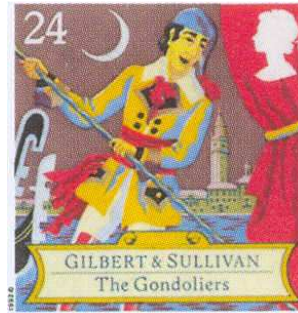


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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

2012

JAN. 10* MEETING ADDED

JAN. 17* ANNUAL DINNER

FEBRUARY 7 & 21

MARCH 6 & 20

APRIL 3 & 17

MAY 1 & 15

JUNE 5

MEETING SCHEDULES FOR:

JULY, AUGUST, AND

SEPTEMBER, TBA.

JANUARY MEETING NOTICE

MILLIKIAN HIGH SCHOOL will be closed for their Winter Break on January 3, 2012. Therefore, our first meeting will be held on **January 10, 2012**.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Richard Rothwell, Sr.

1936 – 2011

It is with great sadness that we learn of the passing of Richard Rothwell, Sr. on Thursday, December 29, 2011.

Richard collected stamps as a child; was in the Boy Scouts, and was encouraged by his Dad who was also a stamp collector.

Rich was a lifetime member of the Long Beach Stamp Club and was very active in Club events. He was working with kids in promoting the hobby of stamp collecting and he was instrumental in starting **KIDS CORNER** – which has been sponsored by the Club at all the LOBEX shows for many years.

His warmth and sense of humor will be sorely missed by all of us.

Rich is survived by his wife of 47 years, Sharon, and his two sons, Douglas and Robert.

LOBEX STAMP EXPO

LOBEX STAMP EXPO will be held on February 2-4, 2012 at the Long Beach Convention Center.

Due to the conflicting dates of both the ORCOEXPO stamp show and LOBEX [we will need volunteers](#) to help at ORCOEXPO in February 2012. All those willing to help please contact: Joe Miller and Lloyd Baumann.

INSTALLATION DINNER

OUR Annual Installation Dinner will be held at Khoury's Restaurant, 110 Marina Drive, Long Beach, CA on January 17 2012. 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.

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

RAFFLE TICKET SALES

PLEASE try to have all raffle ticket sales complete and turned into Lloyd Baumann by our **January 10, 2012** meeting.

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW this month will be held on January 15, 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 stamp show will be held on February 3-5, 2012 at the Embassy Suites-South located at 11767 Harbor Blvd., in Garden Grove, CA.

NEW MEMBER

RICHARD VAN GORDER is now a member of the Long Beach Stamp Club. Welcome, Richard!

ANNUAL DUES

JUST a reminder – all membership dues are now due and payable. Dues are \$10 and must be paid before January 31, 2012. Any member who does not pay their dues will be delinquent after January 31, 2012 and will be dropped from the newsletter mailing list.

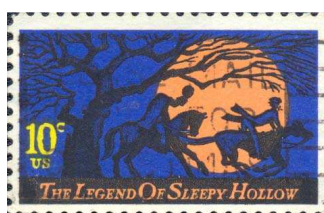
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

NORMAN BIEHL RON NELSON MARTIN JADUS
BERYL NORRIS JACK WESTERHOUT
KEN CARTER LLOYD BAUMANN LISA MILLS

STAMP QUIZ FOR JANUARY

IN "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow", the gentle and credulous schoolmaster Ichabod Crane is frustrated in his attempts to woo the beautiful Katrina van Tassel and finally driven off entirely by the appearance of a sinister headless horseman.

According to legend, the headless horseman was the ghost of a soldier from what state?



- a. New York
- b. New Jersey
- c. Massachusetts
- d. Hesse

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.}

ANSWERS TO DECEMBER'S STAMP QUIZ

YOU are excused from the anchor detail if you answered (c), *Hohenzollern*.

Named after the ruling family that provided two imperial rulers to the German state, the *Hohenzollern* was the ocean going yacht of Kaiser Wilhelm II.

It appears on German colonial issues of Africa, the Pacific, and the Far East and is known as the "Yacht" or "Ship" key type. Similar to a common design, the key type is a basic design created for stamps issued by a particular country for its dependencies, possessions, or colonies. The "Yacht" key type was in use from 1900-1919.

The *Hindenburg*, you might remember, was not a naval ship at all but the name of the famous zeppelin that exploded at Lakehurst Naval Air Station in 1937. The stamp is Scott 17.

WRITTEN BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

**"Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time,
for that is the stuff life is made of."**