



# The Webfooter

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## Happy Thanksgiving



**Next Meeting – November 18, 2006**

At Russellville Grange - 12105 NE Prescott Street

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Our Topic will be

# Postal History

Presented by Postal Historian Kirk Andrews at 1:00 pm

We will also elect officers for 2007

See Pages 4 and 5 for views of our Early Portland Transportation Display

Mark your calendars to attend our Christmas Dinner Meeting on Dec. 16, 2006

# President's Corner



We have a really exciting meeting planned on November 18th. Kirk Andrews, local Postal Historian, will give a digital slide presentation on Postal History at our meeting in the early afternoon. We will also talk about the history of post cards and show how to determine the age of post cards. Make plans now to attend this meeting. Most of the local post card shows are over for the year and we hope to see more of you and our dealers at the next few meetings.

A big "Thank You" is in order to all Webfooters who participated in our recent display of Early Portland Transportation at the Palmer Wirfs Antiques & Collectibles Show at the Expo. It was really great to see some of you folks from out of town who can't make it to our monthly meetings. You can see a few pictures of the display and some of our participants in this issue.

While Steve Kenney and Mark Moore provided many of the items in the display, we thank all of you who helped add to the display. The "Crown Jewel" of the display was an original horse-drawn delivery wagon from Meier & Frank that was retired from regular service in 1916, which was on loan for the weekend from the Oregon Historical Society.

Thanks to the Northwest Truck Museum in Brooks, Oregon, we had a 1917 Gersix Truck on display as well. Al Hall and several members from the Pacific Northwest Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society brought items from their archives for display and helped us man the booth. They have been around for 51 years and we could learn a lot from them.

We were also very fortunate to have Portland Author and Educator Richard Thompson from the Oregon Electric Railway Historical Society there to sign and sell his recently published book "Portland's Streetcars", which contains a number of pictures from your editor's collection.

Our election of 2007 officers is also scheduled for the November 18th meeting. Now is the time to get involved. Help give something back for all the great cards that you have found to complement your collection. One Board Member wants to retire but there is no one waiting in the wings to fill the void. Board Member apprentices are being sought. This isn't the army so take one step forward, the club needs you.

In December, we will have our annual Christmas potluck. Mark your calendars for December 16th. We plan to recap the club's activities during 2006 to help us set the pace for growth in 2007. Jocelyn Howells has committed to attending our December meeting to sell post cards and has recently purchased the Denton Collection. You won't want to miss this special meeting.

## Club Officers

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| <b>President/Editor</b> .....    | <b>Mark Moore</b>     |
| <b>Vice President</b> .....      | <b>Dale Nix</b>       |
| <b>Secretary</b> .....           | <b>Dave Elston</b>    |
| <b>Treasurer</b> .....           | <b>Al Powers</b>      |
| <b>Membership Chairman</b> ..... | <b>David Sell</b>     |
| <b>Member-at-Large</b> .....     | <b>Jane Burton</b>    |
| <b>Member-at-Large</b> .....     | <b>Phyllis Palmer</b> |
| <b>Historian</b> .....           | <b>Joe Macdonald</b>  |
| <b>Librarian</b> .....           | <b>Steve Kuryk</b>    |

Articles and info for the Webfooter are always welcome. Please contact your editor.

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# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

JOCELYN & EDOUARD WILL BE OFFERING TO CLUB MEMBERS  
**THE FIRST SHOWING OF MONA DENTON'S COLLECTION  
AT OUR CHRISTMAS MEETING DECEMBER 16.**

**THIS IS A VERY LARGE AND DIVERSE COLLECTION,  
INCLUDING LOTS OF OREGON CARDS.**

IN ADDITION, MANY EMPTY ALBUMS OF ALL TYPES AND SIZES,  
NEW AND USED, WILL BE AVAILABLE FREE FOR THE TAKING.

**DON'T MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO BUY POSTCARDS  
AT WEBFOOTER-FRIENDLY PRICES.**

(paid advertisement)

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**CARDS\*\*\*\*CARDS\*\*\*\*CARDS \*\*\*\*CARDS**

The Club extends a big thank you to Jane Burton for her recent contribution of 1-1/2 boxes of miscellaneous postcards. This NEW stock of organized cards is priced at 20-cents each and will be available for perusal and purchase at the regular Saturday meetings. The recently reorganized and 'culled' (by David Sell and Dave Elston) "OLD" stock of club cards is newly priced: 10-cents for regular-sized cards and 5-cents for all Continental and odd-sized cards.

