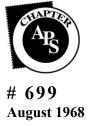
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The Cover Story

What Happens When Your Ad Ends Up In The Wrong Newspaper?



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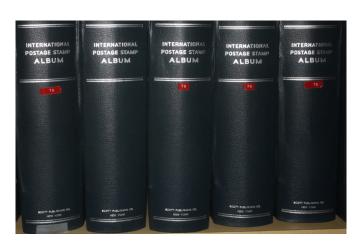


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Program Schedule (Apr/May/June)

April — The first meeting on 04.02 will be the Second Quarter Cried Auction — bring your stuff to sell and your money to buy things with. The second meeting will have Al Nagy presenting on "OHMS Perf Stamps of Canada".

May — The first meeting on 05.07 will have Randall Priest presenting on "Sanford on Postcards". The second meeting on 05.21 we will have Josh Furman talking about "Travel and Research".

June — The first meeting on 06.04 we will have Phillip Fettig talking about something yet to be established. The second meeting on 06.18 is our 3rd quarter cried auction.

BoD meetings for 2015; 04.30, 07.30, 10.29

March Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of March started off with 11 for dinner and 38 folks signed in for the meeting. The program consisted of a number of the membership talking for 5-6 minutes on what they collect — showing again that our members are diverse in what makes them a stamp collector. The silent auction sold 24 lots for a total of \$196.50. Special thanks to the auction crew who handled the death of our tabulating computer with great efficiency.

The second meeting started off with 13 for dinner. The meeting had 41 signed in — including a visitor from Tampa who made the trip to listen to your speaker Tom Lera. Tom talked about his experience with the Smithsonian Institute and the great equipment he has access to that can be used to investigate philatelic material. The auction sold 20 lots for \$318.25.

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 2015

CFSC-Spring Show April 11 SUNPEX 2015 June 6-7

FSDA Orlando Fall Show September 12-13 FLOREX 2015 December 4, 5 & 6

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Members X3

Chuck Phillips from Apopka joins us along with the Tom and Sandy Lera from Orlando. Tom collects stamps with bats and guano. Chuck and Sandy did not specify a collecting area at this time. Welcome!

April One Day Show

Mark your calendar for the April 11th One Day Show at the Marks Street Senior Center. Come and enjoy a pleasant couple of hours at a small 7 dealer show and show your support for the CFSC!

Picnic in the Park

The second annual CFSC Spring Picnic will be held Sunday April 19th from 2:00 to 6:00pm. The location is the same as last year—Maitland Community Park, 1400 Mayo Ave., Maitland. We have rented a large pavilion and will have the BBQ going for hamburgers, hotdogs and whatever else may appear. Please bring a pot luck item to share. The map is in the MEMBERS ONLY section of the website.

2015 CFSC Membership Roster

If you would like a copy either mailed or emailed to you please contact the Editor.

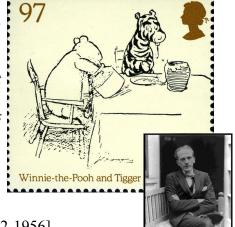
Are You Able to Help?

The Florida Postal History Society is working to update the 1999 edition of the *Florida Stampless Covers* book. We are in need of individuals to type documents that are on paper but not in an electronic format. All you need is MS Word 2010 or later and the ability to type and proof your own work. You do not have to be a member of the FPHS and your contribution will be noted in the volume when published. See the Editor for more information.

Quoted

"It is more fun to talk with someone who doesn't use long, difficult words but rather short, easy words like 'What about lunch?'"

Novelist, playwright, poet — A.A. Milne [1882-1956]



President's Message

With Growth come Limitations

by Robert Dowrick

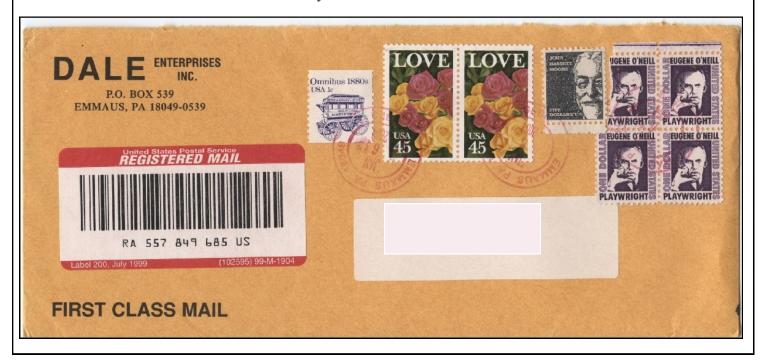
I am pleased to see our attendance consistently at the meetings is about forty people. Part of that is because we have an influx of new members. It is also due to our longtime members coming to the meetings and participating in our club auctions. In fact, our silent and cried auctions have become so popular that I am going to have to limit the number of items each member can bring to three. I do this reluctantly, but we are constrained by a time limit of 8:30 and we have to make sure David & David have enough time to get all of the data into the computer so the treasurer can make the proper payments.

I would suggest bringing additional items in case we have a smaller turnout. I, or one of the board members, will make an announcement if additional items can be placed on the auction table. And please pay attention to our auction master when he asks everyone to step away from the table and wait until the folks are ready to accept people back to claim their items.

Don't forget our one day show on April 11th at the Marks Street Senior Center and our spring picnic on the 19th in Maitland. Maps for the picnic will be available at the meeting. The map can also be found on the club's website in the MEMBERS ONLY area.

Serendipity — Part VII by the Editor

At FLOREX 2014, I was digging through a dealer's stock and pulled this out. How rarely does one see high value stamps (\$9.91) used correctly on a envelope? Dale Enterprises Inc. was owned by Dale Hendricks and it appears after doing a couple of web searches that this envelope from January of 2004 was used to send philatelic material to the buyer who lived in Villanova, PA. Dale Hendricks was a member of the ASDA since 1971 and a board member for 8 years, he passed away in February of 2010; he was nearly 80 years of age. Hendricks was active in the mail sale auction scene during the 1970s until possibly as late as the middle 2000s. Unfortunately, there is little online evidence to add to this story.



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
- 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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