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"Every subject known to man can be found on a post card" -- Club Motto  
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## Happy Mother's Day



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**Next Meeting – May 15, 2010**

**At Russellville Grange – 12105 NE Prescott Street**

**10 am to 3:30 pm**

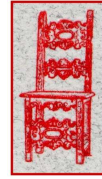


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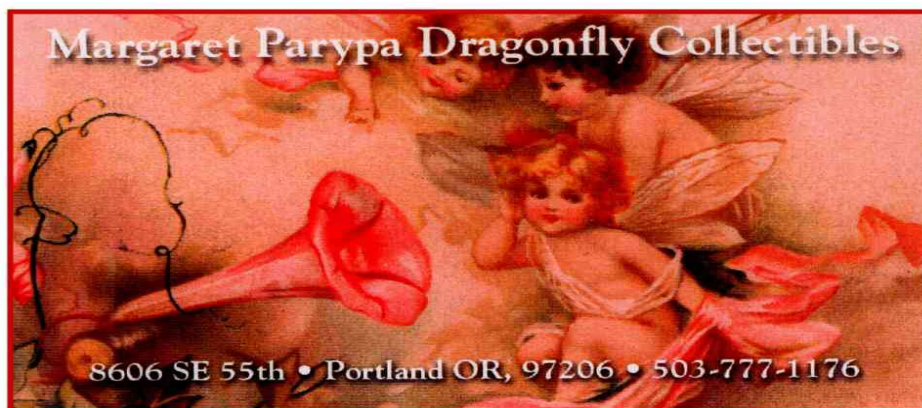
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**June 26 and 27, 2010**

**Kent Commons  
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Stamps, Valentines, Matchbooks, Magazines, Prints,  
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### **Show Hours:**

Saturday: 10 am - 6 pm  
Sunday: 10 am - 4 pm  
Admission: \$5 (Good for Saturday & Sunday)

### **Upcoming Shows:**

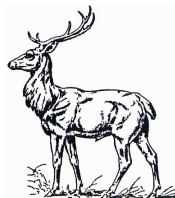
Portland Oregon  
at Kliever Armory  
October 16 and 17, 2010

Kent Washington  
at Kent Commons  
February 19 and 20, 2011

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**[www.postcardshows.com](http://www.postcardshows.com)**

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# A Tribute to Mothers

by Maggie Parypa



Irene & Frank Hess: Maggie's mother and father.

I appreciate the fact that one of my greatest blessings is that I was sandwiched between two of the best natured women throughout my life, my mother and daughter. My mother raised five children and made all of us feel the full extent of her love. It was rare for her to be angry with any of us, and if she was I can guarantee that it was our fault, not hers.

My mother was a wonderful cook and volunteered to bake for school or church whenever needed. She loved playing games like "Go to the head of the Class" or "Monopoly" and when dinner was not set on the table; there was probably a game in action.

Between my third and sixth grade school years, my mother sold ten cent popcorn and took tickets to the Ranch Movie Theater on Main Street in Ozona, Texas, in Davy Crockett County. What an education I received in that theater!

I have vivid memories of "The Blob" chasing Steve McQueen through a cursed town. Vincent Price in "The Pit and the Pendulum" by Edgar Allan Poe and "Village of the Damned" with Blonde English Children that had no soul. Their blank white eyeballs caused me to lose sleep for days.



This advertising card shows a somewhat reluctant looking child who isn't so sure she wants the medicine.





These two cards represent Victorian era mothers and daughters used in advertising. On the left the card advertises a baby carriage named the “Fulton Folding Go-Cart.” The card on the right shows the artwork from the 1909 Metropolitan Life Insurance Company calendar.

It was scandalous to the Baptists in town that my mother allowed me to see “Gypsy” starring Natalie Wood as a stripper. I can still hear her laughter in the comedies starring Lucille Ball, Cary Grant or Red Skelton, her favorites.

Since movies changed daily, we probably watched over two hundred of them each year. When we moved to San Angelo, she began reading that many books each year. She was a good role model to follow and pass down to my daughter the love of books.



The above represents a very unique postcard showing an open book.

My expression of gratitude for mothers everywhere cannot be expressed any better than the words of these well-known authors:

"Because I feel that in the heavens above  
The angels, whispering one to another  
Can find among their burning tears of love,  
None so devotional as that of 'Mother',  
Therefore, by that dear name I have long called you,  
You who are more than mother unto me."

**Edgar Allan Poe**

"A mother is the truest friend we have, when trials heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends rejoice with us in the sunshine; desert us when trouble thickens around us; still she will cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts."

**Washington Irving**



The above examples represent beautiful Mother/Daughter cards that capture the fashions of the day.

"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss, at the bottom of which you will find forgiveness."

**Honore' de Balzac**

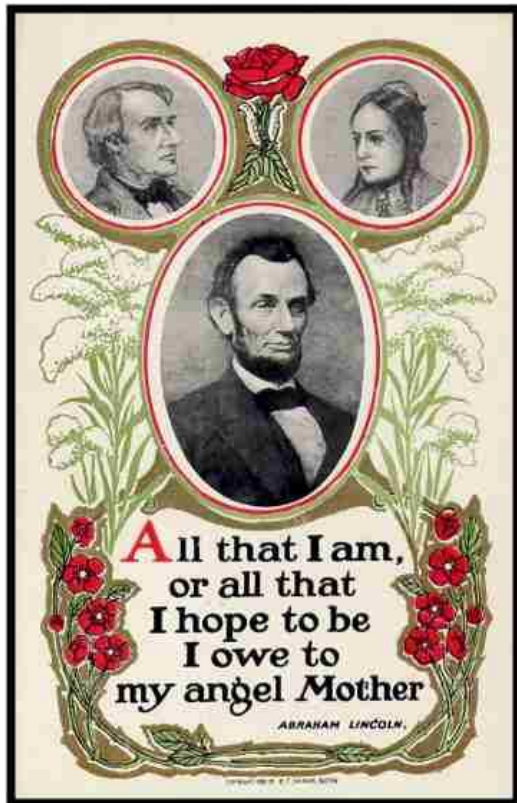
"My mom is a never ending song in my heart of comfort, happiness and well being. I may sometimes forget the words but I always remember the tune."

