

The Philatelic Missive



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The Cover Story

A Tale of Three Collections, Part III of III

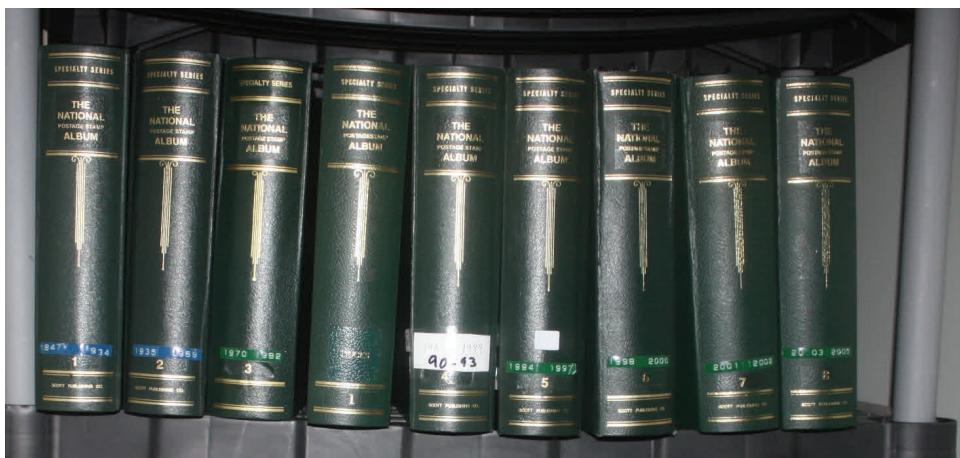


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Program Schedule (Feb/Mar/Apr)

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 a guest speaker Robert Lighthouse presenting on “1898 Canada Flag Stamp.”

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.”

April — The first meeting on 04.07 will have the second quarter cried auction, while the second meeting on 04.21 will have Tom Lera presenting “The First Underground Railroad Post Office.”

BoD meeting for 2016; 03.31, 06.30 & 09.29.

January Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of January started with 10 for dinner on a warm January evening. The cried auction attracted 39 members and sold 37 of 51 lots for a total of \$478.75. Thank you to the auction crier A. Stephen Patrick, David Zambon, David Allen, Robert Fisher and our money man Jim Archbold for making it all happen easily.

The second meeting started with 8 for dinner. The annual business meeting and election night had 43 signed in. While things were a little cramped in the smaller room the auction still managed to sell 30 lots for a total of \$429.20.

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-Spring One Day Show	April 9
SUNPEX 2016	June 11-12
FSDA Orlando Fall Show	September 10-11
FLOREX 2016	December 2, 3 & 4

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Member X 1

The CFSC would like to welcome to Morris Goldberg from Fern Park, he collects U.S. material.

Elections 2016

The large turnout for the Annual Membership Meeting voted in the Board of Directors for 2016-2018. The following is what resulted; President, Francis Ferguson; Vice-President of Operations, Robert Fisher; Vice President of Programs, A. Stephen Patrick; Secretary, Newton Kulp; Treasurer, Jim Archbold; At-Large Directors, Bonnie Streeter, Stephen Strobel, Mel Borofsky & Dave Zambon. The membership of the CFSC would like to extend a ‘thank you’ to everyone who has served on the BoD.

Birds of Prey

The CFSC has had a long standing relationship with the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey and Habitat for the Humanities. Once or twice a year the organizations will contact the CFSC to come pickup philatelic donations which we then sort and prepare for sale. This arrangement benefits everyone as 80% of the sales goes back to the organization and the CFSC retains 20% for doing the work. We encourage you to visit the Birds of Prey refuge at 1101 Audubon Way, Maitland 32751 to see the operation. Phone number and website are 407.644.0190 and FL.Audubon.org for more information.

Membership Update

The CFSC unfortunately removed 11 folks for non-payment of dues. If you should encounter any of these folks please let them know we miss them! Dropped from our active roster as of 01.31.16; S. Blanchette, D. Girshoff, J. Kuhl, S.F. Lera, E. Moses, A. Nagy, Rachel Pearl, Ruth Pearl, S. Victers, C. Wright & Karl Zurn. At this point we have 88 on our roster and look forward to seeing the magic 100 number again real soon. The larger the number of members — the more diverse our interests are along with an exponential growth of knowledge.

