



Denver Postcard Club



SUPER BOX SUNDAY

February 2026

Don't forget! Ahead of our general club meeting, this Sunday we will be packing envelopes for the Children's Project. We pack 200 envelopes to distribute to local hospitals. Please arrive at 10:30am if you'd like to participate.

NEW boxes will be at this meeting again; they will have the donations from the last few months that were finally documented and sorted. There will be over 3,000+ new postcards to look through if you didn't get a chance to look at them last time.

General topics of these boxes: vintage greetings, vintage U.S. states & buildings, flowers, and modern topics including animals, sports, art and so much more.

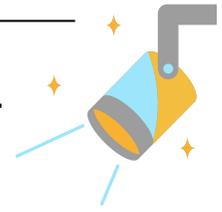
Plus: come prepared to share your topic idea for our National Postcard Week card. Our main theme is celebrating Colorado's 150th anniversary of entering the Union.

Liz Franco

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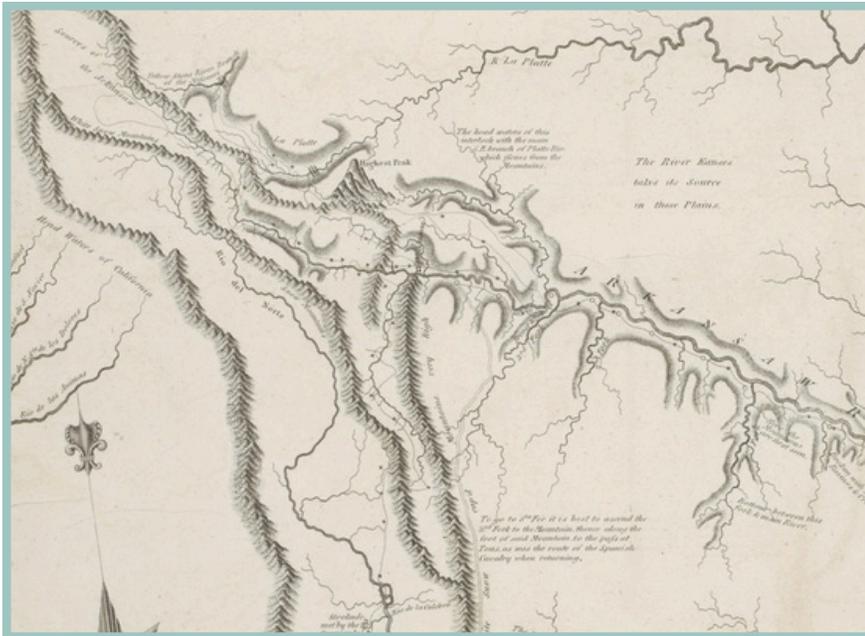
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February Speaker Spotlight: Wes Brown



Program: How the expeditions of Pike, Long, and the Spanish Put Colorado on the Map

Fathers Dominguez and Escalante, Governor Juan Bautista de Anza, Lieutenant Zebulon Pike, and Major Stephen Long, each led important expeditions into Colorado. Before these expeditions, the place that would become Colorado was a blank on the Map.



These expeditions in the late 1700s and early 1800s into uncharted territory, only known to the native population, resulted in the earliest printed mapping of the wondrous country that became Colorado.

Wes Brown has been a collector of old maps for forty years with special interest in the exploration and settlement of the West and Colorado from the 16th through 20th centuries. A Denver resident, he co-founded the Rocky Mountain Map Society in 1991 that continues a monthly lecture program to this day.

Wes has served as the Co-Chairman of the national map and geography society of the Library of Congress and on the board of several other societies promoting the study of maps. He is a frequent speaker at map and history conferences and has published many papers on maps. Wes fell in love with maps at age 16 using U.S. Geological Survey maps for climbing mountains.





Come Celebrate a Very Special
75TH
ROCKY MOUNTAIN
Stamp Show
MAY 8 - 10, 2026

Visit the [website](#) for more info.



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.

Feb: Hearts

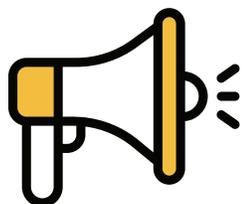


Membership Renewal

It's time to renew your membership! Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your membership dues for 2026.

Check the email for an attached membership form, or look on the last page of this newsletter to print it out.





CALL

**FOR
PAPERS**

Do you have an article you'd like to feature in one of our monthly newsletters? We love to publish articles written by members, especially if you've been working on a project that you'd like to share with the club. You're welcome to include media & photos, they will be added into the article format accordingly.

