

Application for Club Membership



HISTORY: The Metropolitan Postcard Club carries on the traditions of the Metropolitan Post Card Collectors Club, the oldest continuously run Post Card Club in the United States. There have been meetings held on a regular basis ever since it was first organized on November 1, 1946. Starting from just a handful of people interested in exchanging picture post cards, the Club now has hundreds of active members from across the country to around the world. The Club is currently run by our President Joan Kay, and Vice President Alan Petrulis.

MEETINGS: Members and guests gather each month to spend a few pleasant hours in the company of fellow collectors engaging in conversation, exchanging ideas, and buying and trading cards. These meetings are held at the New Yorker Hotel, 8th Avenue at 34th Street in New York City, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Club matters are discussed very briefly with most of the time given over to the sale of postcards. Members are entitled to free admission to all meetings and are allowed to set up at tables to sell cards. Meeting dates, usually the second Sunday of the month, are published in our Bulletin and on our Website.

PROGRAM & ANNUAL EVENTS: We hold two major International three-day Postcard Shows each year, usually in May and November to which members receive discounted admission. An album competition held in September is also open to members as our annual holiday party held in December. There are also a number of fundraising postcard auctions scheduled throughout the year. Dates and details are listed in our Bulletin and Website.

BI-MONTHLY BULLETIN: An illustrated Newsletter, "Metro News", is mailed out to all members. It containing serious articles and anecdotes of interest to post card collectors, a local calendar of events, news about Club members, and details of upcoming Club events.

WEBSITE: A large Website (metropostcard.com) is maintained by the Club that provides free comprehensive information on postcards. Here you can find an illustrated history, a glossary, information on publishers, articles on cards, a Club event schedule, and much more.

DUES; Club dues are \$15.00 per year for both U.S. and Foreign members. Additional family members can be added at a rate of \$5.00 each, but only one Newsletter is sent out per household. Checks should be made payable to the: Metropolitan Postcard Club.

Send Application and Check to: Alan Petrulis, 164-11 Underhill Avenue, Flushing, NY 11365

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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ COUNTRY: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

Added Family Member Names: _____