# The Philatelic Missive

January 2016

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## The Cover Story

# A Tale of Three Collections, Part II of III

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## Program Schedule (Jan/Feb/Mar)

**January** — The first meeting of 2016 will be on 01.07 and will feature the ever popular No Fee Auction. The second meeting of the new year will the annual business meeting as required in the by-laws. This election will determine the club's leadership for the next 2 years. Discussion on club business will take place. There will be a silent auction as usual.

**February** — The first meeting on 02.04 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on, "The 1962 Anti-Malaria Issue." The second meeting on 02.16 is scheduled to have Al Nagy presenting "Untitled."

**March** — The first meeting on 03.03 will have Jerry Eller presenting "Update on Envelopes & Watermarks." The second meeting on 03.17 will have Randall Priest talking about "Stamps Collecting Stamps."

**BoD meeting for 2016; 01.26, 03.31, 06.30 & 09.29.**

## November/December Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of November began with 8 folks enjoying food and conversation. There were 46 members signed in. The last cried auction of 2015 sold 35 of 54 lots for a total of $595.50. Thank you again to A. Stephen Patrick for calling the auction. The second meeting night started with 10 folks for a conversation and food while dodging rain drops. The meeting had 42 signed in. Larry Stiles did a great job on presenting the history of Pearl Harbor with a lot of philatelic material tied into the discussion.

The first meeting of December had about 25 in attendance as this night conflicted with the setup for FLOREX. The program involved the Mound of Stamp Treasure Hunt which was well received by those present. The small auction sold 9 lots for $84. See the Holiday Gathering article (Insert C) for details on the second meeting of December.

## 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 2016

CFSC-Winter One Day Show January 30, 2016
CFSC-Spring One Day Show April 9, 2016
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

## New Members

New members abound! The list starts with (1) Stan Brodersen from Maitland who collects miscellaneous world wide; (2) Connie McKie from Orlando who collects U.S., foreign & Canada (we have to offer an apology to Connie — her membership application was misplaced for a period of time!); (3) Marcus Meyerotto of Orlando who collects Germany, Poland inflation and postal history; (4) Anne Zinniewicz from Sorrento who collects U.S. (5) Patrick Kimbrough who we don't have any more information on yet — but he is connected to the club through Mandy Coles. Welcome one and all — and we have officially topped the 100 member number, however we will end up dropping some who fail to renew for 2016.

## Things to Know for 2016

(1) Pay your dues for 2016 by the first meeting of January to remain in good standing and eligible for the cried auction. (2) Consider placing your name into the election for 2016. An individuals service to the club — is how the CFSC continues to exist and function. (3) The second meeting of 2016 is the annual Business Meeting and Election night — please be present to vote on the leadership of the CFSC for the next 2 years. Insert E has profiles of the folks running for office.

## Balloting at the January Annual Meeting

For those in attendance at the meeting of 01.21.16 — 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 2015. We will award $50 for first place and $25 for second place. Come on out and vote!

## CFSC Club Shirts

The stock has been renewed; $10 first come first served. Show your pride in being a club member!

## January 30th One Day Show

The greeting table signup sheet will be available at both meetings in January. The show is only open from 10-3 so there are not many slots to fill.

## Quoted

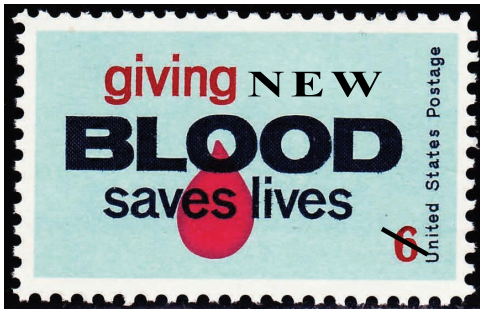
"Fear is the path to the dark side. Fear leads to anger. Anger leads to hate. Hate leads to suffering."

Master Yoda, from the Star Wars universe. [900 years +/- old]

# President's Message

## Time For New Blood by Robert Dowrick

My time as your president is coming to a close. It is hard to believe that 2 years have come and gone. Our club has grown to close to 100 members and we have added a spring outing. Our auctions have brought better material and I think our presentations have been very interesting and informative. Of course, I can't take credit for those things. The membership has stepped up and done a great job. Now it is time for some of you to volunteer to be on the board of directors. We need to have some new faces to carry on our tradition and keep the club growing. At least three board members are retiring and I am hopeful that we get enough new people to fill those spots. Please consider it. If you have any questions, come see me and I will be glad to assist.




I do want to thank all of you for the support you have shown me during my tenure. I will continue to be an active club member and hope to be able to visit with all of you more often.

# Serendipity — Part XV by the Editor

I would like to thank one of our club members for providing these two items. Why did they pique my interest you may ask? The first post card is dated November 15, 1906 while the second one is from July 22, 1941. Thirty-five years between the two dates and the addressed to the same person, in the same hand, in the same town. Mims is a tiny town in Brevard County, where the post office was established on April 4, 1886. Lillian R. Britton was born June 4, 1876 and passed away on November 17, 1959. She was buried in the LaGrange cemetery in Mims. The 1940 Census details, her as single, head of household and the owner of citrus groves. I was unable to determine when Lillian married Frederick Wentworth Britton. They lived in Brooklyn, NYC until his death on March 3, 1923. Frederick was a Income Tax Auditor. In a strange twist on things, he was buried in Watertown, NY in the Brookside Cemetery which is a little over an hours drive to the Editor's home town of Utica. Lillian apparently returned to her childhood home in Mims sometime after she became a widower and derived income from citrus groves. All of these details were found on the world wide web, in about two hours of poking around. I remain fascinated by the depth of information that can be mined from the internet.

**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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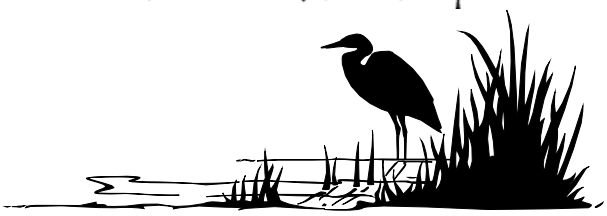

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