



Denver Postcard Club



MATCHING POSTCARDS TO THE REAL THING: YELLOWSTONE SCENES

NOVEMBER 2025

I thought it would be fun to look through some of our boxes for a travel destination I had this past September: Yellowstone National Park. Shoutout to Lee for helping me find the cards!

Besides the classic Old Faithful Geyser and Yellowstone Falls, there was one vintage card that stood out to me: the Fountain Paint Pots. We found it after visiting the Grand Prismatic Spring overlook.

Some of the mud mounts were smaller, but we think we got the right angle after walking around the enclosure. This linen card is pre-1945.



Try it on your next vacation!

Liz Franco

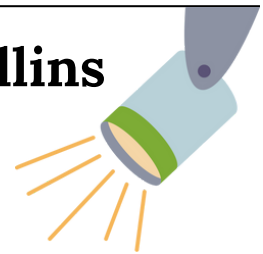


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November Speaker Spotlight: Stuart Collins

Topic: DeDisse Ranch and the Evergreen Lake



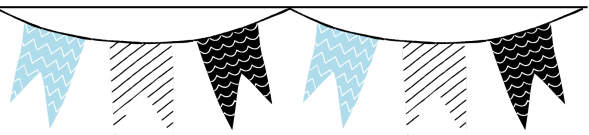
This upcoming presentation explores how the City of Denver acquired the DeDisse family ranch in 1919 and transformed it into Evergreen Dam and Lake—constructed specifically to control devastating seasonal flooding from the Bear Creek watershed. But there is much more to this story than simple flood control.

This is a narrative that weaves together the personal saga of the pioneering DeDisse family who homesteaded 390 acres in 1860, Denver's desperate need to protect its citizens from deadly floods like the 1896 catastrophe that killed 27 people, and the city's ambitious Progressive Era vision to create a mountain parks system stretching from Denver west through Golden to Echo Lake. At the heart of this grand plan stood the flagship park: Evergreen Dam and Lake.



Stuart Collins is a professor of Humanities and Social Sciences at Purdue Global University. Stuart instructs a number of history and political science courses. Stuart is also President of the Evergreen Mountain Area Historical Society (EMAHS). EMAHS recently successfully moved the Buffalo Park School from a local elementary school to the town's recreation district's campus (Mashdale). Now, EMAHS will lead a community fundraising effort to restore the 1880s school, enabling it to serve as an educational resource.





HOLIDAY PARTY

You're invited to the annual club Holiday Party!

Date: Sunday, December 7, 2025

Time: 12:00pm - 3:30pm (Doors open 11:30am)

Where: Philatelic Library, 2048 S. Pontiac Way, Denver, CO 80224

RSVP By: Friday, November 21 to denverpostcardclub@gmail.com



Show and Tell Topics

Bring a postcard from your collection or find one in the club's boxes that includes the designated monthly topic.

This is optional; if you bring a card there will be time to share it at the meeting.

Nov: Cards with the phrase "thank you" in the message area

THANK
YOU



Genealogical Society

The Foothills Genealogical Society is celebrating 45 years of research. They host various presentations including one upcoming in December:

Colorado Cemeteries, 12/10

Take a look at [their website here](#), membership is open for 2026!





WANTED

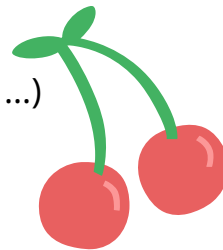
Introducing a wanted ad section in this newsletter!

We all spend a lot of time looking through boxes, or we may want to sell parts of current collections. Some people may know different dealers who have these specific topics, too. Let's take the opportunity to help other club members fulfill their collection wishes! Thank you to all who emailed me this first time around with the lists.

Please see the ads below from some of our club members; they are looking for specific cards, or specific topics. If you have any or know where these types of cards can be found, please contact the requestor. Or, you can email denverpostcardclub@gmail.com with the information, and one of the club officers can make the connection for you.

Wish List: Any kind of ephemera or artifacts from the **greater Cherry Creek valley** between present-day Glendale, Sullivan and Melvin (roughly Cherry Creek Reservoir), including (but not limited to):

- Point Loma (tavern, blacksmith, grocery, ...)
- Nite Owl Cafe
- Cow Shed nightclub
- Frontier Club
- Club Morocco
- Gold Spur Motel
- Strawberry Patch (or Mary's Strawberry Patch)



Submitted By: Phil S.

Wanted Ads Continued.....



Wish List:

- For my presidents collection I need postcards of JFK and Bill Clinton and Biden.
- For my church collection I am looking for Chartres Cathedral, the Cathedral in Milan, Mont Saint Michelle and The Hagia Sophia.
- I'm always looking for crowns, map cards and art cards.



Submitted By: Beth G.

Wish List:

- Mostly "greeting" cards...love the old images and artwork...mostly Christmas and other holidays.



**Submitted By:
Susan T.**

Wish List:

- I collect railroad and World Fair postcards
- Postcards with Cinderella stamps
- The most well known Cinderella stamps are Christmas and Easter seals stamps. But I like the poster Cinderella stamps, large fake stamps, that were popular in the beginning of the 20th century.

Submitted By: David G.

