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The Cover Story

Do You Need Diversity in Your Life? -- Part 4

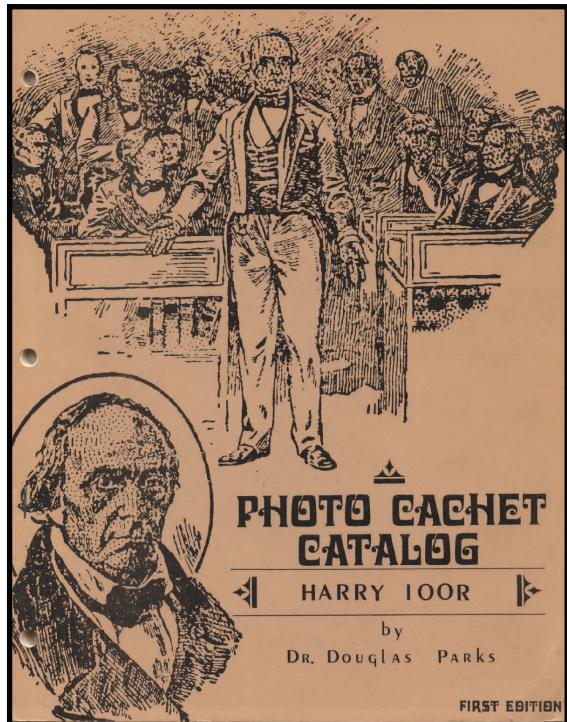


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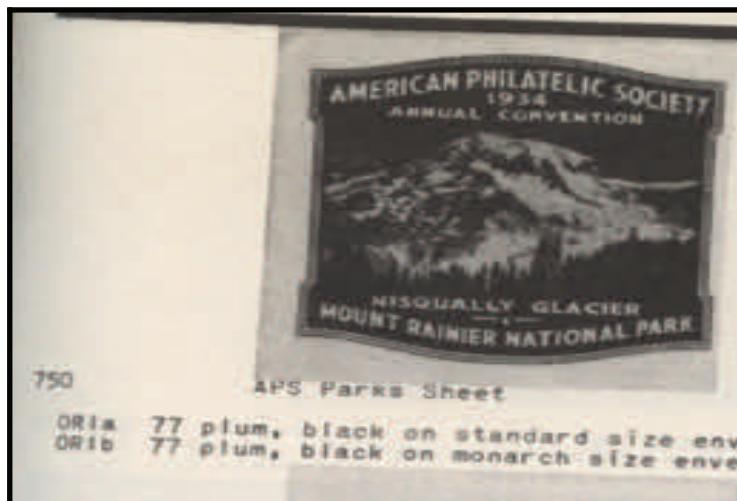


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Program Schedule (May/Jun/Jul)

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 scheduled with Frank Mardle presenting on British Postal History.

June — The first meeting on 06.01 will feature the ever popular cried auction — with a \$5 minimum please. The second meeting on 06.15 will have Tom Lera presenting on a seriously under researched area of Florida Railroad markings.

July — The first meeting on 07.06 will have our astounding Robert Fisher presenting on “Azad Hind”. The second meeting on 07.20 is tentatively scheduled to have Jim Pullin presenting on a soon to be announced topic.

BoD meeting for 2017; 06.29 & 08.31.

April Meeting Recap

The first meeting of the month started off with 12 for dinner. The meeting had a nice crowd of 36 signed in. The surprise 90th birthday cake, for Ken Conners was a nice way to acknowledge Ken’s nine decades of living! Thank you Ann Dowrick for handling the logistics. The super cried auction sold 32 of 47 lots for a total of \$3,149.50! Thank you to our crier A. Stephen Patrick and the assistance of Newt, Robert F., Jim A and Team David for providing support for the auction.

The second meeting started with a crowd of 15 for dinner. The meeting showed 43 signed in; the room was very full and active! Steve Main’s presentation on the “Postal Buddy” was interesting and informative. The silent auction sold 26 lots for a total of \$377.50.

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

SUNPEX 2017
FSDA Fall 2017
FLOREX 2017
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

June 3-4
September 16-17
December 1-2-3

New Member Plus 1

Gene Perry from Casselberry has joined the CFSC. He collects U.S. & Great Britain. Welcome!

April One Day Show Recap

The show ran smoothly from start to finish. The weather was so good — that I fear we lost people to golf courses, theme parks, and the beach. Attendance at 86 was well within the range established over the last 5 years. Thank you to Newton Kulp, Mike Schumacher and everyone who assisted at the greeting table. Your assistance makes a difference! Pictures from the show can be found on Insert C.

Contest Time!

You will note the quoted section this month, is from Lord W.T. Kelvin — who was one interesting human. Answer the following question — and you have to be specific. “On the passing of Lord Kelvin, in 1907 he was buried next to whom?” Answers must be received by the Editor before 8:30pm on 05.04.17 — either via email or a written note. In the event of a tie, there will be a random drawing for the \$10 CFSC Gift Certificate good for any purchase at an auction. Being first makes no difference — be right in your answer! [Thank you Ann D. for the grammar check!]

Logo for 50th

You may have noticed an interesting piece of art work in the President’s Message — this logo will be appearing on CFSC printed material and the website through the end of 2018. Thank you to Mel Borofsky for doing a fine job.

Writers?

