

CFSC Election Profiles for 2020-2022

The names listed here are declared candidates as of 01.01.20.

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Mel Borofsky I am a stamp collector and have been for close to 73 years. As with most “senior” collectors there were some gaps for education, family and military service. I am a nine-year club member and for the past four years served as a member of the CFSC Board. I am currently the Board Secretary. I was honored to receive the CFSC Service award for the year 2018. I thoroughly enjoy being involved in the decision making and other inner workings of our club. I am presently the “treasurer for life” of the international PNC3 stamp club. As an aside from my collecting interests I have shared my expertise in marketing and computer graphic arts by designing the past six FLOREX caches, cancellation designs and other posters. I have, for the past seven years, 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.</p>
	<p>Richard Cohen Collecting stamps began more than 60 years ago when my father gave me my first US single album and the passion has never wavered! My collection interests expanded throughout the years to include US Singles, pre-1940, US Revenues, US Postal Stationery, Israel Tab Singles, and my topical area of interest, Bicycle Stamps-Worldwide. I am both an APS and ATA member.</p> <p>My business career spanned more than 44 years in the financial services industry. I have served on the board of the local CFP chapter and rose to the position of President. I was also President of several other organizations, therefore have been active in leadership roles. I’ve enjoyed my 4-year association with CFSC. I have written several articles for our newsletter, volunteered at FLOREX and want to become more active with our club. Please help me achieve this through a board position in this election.</p>
	<p>Jim Cooney I have been a stamp collector for the last twenty years and a member of this club for the last five or six of those. Despite the regular pain in my back and joints, I recognize that I am one of the younger regular club members and would be happy to take on a larger role so that more of you can enjoy your retirement! I am a faculty member in the Department of Physics at the University of Central Florida where I teach and do research in astrophysics. (So, I don't know if I should be flattered or offended by Nobel winning physicist Ernest Rutherford’s famous quote “All science is either physics or stamp collecting.”)</p>
	<p>Jerry Eller Air Force veteran, Retired art director from Film and TV now selling promotional items. From Pontiac, Michigan now live in Altamonte Springs Florida. I started to collect Stamps at an early age of 7 years old and now specialize in all aspects of Canal Zone Philately as well as Dead Letter Return mail. With these two areas I have been exhibiting throughout the United States at various WSP shows. Presently a member of: Canal Zone Study Group, APS, United Postal Stationary Society and The American Revenue Association.</p>
	<p>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.</p>

	<p>Des Fitzgerald I moved from New Jersey to Florida 2 years ago and joined the CFSC shortly after. I found a stamp club that is more than expected -- it is a friendly informative club that is a pleasure to be a part of. I would like to do more to help the club to provide all the services that it does for us as members. I am a graduate of Fordham Univ. College of Pharmacy and was the owner of my independent pharmacy for almost 50 years. I believe I have the organizational experience to participate in this club because I have been a School Board Member and a Town Council Elected Official in my hometown of Belvidere NJ. I would like to see the Club develop interest in stamp collecting from other parts of the world such as Latin America and Dead Countries. The Internet has changed stamp collecting so much. So much that it has left APS and Scott catalogs behind as far as the pricing and availability of the wonderful collection that are out there. I hope you share this interest with me and will vote for me in the coming election.</p>
	<p>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.</p>
	<p>Neil Lewis-Levine Although I only became a club member earlier this year, I've been collecting stamps for 65 years. I'm retired from a forty-year career as an OB/GYN physician but never got into collecting Medicine on stamps. I'm currently the Medical Director of a clinic with an emphasis on G/L healthcare but I don't collect that area on stamps either. Like many collectors, I started out collecting USA and worldwide. I gave that up a decade ago. My grandparents left Russia around 1905 to escape anti-Semitism. That partly explains why I collect Russia and Israel. Having been raised in Florida since the age of fourteen, I've always collected seashells. About twenty years ago, I realized that stooping over beaches was bad for arthritis and skin cancer and so I switched to collecting shell images on stamps. I am making friends within the club and hope to become more active as time goes by to contribute to our continued growth and vitality.</p>
	<p>A. Stephen Patrick For 40 years the first and third Thursdays of the month have been my philatelic "date night." That's over 800! Central Florida Stamp club meetings. I have been a CFSC board member almost continuously since 1984, because I love this hobby and this club. I collect US and worldwide and belong to over a dozen collector groups including APS #133999, ATA, MEPSI, GPS #23, SCCS, SCS, CS & CSS, FPHS, ANA, FUN and the CFCC, and I have served as president for four organizations. If I see it and like it, I tend to collect it. If you are willing to have me, I will serve on the board for two more years. Thank you for your vote.</p>
	<p>Gene Perry My first recollection of stamp collecting is when I was in 5th grade and one of my childhood friends' 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 U.S. collection while a teenager and the U.S. 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.</p>
	<p>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: <i>Posthorn</i>; <i>Icelandic Philatelic Magazine</i>; 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 (3 years)</p>

These names are presented in alphabetical order.