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## The Cover Story

### April in Pictures

Figure A1



Figure A2



Figure A3



## Program Schedule (May/June/July)

**May** — The first meeting on 05.03 will have Francis Ferguson presenting on “U.S. Booklet Panes 1900-1977” The second meeting on 05.17 is currently unscheduled for a presentation.

**June** — The first meeting on 06.07 will be a cried auction with a \$5 minimum. The second meeting on 06.21 will have Tom Lera discussing “Confederate Railroads.”

**July** — The first meeting 07.05 and 07.19 are currently unscheduled for a presentation.

## BoD meetings for 2018; 08.30 & 10.25(?)

## April Meetings Recap

The first meeting of the month began with 17 for dinner (tied the record set last August) and a full house of 57 signed in for the meeting. This record setting crowd resulted in a door prize for \$55 being awarded to Mimi Tompkins. The After Glow session by Francis Ferguson on “First Day Covers, the Good, the Bad, the Ugly and the Really Ugly” was nicely attended. The auction sold 28 lots for \$419.50

The second meeting started off with 11 for dinner and conversation and 42 signed in for the meeting. Newton Kulp stepped in for the unavailable Mike Schumacher and presented on “U.S. Largest Joint Issue — an Update”. The auction sold 24 lots for a total of \$298.75.

## 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. The record attendance for dinner is 17 — if we can break that number someone will get a free dinner. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

## SUNPEX 2018

Please note that this show on June 9<sup>th</sup> has been reconfigured to a one day event from 10-5 at the Maitland Civic Center location. At this point in time we are looking at 15 dealers as booth holders. There will be no exhibits. The signup sheet for the greeting table will be out at the first meeting of May. Make sure to put this date on your calendar for the last local show of the summer.

## Event Calendar 2018

SUNPEX 2018	June 9
FSDA Fall Show	September 15-16
FLOREX 2018	Nov. 30, Dec 1 & 2

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

## New Members X 5

We have added another resident of Apopka, **Karen Archbold** — as in wife of Jim Archbold — has officially joined the club; she collects topicals. Also joining from Apopka — **Bill Goglas** who collects early U.S. Third, **Mike Cryer** of Winter Garden, who also collects U.S. classics. **Nick Cryer** (youth) also joined — according to his father, he likes expensive classic U.S. material. Finally, **George Poteé, Jr.** from Ormond Beach (no collecting interests noted) joined. Welcome to the CFSC. The membership roster now stands at 93. The number 100 is within our sights for 2018!

## After Glow

The first meeting will have Jim Cooney presenting on “Common Forgeries of World Wide Classics”. The second meeting of May will continue the members bourse — bring your material to sell — and maybe someone will have something of interest for you. After Glow sessions start at 8:15 and must be completed and wrapped by 8:50 without exception.

## Picnic April 14<sup>th</sup> Recap

The fifth annual Spring Picnic was a lovely time for all that attended. The sunny weather treated the twenty-nine who attended to a pleasant afternoon of food, conversation and fellowship. Thank you is extended to all that attended and provided a dish to share. Special mention to Roy Anderson for making the arrangements for the facility. We hope to see you next year!

## April 7<sup>th</sup> One Day Show Recap

The one day show with 8 dealers was a flawless event with 85 in attendance to shop the wares of the booth holders. Thank you to everyone who attended and to Newton Kulp for providing the coffee and donuts for the early arriving dealers and support staff.

### Quoted

*“What you get by achieving your goals is as important as what you become by achieving your goals.”*

Henry David Thoreau  
[1817-1862]

American essayist, poet, philosopher, abolitionist, naturalist, tax resister, development critic, surveyor, and historian.





## President's Message by Francis Ferguson

# Surprise!

The amazement of the first meeting of April was more than I could ever have dreamed of. The alignment of the plants resulted in 57 members attending the meeting. This is an incredible number when you consider that our roster is at 93. The previous record of 50 (second meeting of August 2017) was exceeded by a lot! The next goal for a meeting is 60. When will that happen? We even have a "Yut" member again — Welcome Nick Cryer! As a further surprise we signed up 5 new members in April.

As I write this column in the forest area around Little Switzerland, NC — the joy of a vacation week and a slower way of life for a week is really nice. Today as I gaze out the window, it is foggy and rainy at a bone chilling 51 degrees. While it is not ideal weather, we have enough food to last another day or two and we simply do not have to be anywhere special. The feeling of peace is nice.

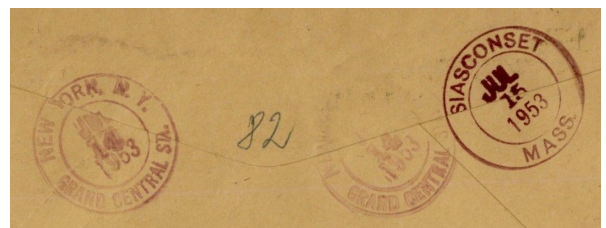
The project that I have written about a number of times pertaining to my involvement with the Florida Postal History Society has concluded — after 4 months of intensive work and a total of 4 years working on the project. The 539 page reference book is in full color and has been handed off to the publisher for printing. I would expect to see the books some time in the early summer. The membership of the CFSC will be notified as more information is available.

Recently a member has come forth with an offer to provide a sheet cake for the acknowledgement of the 50th anniversary of the CFSC as a member of the APS. This celebration will take place at the second meeting of August. Thank you Jim Pullin for making this wonderful offer. More details will be provided in the coming months.

## Serendipity — XLI by The Editor

### Common? — Wait a Minute!

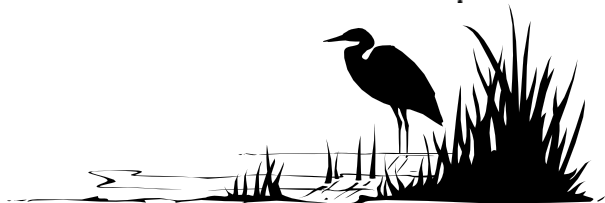
Almost every morning I spend five minutes looking at specific categories on eBay. It is a 20 year old habit that is tough to break. Sometimes things pop up that are truly extraordinary — other times — not so much! This time it was a rather odd surprise, with delayed gratification. I normally will look through the cover section once a week — for things of interest related to the Transport Series (C25-31). This cover I flagged for watching thinking it was a foreign use — which is pretty common. For some reason, I thought the cover was addressed to West Indies. I was shocked and very happy to realize as I paid the \$5.85 for the cover that it is actually a domestic use (from Flushing, NY to Nantucket Island, MA) in period of the high value of the Transport Series. The extra markings add interest as does the meter strip for 20¢. This cover is a truly a rare use and one of only two domestic in period covers I have been able to locate over the last decade. Things like this make me want to always return to poke around the eBay listings!



**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](http://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.

## Central Florida Stamp Club



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