

# CONNECTICUT POSTCARD CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 2013

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The club meets 8 times a year on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at the K of C Hall, 2630 Whitney Avenue in Hamden from 10am – 3pm. **The Remaining Meetings for 2013 are May 19, September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15 – Annual Christmas luncheon/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.

**Club fees** were due 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**

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Another spring Connecticut Postcard Show has come and gone and without a doubt it was a successful event. Boasting 23 dealers from throughout the Northeast, the event was busy throughout the day.....the exact numbers for attendance will be announced at the club's May meeting. I want to thank Pam Hutchinson, Katie Coleman, Joe Taylor and Tom Dickau for all their help throughout the show --- sitting at the admissions table, handing out name badges, recruiting new members and promoting upcoming club events..... Also thanks to Joanne Coykendall, Pam Hutchinson and John Quimby for all their efforts towards getting our membership list up-to-date in time for the show and to dealer Steve Hoops who, as usual, made sure the tables were positioned properly in the hotel ballroom so the other dealers could load in effortlessly during move in time. You were all essential to the overall smooth running of the show and I just want you to know how much your efforts are appreciated. Also thanks to anyone I'm forgetting to mention and all those of you who attended and supported the club for our annual spring fling.

Our next regular club meeting will be on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at which time new member and world-traveler Norman Brouwer from Mystic will give a presentation on nautical-related postcards which will include lighthouses, ships and much, much more. This promises to be one of the highlights of our club calendar and a not-to-miss meeting. Also keep in mind that this will be our last meeting until September --- another reason to make sure you're there! See you in May.....

Morgan Hassenmayer  
CPCC President



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MAY 10 TO MAY 18  
JULY 5 TO JULY 13  
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**PROMOTED BY JOSE L. RODRIGUEZ**  
**Dealer Space Available for July & Sept. Shows**

## **CPCC SHOW APRIL 21, 2013 – SUMMARY REPORT**

Attendance at the show this year numbered 199 people (109 members, including dealer members and 90 non-members of the general public). We had 23 participating dealers at the show this year. Attendance was slightly better this year than in 2012. We have seen a modest increase each year over the last four years, which is good progress. Most participating dealers indicated brisk sales and at least one said it had been the best CPCC show they had done in years. We collected dues from 8 new members and 20 renewed their memberships for 2013.

A big Thank You to Pam Hutchinson for her dedicated work on the membership roster, membership applications, and informative handouts she prepared for the show and the many hours spent manning the membership/admissions table. Katie Coleman, Joe Taylor and Tom Dickau also manned the admissions table during parts of the day. A special thank you goes to Tom Dickau for making sure the tables were set up properly, the dealers had their badges and seeing to it that the admissions desk ran smoothly. Katie Coleman saw to it that show notices were sent to the many of the weekly town newspapers and specialty publications. And of course, a very big thanks to Morgan Hassenmayer for wearing two hats as Club President and Show Chairperson. Morgan prepares and sends out the show contracts, gets the dealers signed up, manages the advertising and promotion and does the liaison work with the Hotel etc. Yours truly pays the bills, processes the money from the show admissions and membership dues, keeps the books straight and prepares this report as well as a follow up report with renewal and new membership updates for Joanne Coykendall, Pam Hutchinson and John Quimby to process. The show was a great success and we thank all that had a hand in making it so.

José L. Rodriguez, Treasurer  
April 26, 2013

### **The Connecticut Post Card Club now meets 8 times a year!**

*Save these Dates for the Remaining 2013 Meetings*

#### **May 19- Special Presentation by Norman Brouwer on Nautical Related Postcards**

September 15, 2013

October 20

November 17

December 15 – Annual Holiday Luncheon/Meeting

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