



National Postcard Week

May 7-13, 2017

MAY, 2017

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 7:00 - 9:30 P.M.

Jewish Community Center, 5403 Monument Avenue
The Senior Center

Welcome Guest Dealer, Joe Kirby

ODPCC PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This will be a short one, as I have been busy going in several directions at once, it seems! Here's a quick list of things "cooking": We look forward to seeing Guest Dealer Joe Kirby and his cards at the meeting May 16th. He always has a great selection!

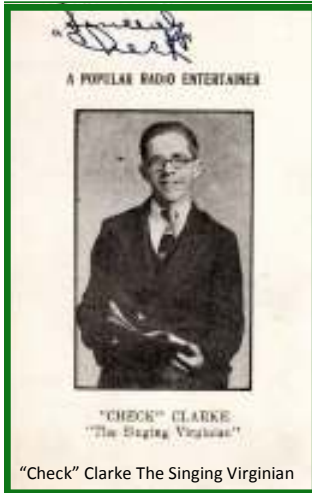
1. The 40th Annual ODPCC Postcard Show: We are working on a Show card to be ready in by the end of May. Dealer contracts will be mailed in June. Everyone should be working on ideas for their display boards – remember, we need forty boards for the 40th Anniversary Show! That means your boards are needed. John Whiting will have more to say at the meeting.
2. Don't forget to come to the postcard exhibit at the Chesterfield County Museum. It is there through August. Tell your friends. I still have some Exhibit Postcards, which will be available at the May meeting.
3. The Chester Library Exhibit in September/October: We hope to have an example board available at the May meeting, showing how your "Favorite Postcard(s) will be exhibited. Your card(s) will be enlarged for the display, so your original will not be there. Also, a form is being developed for each member to write a paragraph about why the card they have on display is their favorite. This will be displayed with the enlargements. Logistics of obtaining/scanning/returning your card(s) is still



High School, Ashland, VA



Packing the Morning Catch, Chincoteague, VA



in process. To be successful, all members should participate!

4. The Newsletter: I need your help – could someone email me on the last day of the month to remind me to write this column? It may help prod me into getting it out on time.

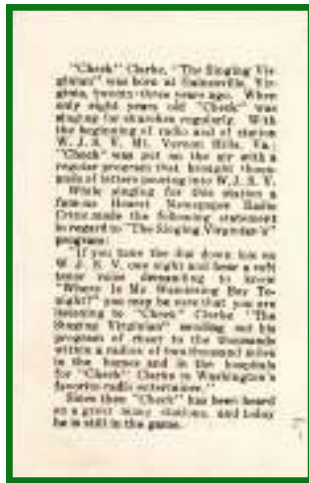
5. Please – if you have something you may want to share with members, please

put it in writing and send to me at

6. uzelsells@comcast.net or Trudy at odpcc@yahoo.com. Same goes for sharing at the meeting. Just let me

know! Your postcard interests could spark others interest too. Just a general observation:

The new Roanoke Postcard Show was successful, with great attendance the first day, but not so good the second. Dealers overall reported good sales, and collectors were happy (one reported finding almost 100 cards at the Show for hers and her husband’s collections!). Pictured are some of my “finds” from the Show. It was good to see the level of interest in postcards, and gives hope that things are looking up for our hobby. Best of all, getting together and seeing old friends, putting names to faces of folks I’ve sold to via E-bay, and making new friends, made this Show startup worth the effort. I’ve said it before – Deltiologists are the best people in the World!



Mike Uzel

2017 CALENDAR OF POSTCARDS EVENTS

- May 5-13 – Brimfield Paper & Postcard Marathon, Brimfield , MA
- May 8 – Hampton Roads Postcard Club, Monthly Meeting, Hampton , VA
- May 9 – ODPCC Monthly Meeting
- May 19-21 – 60th Shenandoah Antiques Expo, Fishersville , VA
- June 3 – Washington Crossing Card Collectors Club, 10th Annual Postcard Show & Sale, Titusville , NJ
- June 5 – Hampton Roads Postcard Club, Monthly Meeting, Hampton , VA
- June 13 – ODPCC Annual Picnic
- NOV 10-11 – ODPCC 40th Annual Show, Chester , VA

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 16 – 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

Where has the time gone? Next month is our annual club picnic. Stay tuned, more details will follow in June’s newsletter.

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SHOWTIME 2017**November 10,11****"40 Boards for 40 Years"**

Ok, it's May. We're at the halfway point. Six months until showtime. Your saying, "Oh, I've got lots of time to complete my exhibit boards." WRONG! Six months goes by so fast. What progress have you made on this year's exhibits, since our 2016 show? That's six months!

The three boards that you planned, fully intended to do, end up being only one (at best!). You burn the midnight oil, completing it the morning of Thursday November 9, a few hours before delivery to John Tyler.

DO IT (THEM) NOW!

In response to your requests, to help you get re-motivated and organized: we will have hard copies of the "Exhibit Rules and Regulations" at the May meeting.

Only you can make it "40 for 40."



Monday, May 29, 2017

National Postcard Week

The new National Postcard Week site which displays the 2017 NPCW cards created by members from the postcard discussion and trading group on Yahoo is not available yet. Demaris Swint will let us know when the site is available. If you would like to become a member of the discussion group, sign up at the following address: groups.yahoo.com/group/POSTCARDS/?prop=eupdate.

April, 2017 ODPCC Minutes

Dave Edwards, Recording Secretary

There were 21 in attendance and John Lawson was our guest dealer at our April postcard meeting which celebrated the club's 39th year. Thanks to Tom Ray for providing our celebratory cake. Club was mentioned on the front page of the Chesterfield Observer newspaper highlighting our museum exhibit. Next month Mike Uzel will have a form for members to nominate a favorite postcard to be used to advertise our exhibits/shows. We are also looking to design a logo for our club -- anyone interested in being on the committee please contact Mike.

John Whiting presented postcard boards from the first year of the club. One board was photographs of the second meeting held by the club in December 1978. John also brought his own first board from that year-the topic was buffaloes and other early boards of postcards that were handmade and mailed to John from relatives. John also talked of how the boards have transitioned from a plain white background to the appearance that we have today.

John Whiting will have his annual sale at his storage area off Azalea Avenue on May 20th. May 5-13th is national postcard week. Our next meeting in May will be the third

Again, thank you to club member Demaris Swint for getting this site established and for her dedication to the postcard hobby.

HAPPY NATIONAL POSTCARD WEEK!

<http://nationalpostcardweek.com/>