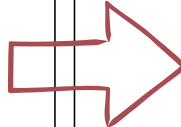
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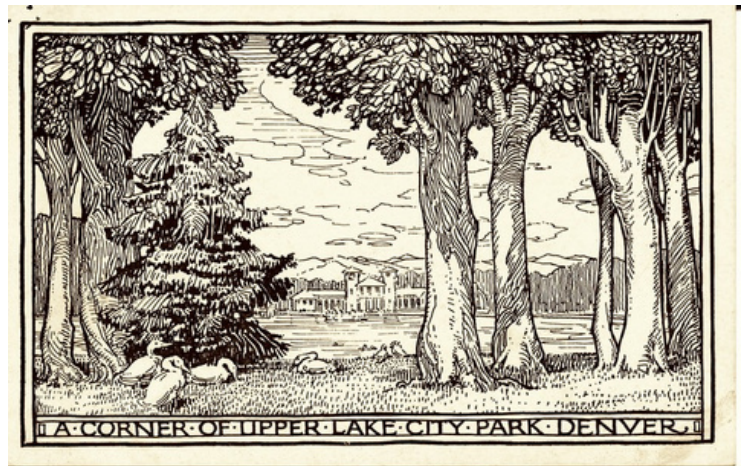
Wish List:

- Cards of Denver by J.R. (?) SINNOCK (they usually have his name on the front)
- b/w Gene McConnell card "greetings from Oklahoma"
- See example cards adjacent for reference

Submitted By:
Diane I.



Gene McConnell also designed some state maps that were printed in black and white. This Oklahoma map was published by Western Card Co.



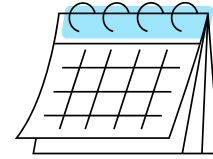
Wish List:

- NATIONAL POSTCARD WEEK CARDS - prior to 2000. I am especially seeking cards between 1984-1990



Submitted By: Dede H.

Club Calendar - Plan Ahead!



NOVEMBER

11/9 - Club
Meeting

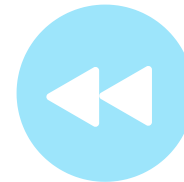
DECEMBER

12/7 - Holiday
Party

JANUARY

1/11 - Club
Meeting

October Meeting Recap

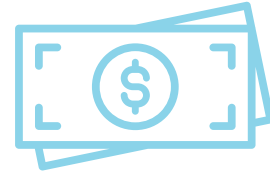


At our October meeting, author David Forsyth gave an incredible presentation about the lost amusement park at Sloan's Lake - Manhattan Beach. The park opened in 1891 and closed in 1914.



We learned there were roller coasters, a zoo with an elephant, and a large amphitheater that tragically burned down. Park-goers could also ride the paddleboat around the lake. [Here is the link to David's book](#) in case you'd like to get a copy.

Oct. 2025 Treasurer's Report



Thank you for preparing the Treasurer's Report Beth T. Please review below.

DENVER POSTCARD CLUB MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT 2025

OCTOBER 2025

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
STARTING CHECKING BALANCE	\$11,227.80	\$9,410.60
<u>INCOME</u>		
Membership Dues	\$15.00	\$1,101.00
Sales of Club Postcards	\$180.30	\$2,493.65
Donations for Children Project (includes \$75 from Palmer Lake event)		\$232.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$195.30	\$3,826.65
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Picnic Food / Event Food		\$275.29
Snacks for Meeting / Honorariums to speakers	\$68.00	\$243.00
Children's Project (stamps)		\$315.00
Supplies (white boxes, club stamps)		\$334.96
National Postcard Week postcard (printing, stamps, mailers)		\$163.33
Newsletter (printing extras for shows)		\$152.40
Meeting Room / Honorarium to RMPL		\$300.00
Website costs		\$23.17
Petty Cash (to make change at meetings)		\$25.00
Taxes (file federal tax return)		\$50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$68.00	\$1,882.15
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE - OCTOBER 31 , 2025	\$11,355.10	\$11,355.10
STARTING SAVINGS BALANCE	\$1,433.67	\$1,433.56
INTEREST	\$0.01	\$0.12
ENDING SAVINGS BALANCE - OCTOBER 31, 2025	\$1,433.68	\$1,433.68
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$12,788.78	\$12,788.78

Prepared by Beth Tallmadge 11/3/2025

Club Contact Information



**2025
Officers**

Liz Franco, President

Deb Simpson, Vice President

Shad Daly, Secretary

Jennifer Simpson, Treasurer

Charles Twomey, Assisting Treasurer

Beth Tallmadge, Membership Chair



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Thank you for reading! See you soon.



Denver Postcard Club Membership Form 2025

denverpostcardclub@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Mail or deliver completed form with payment to: Beth Tallmadge, DPCC Membership Chair 12561 W Alameda Dr Lakewood, CO 80228-2816

Or bring this form to a Postcard Club monthly meeting (second Sundays at 1pm) at:

Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library (meeting room building)

2048 S Pontiac Way

Denver, CO 80224

Membership includes newsletters, access to club cards for purchase, informative discussions and presentations at meetings, and social events. Family membership members must live at the same address.

Payment methods are **Check or Cash only**. No credit card or app payments.

Make checks payable to **DENVER POSTCARD CLUB**.

Today's Date:		
Name(s):		
Street Address:		
City:		
State:		
Zip:		
	Family Member 1	Family Member 2
Phone (cell/home):		
Email:		
Postcard Topics I like:		

Regular Annual Membership Dues (check one):

Individual - \$15		Family - \$20	
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OPTIONAL Prepaid Lifetime Membership Dues Rates (to avoid annual renewal dues):

Age Range Oldest Member (as of Jan 1)	Under 60		60 – 74		Over 74	
Individual	\$250		\$195		\$60	
Family	\$335		\$260		\$80	

Half Year Dues (First Year New Members **joining after June 30** only) Check one:

Individual - \$8		Family - \$11	
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Supplemental donation for Children's Project work**	\$
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** Denver Postcard Club is classified as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations in excess of membership dues may be tax deductible for certain taxpayers. You will receive a confirmation letter for your donation.

Date Paid:		Check # or Cash:	
NEW/RENEWAL			