

The Philatelic Missive



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The Cover Story

Ladies who became FIRST Martha Dandridge



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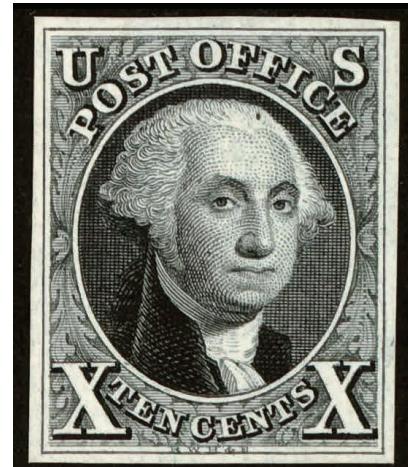


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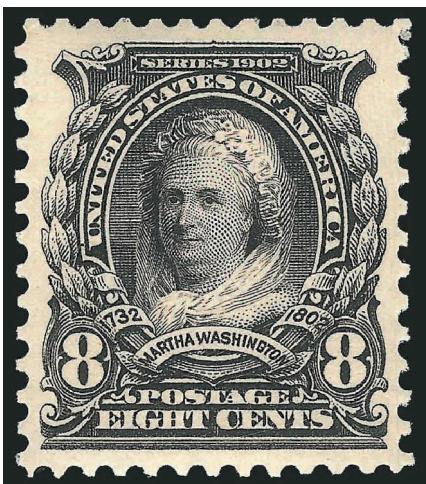


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Program Schedule (June/July/August)

June — The first meeting on 06.04 we will have Phillip Fettig talking on “Collecting Without Boundaries”. The second meeting on 06.18 is our 3rd quarter cried auction.

July — The first meeting on 07.02 will be “Stump the Club” — bring in a philatelic item for show and tell that is unusual if not outright strange. The second meeting on 07.16 will have Francis Ferguson trying to show that he does know how to use the computer linked microscope the club owns.

August — The first meeting on 08.06 will have Larry Stiles presenting the much anticipated “Yangtze River Patrol — Part II”. The second meeting on 08.20 will be the Summer Cried Auction — bring your material to sell and crack open your wallet to buy stuff.

BoD meetings for 2015; 07.30, 10.29

May Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month began with an even dozen showing up for dinner. The meeting had 40 folks signed in. Randall Priest did a wonderful job of going through Sanford history with the use of post cards from his collection. The silent auction sold 21 lots for a total of \$201.50.

The second meeting of the month began with a smallish group of 8 for dinner. Food and conversation is always good! The meeting room seemed to be full with 39 members signed in. Josh Furman did a bang up job of presenting his material “Travel & Research”. Well done Josh!!! The auction sold 24 lots for a total of \$324.50.

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

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 x 2

We are happy to welcome two new members. **Peter Rieman** from Casselberry collects Nepal, Tibet, Indian Feudatory States & classic Greece. **David Horsey** calls Orlando home and he collects East Africa (KUT), British Commonwealth, Africa & Germany. We hope to see a lot more of you both!

SUNPEX 2015 is Here!

The show is just about here. Pencil in the weekend of June 6-7 for the last show of the “stamp year” to be held in the Orlando area. The next local show will be September 12 & 13. SUNPEX is sponsored and hosted by the CFSC — so come out and support your club. There will be 15 dealers present — and even a couple of seldom seen ones! There will be exhibit frames available to mount exhibits. See A. Stephen Patrick for more details on the exhibits. The sign up sheet for the front table reception is mostly full. There will be a BBQ at the Editor’s home Saturday night for those that are participating in the show. See you there!

Scribes Needed

This monthly newsletter survives on submissions from the membership. Once again The Editor is asking for those that are so talented to put words to paper. The diversity of what is collected by the membership of the club is truly astounding — it is time for some of you to tell your tale. Write a short piece with some pictures about what you collect. Or for the more extraverted — tell us how you became a collector. Even better yet — tell us of some philatelic related adventure that you have been part of. Did you buy a great hoard of stamp material? Did you know a remarkable philatelic person? Do you collect something really strange? All good questions that have answers. Give us the answers!

Quoted

“I walk slowly, but I never walk backward.”

Abraham Lincoln
POTUS #16
[1809—1865]



President's Message

Observations by Robert Dowrick

Please allow me to stand on my soapbox for a few minutes. I have been the auction master for the last few meetings and I have been noticing that some of the box lots have material in them that is not suitable for sale. I'm not talking about the material itself, but the condition of the material. Stamps cut in half or torn, adhesive mailing labels all crumpled up, or other non-philatelic items. I pretty sure we don't have members interested in damaged material unless it is a high valued item and has been duly noted on the sales sheet. Also, sellers should try to limit the amount of very common material so that there are not hundreds or thousands of the same item in the same box. While we may have a few individuals that flyspeck issues, I'm sure they are not doing it on the most recent common definitives.

So please try to make the box lots attractive and you will have a better chance of selling them.

Standing down from the soapbox.

Serendipity — Part IX by the Editor

Wow! How many times do you receive a registered letter with \$13.45 of postage properly used to pay the rate and the insurance? When I saw this letter, my eyes started to spin — what a nice cover for those that collect the usage of dollar stamps on covers. I could see this cover being fished out of dealer's stock a lifetime from now and making some collector very happy. For those that remember — the four Waves of Color Stamps had their First Day of Issue on December 1, 2012 at FLOREX 2012.

This communication from the APS delivered a clean expertization certificate for a vertical gutter block of four of the Prexy 20 cent issue. I have been collecting Prexy EFO material for about 10 years and this is the first gutter pair arrangement I have seen of the 20 cent variety. Sadly this was not a discovery copy as I have come to find out. The 20 cent Prexy gutter pairs both vertical and horizontal were listed for the first time in the Scott's Specialized 2015 edition — and it was not my doing.

This find is a perfect example of things that pop up in the market many decades after the stamps were common.



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
- 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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