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Northern California Trivia

- Q. A large influx of Irish settlers gave what nickname to San Ramon?
- A. "Limerick"
- Q. What nickname does Lombard Street in San Francisco have?
- A. "Crookedest street in the World."

From *Northern California Trivia*
by Ernie & Jill Couch

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Merry Christmas

Pot-Luck Dinner

The holidays are upon us and, as is our custom, so is the holiday pot-luck dinner. We will once again hold it in conjunction with the San Jose Post Card Club. It will take place December 3rd which is the first Wednesday of the month and is the SJSC regular meeting date. The two clubs will also share in the cost of a ham so that no one has to pay the cost by themselves. And once again Mary Ann Stanfield of the SJPC will coordinate the dishes needed. Call Mary Ann to find out what is needed prior to preparing something that may already be assigned. Mary Ann can be reached at 408.747.1653.

Steve Schumann will bring about a dozen prizes and every attendee will receive a ticket for the drawings.

Last years event was great fun with good attendance. It's our hope that those that didn't attend last year will be there this year.

This a terrific opportunity to meet the new club members and also the members of the post card club.

And please, do remember that your significant other is invited. This is, after all, a family affair.

Jim Sauer will be collecting monies for those wishing to subscribe and/or extend their subscription to Linn's. The more subscribers we get the lower the cost for each participant. The first subscription is at full price and all the rest are half price. We average them to determine the cost for each. It'll be about \$25 each.

- 12-7 Pearl Harbor Day
- 12-21 Hanukkah begins at sundown
- 12-21 Winter Solstice
- 12-25 Christmas Day
- 12-26 Boxing Day (Canada)
- 12-26 Kwanza begins

Filatelice Fiesta

Steve Schumann has accepted the position of Filatelice Fiesta general chairmen for which I am very grateful. As I've stated in the past I need to reduce my duties for the club. I'll continue as president and newsletter editor for the time being as I would very much like to see the club become more active and grow the membership. By the way, we still need a vice president!

Steve may be reached by phone at 510.785.4794 or you may e-mail him at sdsch@earthlink.net.

Tom Siddens was welcomed as the newest member of the Filatelice Fiesta committee. We have not yet assigned a specific duty to Tom but will find duties for him soon. Thanks Tom, your commitment to help is very much appreciated.

Jacques Refregier

Jacques recent eye procedure has been a complete success and we are pleased to see his return to the club meetings. He was his old self at the November meetings.

His only lament is the number of Vets left that survived the December 7, 1941 Japanese sneak attack on Pearl Harbor. Seems they have held annual conventions for some time now and there are fewer every year in attendance. That's because we're old, Jacques—fewer WWII, Korea and even Viet-Nam vets are still around and it gets worse every year. I believe that's called attrition.

DUES

The bad news is dues are due but the good news is they are now only \$12 adult and \$6 for youths. Please pay them now so Richard can get this chore off his "TO DO" list. Thank you.

