



March 2010

**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.
- The meeting 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, we 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](http://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.



## Adventures in California



Central Florida Stamp Club



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### CFSC Officers (2010/2012)

President	Francis Ferguson
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Secretary	Josh Furman
Director-at-Large	Phillip Fettig
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Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

**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 new-est members talking about ship cancels.

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

**May meetings** — The first meeting of on 05/06 will be a cried auction (\$2 minimum). The second meeting on 05/20 is our first Youth Night for 2010.

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

February Meeting recap

The first meeting of February started off with a great crowd of 15 folks for dinner and conversation. This was one of our better turnouts. The meeting had 34 singed in. The presentation by Randall Priest was full of ZIP — who knew that the guiding light behind the postal ZIP program retired to Zellwood! The first quiz of the year was won by Steve Patrick with an almost perfect score. The silent auction was very active with just short of \$100 changing hands with 24 lots selling.

The second meeting started off with a group of XX for dinner, followed by a cried auction. About 30 members signed in and participated in the successful auction that totaled a little over \$240 with 28 out of the entered 44 lots selling. Thanks to Steve Patrick, Jim Archbold, Robert Dowrick, and David Allen for all their help in making the auction happen.

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: [www.FloridaStampShows.com](http://www.FloridaStampShows.com)

Monthly Quizzes

- Mar SE House of Light
- Apr A Dime for a Famous American
- May Get ‘n Around
- Jun The Middle of Columbus Matc
- Jul Cool July — Order This
- Aug Airmail This
- Sep Go Tilt
- Oct Hocus-Pocus VIII
- Nov 19Flowers80

**SUNPEX Call for Exhibits** by Josh Furman  
SUNPEX is coming, and along with it a stamp and cover exhibition by members of the Central Florida Stamp Club. That means YOU!

Club members, this year again we are planning on 20 frames of exhibits for the SUNPEX show, which will take place on June 19th and 20th. Josh Furman has volunteered to be "exhibit chair" for this occasion, and is getting an early start on planning. We would like to have as many one-frame exhibits as we can, but members will be allowed up to three frames per exhibit--that is a total of 48 pages.

Although there will be judging and awards, exhibiting is fun and educational, and that should be your mind-set for telling the story of your collection in sixteen pages. There will be a jury of judges who will decide on First Prize, Second Prize, and Best British Empire exhibit. There will also be an award for Favorite Exhibit decided by votes from visitors to SUNPEX.

Please let Josh know as soon as possible the title of your exhibit, and how many frames (16 pages each) you will need.

Some of us have exhibited before, and will use this occasion to upgrade and enhance what we have already shown. Others may be newbies, exhibiting for the first time. The good news is there is help available for all. Several club members have already mounted exhibits, and one of our members, Jim Pullin, is an accredited APS judge. Jim has had a couple of informal chats on aspects of exhibiting and would be happy to help and advise. Also Josh will help and advise where possible. Please do not hesitate to ask. Let's hear from you as soon as possible.

It's Time for the Central Florida Fair! By Phillip Fettig

According to Joy Dickinson's Florida Flashback column in the Sentinel, the roots of the Fair stretch back to1886, when an Exhibition Hall was built on the shores of Lake Eola. Later on the event was moved to Ex-position Park. Where is that you ask? Ever hear of the Expo Centre where FLOREX was held from 1986-1999? Parts of that building were originally used for the Fair which was held in an area which includes the present home of the Orlando Magic. This is a cover commemorating the 1932 Fair.



Central Florida Fair 2010

After an interesting series of hiccups — the Fair is open. Thanks to Robert Dowrick, Josh Furman, and Jim Archbold for handling this adventure. A more detailed recap will appear in the April news-letter.

Membership Roster 2010

If everything goes as planned the updated CFSC membership roster for 2010 will be distributed at the first meeting of March. Should you not be able to attend and would like one mailed to you, please contact the Editor. After removing a handful of non-renewals, we still have over 70 on the active roster list. We are aiming for 100 before 2010 is out. With your help we can achieve that goal.

Calling All History Buffs!

Things have begun to move on the history project and we hope to establish a good foundation of in-formation to begin to write with. Installments will be published in the newsletter first. When we feel that we have accomplished a mostly complete his-

tory, the whole work will be published in one print-ing — we hope with pictures and what ever else we may turn up. If you have any old CFSC infor-mation that you think might be of use in this project please let us know. We especially need to inter-view those who have lived through the history that we can only just read about. Contact David M. Al-len or Phillip Fettig for more information.

Quotable

*“He has the attention span of a lightning bolt.”*  
Robert Redford, American actor, film director, pro-ducer, businessman, model, environmentalist, phi-lanthropist, and founder of the Sundance Film Fes-tival [1936 — ]