

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 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

* SEPTEMBER 7 & 21

** 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!!

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

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

THERE were no winners during the month of August the award will roll over to \$25 for our September 7, 2010 meeting.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW is back at The Clarion Hotel, 616 Convention Way, at Harbor Blvd, Anaheim, CA on Sunday, September 26, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Steve's Quality Stamp Show will validate parking tickets.

SESCAL 2010

THE new location for this show is the Hilton LAX Hotel, 5711 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA. Show dates are October 1-3, 2010.

ANNUAL PICNIC

OUR Annual Picnic this year will be held at Evergreen Park in Cypress which is South of Lincoln/Carson on the east side of Moody) Park. The Club has reserved Saturday, September 18, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come one come all, bring the family and have a good time.

LOBEX

LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO September 23-25, 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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

RICHARD STAMBERG

CHUCK LOY

ALBERT BROCKMAN

JOHN NISEWANER

SCOTT BOYD

WALTRAUD HELMS

ANSWERS TO AUGUST STAMP QUIZ

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| 5. Duplex | 8. Mixture |
| 6. Mint | 9. Vignette |
| 7. Fugitive | 10. Hinge |

Bonus: Proof

STAMP OF THE MONTH

MONACO — is a tiny independent principality tucked into the French Riviera. Except for one brief period, the Grimaldi family has ruled Monaco since 1297.

The principality's mild climate, splendid scenery, lack of an income tax and gambling facilities have made Monaco world famous as a tourist and recreation center.

In 1924, Monaco issued an attractive set of definitive stamps depicting the principality's ruling Grimaldi family's coat of arms, a left-facing profile of Prince Louis II, a portrait of the prince and a panoramic view of the central part of the 481-acre nation (Scott 60-92).

Prince Louis, a graduate of the French St. Cyr Military Academy, served as an officer of the French Foreign Legion in Africa for 10 years. He also served in the French Fifth Army during World War I, achieving the rank of Brigadier General. Prince Louis came to the throne in 1922.

This attractive definitive set remained in use through 1933. A complete set is almost impossible to find in very fine or better grade.

The Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue values this elusive set of 33 stamps at \$75.25 for unused, hinged; \$51.40 for used; and \$140 for mint, never-hinged.

Acquiring this set will prove to be quite a challenge, but I think you will find it well worth the effort.

THE STAMP DEALER

Collectors not only turn to the dealer for material they need for their collections, they often depend upon him for all sorts of knowledge and expertise....some of which may transcend the world of philately. As in most areas of life, knowledge is power.

STAMP QUIZ FOR SEPTEMBER

OVER three centuries England has fought many wars which have shaped this country. These wars were fought for survival, leadership and to maintain a hold on their many colonies. Shown below are the dates of seven wars. Can you name the wars and the monarch who was on the throne at that time and give a Scott Catalog number for a stamp depicting each monarch?

- A. 1588
Name of War: _____
Famous Victory: _____
Name of Monarch: _____
Stamp SC #: _____
- B. 1642-1699
Name of War: _____
Name of Monarch: _____
Stamp SC #: _____
- C. 1775-1783
Name of War: _____
Name of Monarch: _____
Stamp SC #: _____
- D. 1854-1856
Name of War: _____
Name of Monarch: _____
Stamp SC #: _____
- E. 1899-1902
Name of War: _____
Name of Monarch: _____
Stamp SC #: _____
- F. 1914-1918
Name of War: _____
Name of Monarch: _____
Stamp SC #: _____
- G. 1939-1945
Name of War: _____
Name of Monarch: _____
Stamp SC #: _____
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