# The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and, dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable \$12 per year, \$6 for youth.
- Meetings are twice a month on the first and third Thursdays.
- The Membership of the CFSC includes many diverse interests that cover the range from A-Z and everything in between.
- The meeting location is centrally located to downtown Orlando and can be easily accessed from SR 50 (Colonial Drive) and I/4.
- The Marks Street Senior Center has been our host for the last 10 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 7:00-7:30. The business side of things from 7:30-7:50. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:55 until 8:30. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:30 to 9:00. We must be out of the building by 9:10 without exception.
- The Membership of the CFSC participates as the host and sponsor of the SUN-PEX show in June of each year. In addition, are the resident hosting club for FLOREX, and many of the smaller local shows held in the Orlando area.
- The CFSC maintains a website: CentralFloridaStampClub.org
- Benefits of membership include, monthly newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings & quizzes, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions and much more.



**NOTE:** Opinions expressed in this newsletter are solely those of the authors placing articles, and are not reflective of the CFSC or any members.

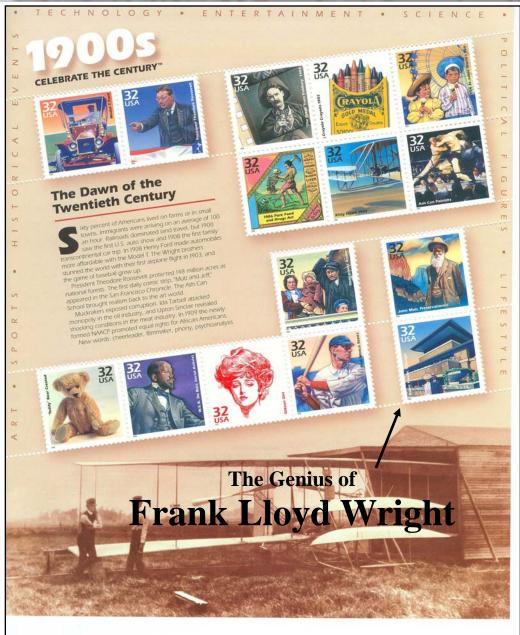
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#### **CFSC Officers (2008/2010)**

President Francis Ferguson
Vice President A. Stephen Patrick
Treasurer Jim Archbold
Secretary Josh Furman
Director-at-Large Larry Stiles
Director-at-Large Tom Hart
Director-at-Large Al Nagy







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## Program Schedule (Nov/Dec/Jan)

**November meetings** — The first meeting on 11/05 will be a \$2 auction night. The second meeting is something a little different — a presentation on modern US stamp design by Steve Patrick with a 30 minutes video.

**December meetings** — The first meeting on 12/03 conflicts with FLOREX, but a night of playing in a Mound of Stamps will be available for those who attend. The second meeting night on 12/17 is the annual Holiday Party.

**January meetings** — The first meeting of the 2010 on 01/07 is the annual Club Donation Auction. The second meeting on 01/21 is the annual Membership meeting and this year the elections of officers for the term 2010-2012 will take place.

The Board meeting for 2010 are January 28, April 29, July 29, and September 30. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

## **October Meeting recaps**

Dinner for twelve was a pleasant and loud start to the night. The presentation by Tom Hart was as interesting as always. The active silent auction, sold 24 lots for a total of just short of \$100. The meeting was well attended with 35 adults and three youth. Wow!

The second meeting started off with a small dinner gathering of seven, followed by a very active meeting of 31. Larry Stiles did a great job of presenting (as always)! The quiz had Phil Fettig taking the top place. Auction was a little light, but still managed to sell 11 lots totally nearly \$80.

#### Member news

Harry and Paulette Nagarian called the CFSC home for many years before leaving town about 5 years ago, to live closer to family in Illinois. Both Nagarian's did a great deal to foster the youth program in their day. We have received word that Harry passed away in early October. We will provide more information when received.

#### Event Calendar 2009/2010

FLOREX 2009 Dec 4, 5, & 6, 2009

CFSS-Winter January 23-24, 2010

CFSS-Spring One Day April 10, 2010

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

#### Glue Awards 2009

As we finish out the year, the contenders for the top finishers are in a tight race. There may be a surprise or two to be had. Who will have their name called? One has to be present at the Holiday Party on December 17 to find out.

