

CHATTER AND POST SCRIPT

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June Meeting

Our June meeting will be on our regular 3rd Monday, June 15th. Same time - 7:00 p.m. and same place - Osborn Room. Ra'Nelle will be giving the program on Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania postcards. Phil will bring the grab bag of stamps and Vic will have circuit books there. Also, there will be time for some show and tell. Also, don't forget if you have a box or bunch of philatelic material or postcards to sell, bring those along, too. People do start gathering around 6:30 so there is always time for looking and socializing before the formal meeting begins. Look forward to seeing all of you, especially since our May meeting was cancelled.

July Outing

We have decided that we will not be having the picnic this year but rather will plan an outing to a local restaurant to spend some time together. We will discuss this at the June meeting and will decide on the date and discuss the location. If you can't make the June meeting and have some dates in July that don't work for you or any suggestions of restaurants, please contact Mary Lynn at admin@cornbeltstampsandpostcards.org or give her a call at 309-452-2593.

March Meeting

The program at our March 16th meeting was a DVD presentation prepared by the American Topical Association. It was called "Angels of Humanity" and dealt with the history of the Red Cross, especially emphasizing the organization's role in the delivery of mail to and from Prisoner of War camps. It had many good examples from many countries that showed the postal usage of this POW mail. Most of the the program concentrated on World War I and the European

mail. This was a period of extraordinary growth of the Red Cross organization. If anyone wishes to borrow the DVD, please e-mail Mary Lynn at admin@cornbeltstampsandpostcards.org or give her a call at 309-452-2593.

April Meeting

"The History of Miller Park as Seen Through Postcards" was the topic for the April 20th meeting. Mary Lynn prepared a slide program showing postcards of Miller Park along with screen shots from old Pantagraph newspaper clippings that gave more information about the park development and many of the activities that took place at this popular early 1900s location. The program included postcards about the Miller Park Pavilion, the Animal House and Zoo and the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument. It was interesting how so much of these early buildings and features are still functioning in the park. Some, though, such as the ferris wheel and train ride are no longer there but many of us still have fond memories of those. If anyone wishes to see the slide program, they can see it by going to http://www.cornbeltstampsandpostcards.org/miller_park.pdf.

Real Photo of Men in Miller Park



2015 Programs

June 15: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania by Ra'Nelle Hartless

July Social: Date to be decided: The board decided that due to the low attendance during the past few years at our picnic, that we will just organize a summer outing. This will be a gathering at a local restaurant where we will gather as a group and enjoy a good meal and conversation (Dutch treat). Time and place will be announced later. We would like to find a place where we can take the circuit books and have the pile of stamps to pour through. So stay tuned.

August 17: Mike will give the program, topic to be determined.

September 21: Diane Quijano will present a program entitled, "A Tale of Parallel Roads - the Lincoln Highway and the PA Turnpike."

October 19: To be Determined. If anyone wants to give a program or has a suggestion for a group participation topic, please contact Mary Lynn at 309-452-2593. Or we can have a Topical Association DVD slide show that can be shown. The one at the March meeting was well-received.

November 16: Annual Meeting followed by a Show and Tell.