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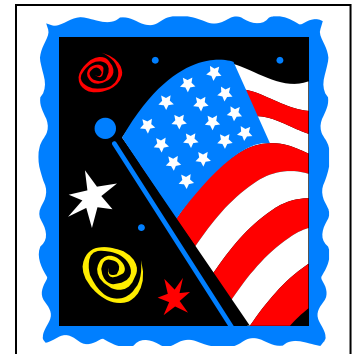
July

**One flag, one land, one heart,
one hand, one Nation evermore!**

~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

Casey Macken

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Happy Fourth of July! I hope all are keeping cool in these hot days. Have you decided to have a table at the picnic? The tables are five dollars and you can bring all of your stuff. And don't forget the food, the plates and the utensils. We have the meat. The picnic is this coming weekend with elections. Have anyone else decided to run? We need you to keep the club going. Surely, someone wants to be the treasurer besides Terri Edwards as fantastic as she is, isn't there anyone who will step up to the plate.

August first is due day, \$20 for individuals and \$25 for family. Show signups are going around, remember the setup is August 16th and we need as many bodies as possible to sit at desks and wander around on the 17th and 18th. We also need 17 more frames for the exhibit. I am kicking and screaming to do one so who else is up to the task. Don't forget about the one page My Favorites exhibit. Our dinner will be at the Siena in the Charleton Heston room.

Stan Crowell is recuperating from knee surgery but is doing well. Robert Martin is also recovering from a broken leg. He is unable to do a lot with stamps during his forced resting as the collection is upstairs and he is stuck downstairs. Nadiah is due back soon with husband and daughter and lots of stories.

Thank you Jean for bringing Pat Crosby in for a presentation. He did a great job on postal cards. There is so much to learn in stamp collecting.

If anyone is interested in soaking, sorting, searching for stamps please email and I will try to bring in the boxes. Also, we need to be looking for another location to meet on a permanent basis. Check with your churches and meeting places. We need access, climate control and availability. I know high orders but we deserve it. I guess that is for this month, let me know what you want to see in the Post Boy and I will do my best.

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NEVADA STAMP STUDY SOCIETY

July, 13, 2012 Election

<u>Office</u>	<u>Candidate</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
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President	Stan Cronwell			
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No write-in candidates are permitted without their prior agreement to serve in that position.



Djibouti

The French Territory of the Afars and the Issas became Djibouti in 1977. Hassan Gouled APTIDON installed an authoritarian one-party state and proceeded to serve as president until 1999. Unrest among the Afars minority during the 1990s led to a civil war that ended in 2001 following the conclusion of a peace accord between Afar rebels and the Issa-dominated government.



Djibouti's first multi-party presidential elections in 1999 resulted in the election of Ismail Omar GUELLEH. Djibouti occupies a very strategic geographic location at the mouth of the Red Sea and serves as an important transshipment location for goods entering and leaving the east African highlands.

The present leadership favors close ties to France, which maintains a significant military presence in the country, but has also developed increasingly stronger ties with the United States in recent years. Djibouti currently hosts the only United States military base in sub-Saharan Africa and is a front-line state in the global war on terrorism (<http://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/djibouti.htm>).



The first stamps of Djibouti were issued in 1894. Before that, it used stamps of Obock overprinted, and un-overprinted, after the French administration was moved from Obock to Djibouti. In 1902 stamps of Djibouti were replaced with stamps for the French Somali Coast marked *Cote Francaise des Somalis*.



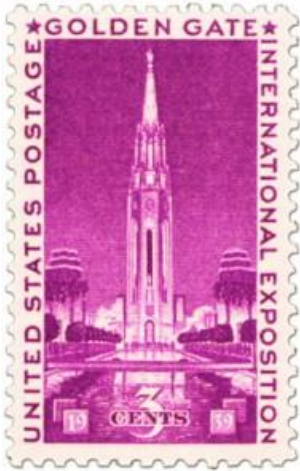
In July 1967 the name of the territory was changed to the *French Territory of the Afars and Issas* and the first stamps under the new name were issued on 21 August 1967.

The territory obtained independence from France on as the Republic of Djibouti on 27 June 1977 and the first stamps of the new republic were issued on that date. For more information check out the postage stamps and history of Obock. (wikipedia)

Stamps of the United States: Golden Gate Exposition (1939)

By William Cochrane Thursday, June 20th, 2013

Any of us who have collected the stamps of the United States will be familiar with the Golden Gate International Golden Gate Exposition issue released February 18, 1939.



This article, extracted from the *Quarterly Review* (February, 1939), gives us some interesting historic background to this famed exhibition.

