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## The Cover Story

### The Hero of Hacksaw Ridge



Figure 1

## Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

**March** — The first meeting of the month on 03.02 will have Jim Pullin presenting on “How do you manage your collection?” The meeting on 03.16 will have Bonnie Streeter giving her hurricane delayed presentation of “Pony Express Mail.”

**April** — The first on 04.06 will be the second quarter cried auction, \$5 minimum — bring your stuff to sell and your wallet to pay for new treasures. The second meeting of the month on 04.20 will have Steve Main presenting on “The Postal Buddy”.

**May** — The first meeting on 05.04 will have The Editor presenting on “Prexy EFOs —the Good, the Bad and the Ugly”. The second meeting on 05.18 is currently without a published topic.

**BoD meeting for 2017; 03.30, 06.29 & 08.31.**

## February Meeting Recap

The first meeting of February has 10 meeting for dinner and conversation. The meeting had 36 signed in with a great presentation by Josh Furman. The silent auction sold 12 lots for a total of \$120.

The second meeting of the month started off with a near record breaking crowd for dinner of 16! If two more folks had showed up — there would have been one free dinner received. There were 43 signed in for what was a great presentation on a plethora of paper types, given by Ed Evan. Great stuff! The impromptu quiz was won by Jim Tinkoff with the correct guess of Idaho. We hope you enjoy your \$10 door prize. The silent auction sold 20 lots for a total of \$236.50.

## Club Shirts Now Available

The newest order of club shirts has arrived and are available at \$15. Show your pride in being a member of the CFSC and you will get a pocket (on the shirt of course) as a no-charge add on!

## 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 2017

CFSC-Spring One Day	April 8
SUNPEX 2017	June 3-4
FSDA Fall 2017	September 16-17
FLOREX 2017	December 1-2-3

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

## Members Dropped for Non-payment

This list is much longer than we would like to see; Dean Anderson, Daniel Bouw, Cheyenne & Nancy Fleming, Bob Gifford, Morris Goldberg, Tom Kinney, Ray Larsen, Rodney Rolph & George Tonkin. If your name is in this list please pay your past-due 2017 dues to be reinstated as a member in good standing. *The current roster count is 86.*

## Winners Announced for 2016 Contributions to the Club

We would like to congratulate David M. Allen for winning the CFSC Service Award for 2016. David’s contributions to the club are endless and much appreciated.

In addition, those individuals that were acknowledged for presentations and articles in 2016 are: Articles, first place to Phillip Fettig (\$50), second place Francis Ferguson (\$25); Presentation, first place to Tom Lera (\$50), second place to Mike Schumacher (\$25). Great job folks!

## April One Day Show

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

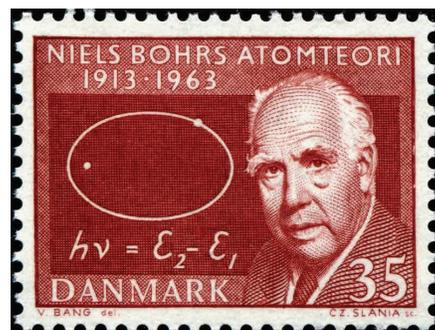
## Picnic in the Park—April 2<sup>nd</sup>

The fourth annual CFSC Spring Picnic will be held Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00pm. The location is the same as previous years — 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. Bonnie Streeter has agreed to act as the coordinator again this year.

## Quoted

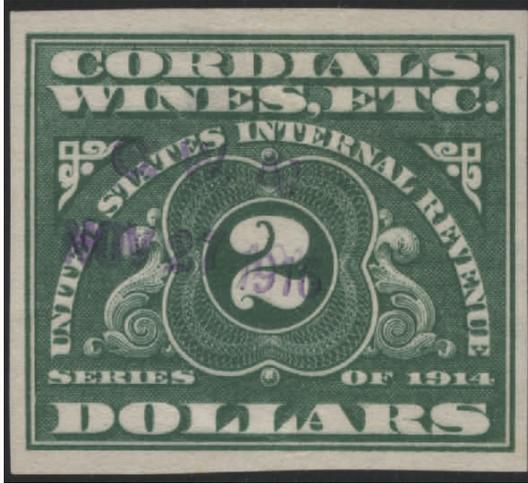
*“Predication is very difficult, especially if it’s about the future.”*

Niels Bohr  
[1913-1963],  
Danish physicist & Nobel  
Prize winner  
1922.



## President's Message by Francis Ferguson Cordial(ly) from Sarasota

Sometimes things just happen for reasons that can't be rationally explained. I have always had a bit of an interest in revenues and even for a brief period attempted the fantasy of newspaper stamps. The extreme rarity and cost of many of them caused me to end that endeavor pretty quickly as completeness was unattainable.



Saturday afternoon as things began to slow down at the Sarasota show I happened to glance down at display page at a dealer's booth that caught my attention. Potentially interesting it was. After a rather long conversation, I asked him to put together one of each number he had in stock. On the spot I decided to collect both used and mint of the Cordials which are listed as the first 31 numbers of the RE set that only goes to 204. There is no postal history to worry about — there may be ephemera of different kinds to unearth. Blocks of four and larger are available. This looks interesting.....



So when was the last time you entertained the prospect of collecting a new specialty? While I will always love the classic stamps of the U.S. — it is the specialized collections that have been built over the years that have kept me interested and hunting. After all we are all collectors!

## Serendipity — XXVII by The Editor

In the last minutes of my attendance at the Sarasota National Stamp Show this cover was handed to me by a dealer who knows of my weakness for Transports — that are censored. This one came with an added bonus of being a single from the booklet pane of three found as Scott C25a. So what is remarkable and noteworthy here? Rather simple really. This is a badly cut example of the stamp showing a small portion of the adjacent stamp to the left. There is almost no EFO material from the Transport Series to be found on cover. To find such used properly in period (dated April 22, 1945) is even more



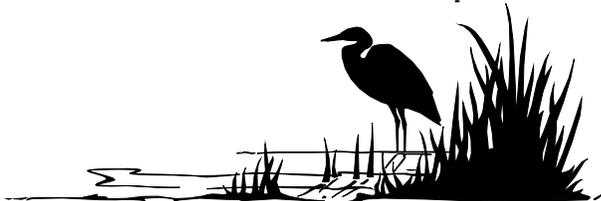
astounding. Yes it really is a minor variety but, it will be treasured and be given a good home with my transport material.

A brief attempt on the World Wide Web to locate any information on the sender — was pointless as the name T. Anderson is way too common — as is the receiving name. However, I was able to locate a current picture of 334 Lombard St. which is the door to the left in the photo. The property is currently available for rent. ....if only these walls could talk!

**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 \$25 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](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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