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Newsletters of the Long Beach Stamp Club published almost every month throughout the year. Meetings are usually on the first, third, and sometimes fifth Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of **MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL, 2800 SNOWDEN AVENUE, IN LONG BEACH, CA**. Visitors are always welcome. Address dues, payments, and correspondence to the Club at Box 90042, Long Beach, CA 90809-0042 or our website www.LongBeachStampClub.com.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

ALL meeting dates include a combination auction and bid board. Scheduled meetings are as follows:

2012

DECEMBER 4TH - XMAS PARTY*

2013

JANUARY 8TH & 22ND {22ND IS ANNUAL DINNER}

ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD AT KHOURY'S.

FEBRUARY 5 & 19 MARCH 5 & 19

APRIL 2 & 16 MAY 7 & 21

JUNE 4 & 18* JULY 2* & 16*

AUGUST 6* & 20* SEPTEMBER 3* & 17#

* MEETING LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

MEETING WILL BE AT MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL

INSTALLATION DINNER

OUR Annual Installation Dinner will be held at Khoury's Restaurant, 110 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA on January 22, 2013. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are now available from Lloyd Baumann, and will be available at the Dinner.

The Raffle prizes for this year's Installation Dinner are as follows:

First Prize:	\$200.00	Gift Certificate
Second Prize:	\$100.00	Gift Certificate
Third Prize:	\$ 50.00	Gift Certificate

You do not need to be present to win.

All gift certificates can be redeemed from Coast Philatelics, 1113 Baker Street, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Phone: (714) 545-1791. When calling, ask for Bob Chisholm.

Three additional prizes will be awarded at this year's Installation Dinner. The prizes will be awarded to the three members who have correctly answered the most Stamp Quiz questions.

Our program this year will include SONGWORKS, the barbershop quartet that sang for us last year.



CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

BINGO and expanded prizes! Our annual potluck dinner will be held at our December 4, 2012 meeting.

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW this month will be held on December 16, 2012 at the Anaheim Plaza Hotel, 1700 South Harbor Blvd., Anaheim, CA 92802. Hours are 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. Parking is free.

ORCOEXPO

ORCOEXPO will be held at the Embassy Suites in Garden Grove from January 11-13, 2013. Hours are Friday & Saturday 10am to 4 pm. Parking is free. Your Club will have a booth at this show, and we will be needing volunteers to help cover our booth for the show. See JOE MILLER or LLOYD BAUMANN.

ANSWERS TO NOVEMBER STAMP QUIZ

THESE three stamps, depicting activities on October, November and December, are part of a set issued by the Republic of China (Taiwan) in 1970. (Scott 1691-1693).

STAMP OF THE MONTH

UNITED STATES — The definitive issue of 1890-93 remains fertile ground for U.S. collectors. Stamps in the series depict presidents, statesmen and warriors; Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, Andrew Jackson, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses S. Grant, James A. Garfield, William T. Sherman, Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Thomas Jefferson and Oliver Hazard Perry.



A cap on left "2" variety of the 2¢ Washington stamp (Scott 220a) was created by a breakdown of the transfer roll. This interesting production variety is missing from most U.S. collections. It is always very difficult to find in a very fine or better grade.

The *Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue* values the variety at \$140 in unused original gum condition and \$400 in mint never hinged condition. This stamp is a good buy at or near Scott catalog value.

Se-tenant pairs with one example of Scott 220a and one example with the cap on both "2s" (Scott 220c) exist from plate VV246. They are very scarce and desirable.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Colonel Wedekind	Judy Toy
William De Rouchev	
Celenia Soreta	Carla Beam

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

ROBERT ROTHWELL was the winner at our November 20 meeting for \$15.00

STAMP QUIZ FOR DECEMBER

CAN you identify this stamp? In what year was this stamp published? What was the first date of sale?



If you think you know the answer; please send it to the Club's P.O. Box or you can e-mail your answer to leb_dorbaumann1@verizon.net.

{Answers must be received on the Saturday preceding the first meeting of the month.}

FRANK & ERNEST



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

