



This 1953 cover sold on e-Bay on October 2012

Way back in November, Chuck Skittino delivered a very interesting talk about the "Juan Fernandez Island - Stamps of Chile." This isolated group of islands was the scene for "Robinson Crusoe" a novel by Daniel Defoe, first published on 25 April 1719. After listening to the presentation — given the nature of the geology of the islands — they should be best left to the lobsters.

This month is the annual elections - remember this is Illinois so "Vote early and vote often."



2012 Stamp Program Summary: Last year the USPS issued a "vielza'hl" of stamps - 145 collectables, including the last 10 of the "Flags of Our Nation" coil set (#4323-32). The 2012 issues with Scott Catalogue numbers are listed below

Scott Description

- 4590a (25c) Spectrum Eagle coil #4585-4590
- 4591 (44c) New Mexico Statehood
- 4596a 32c Aloha Shirts #4592-4596
- 4601a 32c Aloha Shirts coil #4597-4601
- 4602 65c Wedding Cake
- 4603 65c Baltimore Checkerspot
- 4607a 65c Dogs at Work #4604-4607
- 4612a 85c Birds of Prey #4608-4612
- 4617a 45c Weather Vanes coil #4613-4617
- 4622a (45c) Forever Bonsai #4618-4622
- 4623 (45c) Forever Year of the Dragon

Scott Description

- 4624 (45c) Forever John H Johnson
- 4625 (45c) Forever Heart Health
- 4626 (45c) Forever Love Ribbons
- 4627 (45c) Forever Arizona Statehood
- 4628 (45c) Forever Danny Thomas
- 4632a (45c) Forever Four Flags coil #4629-4632 (AVR)
- 4636a (45c) Forever Four Flags coil #4633-4636 (APU)
- 4640a (45c) Forever Four Flags coil #4636-4640 (SSP)
- 4644a (45c) Forever Four Flags DSB #4641-4644 (APU)
- 4648a (45c) Forever Four Flags DSB #4645-4648 (SSP)



Treasures' Report: Checking - \$1,675.22; Savings - \$ 1,546.09; Total – \$ 3,221.31

Local Stamp Shows

<p>MSDA Winter Show Comfort Inn & Suites 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL January 26 and 27</p>	<p>Stampfest St Aloysius' Gonzaga Hall 1435 S 92nd Street West Allis WI March 2 and 3</p>	<p>ASDA Chicago Stamp Show Lindner Conference Center 610 East Butterfield Rd Lombard, IL March 08, 09 and 10</p>	<p>MSDA Spring Show Comfort Inn & Suites 600 Milwaukee Ave Prospect Heights IL April 27 and 28</p>
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Next meeting:
7-PM on **Tuesday, 22 January 2013**
at the **Grayslake Library**
100 Library Lane - Grayslake, IL 60030



Officers:
Dr Tom Willer – President
Bill Schultz – Vice President
Dave Sadler – Secretary
Walter F. Veile - Treasurer

On 08 December the Lake County Philatelic Society held their Annual Brunch at the Gurnee Golden Corral. Like last year, we managed to find ourselves in one of their rooms where we could enjoy the food and company. Noted absences this year were Fred SCHAEFER (and his wit) and Richard KUHN (with his thoughtful presents). Hope they are feeling better.

This year we managed to collect enough door prizes (some even very nicely wrapped – thank you Louise & Eileen) that everyone walked away with something. Thanks, again, to everyone who contributed.

Remember, if you were there, your dues are considered paid for 2013 — if not you owe Walter \$5.00.



2012 US Stamp Program Listing (continued)

Scott	Description
4649	\$5.15 Sunshine Skyway Bridge (Priority Mail)
4650	\$18.95 Carmel Mission (Express Mail)
4652a	(45c) Forever Cherry Blossom Centennial #4649-4650
4653	(45c) Forever William H. Johnson
4663a	(45c) Forever Twentieth-Century Poets #4654-4663
4665a	(45¢) Forever The Civil War 1862: SS of 12
4666	(45¢) Forever Jose Ferrer
4667	(45c) Forever Louisiana Statehood
4671a	(45c) Forever Great Film Directors #4668-4671
4672	1c Bobcat coil
4676a	(45c) Forever Four Flags CB #4673-4676
4681a	(45c) Forever Pixar Films: Mail a Smile #4677-4681
4686a	32c Aloha Shirts CB #4682-4686
4690a	(45c) Forever Bicycling #4687-4690
4691	(45c) Forever Celebrate Scouting
4693a	(45c) Forever Miles Davis and Edith Piaf #4692-4693
4694	(45c) Forever Ted Williams

Scott	Description
4695	(45c) Forever Larry Doby
4696	(45c) Forever Willie Stargell
4697	(45c) Forever Joe DiMaggio
4697a	(45c) Forever Major League All-Stars #4694-4697
4701a	(45c) Forever Choreographers #4698-4701
4702	(45c) Forever Edgar Rice Burroughs
4703	(45c) Forever The War of 1812-USS Constitution
4704	(45c) Purple Heart
4705	(45c) Forever O. Henry
4709a	(45c) Forever Four Flags ATM #4706-4709
4710	(45c) Forever Earthscapes pane of 15
4711	(45c) Forever Holy Family DSB
4715a	(45c) Forever Santa and Sleigh DSB
4716	(45c) Forever Lady Bird Johnson ss of 6
4717	\$1.00 Waves of Color
4718	\$2.00 Waves of Color
4719	\$5.00 Waves of Color
4720	\$10.00 Waves of Color

