

# CONNECTICUT POSTCARD CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 2011

## Board of Directors for 2011 are:

President – Tom Dickau email [tdickau@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tdickau@sbcglobal.net)

Vice-President – Joe Taylor 203-789-4499

Treasurer – Jose Rodriguez 203-272-2841 email: [cartophilians@att.net](mailto:cartophilians@att.net)

Recording Secretary – Pam Hutchinson email: [Pam.Hutchinson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pam.Hutchinson@sbcglobal.net)

Membership Secretary – Joanne Coykendall 860-828-5252

Show Chairman – Morgan Rogan Hassenmeyer 203-387-2877 email: [postcardlady@comcast.net](mailto:postcardlady@comcast.net)

Newsletter Editor/Publisher – John Quimby 203-248-1556 email: [pcjohn01@hotmail.com](mailto:pcjohn01@hotmail.com)

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The club meets 5 times a year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month **except for March** (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) at the K of C Hall, 2630 Whitney Avenue in Hamden from 10am – 3pm. **The rest of the Meetings for 2011 are Apr. 17 Annual Show at North Haven Holiday Inn, June 19, Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Dec. 18 Christmas Meeting**

## DIRECTIONS TO THE MEETINGS

**Merrit/Wilbur Cross Parkway** (Rt. 15) Exit 61 – North on Whitney Ave (Rt. 10) about 1 mile to K of C hall on the left.

**I-91** to Exit 10 (Mt. Carmel/Whitney Ave.). Left (south) on Whitney Ave. (Rt. 10) about 1/2 mile to K of C hall on the right.

**I-95** to either I-91 or Merritt/Wilbur Cross Parkway and then follow above directions.

Remember – Club fees are due on and changing on January 1<sup>st</sup>. \$12.00 per person / \$18.00 for Family membership at the same address. Your mailing label will indicate the year you are paid up through. Send dues to: Joanne Coykendall / 344 Tollgate Rd./ Berlin, CT 06037.

**Your prompt payments help to keep our costs down therefore anyone renewing before March 31<sup>st</sup> will be given a discount of \$2.00 making individual renewals \$10.00 and family renewals \$16.00. Thank you in advance for being a good customer**

**WEATHER ISSUES: If conditions are threatening please use the following contacts in order to find out whether the meeting will be held; this would apply to any future meeting as well.**

**Tom Dickau 860 582 1537**

**Jose Rodriquez 203 272 2841**

**John Quimby 203 248 1556**

**Cancellations would be made by 8:00 am the day of the meeting, sooner if obvious. Please do not start traveling to the meeting if there is any question. Please call one of the people listed.**

### **Newsletter via email:**

The CPCC has now entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We can send your newsletter via email instead of snail mail. If you would rather receive your newsletter via email please send your email address to Pam Hutchinson at [Pam.Hutchinson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Pam.Hutchinson@sbcglobal.net). For now she is handling the sending of newsletters via email.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

Well it looks like spring is finally here. After two consecutive years of weather related postponements of our Christmas Party, we finally did it, in style, on the correct date in December. I was beginning to feel guilty about this. Particularly everything I have scheduled during the last two years had to be changed because of weather. Well that's streak has been broken! Many thanks to the following for staffing the kitchen and setting up the food: Sylvia Kirby, Carol Pontecorvo, Pam Hutchinson, Morgan Hassenmayer, and Candie Callan. You were great and thanks!! As usual we chose our governing board; designated our areas of contribution and had our fun-filled auction. Thanks everyone for making the meeting such a wonderful event.

One area that has come to my attention is my role as president. Yes! I am still president for this year, but Morgan Hassenmayer has agreed to assume the role next year. As most of you know there are health issues in my family that prevent me from doing as much as I would like as president. Morgan and I will work together this year and next December you will have the opportunity to welcome a breath of fresh air into the presidential role. She made me promise that I would still do the auction; this was the only condition she put on taking on the additional responsibilities. I will stay with all club activities, but need a little more flexibility in my schedule.

See you at the March meeting. Your deltiologist friend, **Tom**

## **The Connecticut Postcard Club Minutes of the General Business Meeting December 19, 2010**

The meeting began at 12:15pm with President Tom Dickau presiding.

**Governing Board Present:** President: Tom Dickau, Vice President: Joe Taylor, Treasurer: Jose' Rodriguez, Show Chairwoman: Morgan Rogan Hassenmayer, Membership Secretary: Joanne Coykendall . Co-Newsletter Editors/Publishers John Quimby and Joe Taylor, and Recording Secretary: Pam Hutchinson.

**Governing Board Absent:** none

**Members/Dealers Present:** 48

### **Nomination, Slate and Vote of the Officers for the CPCC:**

Tom Dickau started the meeting off with the nomination, presentation, and vote on the slate of officers for the 2011 term of the CPCC.

The Slate is as follows:

President: Tom Dickau,  
Vice President: Joe Taylor  
Treasurer: Jose' Rodriguez  
Show Chairwoman: Morgan Rogan Hassenmayer,  
Membership Secretary: Joanne Coykendall  
Newsletter Editor/Publisher: John Quimby  
Recording Secretary: Pam Hutchinson

Tom presented the above slate of officers for nomination and asked for any further nominations from the floor. Receiving none, a motion was made to accept this slate. The motion was accepted and a vote taken was unanimously in favor.

## **Charitable Contributions for 2010:**

Jose' Rodriguez presented the list of charitable gifts that were given in 2009 and asked for feedback from the floor. He reiterated that in 2009 we had dropped the donation to the CT Antiquarian Society since no one had used the fee passes/discount that had been available. A suggestion from the floor was to add a contribution to the Animal Shelter since they too are running into difficulties providing for their clients during this rough economic climate. A motion was made to present the final slate as shown below, with the Club donating \$100 each to these organizations:

New Haven Museum and Historical Society  
Salvation Army  
Connecticut Food Bank  
New Haven Soup Kitchen  
Animal Shelter

This motion was seconded, and a vote taken unanimously in favor of the above list for 2010.

