



## The Cover Story

What scares you?



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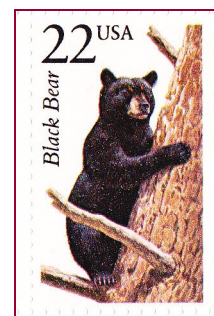


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## **Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec)**

**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.

## **September Meeting Recaps**

The first meeting of the month started off with rather small group of 7 for dinner. The meeting had a very lively 30 signed in. The silent auction sold 23 lots for a total of \$238.75. There were four submissions for the correct answer to the Quotable Question from the September newsletter — Dave Zambon will enjoy his \$10 door prize!

The second meeting began with a large crowd of 14 very talkative folks. The meeting had 35 signed in — which included two guests. The presentation was ably handled by our President ASP. Larry Stiles, won the quiz with an admirable score of 16 points out of 21— which was good considering he does collect shells. (Does Larry sell sea-shells by the seashore?) The auction sold 29 lots for a total of \$262.50. (Thank you, David, Jim & Robert)

## **Event Calendar 2012/2013**

FLOREX 2012 November 30, December 1-2

CFSC-Winter 2013 January 26

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

## **Monthly Quizzes**

- Oct Hocus Pocus X (1st meeting)
- Nov Greetings (1st meeting)

## **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 Members X2**

Robert Lasch has joined us from Winter Park and collects Liberia, N. Borneo, Worldwide. Frederick McKenzie of Longwood is our second new member. Please welcome both folks to our family.

## **FSDA Orlando Fall Show Recap**

The show went smoothly — even if did rain during the first two hours of the show on Saturday. Attendance numbers were very close to 2011 and did slightly better than 2010. Thank you to all that helped!

## **New One Day Show in January**

In an effort to fill the lack of a local show in the Orlando area between FLOREX and April there has been a one day show booked at the Marks Street Senior Center for January 26th. More details soon.

## **Once Again We Ask .....**

If you are signed up to receive the monthly newsletter via the club's website in an e-format — please do not pickup a printed copy at the meeting. We only print the number of copies needed to cover those who want a hard copy. Once again in September we fell short, even though we had printed four extra copies. Please be considerate of your fellow club members.

## **Average is Good!**

Looking back at the numbers (thank you Ann D.) for 2010 — our average meeting attendance was 30. So far this year we are running at a pace of an average of 32 at a meeting. Congratulations to all!

## **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.

## **Quotable**

"Logic will get you from point A to B. Imagination will take you everywhere."

The esteemed father of “E=something or other” — Albert Einstein [1879-1955]



# Brain Tease Contest

by Randall Priest

There have been seven people who have received this honor. Five of these individuals are on U.S. Stamps. What do these five folks have in common?

Rules of Engagement.

Tell Randall your answer — if it is correct he will ask you for one of your door prize tickets, with your name on it. The contest ends as 8:20pm October 4. The person who has the correct answer will receive a \$10 door prize. Ties will be broken with a random drawing.



## BIG TREE UPDATE

By Randall Priest

The fallen Senator shows us some very interesting things. First of all, and most critical, the tree trunk was very thin. About 5 feet from the ground the thickness ranges from 4 inches to about 8 inches. It is not hard to understand that it did not take much to bring the tree down.

What is next for the remains of the Senator? The county is working with Artisans to create art from some of the remains. These may be displayed in various locations and/or offered for auction and the funds used to pay for improvements at the park.

The next big event at the park will be the transplanting of one of the clones of the Senator that is now growing in a nursery in Mayo, FL. This will be done in January or February of 2013.

Seminole County was awarded an urban Forestry Grant to help with most of the signage, memorial and other improvements at the park.

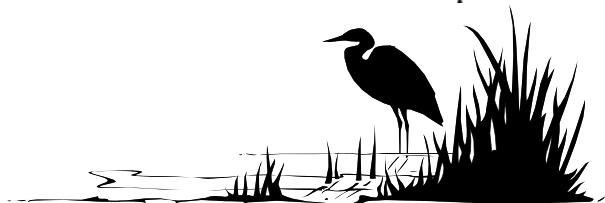
**THOUGHT FOR TODAY** --- What is your answer for this one?

If our commemorative stamps appeared with the plate numbers in three of the four corners on each sheet and no number on the fourth corner, what would be the philatelic effect? Would the plain block then sell at a premium over the others? [Herman Herst, Jr., from "The Best of Herst's Outbursts"]

**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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