

New Member Profile – Jeff Waldman



Jeff Waldman has been collecting stamps for about 55 years and has been an online stamp dealer for 18 years under the name Bay Stamps on both eBay and <https://hipstamp.com/store/bay-stamps>. Being recently priced out of San Diego, we are now living happily in Indian Hills, south Carson City with the sweeping views of the Sierras. Folks are so much friendlier up here, and the birds and animals coming through our backyard is such a pleasure! Having come from a city with just one season (warm/hot), I finally got my first experience shoveling snow! Now that I live here, there is no "bay" for Bay Stamps, but I still like the name!

Although I started collecting at a young age with Liberty, Statesman and Citation albums, it was my pride and joy to finally own International Parts I and II. As I began filling them, I quickly fell in love with pre-1945 U.S. and Worldwide classic stamps, and never looked back. If stamps have more than two colors or are photogravure printed, they aren't collected...but here's a secret that you can't tell my "classic" stamp friends: I have smaller collections of tall ships, coral reefs, and stamps-on-stamps that I continue to enjoy.

I spent my early years between Sausalito, Palo Alto, and Santa Cruz before living in London, England for two years attending the Guildhall School of Music and Drama (I sing, act, and play guitar). Having bombed out in Hollywood in the mid-1970's, I returned to college and received a B.S. in Earth Science from UCSC, and got my Masters in Geology at Oregon State University. I worked for years as a scientist at environmental consulting firms, and finally worked for Naval Facilities Engineering (NAVFAC) in San Diego for about 15 years. I finally retired on December 31st, which is giving me time to get all these stamps organized, scanned, and listed!