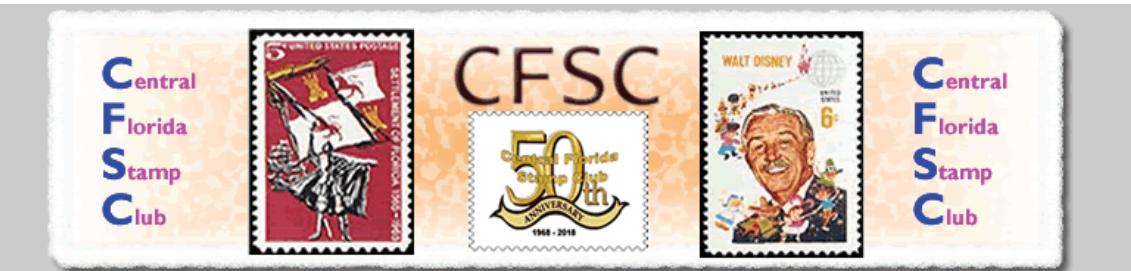




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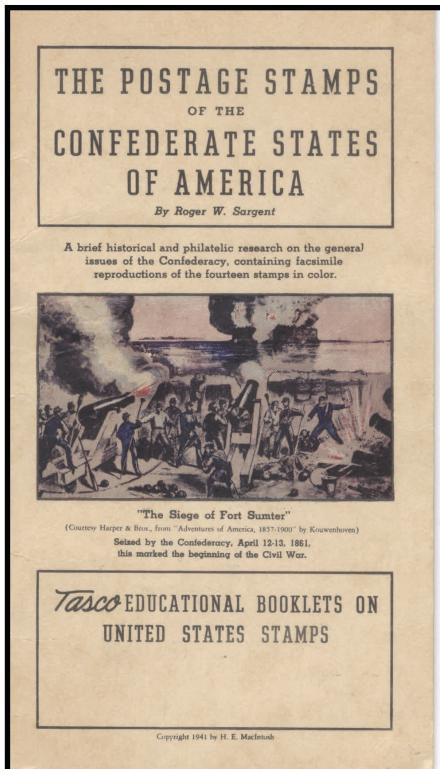


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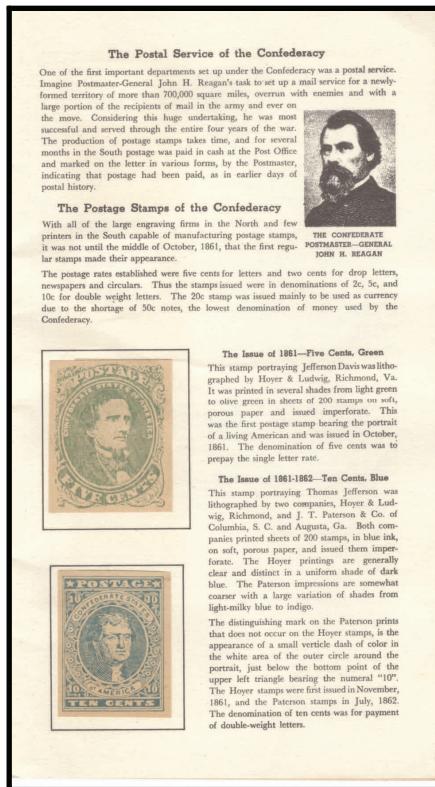
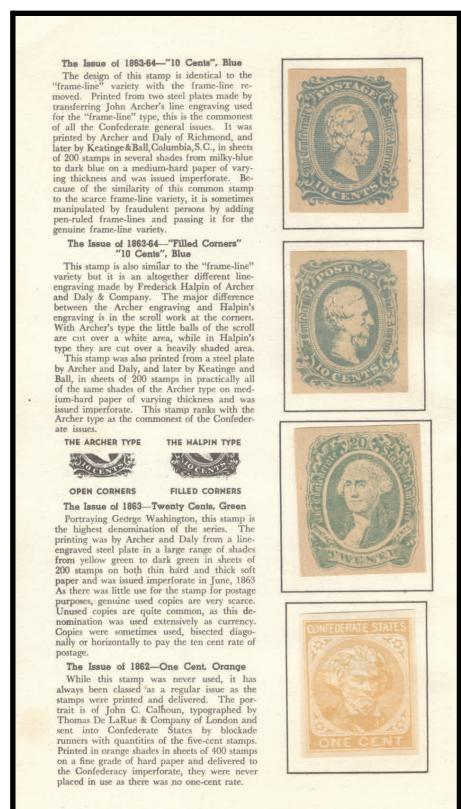


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Program Schedule (June/July/Aug)

June — The first meeting on 06.07 will be a cried auction with a \$5 minimum. The second meeting on 06.21 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on "Collecting Mexico".

July — The first meeting 07.05 will be "Show and Tell Night" and 07.19 will be the mid-summer cried auction.