**Treasurers Report: none.** Jose' stated that it will be included in the next newsletter which will be going out in early March 2011.

## **Old Business: none**

## **New Business:**

- ❖ Jose' recognized some new faces that were in our crowd today: Joan and Keith Marron (friends of Pam Hutchinson who have an interest in postcards from the Bridgeport-Norwalk towns) and Kevin Pease (who has joined our membership through meeting Jose' Rodriguez).
- ❖ Also recognized is Susan Lane, a dealer/member who consistently comes to our meetings though she has to travel from afar and who contributes much valuable input to the organization.
- ❖ The distinguished club member New Haven Mayor John DeStefano.
- ❖ And Morgan (Rogan) and Tom Hassenmayer who were recently married and originally met here at a Club meeting 4 years ago this month.

Our next scheduled meeting is the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March, followed by the April Bourse at the Holiday Inn in North Haven, and our last meeting of the season in June.

## **North Haven Show:**

Morgan Hassenmayer spoke on the annual North Haven Bourse being held this year on Sunday 4/17/11, again at the Holiday Inn on 201 Washington Ave. on Sunday 4/17/11. Morgan has show cards ready for anyone who would like to spread the word and promote the show. She said that this year she already has a waiting list for dealer table space. Contracts to those dealers already signed up will be sent out in early 2011.

## **Membership Dues:**

Dues are being taken now for the 2011 calendar year by Joanne Coykendall. They can also be mailed to her home in Berlin, CT.

## **Good and Welfare:**

Tom Dickau mentioned that member Bill Russell is not well and that dealer/member John Marr had recently had open heart surgery. Tom also asked for a moment of silence for friends of the Club who had passed away in recent years: Carl Kallgren, Joseph Sergeant, Bob Clifford, Duane Ellingson and Les Sweetman.

The meeting of the CPCC adjourned at 12:30 pm.

The 50/50 drawing was held and was won by John Hutchinson. The pot netted \$35.00 each to John and to the Club.

Respectively submitted by  
Pam Hutchinson  
Recording Secretary

# 2010 TREASURER'S REPORT

**Starting Balance on January 1, 2010**

**\$6,187.17**

## 2010 Revenues

Membership Dues	\$1,696.00
Show Dealer Fees	\$3,365.00
Show Admission Fees	\$ 143.00
Auction, Donations & Raffle	\$ 316.00
Interest Income	\$ 6.78
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$5,526.78</b>

## 2010 Expenditures

Show Expenses	\$1,802.85
Newsletter Expenses	\$ 835.73
Membership Expenses	\$ 86.41
Food & Entertainment	\$ 264.60
Liability Insurance	\$ 802.00
K of C Hall Rent	\$ 875.00
Charitable Donations	\$ 500.00
Misc.	\$ 25.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5,191.59</b>
Surplus	\$ 335.19

**Ending Balance at 12/31/2010**

**\$6,522.36**

Respectfully submitted,  
Jose L. Rodriguez, Treasurer  
February 23, 2011

Pam Hutchinson received the following link to information on Tuck Postcards from our member Susan Lane:

"I am pleased to announce the opening of the first comprehensive Raphael Tuck database on line at <http://tuckdb.org/> . The website is *FREE* and in a "beta" state which simply means it is a work in progress. We currently have over 120,000 cards listed, many with pictures. Much of the work thus far has focused on North, Central and South America. But we have added a great many cards from Europe and other parts of the world. Input is underway each day to include additional cards.

Each card in the database is priced based on Dr. Moulton's extensive dealings around the world. Our team hopes the pricing will benefit both dealers and collectors alike by providing a starting point for pricing discussions. We recognize that pricing is subjective and know it has the ability to change fairly rapidly, so it will be a challenge for our team to keep estimates current.

As you might expect, this has consumed us for the better part of ten years. Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Good luck and enjoy the database."

Allan E. Braun, Jr.  
James Louis Lowe  
Dr. Richard Moulton




**METROPOLITAN POSTCARD CLUB  
OF NEW YORK CITY**

**Club Schedule 2011**

All meetings take place between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm  
*At the New Yorker Hotel  
8th Avenue & 34th Street, NYC*

January 9th - Meeting & Fundraiser  
February 13th - Meeting  
March 13th - Meeting & Fundraiser  
April 10th - Meeting  
May 20, 21, 22nd - Spring Show  
June 12th - Meeting  
July 10th - Meeting  
August 14th - Meeting & Fundraiser  
September 11th - Album Competition  
October 9th - Meeting  
November 11, 12, 13th - Fall Show  
December 11th - Holiday Party

Joan Kay 718-375-7353 Alan Petruilis 718-461-4723  
Updates may be found at [metropostcard.com](http://metropostcard.com)



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**PROMOTERS: JOSE RODRIGUEZ & HARRIS GRAY**

*THE CONNECTICUT POST CARD CLUB*

*Our 56<sup>th</sup> year*

**2011 CPCC MTG. DATES**

**Mar. 27 at K of C**

Apr. 17 Annual Show at North Haven Holiday Inn

June 19 Club Meet at K of C

Sep. 18 Club Meet at K of C

Oct. 16 Club Meet at K of C

Dec. 18 Christmas Meet at K of C

We're looking forward to seeing you on **March 27** at the K of C.

Conn. Post Card Club  
John Quimby  
421 Skiff St.  
North Haven, CT 06473

To: