

February 2011



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Program Schedule (Feb/Mar/Apr)

February meetings — The first meeting on 02/03 will have a presentation by Steve Patrick called “From Russia with Love”. The second meeting on 02/17 will be Auction Night — 2\$ minimum.

March meetings — The first meeting on 03/03 will have Newt Kulp presenting “Buying Stamps on eBay”. The second meeting on 03/17 will be the first Youth Night of 2011 — it is also Birthday Night!

April meetings — The first meeting on 04/07 will have Randall Priest presenting. The second meeting on 04/21 will have Phil Fettig talking about something from his bag of philatelic goodies.

The BoD meeting for 2011 are scheduled as follows; March 31, June 30 and September 30. Please mark your calendars.

January meeting recap

The pre-meeting dinner was well attended with nine hungry folks — 32 signed in for the meeting. The Club Donation auction was nicely handled by Auction Crier Steve Patrick who hammered down 38 donations lot for a total of \$437.75 — going to the club treasury. More remarkable was the fact that every one of the 38 lots submitted for the auction, sold — an amazing 100%!

The second meeting night started with 10 for dinner and 28 signed in. The presentation by Robert Fisher completed his presentation on Ruthenia. The silent auction sold \$182.50, representing 32 lots.

Event Calendar 2011

Central Florida Fair	Feb 24-March 6
CFSS-Spring One Day	April 16
SUNPEX	June 18-19
CFSS-Fall	September 17-18
FLOREX 2011	Dec 2, 3 & 4
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com	

Welcome to Our New Members!

We have been joined by two new members. Clifford Wright re-joins us after a long break — he calls Longwood home and collects Classic U.S. 1869 issue. Richard Blanchard is from Orlando and collects world wide. Welcome from the membership of the CFSC, we look forward to seeing a lot more of you!. The goal is to reach 100 on the membership roster by the close of 2011.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:30pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite — and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Membership Dues for 2011

Please pay the amount due promptly. All payments are due by the last day of February, which will allow for the printing and distribution of the 2011 CFSC Membership Roster at the first meeting of March. The dues for adults is now \$18 a year while the youth fee remains at \$6. If your dues payment is not received by the last meeting in February, all membership privileges will be suspended.

Monthly Quizzes

- Feb Go Fly A — Plane
- Mar “Paper” Ladies
- Apr Matching High Five, 1922-25
- May Underwater Transportation
- Jun Batter Up
- Jul 5¢ Flags WWII
- Aug Butterfly
- Sep “Stoned Men”
- Oct Hocus-Pocus IX
- Nov Ducks for \$2

CFSS-Winter 2011

It is a wrap! The show ended with very decent attendance numbers — we exceeded the total from 2008 by 1 person — which was a nice improvement over 2009 and 2010. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time to staff the reception desk.

Central Florida Fair 2011

Mark your calendar for February 24 to March 6 for the 99th Central Florida Fair. Once again the CFSC will be staffing a booth for selected days of the 10 day run of the fair. Participation in this event adds \$200 to our Treasury. More information on signing up for a shift at the Fair during the 10 day run, please contact Robert Dowrick at 407.359.0650. This can be a rewarding and fulfilling experience — give it a try!

CFSS-Spring 2011

For the third time, a one day show will be hosted in the Oak Room of the Marks Street Senior Center. This show will feature 6-7 dealers in our very familiar surroundings. Place the date on your calendar!

Donated Items Auction by Newt Kulp

At the January 6 meeting George Danh, who is handling the estate of Joseph J. Cartafalsa, donated to the Club many boxes of supplies and other philatelic items. He was a former stamp dealer and had accumulated these items over the many years he was in business. Several members took boxes home with them and sorted and catalogued the usable items and discarded items too used to be auctioned.

A preliminary spreadsheet was distributed to members with the January 20 meeting notice e-mail. Several members responded that they would be interested in many items. These items were brought to the meeting and sold during the silent auction. A final spreadsheet has been compiled with over 100 lots available. This spreadsheet will be distributed with the February 3 meeting announcement e-mail. Items on the list include various sizes of three ring notebooks, all kinds of page protectors and stock sheets, beautifully bound stock books, many FDC albums from known vendors, Scott and Michel catalogues and many other miscellaneous items.

More samples of the items will be brought to the February 3 meeting for the silent auction. Many additional items will be at the cried auction during the February 17 meeting. If you find items on the list in which you are interested, please send an e-mail to Newt Kulp with the item number(s). He will make sure that the item(s) will be at either the February 3rd or 17th meeting. Any items left after the February meetings will be brought a few at a time and auctioned off during the silent auctions at future meetings.

For a full list of items available see the spreadsheet distributed with the February 3 meeting announcement or send an e-mail to Newt Kulp at Newton@kulp.com. He'll forward the latest copy of the items still available.

Challenge 2011

We have another challenge to work through for 2011. Over the course of the next 9-10 months clues will be given out to help you figure out a fellow CFSC member's connection to a famous philatelic individual.

To win you must discover the following pieces of information;

- (1) Identify the home town of the individual who is connected to the famous philatelic individual,
- (2) The name of the famous philatelic individual,
- (3) The location of the collection.

All three pieces of information must be correct to win. Therefore waiting for additional clues will just make your chances better. I would encourage anyone who wants to participate to do so in writing — not verbally. If for no other reason, so no one finds out what you know. The prize is a \$20 door prize. In the event of a multi-way tie, a run off of some nature will be done.

Clue #1, The Pemberton Medicine Company was incorporated with a new name in the year that the famous philatelic individual was born. A famous "Chap" was also born that year.

Clue #2, My home town was little comfort, but we had cookies and shoes.

Surprise Find!

In one of the donation lots from 2010, Josh Furman found an interesting-looking stamp from Argentina. When he didn't recognize it, he checked the catalog. Wow! If the watermark is the common one, so is the stamp. But if the watermark is the unusual one, the stamp is quite valuable. Fergie and others who looked at the stamp couldn't be sure, so the stamp is being sent for a certificate of authenticity. When it comes back with its cert it will be made available to club members who may be interested or it can be sold on eBay.

Either way, the club, as usual, benefits from these donations and owes thanks to sharp-eyed sorters of donated materials.

On the Mend

Our intrepid Randall Priest is at home mending after a adventure with a very tall ladder — that shifted. We look forward to his return in the near future.

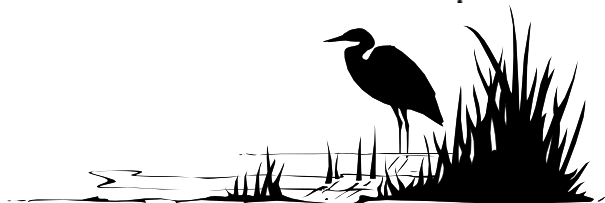
Quotable

"The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious." Albert Einstein [1879-1955]

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 \$18 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 6:30-7:00. The business side of things from 7:00-7:20. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:25 until 8:00. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:00 to 8:25. We must be out of the building by 8:30 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
- 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.

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