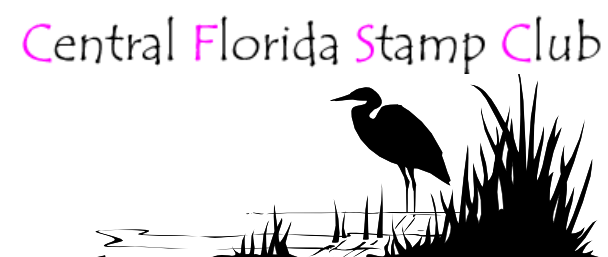


**The Central Florida Stamp Club** is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and, dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- 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.



## The Old Tampa Bay Bridge..... and The New



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Director-at-Large	Randall Priest

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Program Schedule (Feb/Mar/Apr)

**February meetings** — The first meeting on 02/04 will have the always interesting Randall Priest giving a presentation titled “The Greatest Salesman”. The second meeting on 02/18 is a cried auction night, \$2 minimum.

**March meetings** — At the first meeting on 03/04 will have Steve Patrick talking about Mexican Revenues. The second meeting on 03/18 will have one of our newest members taking about ship cancels.

**April meetings** — The first meeting on 04/01 is Kites on Stamps by a guest speaker, Russ Mozier from Sanford. The second meeting on 04/015 will have Phillip Fettig talking about something from his varied subject bag.

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

January Meeting recap

The first meeting night of the year began with a full house dinner for 13. Good food and good conversation, would more could you ask for. The meeting was truly extraordinary — 34 people. Six new members added in one night! The very active auction cried by Steve Patrick totaled nearly \$350 with 46 out of the 51 lots selling. Big thanks to David M. Allen and Jim Archbold for assisting in the auction process. It was a good meeting night!

The second meeting of he month, was of course the Annual Business meeting that is held in accordance with our governing By-Laws. Dinner was well attended with 10 and the meeting had 28 signed in. The auction sold 13 lots for a total of \$53.25.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 6pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Event Calendar 2010

Central Florida Fair	Feb 25-March 7
CFSS-Spring One Day	April 3
SUNPEX	June 19-20
CFSS-Fall	September 18-19
FLOREX 2010	Dec 3, 4, & 5
For more info: <a href="http://www.FloridaStampShows.com">www.FloridaStampShows.com</a>	

Membership Dues 2010

Please pay your Membership Dues for 2010 promptly. If your dues are not paid by the second meeting of February your membership privileges will be suspended until brought current. See Jim Archbold if you have any questions.

Election 2010-2012

First off — the club would like to thank everyone who has served on the Board past, and present. Your efforts are what allow the club to function. Four of the Board members from 2008/2010 remained in place with three new additions Robert Dowrick, Phillip Fettig, and Randall Priest. Welcome to the Board! A complete list and assigned duties can be found on the back page of every newsletter.

Awards programs

To clarify for the membership the following is presented.

*The Bomar Award* is named after William Bomar Sr, who was a very involved member of the CFSC before his untimely death in 1996. The first recipient of this award was Wade Berry, who exemplified involvement in the hobby of philately. The voting for this award is done from within the group of previous winners. This award has been given annually however if no clear winner can be identified, there may not be an award presented.

*The CFSC Service Award* is given out annually. The voting is done at the Business Meeting held each year during the second meeting of January. The nominations for this award are determined by the Board of Directors and taken into account the persons involvement in many areas of club related activities. Normally three names are presented to the membership for balloting, and a simple majority is required to win. This nominee can not board member at the time of their nomination. This award is meant to acknowledge those that make things happen and consistently perform above and beyond being just a member of the club.

*The Glue Awards* are entering the third year of life. These awards are given out at the Holiday Party (2nd meeting of December) and are designed to recognize those movers and shakers who make things happen during the previous year. Anyone and everyone can be eligible for consideration, however if an individual wants to be excluded they only need to inform the coordinator. The 6-8 awards range from a yearly subscription (or renewal) to Linn’s

Stamp News to \$20 door prize certificates. These awards are funded by the activities of the club and involve a total expenditure of less than \$200 each year. Glue points are obtained by each individual for such things as; attending a meeting, writing a newsletter article, acting as a greeter at a show or club meeting, or volunteering to perform a task that benefits the club either directly or indirectly. There are many, many ways to earn Glue points during the course of a year.

Monthly Quizzes

- Feb Football Anyone?
- Mar SE House of Light
- Apr A Dime for a Famous American

Central Florida Fair

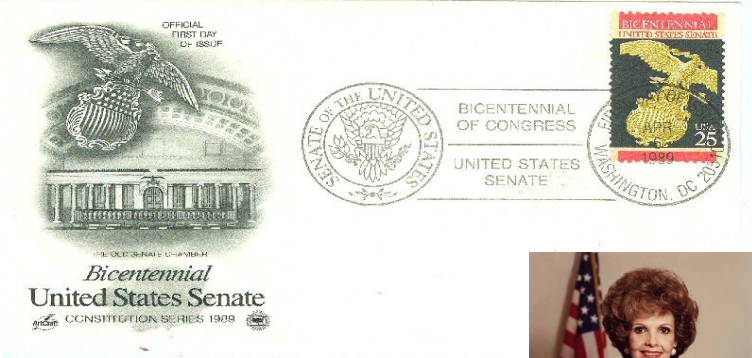
The annual event is just around the corner —having moved back to its more traditional time frame of the last week of February and early March. The signup sheet is available for those that can help to fill them. We are committed to staffing the booth for the Friday-Saturday-Sunday sequence of both weeks of the fair. In addition we do staff the booth on Youth Thursday of the second week. Please come forward if you have the interest and time to act as an ambassador for the club and the hobby in general. This year Robert Dowrick, Josh Furman and Jim Archbold will be the contacts.

Paula Hawkins(1927-2009) U.S. Senator from Florida by Stuart Bernstein

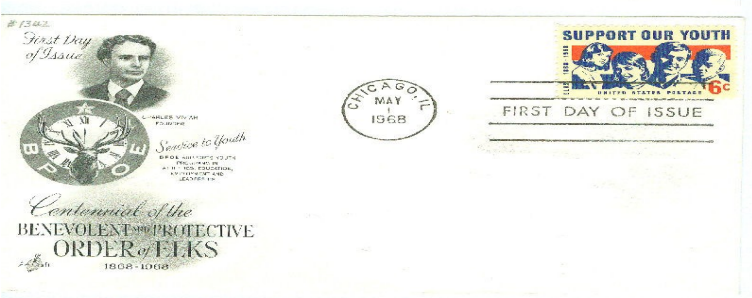
Paula Hawkins was Florida's first woman senator. She was the first woman to be elected and serve a full six year term who was not the wife or daughter of a former senator. Central Florida was her home. Her first elected position was on the Florida Public Service Commission. Hawkins campaign for that office objected to recent utility rate increases.

Many of her interests in the Senate focused on drug trafficking, child welfare, and women re-entering the workforce after being divorced or widowed.

Ms. Hawkins was the leading sponsor of the "Missing Children's Act of 1982" which required the FBI to enter descriptive information on missing children into national computer database that can be



used by law enforcement agencies across the country.



Related stamps are: Support Our Youth (issued May 1, 1968), Prevent Drug Abuse (issued October 4, 1971), Family Unity (issued October 1, 1984) and United States Senate Bicentennial (issued April 6, 1989).

Quotable

"Why do you sit there looking like an envelope without any address on it?" - Mark Twain [1835-1910]