Quoted

*“Tell me and I forget,
teach me and I may re-
member, involve me and I
learn.”*

Benjamin Franklin , states -man, inventor, author, the first Postmaster General, and more. 1706-1790]



President's Message

By Francis Ferguson

First of all let me extend a heartfelt 'thank you' to Robert Dowrick for serving as the President for the last two years. In addition, Forest Smith and Phillip Fettig have retired from the BoD, which means three new faces have been elected. The list of BoD members can be found at all times on the back page of the newsletter; please feel free to make contact if needed.

I will continue to stress the club as a hobby for one and all. You collect what you like, as I do. The how and why we collect is often a mystery — especially to others looking in. Maybe it is time to educate those looking in — as to the fascinating aspects of the philatelic world. It truly is a hobby for one and all; whether you have \$10 to spend or \$1,000.

Much applause was given at the Holiday Party when I announced that we had broken the 100 member barrier. That was short lived. As of the second meeting of January we have dropped 10 folks from our roster for non-payment of dues, thus reducing our numbers to 88. Which is the highest low number we have had in my 16 years with the club. If things follow as they have gone in the past, some of the non-paying members will return in the near future, thus moving our number towards 100 again. My goal is to have 110 on the roster come the end of 2016. I think we can do it with your help. Spread the word!



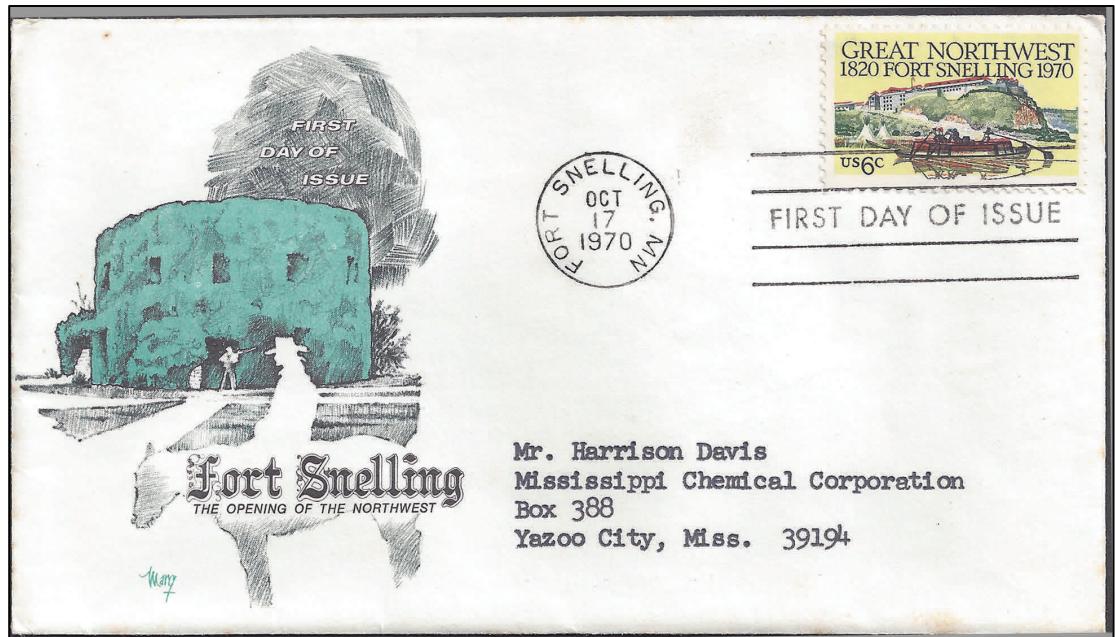
Serendipity — Part XVI by Josh Furman What's Special About This First Day Cover?

This is for all you First Day Cover fans.

Colonel Josiah Snelling laid the cornerstone in 1820, and Fort Snelling rose in sandstone on a bluff overlooking the confluence of the Mississippi and the Minnesota rivers. The fort was the center of military and social affairs for a vast wilderness community, comprising the Michigan and Missouri Territories

This is an unusual First Day Cover. Very few of this type of cover have been issued.

Since this is from Bird2016, it cannot be given away. But the first to correctly identify the peculiarity of this cover will have the first opportunity to bid on it in a club auction.



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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