

## The Cover Story

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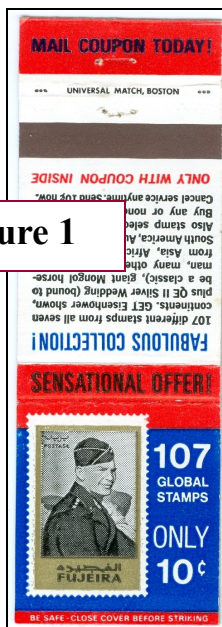


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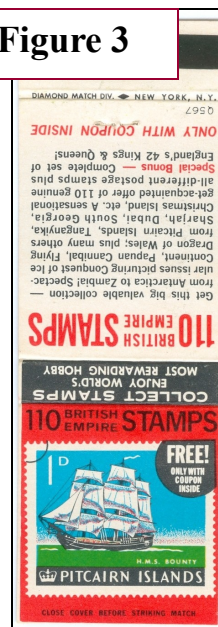


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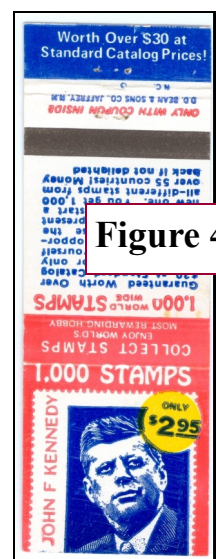


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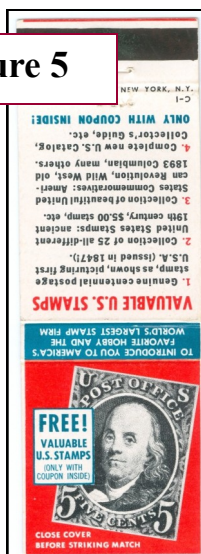


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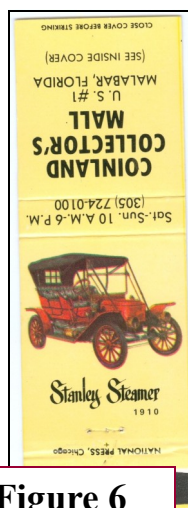


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## **Program Schedule (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec)**

**September meetings** — The first meeting on 09/06 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “Philatelic Travels”. The second meeting on 09/20 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting “Postal Souvenirs of the World”.

**October meetings** — The first meeting on 10/04 will be the second Youth Night for 2012 — Randall Priest and cohorts will handle the night. The second meeting on 10/18 will be a Cried Auction night. Bring your items to sell — limit three per person and your wallet!

**November meetings** — The first meeting on 11/01 will have a two visitors from down south presenting on “The German Philatelic Society”. The second meeting on 11/15 is scheduled with Jerry Eller talking about “Canal Zone Postal Stationery”

**December meetings** — The first meeting on 12/06 will be “A Mound of Stamps” for the membership to dig through and find a treasure or two. The second meeting on 12/20 will be the annual Holiday Party.

## **August Meeting Recaps**

The first meeting of the month started off with dinner for 14. The meeting had 32 folks signed in — Forest Smith brought his brother Darrell, and he told us there is not another one so named. The Editor, who was the presenter, enlightened many with his limited knowledge of Machin Heads. The silent auction sold 19 lots totaling \$217.50.

The second meeting began with a hungry group of 10 folks for the pre-meeting dinner. The meeting had 34 signed in. The presentation by the Editor almost turned into a non-event — it was rescued at the last minute by equipment that finally decided to function properly! The auction sold 18 lots for a total of \$140. The quiz was won by our own computer wizard — David M. Allen.

## **Event Calendar 2012**

CFSS-Fall                      September 15-16

FLOREX 2012                November 30, December 1-2

For more info: [www.FloridaStampShows.com](http://www.FloridaStampShows.com)

## **Dinner Plans**

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

## **New Member**

Please welcome — Ray Baldwin from Orlando who collects stamps, coins and baseball cards has joined us. Welcome! — and we hope to see you around for many years to come.

## **FSDA Orlando Fall Show**

We will have the reception table signup sheet out in August for those that want to participate. The show is scheduled at the Bahia Shrine Center on the week-end of September 15-16. There will be 13 dealers present at the show. Place the dates on your calendar. This is the last small local show until April of 2013.

## **Monthly Quizzes**

- Sep “Shelled”
- Oct Hocus Pocus X
- Nov Greetings

All quizzes will be the second meeting of the month unless there is a conflict.

## **Holiday Party 2012**

The holiday party for this year will be on 12/20. The club will once again provide the main course and the membership will be asked to bring a dish to share. Returning for the fourth year will be the ever popular Glue Awards... and rumor has it — that there will be a raffle or two. More details in the coming months.