These newsletters are sent to 90+ club members.

Please email your article to denverpostcardclub@gmail.com

Nicholas Bernhard runs a publishing company in Lafayette, CO. One project this year is First-Class Fiction. Subscribers get 25 postcards a year, and each postcard has an original story or poem on it. He typesets stories using an Olympia manual typewriter, and then position a scan of the story onto the page. Every postcard is date-stamped and post-marked, and comes with a serialized sticker of authenticity. Writers publishing in First-Class Fiction this year include Evergreen-based poet Anna Frazier, and sf writers like AT Gonzalez, Asakiyume, and Seth Patterson.

\$10 off for 1-year subscription! Use the code DENVER at checkout. Click to [view Nantucket Lit website.](#)

Denver Postcard & Paper Show

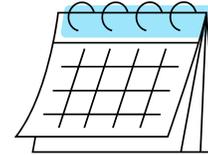


George VanTrump & longtime friend, Sandy



Photo collage from the Denver Postcard & Paper Show. We had a few new members sign up. Another dealer recognized Lee Whiteley from his books. Great to see you, Carol, and best of luck in Florida!

Club Calendar - Plan Ahead!



FEBRUARY

- 2/8 - Children's Project & Club Meeting

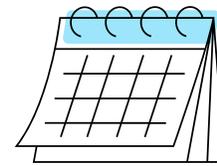
MARCH

- 3/8 - Club Meeting

APRIL

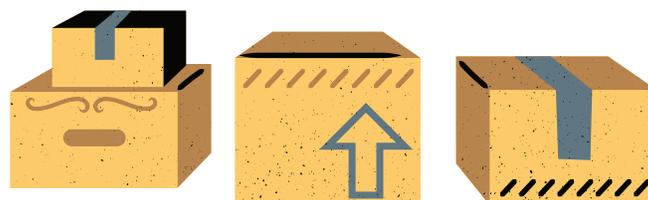
- 4/12 - Club Meeting

January Meeting Recap



At our January meeting, we decided on our next Children's Project volunteer date (2/8, same day as the Feb meeting). An announcement was made about the actual topic for our National Postcard Week card we need to print - we'd like to decide on a topic at the Feb meeting as well, in order to ask the artist to design something for us.

New boxes were available at the meeting, over 3.000+ cards from a large donation in September 2025. They will be available to look through at the upcoming meetings. Since the January meeting the club has received 3 more smaller donations of cards to be documented and sorted.



January 2026 Treasurer's Report



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

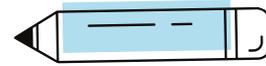
DENVER POSTCARD CLUB
MONTHLY TREASURER'S REPORT 2026

JANUARY 2026

	<u>THIS MONTH</u>	<u>YTD 2026</u>
STARTING CHECKING BALANCE	\$11,272.19	\$11,272.19
<u>INCOME</u>		
Membership Dues	\$230.00	\$230.00
Sales of Club Postcards	\$896.70	\$896.70
Children's Project Donations (including late cash deposit from 2025)	\$42.00	\$42.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,168.70	\$1,168.70
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Children's Project Expenses (stamps, other)		\$0.00
Event Food and Décor (summer picnic, winter holiday party)		\$0.00
Meeting costs (\$25 snacks / \$50 honorariums to speakers)	\$25.00	\$25.00
National Postcard Week postcard (printing, stamps, mailers)		\$0.00
Newsletter (printing extras for shows)		\$0.00
Rent - Meeting Room Honorarium to RMPL		\$0.00
Supplies (white boxes, club stamps)		\$0.00
Taxes (file federal tax return)		\$0.00
Website costs (domain name, website hosting)		\$0.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$25.00	\$25.00
ENDING CHECKING BALANCE - JANUARY 31, 2026	\$12,415.89	\$12,415.89
STARTING SAVINGS BALANCE	\$1,433.71	\$1,433.71
INTEREST	\$0.01	\$0.01
ENDING SAVINGS BALANCE - JANUARY 31, 2026	\$1,433.72	\$1,433.72
PETTY CASH	\$25.00	\$25.00
TOTAL CASH ASSETS	\$13,874.61	\$13,874.61

Prepared by Beth Tallmadge 02/03/2026

Club Contact Information



**2026
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 2026

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):

<i>Individual - \$15</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Family - \$20</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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	
<i>Individual</i>	\$250		\$195		\$60	
<i>Family</i>	\$335		\$260		\$80	

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

<i>Individual - \$8</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Family - \$11</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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			