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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

MAY 4 AND 18

JUNE 1 AND 15TH

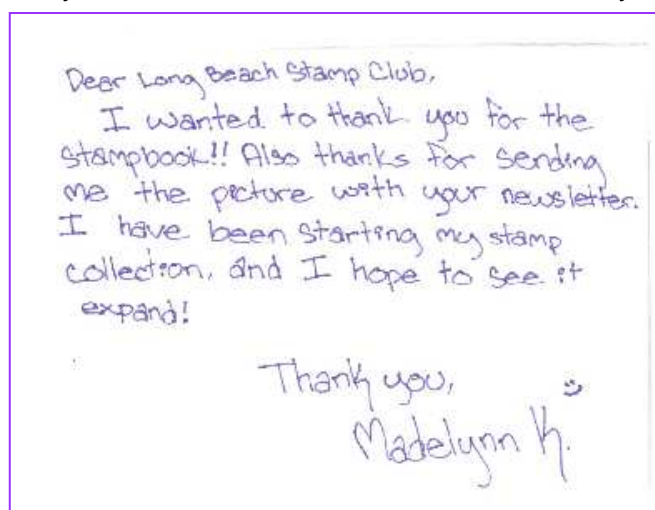
The schedule for our Summer meetings and their location has not yet been determined. We will have all this information for the June newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

JOHAN REMPERT was our winner of \$15 at our March 2, 2010 meeting. Our next winner for \$15 was Martin Jadus on March 16, 2010.

LOBEX - FEBRUARY SHOW

ALL the hard work has paid off. This Thank You note was received from one of our winners at the February Lobex show. We wanted to share it with you.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW will be held on Sunday, May 23, 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.

LOBEX

LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO June 3 - June 5, 2010 will be held 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 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

HARRY FUTORAN

BERT HAZELWOOD

JOANNE SHEPPARD

STAMP QUIZ FOR MAY

CAN you name the oldest continuously inhabited City in existence, and the Scott Catalog number showing the stamp with the flag for this country?

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.}

STAMP OF THE MONTH

UNITED STATES – One of the more affordable major errors of a U.S. classic stamp issue is the vertical pair imperforate between the 1¢ George Washington stamps perforated gauge 11 by 10 (Scott 538a), issued in 1919.

This error comes from the coil waste sheets of 170 that were later perforated horizontally and distributed for sale.

The *Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers* values the pair at \$50 in unused hinged condition and \$90 in mint condition.

This pair is not that easy to find in very fine grade and mint condition. Should you find it at the Scott U.S. *specialized catalog* value in either condition it is quite a bargain.

PHILATELIC HUMOR



DEPENDENCIES OF THE BRITISH CROWN

ALDERNEY — Is the northernmost island in the Bailiwick of Guernsey. Guernsey is a dependency of the British Crown and not part of the United Kingdom.

Guernsey's postal system became independent of the British postal system on October 1, 1969. British stamps are not valid for postage in Guernsey, nor are the stamps of Guernsey valid for postage in the United Kingdom.

Stamps have been issued for Alderney since June 1983. Guernsey stamps are valid on Alderney, and Alderney stamps are valid throughout Guernsey.

ANSWERS TO APRIL'S STAMP QUIZ

SINCE the first Monarch William the I (William the Conqueror) in 1066 there have been only 7 Queens and they are as follows:

Queen's Name	Dates of Reign	Years Served	Stamp Country — & Scott No.
Lady Jane Grey	1553	9 days	Barbuda - 64
Mary I	1553 - 1558	5 years	Barbuda - 65 Isle of Man -1004
Elizabeth I	1558 - 1603	45 years	Barbuda - 66 Great Britain - 568 Isle of Man - 1002
Mary II	1689 - 1694	5 years	Barbuda - 71
Queen Anne	1702 - 1714	12 years	Barbuda - 73 Dominica - 963
Victoria	1873 - 1901	64 years	Barbuda - 79 Dominica - 964 Isle of Man - 828 Greece - 420 Great Britain - 1
Elizabeth II	1952 -	58 Years to date	Great Britain - 292 -308

DO YOU KNOW ANY OF THE ANSWERS?

WE are looking for more quiz participants. The Long Beach Stamp Club would like to assist you to become proactive in your quest to learn about stamps. Please email any questions you have to the Editor, Driftwood newsletter at leb_dorbaumann1@verizon.net. Let our members help you to learn about stamp collecting.