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Treasure Island, where the Golden Gate International Exposition will open on February 18, 1939, to continue until the following December, has been made entirely by man. It is regarded as a real engineering achievement. A mile long and nearly half a mile wide, it rests on a shallow area formerly from six to twenty-five feet under water in San Francisco Bay, just north of the San Francisco Oakland bridge, with which it is joined by highways. In February, 1936, United States Army engineers, cooperating with Exposition workers, started dredging on a twenty-four hour schedule until after a year and five months some 25, 000, 000 cubic yards of black bay sand had been dug from the floor of the San Francisco Bay and dumped into a huge square rimmed

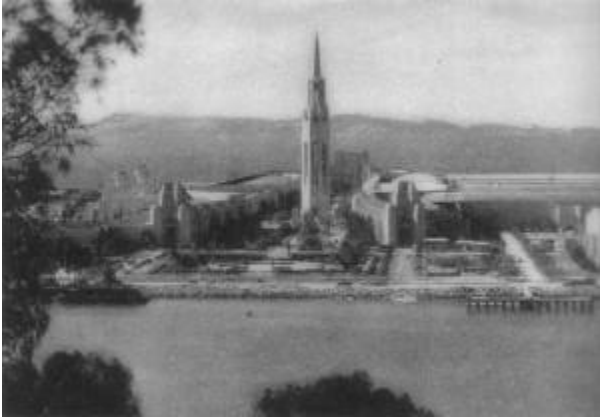


by a stone sea wall.

The Triumphal Arch, Treasure Island. Light standards at left are patterned after Siamese umbrellas.

The island completed, the sand had to be washed free of its salt, so that trees, flowering plants, and shrubbery could be transplanted and kept growing on its surface. It has been an expensive process, but at the completion of the Exposition, the island will become a municipal airport to serve the San Francisco-Oakland area.

Two hangars will serve as exhibit buildings during the Fair, and with the administration building are expected to be the only structures, which will remain for the airport.



Treasure Island, Site of the Golden Gate Exposition. The 400-foot tower of The Sun is a dominant feature.

The Fair in San Francisco Bay will not be a mere repetition of the New York Fair, which will be in operation during part of the same period. It is to be a pageant of the Pacific, giving the story in exhibits of the growth of California from its early settlement. The world of tomorrow is not to be emphasised but rather the immediate past. As a symbol of this idea, the principal tower at the Fair, will be topped by a gold-leafed phoenix, which will be bathed in flames of artificial light after dark, pointing the observer to the story of San Francisco rising from the new-born ashes of its disastrous fire in 1906.

Travel will be emphasised too, even to the extent of suggesting that visitors may swing around the continent and visit both Fairs. Most of the Pacific nations and some European countries have assured their participation, as well as most of the states in the West. China is reproducing an entire Chinese village, and the Netherlands East Indies intends to have a pavilion with bas-reliefs copied from the ruins of Boro-Budur and the jungle temples. California, among other things, plans a hall of mines. There is also to be a vacation land, with transportation lines, clubs, travel bureaus and state groups combining to present the view of the West as a land for travellers, combining the natural beauty and wonder of the western scenes with idea of sports.

The Administration Building is surmounted by a weather tower and glass cupola, which gives a view of the entire island. Except for this building and the two hangars, the structures have uniform design and appearance, suggesting Oriental splendour of ancient days. They are all to be covered with composition stucco with blown mica, pinkish beige in sunlight. The mica has been compressed into glittering bubbles, which will radiate as sheets of fire in the artificial light. The decorative motifs are modernistic in detail, but there is an old-world atmosphere in the flights of steps, the courts and the tree-lined fountains. Giant gates decorated with lofty massed elephants open into an avenue of palms. A circular system will take care of visitors, who will see everything. There will be no "back streets." Except for interior work, the key structures are completed for this ancient walled city in new architectural type.

The Fair will truly represent a magic city of romance and beauty in the blue bay, dramatised everywhere by colour. It is compact in contrast to the space and vistas of New York Fair. Its tower of the Sun, representing pan-Pacific worship before the dawn of history, marks also the contrast, as compared to New York's modernistic Perisphere and Trylon.

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As a footnote, I am reminded by a contemporaneous 20th Century Fox film *Charlie Chan at Treasure Island* (1939) begins with Charlie and his Number 2 son, Jimmy, on board a flight, which will arrive at the new airport at Treasure Island, San Francisco. Well worth a viewing, if you enjoy vintage black and white movies with atmosphere and the odd murder...

Philatelic Biography

Remember answer in complete sentences; add why even though I did not ask. Send to me by email, snail mail (use a nice stamp) or hand it to me and wait to see it in the PB.

1. Name
2. What do you collect?
3. How long have you been collecting?
4. What item are you most proud to have?
5. How do you organize your stamps? Albums boxes etc.
6. How many containers of stamps do you have?
7. What do you want to sell the most?
8. Where do you get most of your stamps?
9. Have you ever exhibited? Would you?
10. What is your biggest pet peeve about the post office and collecting stamps?

