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The Ephrata Lions Club is sponsoring its 31st annual Sports Card Show and Auction on Saturday, March 27, 2010, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Ephrata Recreation Center (130 South Academy Drive, Ephrata, PA, near the intersection of routes US 322 and PA 272). Approximately forty sports memorabilia dealers will be present to buy, sell, and trade baseball cards and other sports-related items.

Between 11:00 and 1:00, Hall of Fame pitcher Ferguson Jenkins will sign autographs for attendees purchasing tickets. Ferguson Jenkins appears courtesy of the Ephrata National Bank and the Ephrata Lions Club. In addition, representatives from the Lancaster Barnstormers (of the Atlantic League, an independent professional baseball league) will be present throughout the day.

Admission to the show is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children under 12. Autographs are \$15.00 each, with a limit of three (3) per paid admission. Only four hundred (400) autographs will be sold. Additional autographs will be sold if time permits. No mail orders will be accepted, and there are no advanced ticket sales. Attendees may bring their own items to be autographed, or items may be purchased from dealers or from the Ephrata Lions Club.

A sports memorabilia auction will begin at approximately 2:30. Over 250 items will be auctioned, including valuable individual sports cards, complete card sets, sports publications, photographs, bobbin' heads, figurines, baseballs, and other souvenirs. Memorabilia to be auctioned include items autographed by current and former sports stars, including the following: Mario Andretti, Johnny Bench, Steve Carlton, Randall Cunningham, Joe Dimaggio, Bob Gibson, Wayne Gretzky, Cole Hamels, Ryan Howard, Allen Iverson, Harry Kalas, Harmon Killebrew, Mario Lemieux, Cliff Lee, Eric Lindros, Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris, Stan Musial, Jack Nicklaus, Tony Palamalu, Jim Palmer, Adrian Peterson, Richard Petty, Cal Ripken, Robin Roberts, Pete Rose, Mike Schmidt, Bart Starr, Jeremy Trotter, Chase Utley, Ted Williams, and Carl Yastrzemski.

The complete auction list will be provided on the Ephrata Lions' web site (<http://ephratalions.org>) in January 2010. Payment terms are cash and local checks (with proper ID). Credit cards are not accepted.

Proceeds from the show and auction benefit the Ephrata area youth baseball and softball programs and the Ephrata Recreation Center. Additional details, including the auction list, can be found on the Ephrata Lions web site at <http://ephratalions.org>. For additional information, please contact Jack Forney (717-733-4001) or Brad Lauderman (717-733-6810), or e-mail cardshow@ephratalions.org.

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