

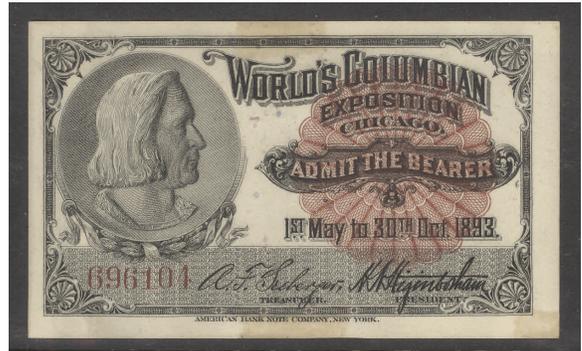


## The Cover Story

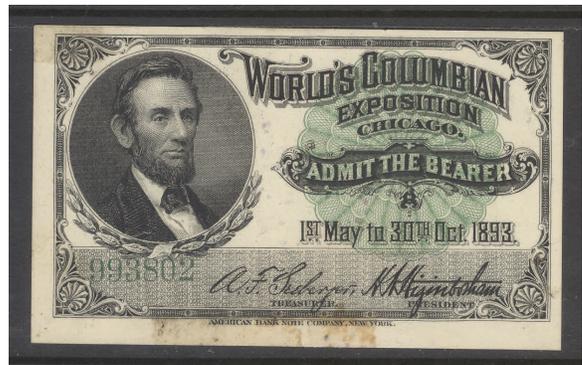
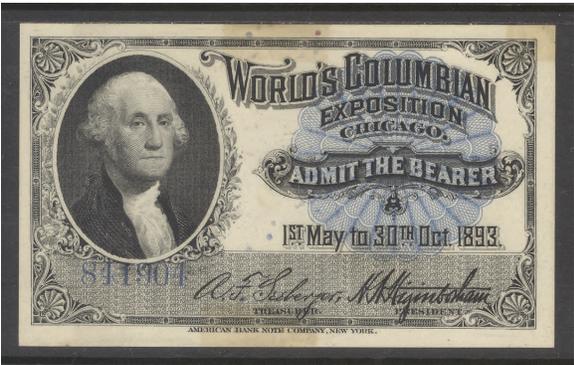
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## The Worlds Columbian Exposition



Figures A, B, C & D



## Program Schedule (Nov/Dec/Jan)

**November** — The first meeting on 11.06 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “75th 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 (no silent auction) since this meeting directly conflicts with the setup for FLOREX. The second meeting night on 12.18 is the annual Holiday Party.

**January** — No meeting on 01.01.15 as it is a Federal Holiday. The meeting on 01.15.15 will have a very short business meeting and the annual NO FEE cried auction.

**BoD meetings for 2015; 04.30, 07.30, 10.29**

## October Meeting Recaps

The first meeting night began with an even dozen enjoying food and conversation at dinner. The cried auction night brought in 32 folks for an evening of spirited bidding. The auction sold 27 of the 48 lots cried by A. Stephen Patrick, for a total of \$524.50 — thank you to everyone who helped to make this auction happen!

The second meeting started with 10 folks for dinner and 37 signed in for the meeting. The presentation by Robert Fisher was an education. The quiz — Hocus-Pocus XII was won by Tom Hart! The silent auction sold 22 lots for a total of \$311.22.

## 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

FLOREX 2014	December 5-7, 2014
CFSC-Winter 2015	January 24, 2015
CFSC-Spring 2015	April 11, 2015

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

## Writers Wanted!

This newsletter survives on the writing skills of the membership of the CFSC. The bit-bucket of prospective articles is nearly empty; material is needed for 2015. Please don't make the Editor beg. It is undignified.

