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## The Cover Story

IS YOUR COLLECTION READY FOR YOU TO DIE?

Part 2 – The Dealers Viewpoint

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

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

**September** — The first meeting on 09/04 will have Phil Fettig presenting “How to collect everything, including the kitchen sink”. The second meeting on 09/18 is scheduled with Jim Pullin presenting part II of “Freight Money”.

**October** — The first meeting on 10/02 will have the forth quarter cried auction — brings your treasurers and wallet! The second meeting on 10/16 will have Robert Fisher presenting on “Carpatho-Ukraine Update”.

**November** — The first meeting on 11/06 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UPU”. The second meeting on 11/20 will have Peter Walkey talking about “Stamps and Films”.

**December** — The first meeting on 12/04 will be The Mound of Stamps since this meeting directly conflicts with the setup for FLOREX. The second meeting night on 12/18 is the annual Holiday Party.

**Board meeting for 2014; October 30.**

## August Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month started off with a record setting crowd of 17 for dinner! The meeting was just as active with 44 signed in — it seemed to be a very full room with all that was going on. Mel did a great job of presenting Antarctic stamps. The auction sold 27 lots for a total of \$265.25.

The second meeting of the hot, wet month of August started off with 10 for dinner and 40 signed in for the meeting. The cried auction by Josh Furman sold 25 of the 36 lots for a total of \$538.00. We all learned not to twitch with Josh at the front of the room as it could be taken as a bid..... (thank you Josh).

## Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm before each meeting. Located on the NW corner of Shine Ave & 50 at 1237 E. Colonial Dr. There is plenty of parking on the north side, behind the restaurant. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

## Event Calendar 2014/2015

FSDA Fall 2014	September 13-14
FLOREX 2014	December 5-7
CFSC-Winter 2015	January 24
For more info: <a href="http://www.FloridaStampShows.com">www.FloridaStampShows.com</a>	

## New Member X 3

Charlie Branneky of Orlando returns to our club after a 20+ year hiatus — he collects worldwide, FDCs & Germany. Richard Cohen (Lynn's son) from Apopka, has an interest in Topical - Bicycles, US, Israel tabs & Postal Stationary. Tom Freund from Lakeland, who collects Commemoratives. Welcome one and all. Our membership stands at 92! The goal is 100 in 2014 — can you help?

## FSDA Fall Orlando Show

Mark your calendar for the weekend of September 13 -14 for the show at the Bahia Shrine Center. Once again 15 dealers will be setting up for the shopping pleasure of us collectors. We hope that the audio bonus from the June show will not be repeated! The sign up sheet for the greeting table is virtually filled.

## Four Things to be Aware of.....

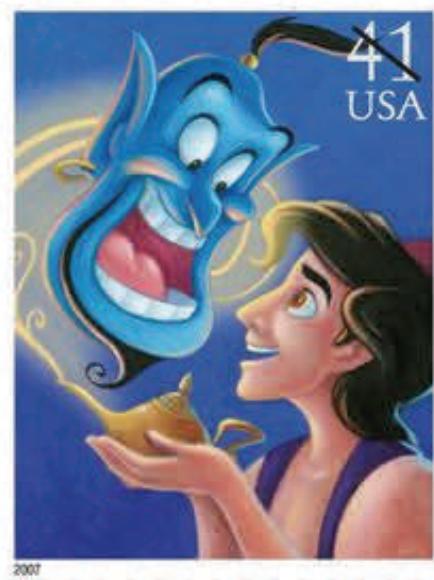
(1) There is no December Newsletter but rather a November/December that is available at the first meeting of November. (2) Invoices for your Membership Dues will be available at the first meeting of November. Please pay by January 1<sup>st</sup> to remain in good standing. (3) The Holiday Party will be on 12.18 — place that date on your calendar and be there —or be missed! (4) There is no meeting the night of 01.01.15 as that is New Year Day and is a national holiday. The next regular meeting on 01.15.15 will be a combined (brief) annual meeting and NO FEE cried auction.

## Quotable

*“You don’t know about real loss because that only occurs when you love something more than you love yourself.”*

Robin  
Williams  
[1951-2014]

Robin as the  
voice of Genie,  
in the movie  
Aladdin, 1992.



# President's Message

## How about a Change? By Robert Dowrick



As the dog days of summer are finally winding down (at least I hope so), we will likely be spending more time with our stamps. Perhaps you are like me and your collection has gotten to the point --- of adding stamps is a little beyond the budget. Or perhaps you just need a breather. How about trying something different? It doesn't have to be expensive or even extensive. How about looking into a topic that interests you? Or maybe you

have read an article and a subject sounded interesting. Maybe do a little internet search about it. You might find something you didn't know about. In my case, I recently obtained a cover of a naval ship. I didn't know anything about the ship but the cover had an interesting cachet so I did some research. Come to find out, the ship had 9 lives like a cat. I will write a short article in a future newsletter and share my findings. I enjoyed finding out about the ships history.

You never know what might peak your interest. Give it a try and maybe you will have something new to add to your collection. Come to the stamp show on the 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> and look around the dealer tables. I bet something there will catch your eye. Remember, there is no right or wrong way to collect. Do what feels good to you.



## Serendipity — Part I by the Editor

At a recent show, with a couple of ideal minutes, a brief look at a dealer's \$1 cover box turned up this item. The name had me hooked. A little digging on the world wide web turned up the facts. It is interesting what you can find at times — just by looking!

### Liberal, Kansas [December 3, 1956]

The best way to start this is to quote directly from the source: "Early settler S. S. Rogers built the first house in what would become Liberal in 1872. Rogers became famous in the region for giving water to weary travelers. Reportedly, Liberal gained its name from the common response to his acts of kindness, "That's very liberal of you." In 1885 Rogers built a general store, and with it came an official U.S. Post Office. Rogers named the post office 'Liberal'. After the railroad was built close by, a plan for the town site was created in 1888. A year later the population was around 800." The population in 2010 was about 20,500.



Since the 1920s, the economy of Liberal has been driven by petroleum (and by-products) found in the area around the town. In the 1963 the world's largest helium processing plant was opened. Agriculture to include grains and cattle also plays a strong part in the economy of Liberal.



# 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 15+ 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 SUNPEX 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, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

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