

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW

STEVE'S QUALITY STAMP SHOW this month will be held on September 23, 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.

LOBEX STAMP EXPO

LOBEX Stamp Expo will be held September 6-8, 2012 at the Long Beach Convention Center located at 300 Pine Street, Long Beach, CA. Hours are Thursday and Friday 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Admission is \$6.00 for all three days.

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

LYNN BAUMANN was the winner at our August 7th meeting for \$15.00 and JOE MILLER was the lucky winner at our August 21st meeting for \$15.00.

STAMP QUIZ FOR SEPTEMBER

WHY, would we find Pegasus on this 1959 Hungarian stamp honoring Friedrich Schiller?



Most likely, the famous man worked as a:

- A. a mail carrier
- B. petroleum engineer
- C. poet
- D. soldier

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.}

ANSWER TO AUGUST'S STAMP QUIZ

B. control number



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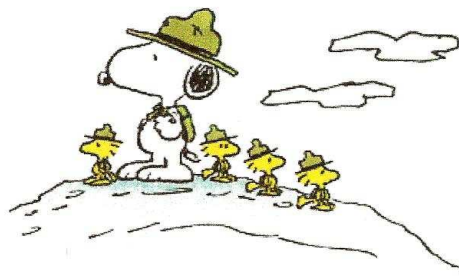
1861 to 1864 - PART TWO

IN 1862, the 5¢ Jefferson Davis became the first U.S. stamp printed abroad. Since Postmaster General John Reagan had accepted Hoyer & Ludwig's offer only temporarily, he continued to search for engravers and printers that could produce a stamp equal in quality to that of the North. Eventually, the London firm of Thomas De La Rue and Company agreed to prepare a steel engraving, print a supply of stamps, and then forward the printing plates. On April 27, 1862, the Confederate blockade-runner *Bermuda*, which was carrying the first shipment of stamps and plates, was captured by *Mercidita*, a Union steamship. The stamps and plates were confiscated as contraband.

Upon the safe arrival of the second shipment, the firm of Archer & Daly began printing the so-called "local prints." These stamps were produced locally in Richmond, Virginia, using the plates supplied by De La Rue & Company in London, England. Eventually, the plates for the 10¢ issue became worn, making it necessary for various lines to be re-cut. On this particular variety, these re-cut lines can be seen on at least two of the four sides.

In 1862, a 2¢ stamp featuring Andrew Jackson was issued in green. This caused the 5¢ Jefferson Davis stamp, originally printed in green, to change to blue. And the 10¢ Thomas Jefferson stamp, originally printed in blue, changed to rose.

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