



The Cover Story

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Figure 5



Program Schedule (Nov/Dec/Jan)

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.

January meetings — The first meeting on 01/03 will be the Annual Club Cried Auction. Bring your material — limit 3 per person and your wallet. This a no fee auction. The second of the month on 01/17 will be the official Annual Membership meeting. Since this is a non-voting year, there will be a program of some nature still to be determined.

Board meetings for 2013; January 31, May 30, August 29 and October 31.

October Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month started off with health group of 11 for dinner. The meeting had a very lively 34 signed in. The silent auction sold 25 lots for a total of \$195.50. The Hocus-Pocus quiz was won with a scary high score by Robert Fisher.

The second meeting began with a group of 9 for dinner. The meeting was attended by 30 members. The auction that was cried by ASP, sold 35 of the entered 40 lots for a total of \$570.50 with some very spirited bidding occurring! Thank you to Steve, Robert, David, and Jim for handling the auction paperwork.

Event Calendar 2012/2013

FLOREX 2012 November 30, December 1-2

CFSC-Winter 2013 January 26

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Monthly Quizzes

- Nov Greetings (1st meeting)

The quizzes in 2013 will resume in February.

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

Joining us are — Richard (Rick) Petterson from the extraordinary city of Winter Park who collects used 19th century U.S. and British Commonwealth and Larry Quadrato of Deltona who collects world wide. Welcome gentleman! We have now reached 85 folks on the active roster!

Person Puzzle from October

The answer to Randall’s question — What did these five folks have in common? — All were made honorary citizens of the United States. Ann Dowrick was the only one who submitted a correct answer and she has won a \$10 Door Prize.

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 is asked to bring a dish to share. Sweet treats are nice, but remember the all important side dishes! Returning for the 4th year will be the ever popular Glue Awards... and rumor has it — that there will be a raffle or two. Dinner at 7:00pm — be there—or be missed!

Newsletter for December?

You are holding it. Due to time demands on the Editor because of FLOREX, this is the November/December Newsletter.

Youth Night, October 4th by Randall Priest

We had a great group of five youth. The night stated with a drawing to win prizes, after giving out some prizes we turned to a lesson in topical collecting by Larry Style – followed by a story by Larry. Next another drawing and then some puzzles to solve. Each youth was given a pack of 5 stamps to look at. The object was to find the stamp that did not belong with the other 4. Some were easy and some took some looking. After another drawing we turned to the main attraction; the search for stamps in the mound of stamps. I wish to thank Sarah P. for signing in all youth, Larry S. for the lesson and story, and Ann D., Sarah P., and Larry S. for helping with prizes when stamps were found.

Quotable

“The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched - they must be felt with the heart”

Helen Keller [1880—1968]

FLOREX 2012

The Florida State Stamp Show

by Francis Ferguson, FLOREX Chairman

The largest WSP show in the southeastern United States is less than a month away. With 63 booths filled with the wares from 50 dealers it should be an active and treasure filled event. This yearly event has been going on since 1953 and has been home-based in the Orlando area since 1986. The show has developed a deep history with many of the luminaries of philatelic world having been involved over the years.

The membership of the Central Florida Stamp Club has played a critical role since 1986 in the success of FLOREX. Our active membership has provided much of the volunteer hours that help to make the show a great event for fellow collectors to attend and enjoy. The staffing of the reception & souvenir table helps to add monies to the treasury to fund our activities and outreach. Every member of the CFSC is welcome to participate in the show and become part of the history.

This year for only the second time in recent memory, FLOREX will be host to the USPS unveiling of the four Waves of Color stamps—\$1, \$2, \$5 & \$10 (Figure A). The first day ceremony will be held in the west end of the Main Exhibit Building from 9:00am to 10:00am on Saturday December 1st.

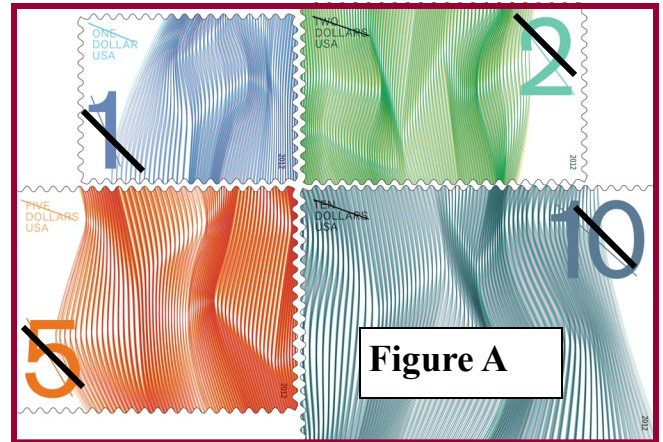


Figure A

Details are still be worked on (as of October 25), but it is expected that there will be a USPS booth area for FDCs most of the show hours on Saturday. Details as they become known will be posted to the show website at www.FLOREXStampShow.com.

Figure C



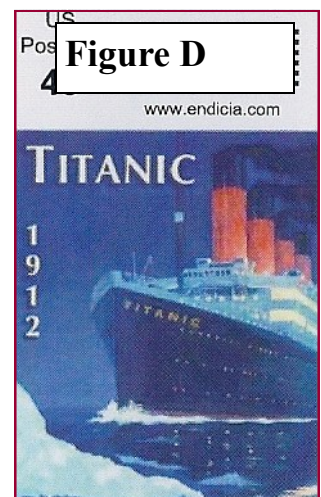
There is a great variety of show souvenirs that will be available to the public — while supplies last of course!

Figure B is of the cachet that will be used on all three days of the show covers. This cachet is the work of our own Robert Fisher. Figure C is of the cancel for the show covers. In addition we have a costume designed 45 cent stamp (Figure D) and other products available for sale. The artist responsible for the cancel and the



stamp is a local graphics master by the name of Kathleen Grubbe.

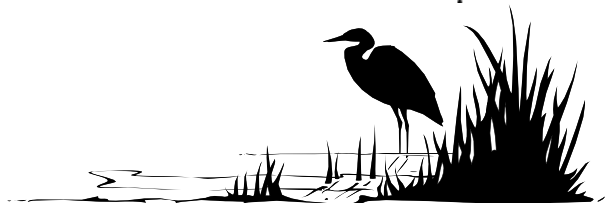
Should you have any questions or concerns please see me at your convenience. I am also available most times by phone 407.493.0956 (cell).



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
- 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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