

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

JANUARY 5TH 12TH - **INSTALLATION DINNER**, 19TH
 FEBRUARY 2ND, 16TH APRIL 6TH, 20TH
 MARCH 2ND, 16TH MAY 4TH, 18TH
 JUNE 1ST, 15TH

ANNUAL DUES

JUST a friendly reminder – membership dues of \$10 are **DUE AND PAYABLE** by the end of January. Members will be delinquent after January, and will be dropped from the newsletter mailing list.

INSTALLATION DINNER

OUR Annual Installation Dinner will be held at Hometown Buffet, 1630 W. Katella Avenue, Anaheim, CA on January 12, 2010. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. and Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are now available from any Board member, 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

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. A list of the Board members selling tickets follows:

Lloyd Baumann	Roy Bezner
Ed Nelson	Chuck Sooter

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.

WESTPAC

THE drawing for our winner to attend the Westpac stamp show in April will be held at the Installation Dinner on January 12, 2010. Winner needs not be present.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

BERYL NORRIS won \$20 at our December 1st meeting. At the November 3rd meeting Scott Boyd won \$15.00. Congratulations!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

THE annual Christmas party was enjoyed by everyone.

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.

ORCOEXPO

ORCOEXPO will be held January 29-31, 2010 at the Embassy Suites Anaheim South, 11767 Harbor Blvd., Garden Grove, CA 92840. Show times are Friday 11 am to 6 pm, Saturday 10 am – 6 pm and Sunday 10 am to 4 pm. There will be 60 dealers from throughout the U.S. Parking is Free.

The Club is looking for volunteers to work on Saturday, Jan. 30th and Sunday, Jan. 31st.

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.

SICK BAY

Norman Biehl

You have been missed at meetings and the Christmas party. A good walk around the block might just do the trick! Come back soon.

Harold Norris

We missed you and Beryl at the Christmas party this year. Take care of yourself and get well soon.

Ron Nelson

After multiple surgeries Ron is recovering in a Long Beach Rehab facility. He is "working out" twice a day to regain his strength. Keep up the good work.

Richard Rothwell

Having completed chemotherapy and radiation he is at home recovering. Take it one day at a time. Stay well.

Robert Rothwell

Has just been released from the hospital after triple bypass surgery, and is at home recovering. Be calm.

Lloyd Baumann

After a heart attack which necessitated three ambulance rides to three hospitals in 4 days, he had an angioplasty and is recovering well.

The Club wishes a speedy recovery to all.

1860 PONY EXPRESS COVER RECOVERED FROM MAIL STOLEN BY THE INDIANS



Considered one of the most historically significant covers in the United States Postal history – and a truly historical artifact of Americana – is a most remarkable 1860 Pony

Express cover from the Gross collection. It is a cover carried vial the famous Pony Express service from San Francisco to New York City.

However, Indians in Nevada disrupted the delivery of the letter where the Pony Express rider was overtaken (and purportedly scalped). However the pony escaped with the letter pouch, which was subsequently recovered out on the plains and the letters ultimately forwarded to their destination.

This is the only such cover known and is poignantly notated on the front of the envelope "recovered from mail stolen by the Indians in 1860". The cover was finally delivered in 1862.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

NORMAN BIEHL	LLOYD BAUMANN	
BERYL NORRIS	RON NELSON	KEN CARTER
DON FRASER	MARTIN JADUS	
JACK WESTERHOUT		

STAMP QUIZ FOR JANUARY



This person worked as a government clerk in Washington, D.C. during the Civil War.

- Can you name him?
- Give the Scott number of the U.S. stamp he is on.

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.}