



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



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