Post Boy Quiz by Harvey Edwards

Internet Search

July-_____

Your Name _____

STAMPS

HINGED

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CANADA

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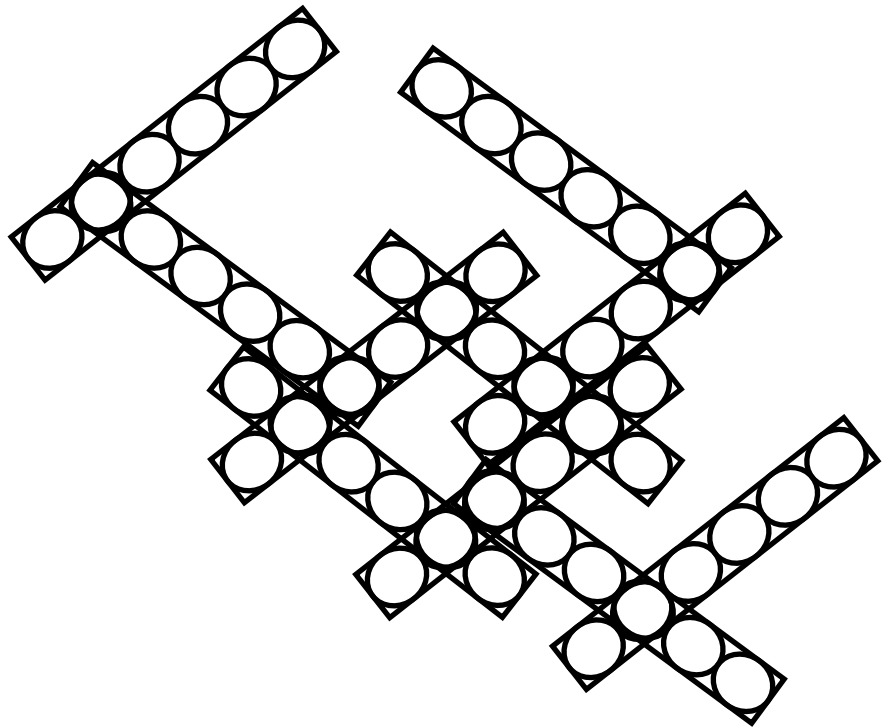
CANCEL

PACKET

TINCAN

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GUTTER



BONUS

(Words not shown in list)

1) Cover artwork



2) ASDA or NASD member



3) Exhibit award level (not bronze)



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Wanted; the 1949 Silver Wedding issue. Have you seen this stamp? There are several like it from other British colonies. I need about half of them to complete my collection. Contact Howard at (775) 677-7143 or artfulputz@aol.com

WANTED: Germany Third Reich postcards from the **Carl Werner Studios- B/W** or color, photo, or illustrated mint or used. Paying \$35.00 and up depending on subject matter and condition. Call Stan Cronwall 849-7850 or stlaine@aol.com

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Art Deco Jewelry

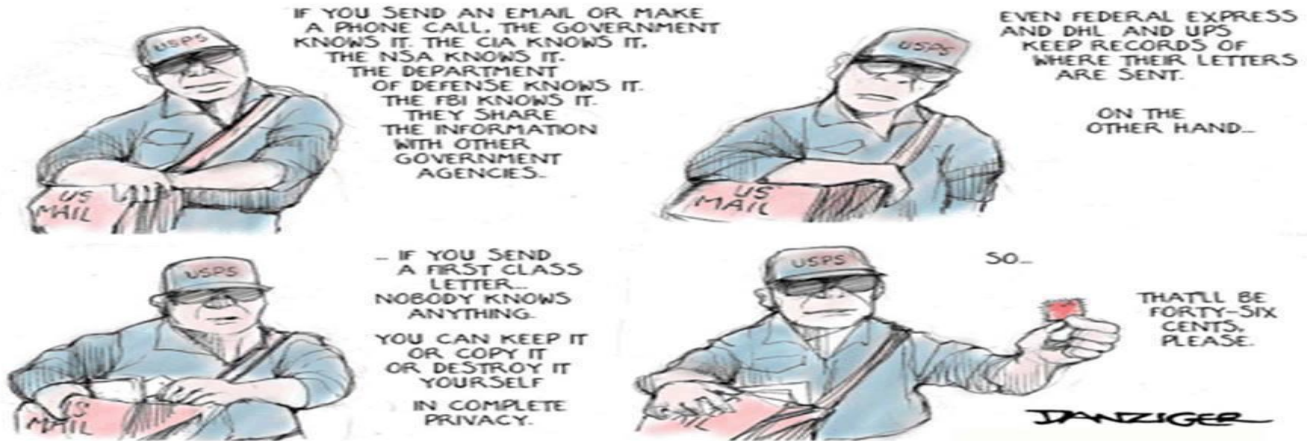
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[Taura J Macken](#)

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2012/2013

A Message from the Post Office



Answers May Quiz

1. Manchester, England
 2. Parcel Post
 3. 1983
 4. To discourage stamp theft and mis-use
 5. 1982
 6. It resembled hats of the Edwardian period and those worn in the then popular musical comedy, "The Merry Widow"
 7. 1960
 8. 1926
 9. Aid earthquake victims and increase teacher's pay
 10. 1938
- Bonus Question:
False - and therefore the non-denominated issues are considered to be local postage stamps

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

REGULAR MEETING

NNMC
JULY 13TH
10:00AM
Picnic

NNMC
JULY 26TH
10:00AM
Consignment Sales with Presentation

Stamp Shows

NSDA 2013

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How many varieties are there?

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