



NATIONAL POSTCARD WEEK MAY 7 - 13

MARCH, 2017

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

**Jewish Community Center, 5403 Monument Avenue
The Senior Center**

MEMBER SWAP NIGHT

Bring your spare/duplicate cards to sell or trade!

ODPCC PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It was a good "Valentine's Day" Club meeting in February, and it should be a great pre-St. Patrick's Day meeting this month! Jeff Eastland's announcement last month that he is "retiring" from selling at postcard shows was a shocker, but I'm sure we'll stay in touch and will still see him around from time to time. Good luck with everything Jeff!

Don't forget – DUES are DUE THIS MONTH! See our Treasurer Tom Ray to continue as a member in good standing. You may also send your dues (\$15 for Individual or Married Couple membership) to Tom at 5807 Old Richmond Ave., Richmond, VA 23226. This month we will be doing a

"member swap" night, so everyone bring your spare and duplicate cards to sell or trade! I plan on bringing most of my stock – please read on to hear a little story about that.

Our Exhibit at the Chesterfield County Museum is up and running, titled "Chesterfield's Picture Postcard Past". Thanks to the Club members who helped with preparations and provided cards for the exhibit. A special thanks to Tim O'Gorman, who did most of the display layout and planning for the exhibit. Tim and I did a presentation about postcard collecting and the exhibit to a small but enthusiastic crowd at the Museum on opening day. They were very interested in the postcards and will be sure to tell their friends and neighbors to come see the rare and interesting cards. Please try to make it to the Museum at 6813 Mimms Loop, Ches-



Tim & Mike at Exhibit Opening Chesterfield Co Museum

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terfield, VA (behind the old Courthouse building) off Route 10. The Exhibit runs from now until August 31 and is great exposure for the Club and the hobby! A couple of things for all Members to be working on:

Ideas for your Show Exhibit Board(s) – John Whiting will have more on this at the meeting.

Be thinking about your “Favorite Postcard” for our Exhibit at the Chester Library in September and October. If you know which card it is, write up a paragraph about WHY it is your favorite. We plan to display an enlargement of everyone’s Favorite Card and their write-up of why it is, in the Exhibit. We are still working on the details of a form and how and when to scan your card, but get your thoughts together on this so we can have a great display!

It has been suggested that we need a logo for our Club. Most organizations do have a logo. It would be great to come up with one for our 40th Anniversary! Maybe a competition?

Finally, a heads-up for April – our meeting will be on the THIRD Tuesday – April 18, instead of the second Tuesday, due to the JCC being closed then.

Now, here’s a quick TRUE STORY about another postcard find – this time from my own cards! As most of you know, I sell some on Ebay, and I try to list a few cards each day from a separate stock from my post-



H.H. Aylor AMOCO Gas Sperryville VA

card show stock. Last month I ran low on Virginia cards for that purpose, so I pulled a few cards from my “Show” stock, all of which had been there for several shows over two years’ time. One of the cards I pulled and listed (pictured – H.H. Aylor’s Sperryville, VA - Amoco Gas Station) ended up selling at auction on Ebay for **\$120.00!** The price marked on the card when it was in my show stock? **\$6.** No telling how many collectors passed by this card by over two years when it was at shows in my stock! So for all who think there are no rare or valuable cards to be discovered at shows for a bargain, this example proves otherwise. This one was hiding in my own stock!

Good luck hunting at the Club Meeting!

Mike Uzel

ODPCC 2017 Guest Dealer/Club Events

- January 10 – John Whiting
- February 14 – Jeff Eastland
- March 14 – Member Swap Night
- April 18 – John Lawson
- ODPCC Anniversary Month
- May 9 – Joe Kirby
- June 13 – Club Picnic
- July – No Meeting
- August 8 – Mike Lee
- September 12 – Ernie White
- October 10 – Club Swap Meet
- November 10-11 – ODPCC Postcard Show
- December 12 – Club Holiday Party

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40th ANNIVERSARY SHOW & SALE

By John Whiting

November 10 - 11, 2017

EXHIBIT THIS PART II

In February this column focused on exhibit board size, number of cards per board and topics to consider. Now let's look at the board another way: It may be any color, needs to be rigid and should have a clear protective cover. Regarding the latter, there are many options: acetate, poly shrink wrap, plastic, etc. Check with your local art and/or craft store. **[Next month: attaching cards to the board]** Now, from the ever active mind of this columnist, here are some more board topics you may want to consider.

1. It's Wine O'clock - (wine theme)
2. Disneyland Characters
3. 15 Shades of Santa - (Santa in 15 different colored suits)
4. Singing Cowboys - (Roy, Gene and ?)
5. Beer & German Stereotypes - (hint: check Comic cards)
6. Frank L. Wright - "Fallingwater and More"
7. Airline Stewardesses - "Coffee, Tea or Milk"
8. Remodel It - The History of the two Waldorf Astorias 1893 - 2017
9. Rosenwald Schools in the South
10. The Harvey Girls

"Let's Make It 40 for 40 - forty boards for forty years"

(Send suggestions for this column to
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February, 2017 Minutes

There were 24 in attendance at our February meeting and Jeff Eastland was our dealer. The governing board met and determined that annual dues paid by a married couple would be \$15 and not \$30 as had been conjectured. John Whiting presented four boards he had done over the years on topics such as a bug's eye view of the world, the use of the swastika in postcards, Holiday Inn postcards over the years that used the same model who is an acquaintance of John's - and a lovely board of Washington D.C.'s cherry blossoms in bloom. John also offered guidance as to how boards could be created.

Something new in our newsletter will be a small column each month that discusses ways to increase participation in the club. All members of the club are welcome to contribute to this column. Mike Uzel showed the announcement of the Chester library exhibit of our postcard boards that will run from March 4 through August 31, 2017. Also mentioned was the upcoming Roanoke postcard show Friday, April 21 and 22nd at Baymont Inn and suites 179 Sheraton Dr., Salem, VA 24153. Additionally the Morlatton Postcard Club show will be Friday March 24th and Saturday the 25th at the Farm and Home Ctr. 1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster, PA 17601.

We have no guest dealer for next month all members can bring their cards for sale at our March meeting. Jeff Eastland is retiring from the postcard business after 30 years. His regular participation, fine selection of cards, and good humor will be missed.

2016 CALENDAR OF POSTCARDS EVENTS

- March 14 – ODPCC Monthly Meeting
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- March 17-18 – NYC Spring Postcard Expo, New York , NY
- March 24-25 – 42nd Annual Morlatton Postcard Show, Lancaster , PA
- March 24-26 – Raleigh Antiques Extravaganza, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh , NC
- April 1 – Spring Chesapeake Postcard Fair, Havre de Grace , MD
- April 8 – Cumberland Valley Philatelic Society, Spring Stamp Expo, Chambersburg , PA
- April 18 – ODPCC Monthly Meeting
- April 21-22 – Greater Roanoke Postcard Show, Baymont Inn & Suites, Salem , VA

10th Annual Washington Crossing Card Collectors Club Postcard Show and Sale Union Fire Co., 1396 River Road (Route 29) Titusville , NJ

10th Annual Postcard Show & Sale Lots and lots of postcards for everyone!

Approx. 25 quality dealers
Saturday, June 3, 2017
Admission \$3.00
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Union Fire Company
1396 River Road (Route 29)
Titusville, NJ 08560

Approx. 3 miles north of I-95 - NJ Exit 1
Approx. 6 miles south of Lambertville, NJ and New Hope, PA

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**Promote your hobby!**

**Now! Is the time to begin planning your postcard for National Postcard Week, May 7-13, 2017.**

