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Club News

At the March meeting as well as in this issue of the Chronicle we will focus some on the exhibiting we look forward to in April. Jim Cate and Bob Davidson will share with you some of the experiences they have had in Show exhibiting. Then mold that to fit our Club's big night in April.

Then also, March has dual features for our enjoyment. Bill White will share with us *An American Postal Portrait* as we go on a journey into our country's postal history. An absolutely must do! See you on Thursday night, March 9 to learn and enjoy. As you will note, the second Thursday comes early again this month.

So far, we have not said much about the exhibit awards so let us take a moment to do that. In the **Conventional Exhibitor Class**, there will be seven awards:

- One Gold
- Two Silver
- Three Bronze

The awards will be handsome desk/window clocks engraved with the winner's name and award level. These are awards one can be proud of and find useful as well.

In the **Recent Exhibitor Class**, there will be:

- One Gold

This award will also be an engraved clock.

Some of these awards will be on display at our March meeting.

What does it take to win one of these awards? We will have fair and impartial judging - not by Show exhibiting standards, but by eye and interest appeal. We are honored that one of our judges will be *John Robertson, Manager of Postal Operations* for this region. Many of you may recall that Mr Robertson spoke to our club three years ago on the operation of the post office past and present. Other methods of judging are being selected.

Wait. We said there would be seven **Conventional Class** awards. So far there are mentioned only six. Here is the seventh:

One Wild Card award

This will be a gift certificate to a restaurant to be named. Anyone who enters the **Conventional Class** and does not win a Gold, Silver or Bronze award will be eligible for the Wild Card award through a name drawing.

You will find the Exhibiting Prospectus and Entry forms in this Chronicle issue. Remember, you may enter *three* exhibits for three times the chance to win. Like the young

fellow in the convenience store exit interview before the Power Ball drawing a few days ago - when asked what he would do if he won. He said, "retire to Florida" [at age 18!]. You may not be able to do that, but you may be able to tell when it is time to go out for the morning paper.

But you must enter to win! Give or send your entry forms to our club secretary,

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So dig in, have fun,
and be a winner too!

Youth is a wonderful thing. What a
shame to waste it on children.

George Bernard Shaw