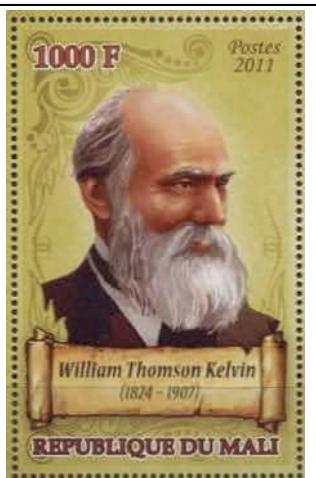
Thank you to all the folks that have contributed material to this monthly publication. Without your constant support this newsletter would lack vitality. Your efforts are much appreciated! That said, keep writing as the Editor is much happier with stuff in the bit bucket for use when needed.

Quoted

“In science there is only physics; all the rest is stamp collecting.”

Lord W. T. Kelvin,

Scots-Irish mathematical physicist and engineer
[1824-1907]



President's Message

by Francis Ferguson
August 2018: 50 Years!

History anyone? The CFSC is steeped in history. The origins of the club go back to the decade of the 1940s. We have solid historical evidence that shows the club being in existence in 1949 as a charter member of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs (FFSC). There is some circumstantial evidence that suggests the beginnings of the club started in the early 1930s. This is where what little history that can be found — gets really fuzzy. Evidence seems to indicate that there were two clubs in the Central Florida area. We do know from a historical note by Wade H. Beery that he knew of one person (Mr. Oliver Joe Bailey) who was a member of both clubs. Accuracy of record keeping was not the strong point of the early club members. There are large holes in our historical record as a result. You can find a much more detailed outline of the CFSC history, as we know it, on our website by selecting the HISTORY button and delving into the different sections available.



We do know that the CFSC made application to the APS in 1951 and became an acknowledged Chapter. However, sometime in the last 1950s or early 1960s this affiliation was dropped — for reasons unknown — and undocumented. Whatever the issues may have been, they seemed to have been resolved in August of 1968 when the CFSC once again made application to the APS as a Chapter. This association has remained ever since.

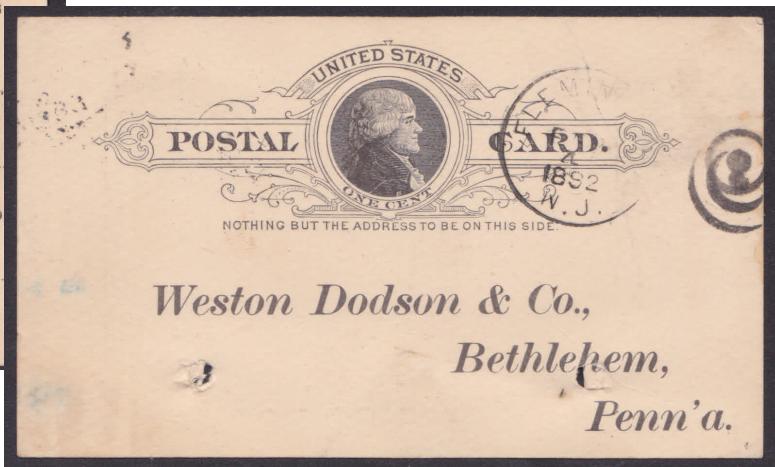
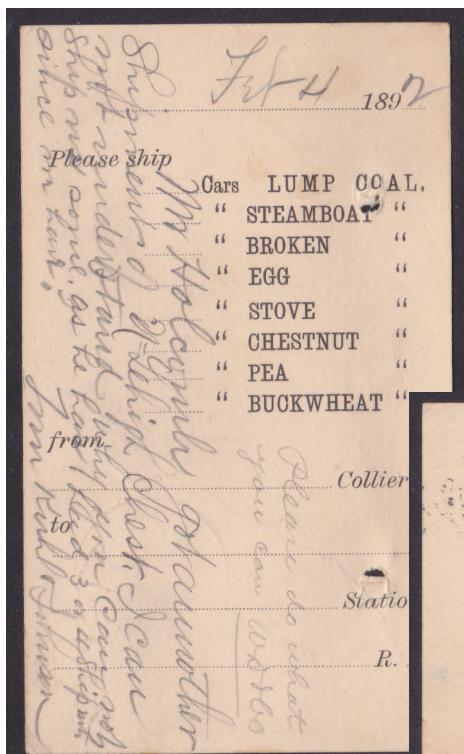
With our 50th anniversary looming in the next 16 months, the BoD of the CFSC has appointed two individuals to act as coordinators for what may occur for this celebration. Please discuss any of your thoughts with Bonnie Streeter or Stephen Patrick. While we do have 15 months before the date arrives, it would be good to start to lay a foundation of what may occur. We want your input.

Serendipity — XXIX by Phil Fettig

A Train Car Full of Eggs?

While doing a fast "first sort" through a large mess accumulation, my overwhelmed and at times feeble memory retained something about a railroad car of eggs that may be broken, a stove and buckwheat. My only thought was that somebody was having a problem serving a big breakfast! Later on, I went back to the pile of postal cards and started reading them a little closer. As this 1892 example shows, these terms all relate to orders for different sizes and/or grades of coal! Further reading indicated that particular group of cards were ones expressing various complaints

about the lack of timely shipments. Over 120 years later we have the same complaints, just different products and methods of expressing our displeasure.



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 nearly 20 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 8:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 9:00 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, a monthly bourse buy/sell 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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