## Three Things to Keep in Mind

**First** — dues notices for 2015 are available at the first meeting of November. If you have not picked up your invoice by the end of the second meeting of November, it shall be mailed to your address of record. Please pay the balance due by January 1<sup>st</sup> to remain a member in good standing. **Second** — you are holding the November/December newsletter. There will be no newsletter for December. The normal monthly schedule will return January of 2015. The Newsletter for January of 2015 will be mailed to everyone before the end of 2014, who have indicated they only want a hard copy. **Third** — There is NO meeting on January 1, 2015 because of the Federal Holiday called New Years Day.

## Holiday Party!

The second meeting of December on the 18<sup>th</sup> will be the CFSC's annual Holiday Party. The turkey and ham will be provided by the club along with plates, cutlery, cups, water and ice. We ask the membership to bring a covered dish of some nature. Every year we are amazed at the variety of foods brought for our enjoyment. Of course bring your spouse and your pet — well maybe not your pet! The Holiday Party will once again play host to the annual Glue Awards and a massive give away to the membership. Be there or be missed!

## Balloting at the January Annual Meeting

For those in attendance at the meeting of 01.15.15 — ballots will be handed out for the annual CFSC Service Award and a new award that recognizes the individuals that have given the best presentations in 2014. We will award \$50 for first place and \$25 for second place. Come on out and vote!

## Quotable

*“You are the sum total of everything you've ever seen, heard, eaten, smelled, been told, forgot - it's all there. Everything influences each of us, and because of that I try to make sure that my experiences are positive.”*

**Maya Angelou,**  
author, poet,  
dancer, actress  
and singer.  
[1928-2014]



# President's Message

## Happy Holidays by Robert Dowrick

As we turn the page and look at fall, I'm sure most are glad to put the high temperatures and humidity behind us. It also means we are heading into the holiday season whether we like to admit it or not. For most of us, Thanksgiving is the traditional start of the holidays. Of course, the stores have been putting out Xmas decorations already. I'm looking forward to the turkey and fixings' along with pumpkin pie. Yum!!

Right after Thanksgiving is FLOREX. I hope each if you is planning on attending at least once during the show. It is our biggest show in the area and brings many different dealers to town. If you can, volunteer to help at the registration area. It is only for a few hours and helps the club. The signup sheet will be at the front table of the club meetings.

If you exchange holiday gifts, one thought is to request EBay gift cards. It can be used for any purchase on EBay and can be found in almost any store. They are very easy to redeem. I have gotten them at Xmas many times from my family and I have purchased many stamp items to add to my collection. Another idea is to buy something at FLOREX as a gift. Whether it be a new catalog or stamp, good deals can be found at the show.

In closing, I want to wish each of you a joyous and safe holiday season.



## Serendipity — Part III by the Editor

This rather messy little post card caught my attention because of the message. It is interesting what you can find when you stop and smell the “pansy”! The text reads “Box 209 Haverford PA, Dear Sir, I would like you would send me a list and prices of your Pansys. I want good ones in pots if possible.” The distance from Haverford, PA to Allegany, NY is 345 miles. Today that is a comfortable 5-6 hour drive, but in 1916 when this postcard was sent, that was a long trip over mostly bad roads; thus the use of the post office to obtain items of interest. Elmer Rawlings (1879-1966) according to available sources on the web was a well established wholesale grower. The following appeared in the Florists' Review dated September 18, 1917: “Allegany, N.Y. — Elmer Rawlings has purchased twelve acres of ground adjoin his establishment. Mr. Rawlings said that while he did not need the land now, he will soon, and bought it before it was secured by a cemetery company that was bidding for it.” Information on the sender was impossible to obtain because of the incomplete name.



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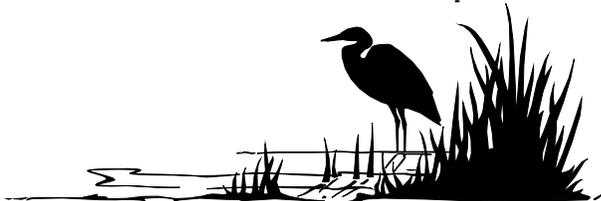
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**The Central Florida Stamp Club** is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- 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 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, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

## Central Florida Stamp Club



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