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## The Cover Story

### And Now The Rest Of The Story

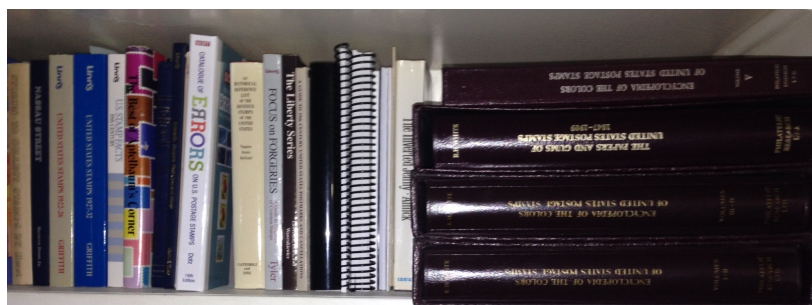


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## Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

**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.”

**May** — The first meeting on 05.05 will have Francis Ferguson presenting on “Transports”. The second meeting on 05.19 is currently open.

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

## February Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of February — it was a dark and stormy night — 5 for dinner and 32 signed in for the meeting. The presentation by A. Stephen Patrick was interesting and informative. The silent auction sold 17 lots for a total of \$169.30.

The second meeting of the month started with 9 folks for dinner and a record tying 47 signed in for the meeting. The presentation by Robert Lighthouse on the Canada Christmas stamp of 1898 interesting and informative. The auction sold 27 lots for a total of \$207.00.

## Club Polo Shirts

For those new and veteran club members who do not have a lovely blue club shirt — we have them for purchase at \$10 each. See a member of the BoD to buy one or two!

## 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

SUNPEX 2016	June 11-12
FSDA Orlando Fall Show	September 10-11
FLOREX 2016	December 2, 3 & 4

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

## New Member X 2

We would like to welcome two new members to the CFSC; (1) John Gehrig of Casselberry who collects general world-wide, (2) Mike Schumacher of Leesburg who collects Iceland. We are now at 91 on our active roster.

## April One Day Show

Mark your calendar for the April 9<sup>th</sup> One Day Show at the Marks Street Senior Center. Come and enjoy a pleasant couple of hours at a small 8 dealer show and show your support for the CFSC! The signup sheet for the reception table is already available.

## Picnic in the Park

The third annual CFSC Spring Picnic will be held Sunday April 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 2016 CFSC Membership Roster

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

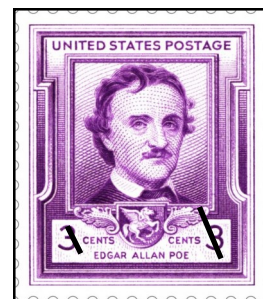
## ....and the Winners are.....

The annual presentation of the CFSC Service Award to David Zambon and Josh Furman for exemplary work on the behalf of the club. We would like to congratulate them both on the award and once again extend a hearty “thank you”! In addition the folks who gave notable presentations in 2015 have been acknowledged; 1<sup>st</sup> place, James Pullin (\$50) for American Sailing Packets, 2nd place to Larry Stiles (\$25) for Remembering Pearl Harbor, 3rd place tie with A. Stephen Patrick (\$10) presenting Civil War on Stamps and Thomas Lera (\$10) for Scientific Equipment at the Smithsonian Institution.

## Quoted

*“Those who dream by day  
are cognizant of many  
things which escape those  
who dream only by night.”*

Edgar Allan Poe, The master of  
the macabre.[1809-1849]





# President's Message

## Remembering Randy Savedow — The Browse House

By Francis Ferguson

At the age of nearly 57, I can say with some assurance that few encounters in my private, work or philatelic life have been as interesting as when I first met Barry and Randy Savedow. I admired and respected both individuals for their strong service to the FSDA. Both Barry & Randy did many things to supported and assisted the FSDA in any way possible. After Barry's passing in 2009, Randy assumed total responsibility for the operations of the Browse House. A new wife — Kathy came into the picture and what a dynamic duo those two made. Randy's extensive knowledge of philately knew few boundaries as he often times found extraordinarily rare stamps in seemingly common collections. In early 2015, he discovered a Scott 5 + 5A pair that was successfully auctioned. Look up that CV value to make your eyes spin.

In my nearly 16 years in the Central Florida philatelic scene, The Browse House participated in almost every show that I can recall — and that is a lot of them in 16 years! I can't count the times I would receive a phone call or see Randy at a show and he would say "I have something for you to see." It was always something really nice, but sadly often times way beyond my financial means. I now have a number of items in my private collection that came from The Browse House and they will be cherished for many years to come. Every time I will look at the fabulous C25 imperforate pair that I purchased from Randy in 2015 — he will be thought of.



Randy passed away in the early afternoon hours of Friday February 12<sup>th</sup> and a great hole in the world of philately opened. I am honored to have called you a friend. Rest easy, you will be missed.

## Serendipity — Part XVI redux by Josh Furman

### The Answer

### Fort Snelling First Day Cover

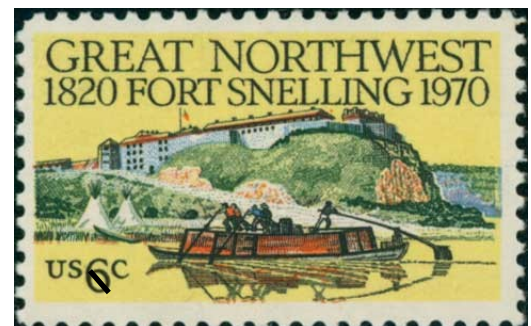


The unusual thing about this First Day Cover is that there is no such postal station as Fort Snelling, as printed in the circular date stamp (CDS). It was set up specifically for this First Day of Issue Cancellation.

The Post Office provides this special service for collectors once, perhaps twice each year as the subject of the stamp warrants.

Can you provide other similar instances of First Day Cancels from non-existent Post Offices?

Once of the fun things about our hobby of stamp collecting is finding these oddities from time to time. Enjoy!



[For the full text of the question see the February Philatelic Missive the Serendipity — Part XVI section.]

**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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