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Bosnia and Herzegovina, Scott 22, issued in 1900, a beautiful stamp, and one of my favorites—what's one of yours?

## Northern California Trivia

- Q. Who lived out his later years as the "Lord of Livermore"?
- A. Christopher Augustine Buckley.
- Q. Where is the Pony Express Monument?
- A. Meyers.

From *Northern California Trivia*  
by Ernie & Jill Couch

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# Happy Holidays

## Filatelie Fiesta

Filatelie Fiesta 2009 II is history. There were many positives and a few negatives. The obvious negative was the flu shot program on Sunday the 15th. Lines started to form in the middle of the night and continued throughout the day on Sunday. The very long lines caused a very circuitous route to gain entry to the show which very likely caused many to not even attempt to attend notwithstanding the free parking for the day.

Despite these events, the show could have been a lot worse. While it wasn't a world beater, it was respectable and most of the dealers walked away with a profit. A few had outstanding sales and some not so good. This is the way of nearly all shows.

So what now? Well, we will do it all over again in 2010, and we want input from the membership. We want your ideas and your participation. To start with we need a theme—any ideas? We could use your ideas on getting out the collectors to not only attend the show but to participate.

On a very positive note, Brian Jones had a large contingent of Boy Scouts on Saturday and Cub Scouts on Sunday. It certainly appears his efforts with these boys was very successful. There were also a number of Scouts parents helping, which speaks well of the group overall. We expect them to become a regular feature of the San Jose Stamp Club and Filatelie Fiesta and will support them in every way we can.

If you did not attend, then you missed a very good show from the collectors point of view. Fortunately for you we will have another show next fall—try to make it.

## DUES

Every year at this time we ask you to pay your dues. Most comply. Dues not received by January 31st won't receive the February newsletter. If you don't want to renew, please tell us.

## Christmas Party

This year we will have the annual Christmas party on the *SECOND* Wednesday of December. That's when the postcard club meets. For those still unaware, the San Jose Post Card Club meets in the same place as the San Jose Stamp Club meets—the Hilltop Manor dining room. Directions are printed on the back of every SJSC newsletter—so no excuses. Remember to contact Mary Ann Stanfield to coordinate what you may bring to the pot-luck. Her phone number is 408.747.1653. It really is necessary for you to call Mary Ann, as we don't want duplicated or excessive amounts of some dishes.

This has always been a festive affair but there are some of you who have yet to show up. Why not attend this year? Members of both the San Francisco and Santa Cruz post card clubs are usually very well represented, plus we have invited Steve Yvaska to speak once more—always a crowd pleaser.

Yes, significant others are cordially invited—in fact, encouraged to attend.

## Linn's

The Fremont Stamp Club is once again ordering/renewing Linn's. The first order is full price with every order after that at half price. The price is averaged with the number of orders received to determine the price. The more that order, the lower the price. I believe it was \$26.85 last year—which is a good savings.

You will not find a less expensive way to get your Linn's subscription, but the key is numbers—the more that order, the less expensive it becomes.

Get a check, in the amount of \$30, made out to Jim Sauer, plus a copy of your Linn's mailing label to Jim by December 9th. The difference will be refunded back to you.

If you're subscribing for the first time then your mailing address where you want it delivered must accompany your check. Please, no cash.

