

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

MARCH 2ND, 16TH

APRIL 6TH, 20TH

MAY 4TH, 18TH

JUNE 1ST, 15TH

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

LLOYD BAUMANN was our lucky winner of \$25 at our February 16th meeting. There were no winners at our meeting on February 2nd.

KIDS CORNER PRIZE WINNERS

OUR prize winners from the February LOBEX Show are as follows:

- 1st Prize – Madelynn Kilpatrick
- 2nd Prize – Kendall Hamm
- 3rd Prize – Suzy Gasparian

See the photos of our lucky winners:



LOBEX VOLUNTEERS

MEMBERS of the Long Beach Stamp Club volunteer corps who helped to make our participation in the February LOBEX show such a great success this year.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW will be held on Sunday, March 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.

VICTOR D'AGOSTINO

VICTOR died in his sleep on February 3, 2010. He is survived by his wife Janet, their daughter and son-in-law and his two grandchildren.

Victor will be sorely missed by all members of the Long Beach Stamp Club.

LOBEX - FEBRUARY SHOW

HERE are some of the Kids who are waiting for the drawing to begin at this year's stamp show.

NEWSLETTER

FOR all of those members who have not paid their annual dues for 2010, this edition of the newsletter will be their last one. Please pay your dues now.

ANSWER TO FEBRUARY'S STAMP QUIZ

1. Dorothy Dix Scott 1844
Was the Union army's Superintendent of Nurses.
2. Phoebe Pember Scott 2975r
A Richmond widow was an administrator at the city's vast Chimborazo Hospital.
3. Clara Barton Scott 967, 2975c
One of the few female nurses who served on the battlefield. Sanitary Commission nurses who cared for the casualties of a battle like Fredericksburg witnessed tremendous suffering.

CLUB MEMBERS PROFILE

FOR about 15 years I was a coin collector, but got discouraged by how coin dealers kept prices inflated and how you had to be a member of the all boys club. I really liked stamps as art and I liked that for 10¢ I could buy that piece of art. Well, I got hooked big time and decided that I wanted to become a dealer. I worked the 4th Sunday show and a few others for several years, but then I transferred to San Francisco with TWA and it became too difficult to make the shows on the weekends so I quit actively selling and sold most of my stock. As a 33 year TWA employee I continue to collect TWA related First flights, First Jet Flights, and corporate covers, etc. Period Ships on stamps and covers and Russia are my other stamp collection passions.

STAMP QUIZ FOR MARCH

STAMP collecting involves absorbing historical information – who, what, where and when – as part of the game. Intentionally learned or not, quite a few dates and facts become part of our general knowledge, especially with regard to United States stamps and postal history.

This month's quiz provides an opportunity to exercise your chronological memory, and match 10 "this is what happened" topics (numbered 1-10) with the appropriate "when did it happen" years (lettered A to J).

The bonus question gives the year of a U.S. postal history occurrence. Can you identify the event described?

1. The first U.S. commemorative stamps
2. ZIP code plan begins
3. Transcontinental airmail service begins
4. V-mail service is offered
5. Ben Franklin is postmaster general
6. The first U.S. postage stamps
7. The U.S. Postal Service is organized
8. U.S. residential mail is reduced from two daily deliveries to one.
9. Airmail is abolished as a separate rate category
10. Street letterboxes appear in the United States

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| 1. _____ | 6. _____ | A. 1920 | F. 1775 |
| 2. _____ | 7. _____ | B. 1847 | G. 1977 |
| 3. _____ | 8. _____ | C. 1950 | H. 1963 |
| 4. _____ | 9. _____ | D. 1893 | I. 1971 |
| 5. _____ | 10. _____ | E. 1858 | J. 1942 |

Bonus: In 1860, this short-lived but famous postal service began between Missouri and California.

Answer: _____

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

ROBERT WRENN	LARRY STAAB
DAVID DUESENURY	
ROBERT GOBLE	CHARLES SOOTER