

# The Cover Story by The Editor

In my years of association with the CFSC, I have seen the Holiday Gatherings gradually morph from a small intimate gathering of maybe 25 to a record setting attendance of 62! The congenial group of hungry philatelist and spouses converged starting at 6:00pm and by 6:25pm the tables were laden with all kinds of food and the room was very full. It was nice to see, those that support our club members -- in attendance -- in other words a stamp widow or widower. Thankfully most of us have come to understand our hobby.....

I would remiss to not acknowledge: the Patricks, the Archbolds, the Borofskys, the Furmans, the Streeters, the Fishers, the Smiths, and the whole bunch of others like, Phil Fettig, Newton Kulp, David Zambon, Ricky Padua and everyone else that assisted in the preparation, setup, serving and cleanup process. This list is by no means complete and I apologize if I neglected to mention someone, but please know that your contributions are very much appreciated. This annual holiday event simply would not be able to happen without the cooperation and generosity of countless individuals.

The pictures that start on the front cover of this newsletter, continue to this page – front and back. The pictures are a good timeline from 6:00pm to 8:30pm. If for some reason you missed the 2016 Holiday Gathering, please make a point of being at our 2017 event!







**The winners of the 2017 Glue Awards are:**

**Phil Fettig, \$50 Gift Card  
Mel Borofsky, APS Renewal  
Jim Archbold, \$20 Door Prize  
Robert Fisher, \$20 Gift Card  
A. Stephen Patrick, Linn's Sub.  
David M. Allen, \$20 Door Prize**

**Thank you to everyone!**

