

The Cover Story

A Find in the Weirdest Place



Program Schedule (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec)

September — 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 — The first meeting on 10/03 will have Bill Johnston presenting “Tennessee — War or Rebellion?” The second meeting on 10/17 is the fourth quarter cried auction.

November — The first meeting of the month on 11/07 will have our intrepid Larry Stiles presenting “Yangtze Patrol, Part 1.” The second meeting on 11/21 will have our resident judge, presenting on “Exhibiting by the Judge, Part II.”

December — The first meeting of the month on 12/05 which conflicts with the setup for FLOREX 2013 will be the popular “Mound of Stamps”. The second meeting on 12/19 is the annual Holiday Pot Luck dinner and GLUE Awards.

Board meeting for 2013; October 30.

August Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of August attracted 13 folks for dinner and 28 signed in for the meeting. The winner of the delayed quiz from July was Forrest Smith. The special contest winner was Dave Zambon. The silent auction sold 25 lots for a total of \$220.

The second meeting of the month started off with a repeat of 13 folks for dinner and a nice crowd of 41 signed in for the meeting. Newt Kulp presented on his adventure in album page making. The quiz was won by Tom Hart — with Robert Dowrick tied! Both get GLUE points. The silent auction sold 24 lots for a total of \$155.90.

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

- 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

New Member X1

Edmond Moses from Orlando who Russia, Canada, Rhodesia, Nyassaland, Zimbabwe & Commonwealth. Welcome to the CFSC — you are number 84 on our active roster.

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 and does have a couple of empty slots.

Club Shirts

Shirts are still available for both women and men at the cost of \$15 each. We do have a range of sizes available — for as long as they last! Our recent influx of new members should consider buying a shirt. See a BoD member to make a purchase.

Elections

Nominations slips are now available. Please return them to Josh Furman. Do keep in mind that any nomination made MUST be agreed to by the person being nominated. To refresh the memory of the club's membership — the election is to fill 9 Board positions. Immediately after the election results are announced at the Annual Meeting on January 16, 2014, the newly elected BoD members meet in private to determine the President, VPs, Treasurer and Secretary. The remaining 4 positions are Directors-at-Large.

Confession Time by Anonymous

We as collectors are often times all about adding something to our holdings — no matter the cost — at least within reason! Recently I purchased a small group of philatelic material for \$21.99, only to obtain one item that is worth approximately \$5.

I will be lucky if I can sell the remaining items that duplicate material already in my collection, for \$10 — thus that one item I just could not live without, will end up costing \$12. Sadly this is not the first time something like this has occurred and it will not be the last. I think professional help may be needed.....

If a member wants to confess anonymously, contact the Editor. Remember that unburdening your soul can result in a happier life.

President's Message by A. Stephen Patrick

I'm back from Milwaukee and the APS Stamp Show 2013, and the memories linger. Congratulations to **Jim Pullin** for a gold award in the open competition for his *American Sailing Packets on the North Atlantic 1818 to 1840*. **John Latter** had a busy corner table in the dealer's area, and new member **Woody Witt** was selling bargain covers from another table. Congratulations to **Larry Stiles** for obtaining his 103rd ship cover of the 103 vessels at Pearl Harbor on December 7.

Very soon the Postal Museum in D.C. will be opening the Gross Gallery almost doubling the size of exhibit space. Our own **Mike Rogers** will have several items in the exhibit. He is a consultant to the museum in the China area. Director **Cheryl Ganz** was at Milwaukee to promote the museum. They have a half million visitors every year and is the best face of the hobby. Congratulations to **Mike Rogers** for being named as the 48th member in the American Stamp Dealers Hall of Fame. Cheryl told me that it's great that he is honored at such a relatively young age.

At the A.P.S. business meeting, the new officers were installed and Vice President **Alex Haimann** introduced the latest class of five Young Philatelic Scholars. There were eight other alumni in attendance with two taking part in the first day ceremonies. How refreshing to see these five years of teenagers manning a sales booth, exhibiting, and enjoying the show!

While looking at the exhibits, I saw a mailing tag for a Parcel Post package of live bees! It's the centennial of this service that was an important part of American commerce from 1913.

Our last called auction sold nearly \$800 in material. I think it is a sign of the health of the club that members bring better material and active buyers are participating. I appreciate how **Dave Zambon** and **Dave M. Allen** smoothly run the computer program. We have many good workers and leaders in our club. We are soon calling for nominations for new officers for next year. Be sure and nominate your candidate.

School has started, summer is ending, and the vacation season is ending. It's time to get back to our albums. Good luck in your chase for good material.

Contest time — Winner!

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

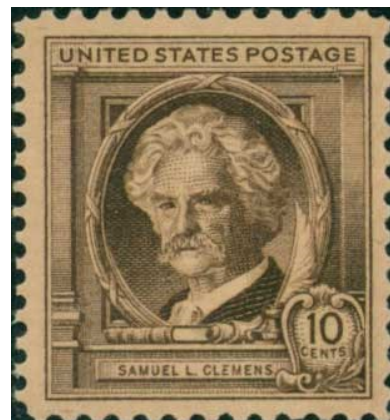
The answer was of course the Duck stamp series that started in 1934. These wonderful pieces of art are truly masterpieces. David Zambon won the \$10 Door Prize for his efforts.

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! A. Stephen Patrick and his wife Linda will be acting as the coordinators for this event.

Quotable

"Nothing so liberalizes a man and expands the kindly instincts that nature put in him, as travel and contact with many kind of people."



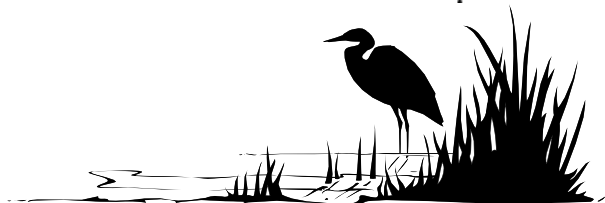
Samuel Langhorne Clemens better known as Mark Twain [B. 1835 — D. 1910]. Born in Florida, Ohio and died in Redding Connecticut.

He was born and died under the illumination of Halley's Comet — as he had predicted.

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 6:00-6:45. The business side of things from 6:45-7:10. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:15 until 7:50. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions until 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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