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## Wishing You Very Happy Holidays

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### Northern California Trivia

Q. What entire town has been named A State Historical Landmark for its well-preserved Victorian homes and buildings?

A. Ferndale.

Q. After several "necktie parties," what community became known as "Hangtown"?

A. Placerville.

From Northern California Trivia  
by Ernie & Jill Couch.

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### Filatelic Fiesta

Filatelic Fiesta (March 7 - 9, 2008 at the county fairgrounds) is progressing right along. Contracts for both dealers and exhibitors have gone out, the NorCal Council will have a meeting on Sunday the 9th and progress has is being made on the parking issue.

Our webmaster, Tim Burgess, has been posting progress and details as they develop on our website and progress may be monitored there.

Both the USPS and the UN post offices will be present. We'll have a show cachet and cancel based on the show theme, however a theme is yet to be decided — any ideas?

### Frames

After learning how much work was needed on the frames that the Council and Westpex received from the APS, we were very concerned on the condition of the forty frames SSS and SJSC bought.

We are very pleased to report that the frames we received are in very good condition. As they were used at Sunpex it gave us the opportunity to inspect them. Very few, and very minor repairs were made. There are a couple of nuts that have to be replaced and this reminds us that the frame repair kit has still not been located. Anyone know where it is?

### Sunpex

Notwithstanding the difficulties experienced by SSS members to put on their show, it came off quite well. The dealers appeared to do well and there were some very good exhibits.

Our own Richard Clever garnered a Gold and the Grand Award with his Mongolia exhibit. If you haven't yet seen this exhibit you owe it to yourself to try to view it. Richard keeps on adding new material and improving it. Wonderful stuff.

### Christmas Party

Remember the pot-luck Christmas dinner is on December 19th. It will be held jointly with the San Jose Post Card Club.

A ham will be provided by the post card group and ourselves and Mary Ann Stanfield, of the post card club, will keep track of what's pledged and what's needed for the dinner. Call her at 408.747.1653 to find out what you can bring.

And remember, spouses and/or significant others are invited.

### Linn's Stamp News

It's that time of year again, I'm not talking about Christmas—though that's the tip-off that it's now time to extend your Linn's subscription.

By now, I'm guessing that most of you are aware that every year at their Christmas Pot-Luck dinner the Fremont Stamp Club sponsors the Linn's renewal program. Special group rates are available and they take advantage of them annually.

Last year, if memory serves, the cost of a one-year subscription was \$24.65 +/- . The normal cost is \$45.95 so you can readily see the significant savings.

As I am a member of the Fremont club and attending the dinner I'll be extending my subscription along with any of you that want to. I will need a check made out to James Sauer in the amount of \$30. If you are a subscriber then a copy of the mailing label on your Linn's will be a big help in expediting the processing. If this is a new subscription then a clear address to where you want the paper sent is necessary.

The more people that participate the lower the individual cost as the first subscription is full price and all additional orders are at half-price. So the more we have the lower the price. I will give you your change at a January club meeting.