## **The Future**

There are a couple of things that should be kept in your mind as a member of the CFSC. First, the club will celebrate 50 years as an APS Chapter in August of 2018. What would be an appropriate recognition of this event? Second, sometime in the future there will be a need for a new Editor — some one is going to have to step forward to handle this monthly duty .....or it will end. Comments are welcome.

## **Quotable**

“Don't cry because it is over. Smile because it happened.” — the wonderful Dr. Seuss, aka Theodor Geisel [1904—1991]

If you have managed to make it this far, here we go with another newsletter quiz — where did the name Dr. Seuss come from? Answers will be entertained at the first meeting of September. Contest ends at 8:20pm on September 6th. The winner will be awarded a \$10 door prize certificate.



## Traveling around with Phil Fettig

Most of you know I have been traveling around the U.S. since retirement in 2005. In fact, if I include one trip made 8 months prior to retiring, I have driven through all the lower 48 states and flew to 1 - Hawaii. Adding in repeat trips to California I have traveled enough miles to circle the globe! Now I am going to tool around Florida via postcard sets. The trip is possible due to cleaning out another box that had been in storage after Ann closed A & R in 2008.

My first stop is Lakeland as evidenced by the folder prepared by E. C. KROPP CO. of Milwaukee. The cover (figure 1) shows oranges of course as well as the Lakeland Terrace Hotel.



Figure 1

When I drive through downtown to visit my brother the hotel always stands out and I mean to stop in someday. After checking the rates online I will only be making a short visit as the cheapest rooms appear to start at \$204 (plus tax) per night.

Lakeland is also the home of Florida Southern College (figure 2). This college, established in the 1880's has long standing reputation as a good school.

Today's visit will end in St. Petersburg (figure 3). The cover of this folder (HARTMAN CARD CO of Portland Maine and Tampa) shows bathing at the beach as well as oranges. I admit it has been a few years since I went to the beach, but I seem to

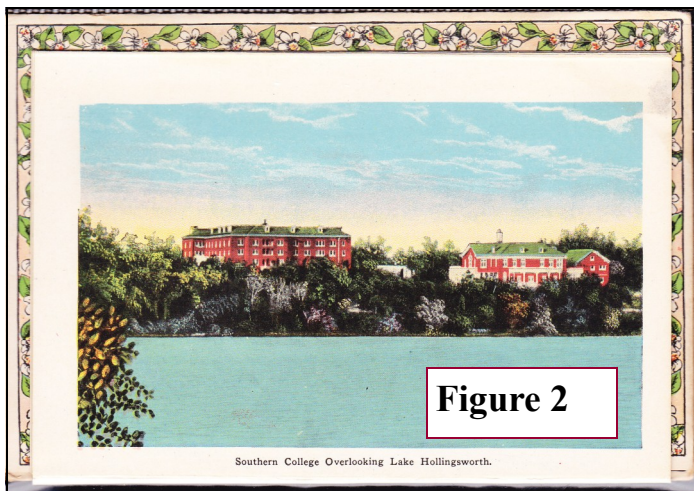


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remember the suits of today have a tad bit less cloth than those on this card. Of possible philatelic interest the card shown in figure (4), the famous Outdoor Post Office in downtown St. Pete. It was established in 1917 and looks much the same today. Less known is the fact that this was the second open air post office in the downtown. The first was opened a few blocks

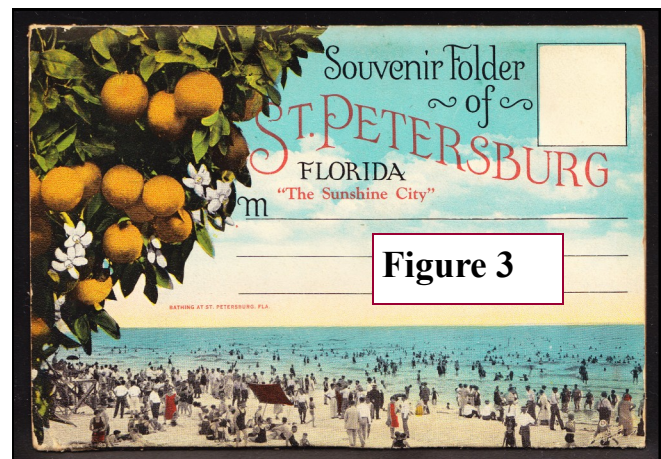


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away in 1907 and served until 1915 when construction was started on the "new" site.

Well, enough for this trip, so goodbye -- until I reach into the box again.

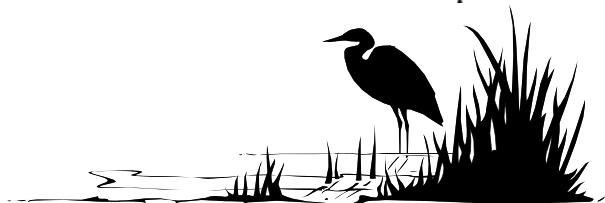


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**The Central Florida Stamp Club** is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- 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 12 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](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.

## Central Florida Stamp Club



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