

The Philatelic Missive



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The Cover Story

National Parks, 1934 and Beyond, Part II of IV



Figure 1

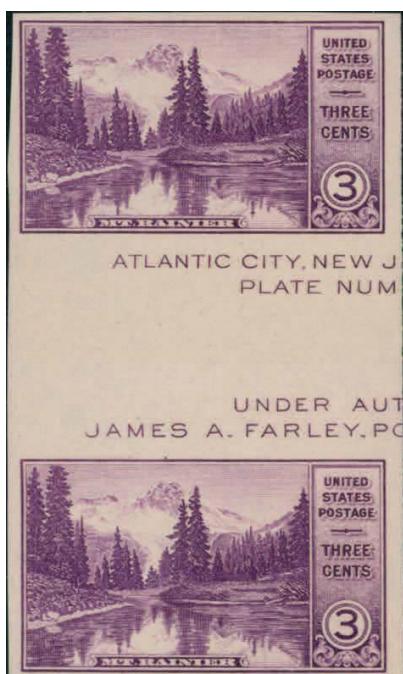


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Program Schedule (Sept/Oct/Nov/Dec)

September — The first meeting on 09.01 will have our Third Quarter Cried Auction. The second meeting on 09.15 is currently slated to have long-time member Bill Johnston presenting on Classic Automobile Advertising & Cars on Stamps.

October — The first meeting on 10.06 will have Bonnie Streeter presenting on “The Pony Express Mail”. The second meeting on 10.20 is scheduled with Mel Borofsky discussing “British Colonies Common Types”.

November — The first meeting on 11.03 is the last cried auction for 2016. The second meeting on 11.17 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “Collecting John F. Kennedy”.

December — The first meeting on 12.01 will have a timely presentation by A. Stephen Patrick on “All About Christmas Seals”. The first meeting does conflict with the FLOREX setup. The second meeting is our well received and delightful Holiday Party. Mark your schedule to be there — or be missed!

BoD meeting for 2016; 09.29.

August Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of August started with an even dozen for dinner. Food and conversation is always good! The meeting had 40 signed in. Mike Schumacher gave an interesting presentation on Iceland. The auction sold 26 lots for a total of \$222.50.

The second meeting of the month started off with 13 talkative folks for dinner — including a first timer — David Gold! The meeting was nicely busy with 38 signed in. Newt Kulp did a nice job of explaining U.S. Air Letters. The auction sold 33 lots for a total of \$326.50.

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.

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. You will look GREAT in blue!

Event Calendar 2016

FSDA Orlando Fall Show

September 10-11

FLOREX 2016

December 2, 3 & 4

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Members X 1

Ray Larson from Sanford has joined us — he collects U.S., Belgium & Germany. Welcome #95! May you have a long and interesting association with the club.

Challenge for September

I would like to issue two challenges for the membership. First — our nightly dinners before the meetings have a record of 15 folks attending — I want to break that record the first meeting of September. Everyone who has even the slightest interest in food and conversation — come to the restaurant, folks start to arrive around 4:45pm. Second we have averaged 40 members signed in at every meeting this years — so far. I want to break the record of 47 with 50 in attendance at the first meeting of September which is also a called auction night. As an incentive, if we reach 50 signed in — the club will award a \$50 door prize instead of the normal \$10. Come one — come all — and maybe win a \$50 door prize — just think of what you can buy in the auction!

September 10-11 Show

The first show of the fall season is coming up real fast. The show will be held at the Maitland Civic Center, which is now referred to as The Venue on the Lake. There will be 14-15 dealers with a wide variety of material to tickle your collecting gene. There will be an on-site food truck with an expanded menu, compared to the offerings at SUNPEX. This show is sponsored by the Florida Stamp Dealers Association and hosted by the CFSC. Please come out and support your local show — and wear your club shirt! There are still a few slots open on the reception desk. The bright orange signup sheet is available.

Quoted

“The most important thing we can do is inspire young minds and to advance the kind of science, math and technology education that will help youngsters take us to the next phase of space travel.” John Glenn, The Elder Statesman of Space Exploration [B 1921]



President's Message by Francis Ferguson Is There Any Comparison?

I have been a lover and collector of classic U.S. material simply because of the detail and beauty of so many of the early engravings that can be found on those issues. The amazing depth and character of the early U.S. stamps — resulted from the work of the master engravers who worked to achieve lofty goals. To be honest it is the beauty of those early engraved stamps that drew me to the hobby. The National Parks series of 1934 is a great example of the art of engraving and the results. This series of ten



stamps is wonderful example of how the subjects of stamps can be well done and interesting at the same time. In many ways those ten stamps have driven my desire to visit everyone of those parks — so far I have been to 8 out of 10 — and enjoyed everyone of them!

Now that I have said that — look at the 2006 airmail stamp that was issued in multi-color. The lithographed, photogravure process that was used to create the image is outstanding, with well placed color and depth. Obviously this is a attractive stamp rendering. I have to agree.



Now for the meat of this message. I began writing the four part series on the 1934 National Parks issue last month and often times found myself comparing the modern era issues with those produced years ago. I am torn as to which is "better". After a lot of thought , I have to pick the issue from 1934 engraved in green ink over the multi-color version from 2006. Do you agree? Why?

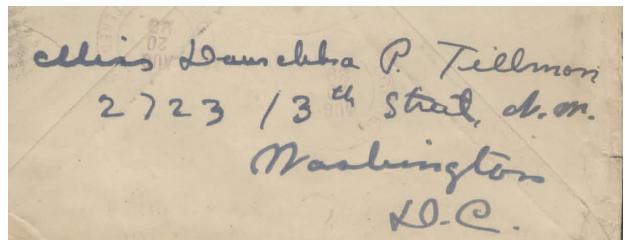
Serendipity — Part XXII by The Editor

This is a Hot Mess of a Cover

Digging around on eBay can often turn up unexpected items that at first glance just look weird. This cover certainly qualifies. I was attracted to this mess of a cover simply because it has a vertical strip of six of the Edison stamp I collect. While I don't really consider myself to be a collector of postal history; I was drawn to this cover and purchased it for around \$25. This cover is a in-period use from 1929, with Special Delivery to what appears to be a invalid address. Since the cover can not talk (I wish it could) the two separate addresses on the front of the cover appear to be in different hands. The first address is of course in the lighter ink which was crossed out and changed to an address in Washington D.C. — to add interest the second address in the darker ink was replicated on the back of the cover in what appears to be the same handwriting but with a different pen.



Curious to say the very least. If only this cover could talk!



Back of Cover

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 16+ 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 7:55. 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.

Central Florida Stamp Club



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