



The Cover Story

Repatriation!



Figure 1

Figure 2



Program Schedule (Aug/Sept/Oct)

August meetings — The first meeting on 08/01 will have our resident judge, Jim Pullin, presenting “Pioneer Steamers”. The second meeting on 08/15 will have Newton Kulp talking about Making Album Pages with MS Word.”

September meetings — The first meeting on 09/05 will have, Bonnie Streeter presenting on “Stamp Manage — Another Opinion.” The second meeting on 09/19 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting “Topical Tales.”

October meetings — The first meeting on 10/03 will have Bill Johnston presenting. The second meeting on 10/17 is the fourth quarter cried auction.

Board meetings for 2013; August 29 & October 30.

July Meeting Recaps

There was no first meeting of the month as it was July 4th. The second meeting of July started with a large and very noisy crowd of 15 for dinner. The cried auction meeting brought 38 folks out to enjoy the festivities. The auction sold 38 of 51 lots for a total of \$784.50. No quizzes in July — we shall double up in August.

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.

Monthly Quizzes

- Aug Space Exploration
- Sept Flora & Fauna
- Oct Hocus Pocus XI
- Nov American Arts Issue

Quizzes normally are the 2nd meeting of the month.

Event Calendar 2013

FSDA-Fall 2013 September 21-22
FLOREX 2013 December 6, 7 & 8
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Holiday Party Time

Mark the date of December 19th on your calendar to attend the annual CFSC Pot Luck Holiday Party. Food aplenty, along with conversation and laughs. Come see what happens with the annual Glue Awards. Be there or be missed! We are looking for a coordinator for the Holiday Party — someone step forward — Please!

New Member X1

John Knauf from Winter Park, who collects Washington/Franklin material. Welcome to the CFSC!

September Show at BSC

The next local show will be held the weekend of September 21-22 at the Bahia Shrine Center. Fifteen dealers are slated to be in attendance. The FSDA is the sponsor of the show with the CFSC serving as the host. The sign up sheet for the reception table will be available at the last meeting of August.

Education Scholarship for Three

The two days before FLOREX 2013, December 4 & 5 will have a session taught by Clark Frazier on the subject of “U.S. Bank Note Company Issues 1870-1890.” The cost of the course is \$180 for APS members and \$280 for non-APS members. There will be two \$100 scholarships provided by the CFSC from the J. D. Shirley Educational Fund and one \$100 sponsored by the FSDA. Application to be considered for one of the three awards must be made, in writing (email is fine) to the CFSC Board by August 25. Payment of the \$100 per person will be made directly to the APS.

The Things That Make Us Happy!

By the Editor



Often time spent trolling eBay can turn up interesting things that add spice and interest to one's collection. I have a particular interest in the Edison 1929 issues (Scott 654, 655 & 656). That is exactly what happened recently as this perfect strike of a green cancel resulted in a fabulous bull's eye from

Greenfield Michigan, dated October 21, 1929. Sometimes it is the unexpected things in life that are the most interesting!

FLOREX 2013

Everything is moving along nicely for this years show December 6, 7 & 8, with 49 dealers in attendance. The show will cover the exhibit fees of up to \$25 for any club member who is a first time exhibitor. Please contact Robert Fisher for more details.

The Presidents Message by A. Stephen Patrick

FLOREX 2013 has chosen an anniversary of the Red Cross as a theme for our show this year. 1913 was also the start of parcel post, a program that allowed sending commerce in a safe secure way at a reasonable cost. Of course, any system can be abused like the story about how someone wanted to build a brick structure high up in Alaska, far from the closest port. No shipping company would take on the job of moving hundreds of bricks at a reasonable cost. Then someone thought of parcel post as there was an official U.S. Post office in the town. So brick by brick, the U.S. mail delivered the cargo! Rules were later changed.

The stamps that were produced are some of the finest

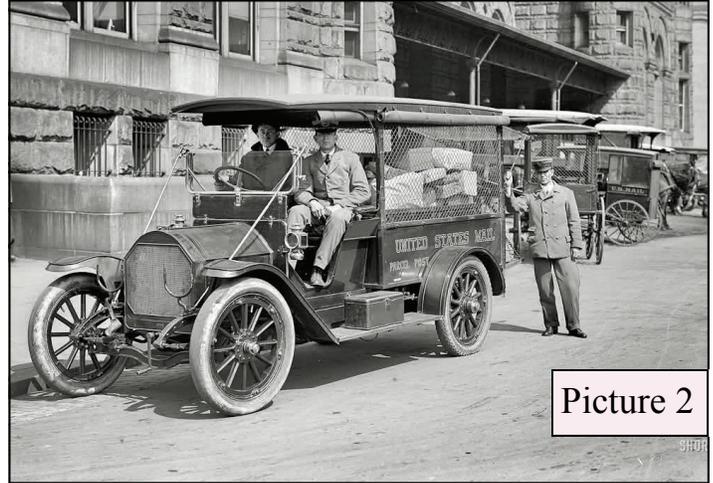
Picture 1



Picture 3



engraved works of art produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing including the first airplane on a stamp. One scene was "Fruit Growing in Florida." [Picture



Picture 2

1] The APS brought one of their national meetings to Orlando and chose the fruit growing stamp to be pictured on their show themed souvenir card. The image was die stamped and beautiful. In order to match the theme, I wanted one of those stamps for my card, but an unused copy was way too much money. I found a used copy on the floor of the show for less than \$20 and glue-sticked it with a Florida themed stamp

to receive the show cancel. That is my unique souvenir unlike any other, the joy of creativity.

I've included a photo [Picture 2] sent to me by Phil Fettig of a 1914 parcel post delivery wagon. I love the USPOD and the modern USPS, and I think that this important "public good" is being abused today by the politicians, but that is another story. Several club members are off to Milwaukee for the August APS show. Maybe we will have some interesting stories come back from Wisconsin.

[Editor's note: The 15 cent Parcel Post Stamp issued in 1912 [Picture 2] is very close in design to the image of Picture 3.]

Contest time!

Answer the following question, provided by Josh Furman.

What is the only Art Competition mandated by the Federal Government, and how does it relate to philately?

Contest ends at 8:15pm on August 1, answers must be submitted either via email or in writing to the Editor. In the event of more than one correct answer, a drawing will be held to award the \$10 Gift Certificate.

Writers and More

If you have a bent towards writing — please consider submitting a piece for publication in this newsletter, which has to survive on content provided by the membership of the CFSC.

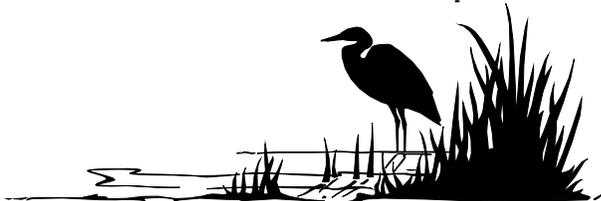
Quotable

"You don't have to burn books to destroy a culture. Just get people to stop reading them." Ray Bradbury, Author [1920—2012]

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.

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