**Graycie Harmon**

"A little girl, asked where her home was, replied 'Where mother is'."

**Keith Brooks**





This card is a tribute to Abraham Lincoln's mother and father.

"Before becoming a mother I had a hundred theories on how to bring up children. Now I have seven children and only one theory: Love them, especially when they least deserve to be loved."

**Kate Samperi**

"If at first you don't succeed, do it the way your mother told you to."

**Author unknown**

"When you are a mother, you are never really alone in your thoughts. A mother always has to think twice, once for herself and once for her child".

**Sophia Loren**

## REMEMBERING OUR 2010 SHOW PHOTOS BY JOHN STAUB



Photographer John Staub



Steve Kuryk and Mark Moore prepare for the auction

For more views from John Staub of our 2010 Show & Sale visit our Web site:

[www.thewebfooters.com](http://www.thewebfooters.com)

Look for "2010 Show Photos". Also look for an expanded version of The May Webfooter online.



Jocelyn Howells and Bill Anderson



Brian Johnson



Jim Anderson and Anne Lynch



Donna Miller, Holly Fries and Adolphe Colson



Dusty Schmidt conducts an auction at the show



Steve Kenney and daughter Kim Wolfer

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Norm Gholston, Glenn & Judith Mason, Dusty



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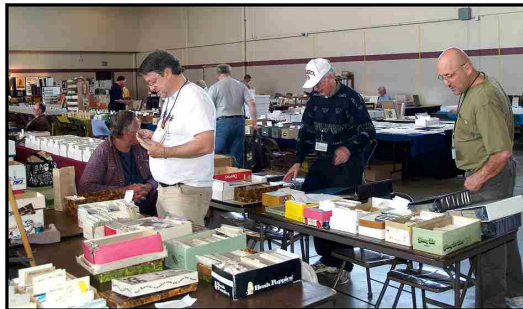
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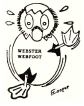
Morris Gant







Thanks to John Staub for taking the photos.



# Roster Additions

Welcome to our new members!

<b>Clinton Paul</b>	1779	Portland, OR
	<b>Collects:</b>	Mt. Hood; Portland; Columbia Gorge; Cascades
<b>Maragos Terri</b>	1780	Nehalem, OR
	<b>Collects:</b>	French (esp. Bergeret); other European; humor; eclectic
<b>McCormick Mike</b>	1781	Lynnwood, WA
	<b>Collects:</b>	Bicycles; motorcycles; drinking related; Prohibition



## Mark's Memo

I am pleased to report that we just finished another really fun and successful show and auction. We have made reservations for our Banquet and Auction at The Grotto in April 2011 and we have made our normal deposit for next year's show at Jackson Armory. Dealer contracts for our 2011 Show will be ready soon. We had a record 97 (front and back) tables with dealer merchandise at the show and they were full of some of the most extraordinary antique paper and post cards to be found. I found some incredible ephemera and I want to thank the dealers for having such wonderful items to sell. You'll be seeing some of those discoveries in a newsletter coming soon to your mailbox.

Our goal has never been to make a profit and yet we always manage to cover our costs and then some. This year's proceeds were down from past years. We hope to bring in items in the future that will maximize the return for the club and the consignor. Due to the tremendous amount of work that goes into organizing an auction, we ask our consignors to find items bringing in no less than \$20 and hopefully in the \$50 or \$100 range. Our consignment fees will be restructured to benefit consignors whose items sell for more than \$50 or \$100.

A couple activities at the Show generated a great deal of interest. We had several oral auctions when people off the street brought in items to sell. This allowed all attendees to have the opportunity to bid on these items. Two of these people had contacted us ahead of time and we set a time for their auction. We gave interested buyers time to look at the items before the bidding began.

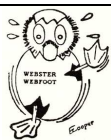
We also had a Silent Auction for surplus books from our library and a few donated items. Several items that didn't sell the night before at the auction sold in the silent auction. We were able to do a little closet cleaning, making room for our reorganized club cards in uniform boxes so we can stack them more efficiently. Thanks to Steve Kuryk, David Sell, Arne Soland and Dave Elston for helping on this project.

We had one unfortunate thing happen, one of our large A-frame signs was stolen on Saturday night during the show. We can get a replacement at Mr. Plywood and we have the stencil for the words if someone would like to volunteer to paint the background and the words.

Krissy Durden reported that NING is no longer offering free community Web sites so it was unexpectedly turned off.

The next board meeting will be held on May 12th, 2010 at Elmer's Restaurant at 10001 NE Sandy Boulevard at 6:30 pm.





# Club Officers

President/Editor.....	Mark Moore
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## Calendar

**May 12 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmer’s Restaurant (no host)**  
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)

**May 15 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange**  
12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 3:30 pm

**June 19 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange**  
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