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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 <a href="https://www.LongBeachStampClub.com">www.LongBeachStampClub.com</a>.

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#### **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

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

#### 2012

#### **SEPTEMBER 4\***

**SEPT. 18\*\*** 

**OCTOBER 2 & 16** 

\*\* MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 6 & 20

**DECEMBER 4- XMAS PARTY** 

**2013** 

JANUARY 8 & 22

{22 IS ANNUAL DINNER}

\*THESE MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH OF ANAHEIM, 2219 W. ORANGE AVE,
ANAHEIM, CA

## IN REMEMBERENCE

**B**ERYL NORRIS, a long time Club member, died at home on August 21, 2012 at the age of 90. She was born in Pendleton, Oregon on January 17, 1922 and has lived in the greater Los Angeles

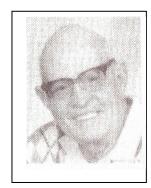


area since 1926. She moved to Lakewood, just north of the Long Beach Airport, in 1965 and has been an active Club member since the early 1970's.

She served as the Club's Treasurer for more than 30 years. She began collecting first day covers during the mid 1930's, and ever since then she has pursued a wide variety of philatelic interests and infected friends and family with the joys of stamp collecting.

#### **RON NELSON**

RON NELSON was born in Long Beach on January 7, 1923 and lived his whole life here. He was a graduate of Poly High School Class of 1940. He served in the military in 1943-1944. Philately was a passion and he was a lifelong member of the Long



Beach Stamp Club. Ron made many friends at Cal Bowl where he held a 189 average after his retirement as an auditor for the Federal government. Other interests included fishing excursions off the coast with his brother Kenneth.

#### 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

OBEX 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.

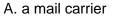
## **MEMBERSHIP AWARDS**

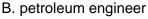
Lynn Baumann was the winner at our August 7th meeting for \$15.00 and JOE MILLER was the lucky winner at our August 21st meeting for \$15.00.

## **STAMP QUIZ FOR SEPTEMBER**

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

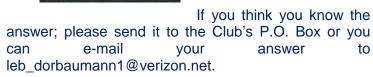
Most likely, the famous man worked as a:





C. poet

D. soldier



{Answers must be received on the Saturday preceding the first meeting of the month.}

## **ANSWER TO AUGUST'S STAMP QUIZ**

B. control number



## **CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA**

#### 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.

## **SNOOPY'S WORDS OF WISDOM**



'Don't worry about the world coming to an end today.

It's already tomorrow in Australia!'

"Be Yourself. Everyone Else Is Taken!"