMAS"



1. The Medeci Society, Ltd. Of London offers its version of the baby Christ child.
2. Combining Angel and Santa, "Wishing you a Happy Christmas from Allen to Fr. Frank."
3. Stecher's parade of Santa and children from Mother to the Fabers in Reading.
4. To Miss Mary Walter at Reinholds Station (Lancaster County) from Edna Keener, "Santa is looking to see if you are in bed."
5. To Margaret Bernhardt in Springdale, CN, "I hope this letter will reach you in time,"
Loving friend, Marion in Plainfield, NJ.



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