Application for Club Membership



HISTORY: The Metropolitan Postcard Club is a non-profit organization that 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.

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 Midtown Holiday Inn, 440 West 57th Street in New York City, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is only a brief discussion of Club matters 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 sell cards for a small table fee. Meeting dates, usually the second Sunday of the month, are available through our Bulletin or Website.

PROGRAM & ANNUAL EVENTS: We hold two major International multi-day Postcard Shows each year, usually in May and November to which members receive discounted admission. Our album competition held in September is also open to members as is our annual holiday party held in December. There are also a number of postcard auctions scheduled throughout the year that we use to help fund Club activities.

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

DUES; Membership is open to both U.S. and foreign residents. Dues are \$30.00 per year per person, but only one Newsletter will be sent out per household. Family members under 18 years of age can attend Club events for free.

Send Application and Check made payable to the Metropolitan Postcard Club to: