

BIGGA has over 200 international members situated throughout the world. Here, we welcome our members from the USA, and give some interesting facts about their country.

## Focus on the USA

Location: Bordering both the North Atlantic Ocean and the North Pacific Ocean

Currency: US Dollar (\$)

Population: 267,954,764 (est)

Official Languages: English,

Spanish

Time Zone: GMT -5 -11

Capital: Washington DC

Golf Clubs: According to the National Golf Foundation, there are 16,588 golf courses in the United States (June 99).

Practical Information: Visa requirements: UK: Visa not required for a stay of up to 90 days.

Chief tourist attractions:

Many cities of interest including New York with its skyscrapers, Washington DC with its monuments, Boston, San Francisco and New Orleans: enormous diversity of geographical features - the Rocky Mountains, the Everglades of Florida, the Grand Canyon; hundreds of national parks, historical parks and reserves including Redwood, Yosemite and Death Valley (all in reserves California): Disneyland (California) and Walt Disney World (Florida).

Did you know...?

There are 50 states and one district? The 50 small white five-pointed stars on the flag represent the 50

The 13 stripes on the flag represent the 13 original colonies; known as Old Glory?

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