

DRIFTWOOD



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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.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

2010

FEBRUARY 2ND, 16TH

MARCH 2ND, 16TH

APRIL 6TH, 20TH

MAY 4TH, 18TH

JUNE 1ST, 15TH

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

JOHAN NIESWANER won \$15 at our January 5th meeting. Because there were no winners for the January 19th meeting, our prize for February 2nd meeting will be \$20.

RAFFLE WINNERS

THE winners of our annual raffle drawing at this year's Installation Dinner were as follows:

Ron Lowenberg - \$200.00
Glen Clary (G&R Stamps) \$100.00
George Beams \$50.00

Congratulations to all of our winners.

WESTPAC

OUR winner for this all expense paid trip to the Westpac show in San Francisco in April was Beryl Norris.

STAMP QUIZ WINNERS

THIS is our second year of awarding prizes to Club members who answered most stamp quizzes correctly. The prizes were classic era stamps of the U.S. and South Africa. Our winners were as follows:

1st Prize – Scott C3, U.S. – Martin Jadus
2nd Prize – Scott 696, U.S. – Beryl Norris
3rd Prize – Scott 74-78, South Africa – Ed Nelson

The Editor and staff of Driftwood would like to congratulate the winners.

LOBEX

LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO will be held February 4th – February 6th, 2010 at the Long Beach Convention Center, 100 S. Pine Avenue, Long Beach, CA. Admission is \$6.00 for all three days. Hours are: Thursday and Friday, 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW will be held on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at the Clarion Hotel, 616 Convention Way, Anaheim, CA from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Steve's Stamp Show will validate parking tickets.

JOHN PAUL JONES, CAPTAIN

UNITED STATES NAVY

First of the Great American Sea Fighters

- 1747, July 6 Born at Arbigland in the stewartry of Kirkcudbright, Scotland.
- 1760 Made a voyage as a bound apprentice to the Rappahannock River and visited his elder brother in Fredericksburg, Virginia.
- 1775 Commissioned on Dec. 7 as the senior of the First Lieutenants in the new Continental Navy and assigned to the ALFRED, in which ship he hoisted the first national flag ever displayed.
- 1776, May 10 Appointed to command the PROVIDENCE, with which he raided British shipping in the Western Atlantic.
- 1777, June 14 Appointed by Congress to command the RANGER.
- 1778, Feb. 14 The RANGER received the first salute ever given by a man-of-war to the newly adopted American flag, authorized by Congress on June 14, 1777, in after years known as the Stars and Stripes.
- 1778 The RANGER invaded British waters, and on April 24 captured H.M.S. DRAKE, the first vessel to be captured by a U.S. Navy ship flying the new flag.
- 1779, Sept. 23 The BONHOMME RICHARD under Jones "in one of the most remarkable single ship actions in history" captured the British frigate SERAPIS. For this victory Congress gave Jones the nation's thanks, unanimously awarded him a gold medal and he was later appointed as Captain of the line-of-battleship AMERICA. We still remember his immortal words when called upon to surrender with his ship sinking beneath him, half his officers and men killed or wounded, his ship afire in many places, and with nearly all his guns out of action: "I HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO FIGHT".
- 1788 Took service in the Russian Navy under Catherine the Great with the rank of Rear Admiral in command of the squadron in the Black Sea.
- 1792, June 1 Appointed by Washington as Commander of the United States to the Dey and Government of Algiers to negotiate treaties.
- 1792, July 18 Died in Paris; buried July 20, 1792.

For more than a century the burial place of Jones remained unknown and forgotten by the country of his adoption. Through the efforts of the American Ambassador to Paris, the burial place was discovered, and in 1905 his body was conveyed by a squadron of U.S. Navy vessels to the Naval Academy. Since 1913 his remains have been interred in the Crypt of the Chapel of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland.

ANSWER TO JANUARY STAMP QUIZ

- a) Walt Whitman b) Scott 867

PHILATELIC FACTS

THE word "philately" was coined by George Herpin of Paris as an alternative to timbromaime (stamp madness). Herpin created the word from Greek root words to signify a love, or philos, of things free of tax, or telos – such as a stamp denoting prepayment.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

JOSEPH HARTMAN GEORGE FRANZEN
LEE JENSON FRED KUNTZ STEVE RADELL
ROGER DUBBS JANET D'AGOSTINO.
GEORGE ZIMMERMAN, JR.

STAMP QUIZ FOR FEBRUARY

THESE three women were famous during the Civil War for what they did.



A. Can you name these three ladies?

B. Give the Scott Catalog number for the stamps published for each person.

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.}

AMERICAN REVOLUTION

JOHN PAUL JONES