August — The first meeting on 08.02 will have Mike Schumacher discussing his experience at the Nordia 2018 show in Iceland. The second meeting on 08.16 will be a history retrospective of the club and the membership over the last 50 years. Bring a story or two to tell about your involvement with the club. There will be a large sheet cake to enjoy as we acknowledge the club's 50th anniversary with the APS.

BoD meetings for 2018; 08.30 & 10.25(?)

May Meetings Recap

The first meeting of the month began with 14 for dinner and a nice crowd of 45 signed in for the meeting. The presentation by The Editor on "U.S. Booklet Panes, 1900-1978" went well. The silent auction sold 28 lots for a total of \$418.20. The second meeting of May was one soggy night! Dinner attracted 13 hungry philatelic folks and 35 signed in for the meeting. Mike Schumacher presented his delayed topic on the Icelandic Horse. The silent auction sold 22 lots for a total of \$284.65 transacted.

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 9th 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 13 dealers as booth holders. There will be no exhibits. The signup sheet for the greeting table is full. Make sure to put this date on your calendar for the last local show of the summer. Come out and support the last club show of the year. See you there!

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	

Returning Member

Steve Main from Wildwood has returned to our active roster. Our membership total now stands at 92.

After Glow

The first meeting of June will have David Zambon talking about "Machin Collecting an Introduction". The second meeting of June 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.

Contest Winners from May

The correct answer was "B" — the conversation came to a dead halt. David Allen and Mike Cryer guessed that correctly and have been awarded \$10 door prizes. No one actually identified the club member who was part and parcel to the conversation — that was Scot Cornwall. He has been awarded a \$10 door prize for coming up with such an interesting newsletter piece to share.

Second Quarter Birthdays

At the second meeting of June we will acknowledge and sing for the birthday folks for April-May-June. There will be treats to share.

Club Shirts Now Available

The club shirts are available at \$20. 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! Retire those tired raspberry shirts from 20 years ago! We have a good number of new members who need to own one. Contact the Editor before the meeting night, as the shirts are kept off site. I would like to be able to order some more of the popular sizes, but need a headcount first.

Quoted

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart."

Helen Keller
[1880-1968]

American author,
political activist, and
lecturer



President's Message by Francis Ferguson Mixed Messages



About ten years ago while traveling to our destination of Luray VA, to visit the wonderful Luray Caverns, we rounded a curve in the road to see a well-placed billboard with bright red four foot letters — all but screaming at us “Antiques Made Daily”. Needless to say the chuckles that resulted have long been remembered.

How does that statement tie into being a stamp collector? Rather simple. We are no more the temporary owners of those little pieces of paper. Everything we do will be reflected in how those stamps are viewed in future generations. And....yes I believe without a doubt that there will be future generations of collectors, regardless of what the naysayers continue to rehash to death.

Recently a club member passed along a beautiful hard-bound copy of The David Wingate auction by Robert Siegel. That auction has material that is beyond description. This 300+ page listing in color is full of breathtaking pictures and write-ups that are engaging and educational. The one write up that caught my attention was related to the inverted Jenny. Colonel Green who was the owner of the sheet of 100 errors was not the most astute curator of philatelic material. After the death of Colonel Green, the executor of his estate, found 8 straight edge copies stuck together in an envelope. Needless to say to free them, a soaking in water removed the glue. Is this anyway to treat a priceless philatelic treasure? I think not.

Treat each of your philatelic gems with the understanding that the future philatelic world will bare witness to what you have been granted only a temporary ownership.

Serendipity — XLII by Phil Fettig

Beauty is in the Eye of the Collector

One of things I enjoy most in looking through collections is finding something that can be viewed for your collection in many different ways. This cover is such an item although unfortunately it is just the front half of a cover. The upper left corner lends itself to the collecting Hotel Return Addresses. This one lets you know the Hotel Donnelly has the European Plan. Next, a collector interested in Elks, either the organization or the actual 4 legged kind would love the cachet. The cachet also shows Mt. Rainier, the 3rd highest peak in the U.S., another topical. The original letter must have weighed 2 ounces as it is franked with a pair of two-cent Pan Americans, Scott 295. The letter was mailed August 22, 1901 and arrived in St. Johnsbury, VT on August 27, to be re-addressed to Island Pond, VT. Despite the condition of this partial envelope, I found this item interesting and believe it has “something for everybody”.



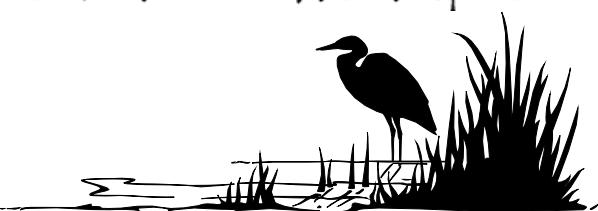
[Editor's Note: This is the second time Island Pond has appeared in this publication, can anyone tell me when it first appeared? \$10 door prize up for grabs, ties to be broken with drawing.

Ends 8:15pm, 06.07.18]

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.

Central Florida Stamp Club



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