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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 or our website www.LongBeachStampClub.com.

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

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

2010

**** OCTOBER 5 & 19**

**** NOVEMBER 2 & 16**

DECEMBER 7 & 21

****Our meeting for these three months will be held at [St. Timothy's Lutheran Church](#) located at the North West corner of Woodruff and Arbor in Lakewood, one block south of Del Amo. Parking will be on Arbor Road, and the meeting will be downstairs in the Recreation room.**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY, POT LUCK AND BINGO!!
(DATE T B A)**

****Driftwood will publish the location for our November meetings as soon as this information is known.**

OTHER ACTIVITIES

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW is back at The Clarion Hotel, 616 Convention Way, at Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA on Sunday, October 17, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Steve's Quality Stamp Show will validate parking tickets.

ESTATE SALE AND AUCTION

ON November 7, 2010 the Orange County Philatelic Society's Semi-Annual Estate Sale and Auction, Villa Park City Hall, 17855 Santiago Blvd., Villa Park, CA. Lots are available for review prior to the 1 p.m. start of the auction.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

LYNN BAUMANN

BARBARA CHISHOLM

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DON GREATON

STAMP QUIZ FOR OCTOBER

CAN you name the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the dates he served, and the Scott Catalog number of the U.S. stamp honoring this person?

PONDERING

Most collectors believe that the true essence of collecting stamps and covers is "completing the collection;" i.e., acquiring every known example of the particular subject matter for which one is searching.

In the exhibiting world the completion factor may be worth a medal level.

ADVANTAGES OF DOWNLOADING AND PRINTING YOUR ALBUM PAGES

Many collectors, even those who use computers, purchase printed album pages.

There are good reasons, though, for obtaining album pages through the Internet. Quite often the pages are free, although the collector will incur the cost of printing.

Collectors also can design their own album pages using a variety of programs.

The American Philatelic Society offers a number of specialized albums that you can download at www.stamps.org/education/edu_albumpages.htm.

William Steiner provides album pages for most countries at www.stampalbums.com. Payment of an annual subscription fee allows downloading as many pages as desired. Steiner also offers free United States supplement pages for years in the 21st century.

Linn's subscribers can print pages from Scott's Worldwide Album at the same site where they read the online edition, www.linns.com. Subscribers can log onto the digital edition, and then look for the link to the Digital Library.

You can download free album pages for U.S. stamps at www.philosataleia.com/album. Kevin Blackston, who runs this site, keeps his pages up to date. He has pages for some of the 2010 issues available, which may be worth your while to check out.

Blackston provides these pages as Adobe PDF as well as ODT files, a format that is used by OpenOffice.org, a free alternative to Microsoft Office.

You'll want to print out your album pages using heavyweight archival paper. Be sure that your printer can handle heavy stock before you purchase a ream of paper.

I use letter-size paper (8½ inches by 11 inches), however some users may prefer a larger size paper to match existing album pages. I use stamp mounts for mint stamps.

If you have only a few pages that need to be printed on large sheets, you may want to first print them on regular letter-size paper and take them to a copy shop along with the large pages.

I have had no problems using an ink-jet printer to create album pages. Ideally, there should be no ink on the page in the stamp frame, although I haven't noticed any transfer of ink to the back of my stamps on several pages that had stamp images in the frame.

Upon completion of printing, let the page dry for a few minutes before mounting your stamps. Store your completed albums upright rather than flat.

If you are printing PDF pages using Adobe Reader, be sure that the page scaling is set to "none" in the print dialog box.

ANSWERS TO SEPTEMBER'S STAMP QUIZ

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- A. 1588
Name of War: War with Spain
Famous Victory: Spanish Armada
Name of Monarch: Queen Elizabeth I
Stamp SC #: Grenada 1203c
- B. 1642-1699
Name of War: British Civil War
Name of Monarch: Charles I
Stamp SC #: Grenada - 1203f
- C. 1775-1783
Name of War: American Revolutionary
Name of Monarch: King George III
Stamp SC #: Grenada 1204f
- D. 1854-1856
Name of War: Crimean War
Name of Monarch: Queen Victoria
Stamp SC #: Great Britain 111
- E. 1899-1902
Name of War: Bore War
Name of Monarch: Queen Victoria
Stamp SC #: Great Britain 111
- F. 1914-1918
Name of War: World War I
Name of Monarch: King George V
Stamp SC #: Great Britain 151
- G. 1939-1945
Name of War: World War II
Name of Monarch: King George VI
Stamp SC #: Great Britain 264
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