CFSC Election Profiles for 2018-2020

The names listed here are declared candidates as of 01.01.18.



Jim Archbold If elected to the board, I will continue as treasurer if the board so desires. Also, I will continue to pay the bills in a timely manner and take care of the club's special business: Insurance, Advertising, State of Florida, IRS, and get badges. It is and has been a pleasure to be a board member and treasurer. I really enjoy the club members.



Mel Borofsky I am a stamp collector and have been for close to 70 years. As most "senior" collectors there were some gaps for education, family and military service. I am a seven-year club member having served one two-year term as a member of the CFSC Board. I thoroughly enjoy being involved in the decision making and other inner workings of our club. As an aside from my collecting interests I have shared my expertise in marketing and computer graphic arts by designing the past four FLOREX caches, cancellation designs and other posters. I have also edited and distributed the CFSC "Bourse," making membership in our club more inviting while providing a free benefit of membership. I promise to serve the Club and our Board to the utmost of my ability.



Jerry Eller Born in Detroit MI. Detroit college of Applied Science - Tool and Die design (Draftsman) Center of Creative Design and Art Louisiana Tech-Ruston Louisiana. Have three associate degrees. Started to collect stamps when I was about 12 years old. Have gone thru the gamut of areas of collecting. Now Specializing in Panama Canal Zone and Collecting Dead Letter Return covers. With a side line of odds and ends. Member in standing in the : Canal Zone Study Group, United Postal Stationary Society, APS. Have published in both the local Publication of the Central Florida Stamp Club, The Canal Zone Philatelist publication.



Francis Ferguson I have been a club member since March of 2000 and have been involved in every aspect of the management of the club and the Florida Stamp Dealers Association. I have also been the Editor of the monthly club newsletter since 2006. I have served 16 years as the FLOREX General Chairman, and run four smaller shows during the year. My experience includes serving three complete terms as President and most of a fourth term, in addition to other board slots over the years. I look forward to serving one last term, before I exit stage left.



Robert Fisher I have been a stamp collector since being stationed in the Canal Zone in 1973. I currently specialize in Germany, Carpatho-Ukraine, and FLOREX. I have been a member of the club for six years and have been a board member for several of those years. In addition, I have served for five years as the FLOREX Exhibit chair. I am also a member of APS, AAPE, GPS, Society of Czechoslovak Philately and the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society. I have enjoyed being a member of the Central Florida Stamp Club and hope to add value to the club for many years.



Carlos Guffain I have been a member of the CFSC for three years and have enjoyed my association and the members. I have been a life-long stamp collector and since joining the Club I have learned much regarding the art, history and science of philately. I am currently retired after a 40-year career in government and education. I enjoy taking an active hands-on role in whatever I do and as such have assisted the CFSC as a volunteer at Club sponsored events every year. Currently I am also Vice President of the Germany Philatelic Society Chapter 23 in Lakeland. I am a member of APS, GPS, SCCS, as well as other groups related to my other collecting and intellectual interests. I would be proud and honored to serve as a Board Member and continue to contribute to the advancement of the Club and its membership.



Newton Kulp I joined the CFSC about 7 years ago and for the last 6 years have been an active member of the Board of Directors. I have been VP in charge of Programs and currently serve as Secretary. I am the Librarian and handle much of the donations (except Bird Lots). I also play a part in the planning and running of the various stamp shows in which the Club is involved. I would like to continue my contributions to the governing of the Club as a member of the Board of Directors.



Stephen Patrick With reasonable good health and a mostly sound mind, I would like to serve the club for two more years on the board. My philatelic interests are varied. If I see it and like it, I'm likely to start collecting it. I belong to the APS, SCCS, GPS Chapter 23, ATA, CS & CSS, ESPER, MSI and MEPSI. (I would join more if I could afford it.) Every organization can use someone with "institutional memory" and my 38 year membership helps fulfill that role for our club. My greatest interest is that we have excellent programs. If elected, I will represent you to the best of my ability.



Gene Perry My first recollection of stamp collecting is when I was in 5th grade and one of my childhood friend's mother worked at Reader's Digest. She would bring home lots of foreign stamps from correspondence that Reader's Digest received from around the world. My friend and I shared many of these stamps and thus my hobby was born. I started my US collection while a teenager and the US has been my primary interest since then. While stationed in London during the 1980s, I began to collect British stamps with a focus on Machins. I also collected the Royal Wedding issues offered by Stanley Gibbons (Diana and Prince Charles). I consider myself to be an advanced beginner. I enjoy being a member of the CFSC and have learned so much from the wonderful people in the club.



Mike Schumacher Philatelist - collecting for about 25 years - specializing in Icelandic material. Philatelic Exhibitor - 12 years (shows in MN; WI; FL; IL; VI; CO; Canada; Iceland). Member of: CFSC; APS; AAPE; SCC (Life); NPL (Northern Philatelic Library). Board member of the SCC (Scandinavian Collectors Club). Author of published philatelic articles in the: Posthorn; Icelandic Philatelic Magazine; Westpex show program; & CFSC newsletter. Served on the planning committee for MN Stamp Expo for several years; and managed the Youth table. Assisted with FLOREX (2 years)



Stephen Strobel Birthplace: Harrisburg, Illinois. How long in Florida: 25 years plus. Education: BS Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Occupation: Farming in Illinois. Hearing Aid Specialist in Florida. 20+ years, now retired. Active stamp organizations: APS since 1985, SRS, CSA, FPHS, USSS, CFSC. Goals for the club: Increase membership, have more outside speakers, have more member showcase meeting nights and develop more camaraderie amongst the members of the club. Thank you for your consideration for this important position for the club.

These names are presented in alphabetical order.