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Newsletter of the Old Dominion Postcard Club

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ODPCC PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Mike Uzel

In less than two weeks we will again be hosting dealers and collectors at our 44th annual ODPCC Postcard Show! With your help, it will be a good one. The Show is an important function of keeping our Club active and relevant. We will make sure to have membership forms available at the check-in desk for all who are attending and are not members. Everyone working the front desk should encourage attendees to join!

Speaking of the front desk, there are still "holes" to be filled, especially on Friday, Nov. 11, from 9:30 – 11 am and 3 – 6 pm. We need volunteers at the check-in desk at all times to collect entry donations and greet collectors coming to the show. Please contact me (uzelsells@comcast.net, 804.720.0937) to help fill these slots, as well as others where we only have one member signed up. I'll have plenty of 25c boxes to look through if things get slow! Without your help, we could lose both the income for the club and potential new members!

One last call for Exhibit Boards for the Show! Let's not disappoint the collectors and the general public – please make at least one board to show off your collecting interest, and maybe win a ribbon or other prize!



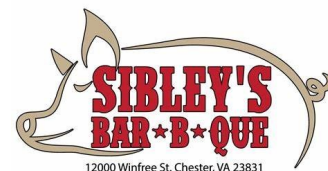
2022 ODPCC POSTCARD SHOW:
Friday, Nov. 11 & Saturday, Nov. 12

NEXT ODPCC MEETING:
Tuesday, Dember 13 — 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Jewish Community Center,
5403 Monument Ave., Richmond, VA

You can bring your boards to John Whiting at Antique Village up until Tuesday, Nov. 8, or bring them to Brightpoint Community College – Chester from 3-7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10. If you cannot do either, contact me (uzelsells@comcast.net, 804.720.0937) and we will arrange to pick up your board. What better way to display your postcards and educate the public?



Good news – Sibley's Bar-B-Q will be allowed on-site this year to provide lunch for purchase both days. This will help keep people at the Show all day and allow us to enjoy their great food! Spread the word!



I look forward to seeing you Nov. 11 & 12 in Chester. Bring a friend and show them how to get started on a new hobby!

ODPCC 2022 POSTCARD SHOW VENDORS

1. LARRY & MARTY ACUFF, Strawberry Plains, TN
2. RALPH BOWMAN / PAPER GALLERY, Valley Center, CA
3. DAVID BRIMER, Radford, VA
4. CARY COCHRAN, Locust, NC
5. BOB FLIPPEN, Farmville, VA
6. CAROL & DEAN KAMIN, Elgin, IL
7. KEVIN MCCORMACK, Morgantown WV
8. ED MCMICHAEL, Clayton, NC
9. GARY & PEGGY SPENGLER, Frederica, DE
10. MIKE UZEL, Chester, VA
11. BETSY WADINGTON, Virginia Beach, VA
12. JOHN WHITING, Richmond, VA
13. MIKE & SUE LEE, Buchanan, VA
14. TONY CRUMBLEY, Charlotte, NC
15. THE REGELSONS, Richmond, VA
16. PHIL WINGARD, Clover, SC

ODPCC 2022 POSTCARD SHOW FRONT CHECK-IN DESK VOLUNTEERS

If you can volunteer some time for one of the open slots—especially on Friday— we'd really appreciate it!

FRIDAY, NOV. 11:

- 9:30-11 am: Tom Ray & Demaris Swint
11 am-1 pm: **2 PEOPLE NEEDED**
1-3 pm: Kathy Mincz & John Breeden
3-5 pm: Warren Long & _____
5-6 pm: **2 PEOPLE NEEDED**

SAT., NOV 12:

- 9:30-11 am: Tre Rockenbach & _____
11 am-1 pm: Gail & Paul Candido
1-3 pm: Doug Wilding & _____
3-5 pm: Tre Rockenbach & Bill Gregory

POSTCROSSING MEET-UP AT THE ODPCC POSTCARD SHOW

Demaris Swint will be hosting a Postcrossing Meet-Up at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12. If you don't wish to pay \$5 to attend the Show, you can attend the Postcrossing Meet-Up for free, since it will be located in the lounge area outside the Dealer room.

Snacks will be offered, but attendees are asked to bring their own drinks. Meet-Up postcards will be available for attendees to sign and mail to themselves and others. Planned activities include an opportunity for Postcrossing members (and those interested in learning more about Postcrossing!) to meet and spend time together and swap postcards if desired.

Please bring your friends, introduce them to Postcrossing and show them what a Postcard Show is all about! For more information about the Postcrossing Meet-Up, email Demaris Swint at ezrestexas@aol.com.

Old Dominion Postcard Club 44th Annual Show & Sale

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sat. Nov. 12, 2022 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Millions of Postcards!
Club Exhibit Board Competition
Admission: \$5 (donation)
**Everyone Welcome - Bring your
Cards for Free Evaluation!**

13101 Route 1, Chester, VA 23831
Directions: I-95 Exit 61B to L on US-1
South, then 0.5 mi. on left.

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POST-WW II EUROPEAN CAR POSTCARDS

Charlie Edmonson

During the 1950s and 60s there were many interesting cars produced in Europe, and some of them were exported, mostly in very small numbers. Except for Volkswagen, none ever managed to gain a foothold in the United States. I'm a fan and enjoy collecting postcards of post-war European cars. Pictured are a few from my collection.