In addition, a number of worn, torn, and generally worthless old stock postcards have been shredded and made up into 1-Gallon size bags of "**POSTCARD CONFETTI**." Bags of the confetti ("99.9% pure postcard") are available from the club at \$2 each. They can be used as **confetti for weddings and bar mitzvahs**, and can also be used as **insulation** and **pillow fill**. With the holidays approaching, you might consider purchasing a bag or two as **a gift for that special collector friend** who "has it all," and who would be warmly surprised to receive a unique (gag?) gift on their birthday or on any other special gift day. You can no doubt come up with your own uses for this versatile product. Supplies are limited.

Donations of cards for the 20-cent club card inventory are always welcome.....and will result in some funds for the club when they are sold. The Club will provide you with a donation valuation statement for tax deduction, if so desired. Please contact the Secretary or any other board member if you have cards that you wish to be unburdened of.

# Early Transportation Display



Webfooter President and Editor Mark Moore stands by the Meier & Frank Delivery Wagon which dates back over 100 years.



Steve Kenney chats with one of the visitors at our display.

Photos courtesy of David Sell

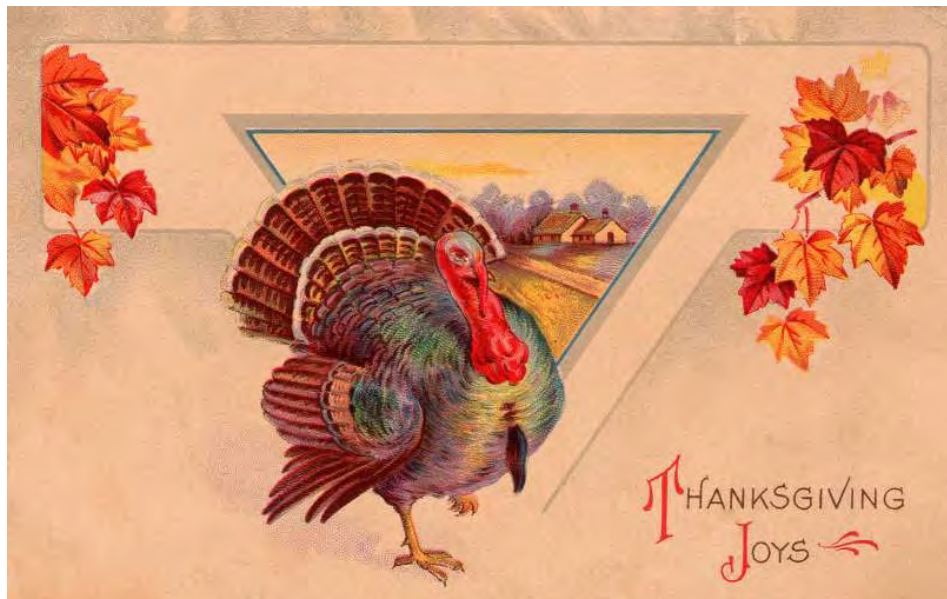


Author Dick Thompson confers with your editor while Al Powers organizes our brochures



## *Calling all dealers...*

The end of the year is fast approaching and the deadline for receiving your registration and payment for tables at our show in 2007 is December 31. Reserve your tables now at the early registration price of \$55 per table (includes backup table). Any applications received after that date will have to include checks for tables at \$65 each. Our show will be held April 21-22, 2007 at the Jackson Armory. If you haven't gotten your registration packet, contact your editor.





# Roster Addition

We welcome new member Dot Gibson of Georgia who is Al Powers' cousin.



## Calendar



Nov 13 – Webfooters Board Meeting at Elmers Restaurant (no host)  
10001 NE Sandy Blvd – 6:30 pm (Board Meetings held every other month)

Nov 18 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange  
12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dec 3 – Pacific NW Post Card Club Meeting – Lake City Community Center  
12531 - 28th Ave NE in Seattle – 11:30 am to 5pm

Dec 16 – Webfooters Post Card Club Meeting at Russellville Grange  
12105 NE Prescott St near 122nd & Sandy Blvd – 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

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