#### **Holiday Party**

Come one — come all! The annual Holiday gathering will take place on December 17 at 7pm. Please see Jim Archbold for the signup sheet for food items. The club will once again provide the turkey and a ham for the main course. Come hungry. The Glue award winners for 2009 will be announced with fanfare and high intrigue. Put your best party dress on (if you so desire) and bring a ready smile.

## **Membership Dues 2010**

The invoices are available for you to pick up and pay from at the first meeting in November. Please pay promptly. Those who do not attend the first meeting of November will have the invoices mailed to them. Please return by January 10, 2010.

## **Missing Newsletter in December?**

Due to time constrains this combined newsletter will have to serve for November and December. The January 2010 newsletter will appear as expected at the January 7 meeting.

#### **Election 2010-2012**

It is almost that time of year again. In accordance with the CFSC by-laws a Election Committee has been appointed. James Pullin has agreed to serve. All seven positions on the BoD are up for election. If you have an interest in serving the club in this way, please place your name forward. Each nomination must be seconded by another club member and the nominated person must agree to serve. If you have any questions or concerns please contact James Pullin or Francis Ferguson for more information

# **Monthly Fun with Stamps Quizzes**

• November Toppers

Note: the quizzes will restart in February 2010.

#### **A Moment in Time** by Phil Fettig

This week I will ramble from Tampa to Kissimmee, my course directed only by the order of the postcards in the box I found. Figure (1) shows the Lafayette Street Bridge in an early 1940's shot of Tampa. In addition to the bridge, built in 1913 to replace a wooden swing bridge, the card shows a bonanza of Tampa landmarks. Of course, the most visible are the 3 B-17 Bombers shown flying back to MacDill Field. Tampa's many WWII Army Air Fields can be subjects for the future with Drew Field becoming Tampa International Airport and Hillsborough Field now the home to Busch Gardens. Both of these locations are in the area of this card's view. Also clear in this shot are the Moorish style towers at the University of Tampa and Plant Museum. This property was built in 1891 as a hotel by Henry B.





Plant. This site later included the old Florida State Fairgrounds where Babe Ruth hit a 630' home run, reported to be his longest. This area of Tampa is rich in history and culture.

Figure (2) is a little more simple. During the years I worked in Kissimmee I made innumerable trips to the County Courthouse and kept passing one building on a side street downtown that looked interesting. I admit this view is not as exciting as the first in this article but it still is kind of neat to find out it was a Post Office on what was one of Kissimmee's main streets in its early history. I suspect is was built during the Great Depression as a government work project. Sound familiar? It now is home to a major reality company. I still like its looks – all the newer post office buildings from the 1960's to the present lack heart and grace in my humble opinion. Well, I'm not sure where I'm headed next...wonder what is in that stack?

#### A Bunch of New Members!

Thanks to the reception table at the CFSS-Fall show, and Randall's efforts we have added an unprecedented number of new members in September. Welcome Jim Caldwell of Clermont, Rod Caborn of Winter Park, Don Dillon of Lake Mary, David F. Kolodgie of Merritt Island, Kevin Shearer of Apopka, Victory Stephens of Kissimmee, and Tory Stephens of Kissimmee. Additionally welcome a returning previous member — Bill Vollings from Haines City has rejoined us. Welcome one at all! We have now reached 70 on our membership list — a number not seen in a long time. How long until we hit 100

Puzzler by Randall Priest

What do the following have in common?

Aberdeen, Albany, Akron, Algiers, Angola, Augusta, Brazil, Cairo, China, Cincinnati, Cuba, Delaware, Denver, Dublin, Florence, Geneva, Georgia, Holland, Houston, Ireland, Lisbon, London, Manhattan, Memphis, Mexico, Miami, Nashville, Nebraska, Nevada, Paris, Peru, Philadelphia, Reno, Rome, Santa Fe, Scotland, Vermont, Vienna, Warsaw, Washington.

The answer will be in the next issue.

# Quotable

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music." Billy Wilder, Austrian-American journalist, filmmaker, screenwriter and producer [1906-2002]