DAF – Made in Holland, it featured a belt drive arrangement.

NSU-Prinz – This German small car featured a 2-cycle, 26-hp rear-mounted engine.



DKW 3=6 – Made in Germany by Auto Union, it featured a 2-cycle engine. A couple of these have shown up at card shows over the

years. The DKW 3=6, along with three other makes, formed Audi, and are represented by the four rings of the Audi logo.

Goliath – Another German import, this car featured a 46-hp flat 4-cylinder engine.



BLAST FROM RICHMOND'S PAST

Charlie Edmonson also submitted this postcard, produced by the Valentine, Richmond's history museum, that features an image of an early-20th century Miller & Rhoads delivery van. The photo shows the vehicle delivering purchases from Richmond's flagship department store to the home of tobacco magnate Jaquelin P. Taylor at 2325 Monument Ave.



Miller & Rhoads operated from 1885 to 1990. At Christmastime, the department store was the home of the "Legendary Santa," who was obviously the REAL Santa Claus because he knew every child's name and greeted them personally as they walked up to see him.

Miller & Rhoads

2022 UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 5-6: **DC Big Flea**, Dulles Expo Center, 4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA, 9 a.m.- 6 p.m. Sat, 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. Sun, \$10 for both days

Nov 14: **Hampton Roads Postcard Club Meeting**, Hampton Public Library, 4207 Victoria Blvd., 5-7 p.m. The Club will host a Silent Auction! (Please feel free to donate items to the auction. Proceeds will go towards the Club's Dec. 11 holiday party.)

Nov 18: **York International Postcard Expo**, York Fairgrounds, 334 Carlisle Ave., York, PA, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., \$5. Features 75+ dealers from more than 30 states and several countries.

ODPCC Show Postcard Exhibit Board Competition Rules & Guidelines

One of the elements of the annual ODPCC Postcard Show that sets us apart from other shows is our Postcard Exhibit Board Competition. The exhibition of these boards is a draw for all attendees, and an opportunity for participating Club members to win fame, ribbons and possibly even a monetary prize! In order to encourage all Club members to enter at least one board into the competition (and please don't feel like you have to limit yourself to one!), here are some helpful rules and guidelines:

1. All participants must be Club members who are current on their annual dues. If you wish to participate and haven't yet paid your annual dues, please send a check for \$15, payable to "Old Dominion Postcard Club," to Gail Candido, 2611 E. Grace St., Richmond, VA 23223. Dues must be received prior to the show.
2. The purpose of a postcard board is to convey meaningful information in an interesting way to the viewer primarily through the use of postcards.
3. Boards must be 22"x28", with a vertical orientation.
4. Boards may be entered in one of five categories:
 - ◆ VIEWS: Specific representation of localities. Examples include towns, regions, states, countries and vistas.
 - ◆ GREETINGS: Any holiday or special occasion greeting. Examples include Christmas, 4th of July, Birthday and "Greetings From..." postcards.
 - ◆ TOPICAL: Postcards with a focus on one theme or subject. Examples include mountains, children, trolley cars, dancing, buildings, sports, flowers and animals.
 - ◆ MISCELLANEOUS: Different publishers, materials, novelty cards, or those with unique or distinguishing features. Examples include leather, embroidered and mechanical postcards..
 - ◆ DOUBLE BOARDS: No more than two (2) boards displayed vertically side-by-side as one combined display. The subject should obviously require two boards. Examples include a large number of postcards printed as a series or whose display requires a larger amount of space.
5. The boards will be judged by at least three (3) independent judges on four (4) criteria:
 - ◆ STORY/THEME: Is the story/theme/message of the exhibit board clearly stated and easily identified and understood? If labels are used, are they accurate and informative?
 - ◆ DESIGN: Do the design, colors, supplemental graphics and postcard arrangement engage the viewer and contribute to the story? Does the display reflect careful planning and creativity?
 - ◆ POSTCARDS: Are the postcards on the board appropriate to the story, of good quality, purposefully arranged and carefully mounted? Are the postcards of a consistent quality and do they demonstrate knowledge and research?
 - ◆ EXECUTION: Does the board reflect thoughtful and considered postcard placement, construction with no visible blemishes, marks or mistakes that detract? Does the board adhere to ODPCC exhibit guidelines, such as having a 22"x28" vertical display board size?
6. Ribbons will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners in each category. The judges will also award a Best in Show ribbon to one of the five first-place winners and a Most Interesting ribbon to any of the boards in the competition.
7. The Tim O'Gorman Award will go to the board voted "most favorite" by Show attendees. The Ben Duncan Award, which includes a cash prize, will go to the board voted "most favorite" by Club members.
8. ODPCC Club Member John Whiting may, at his discretion, give a First-Time Submitter Award to a board created by someone who has never previously entered the ODPCC board competition.