



The Cover Story

Steve Patrick with the Mighty Buck.





APS President Saadi presenting to Phillip Fettig.





Steve Patrick presenting the club's donation to the APS President Saadi.

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Program Schedule (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec)

September meetings — The first meeting on 09/01 is Youth Night 2011 Part II with Randall Priest as the host. The second meeting on 09/15 has Josh Furman talking about "What is Postal Stationery?"

October meetings — The first meeting on 10/06 will have Bill Johnston something yet to be named. The second meeting on 10/20 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting "The Voyage of the Concord".

November meetings — The first meeting on 11/03 will be a \$2 club auction, while the second meeting on 11/17 will have Robert Fisher presenting "What's in a Name?"

December meetings — The first meeting of the month on 12/01 falls on the setup day for FLOREX, — however there will be a Mound of Stamps for folks to dig through. The second meeting on 12/15 is the annual Holiday Party which includes a lot of food, laughter and the ever popular Glue Awards revelation.

The one remaining BoD meeting for 2011 is scheduled for September 30. Please mark your calendars.

August meeting recap

The pre-meeting dinner was well attended with 14 hungry folks — 32 signed in for the meeting. The auction sold 30 lots totaling \$215.85! Phil Fettig had an interesting presentation on auction procedures. We all learned something! The quiz was won by Robert Dowrick — missing a perfect score by only one point!

The second meeting started off with 12 dinner folks — and 29 signed in for the meeting. The \$5 auction sold 40 of 47 submitted lots for a total of \$424! Many thanks to David M. Allen, Jim Archbold, Robert Dowrick, A. Stephen Patrick, Robert Fisher and Phil Fettig for making it a well run event. A special commendation to — Ian Levine for delivering the best one-liner of the night!

Event Calendar 2011

CFSS-Fall September 17-18 FLOREX 2011 Dec 2, 3 & 4

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Challenge 2011

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.

Clue #3, All together they were in 1963, on that special "Day"; Mable provided the substance, J. Edward spoke and James A. attended.

Clue #4, Uncle Franks best bud 'Larry' from The Puritan City, was of great influence.

Clue #5, Something is a foot (two of them) in the commonwealth.

Clue #6, Wanna see the collection? Go west(on) young man!

Clue #7, Anagrams are us — 'slicrogeeleg' Two "well-read" words — so to speak.

Clue #8, One-half there — Kelly, was on-the-air 20501.

Clue #9, "Namely" — The High Courts, 111th Justice's high school education.

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.

Monthly Quizzes

- Sep "Stoned Men"
- Oct Hocus-Pocus IX (2nd meeting)
- Nov Ducks for \$2

New Member — Welcome

We would like to welcome Andrea Rogers, who actually was a club member a very long time ago. Andrea calls Belle Isle home and wants to learn the basics of collecting. We are here to help — just ask!

Elections 2012-2014

The elections for the next BoD of the CFSC will take place as previously announced, at the second meeting of January 2012, which is the Annual Business Meeting. Mr. Jim Pullin has agreed to act at the Election Supervisor. He will be taking nominations for the nine board positions starting at the first meeting of October. Please keep in mind that a nominated person must agree to have their name in the election pool.

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APS Summer Show by A. Stephen Patrick

Jim Archbold, Francis Ferguson and Phil Fettig were all honored by the American Philatelic Society on August 13 at the annual meeting held in Columbus, Ohio. The awards were for service to philately on the local level. The APS instituted these awards just a few years ago to give credit to members who go beyond the call of duty

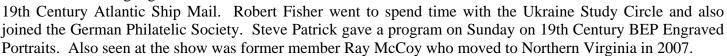


to assist stamp collecting. All three have served major rolls to bring FLOREX back to a national level show. Fergie and Phil went to Columbus to receive the award from Society president Wade Saadi in person at the annual meeting.

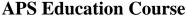
At the close of the business meeting that installed the

new APS officers, Steve Patrick delivered a \$150 check from the club to help "The Mighty Buck" campaign. Half the money was donated at the June and July meetings and the rest was matched by the board.

The CFSC was well represented at the show with Jim Pullin receiving a gold medal for his exhibit of



Make plans now for the winter show that will be in Atlanta in February.



Before FLOREX 2011 the APS is holding one of the popular education courses — November 30 & December 1. "CSI Philately 2011 — Uncovering the Less Than Obvious" taught by Mercer Bristow. Mercer is the consummate philatelic authority in the area of expertizing — and he is a excellent teacher. This is a rare opportunity for folks to take advantage of this course without traveling an extensive distance. For more information either visit APS website at Stamps.org or the FLOREX website at FLOREXStampShow.com.

There are scholarship dollars available to assist up to two club members who would like to attend.

CFSS- Fall

The next scheduled show for the local area will be the Sept 17-18 show at the Bahia Shrine Center. A sign up sheet for the front table reception/greeting table will be available at the first meeting in September.

Quotable

"Against logic there is no armor like ignorance." Laurence J. Peter, US educator & writer [1919 - 1988] **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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