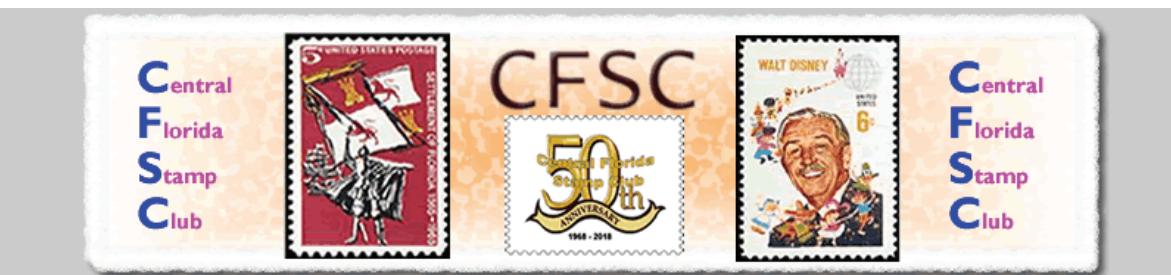




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## The Cover Story

### Oh, The Things You Can Learn Stamp Collecting! “Iceland Military Covers” Part 2

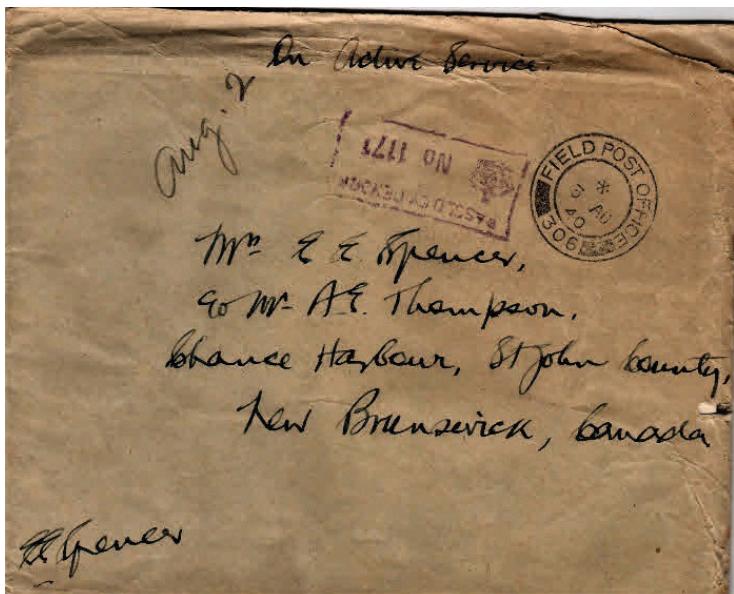


Figure A9 cover from Capt. Ed Spencer of “Z” Force.



Figure A10, Canadian Forces defending Iceland.

## Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan)

**October** — The first meeting 10.04 will have Tom Lera presenting on “Bats in the Belfry?” The second meeting on 10.18 will have Mel Borofsky presenting on his collection of “Saints”.

**November** — The first meeting on 11.01 will be the final called auction of this year; \$5 minimum please. The second meeting on 11.15 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “Gems from my Collection”.

**December** — The first meeting on 12.06 will have Robert Fisher discussing “Displaced Persons Camps in WWII”. The second meeting on 12.20 will be our fabulous Holiday Gathering. Of course the GLUE Awards will be announced. Be there or be missed!

**January** — The first meeting on 01.03 will feature our important Club Donation Cried Auction with a \$5 minimum. Please dig into your closets and pull out that long forgotten material to benefit the club’s treasury. The second meeting on 01.17 will be the Annual Membership meeting which is required by our By-Laws.

**BoD meetings for 2019; 01.31, 05.30 & 08.29.**

## September Meetings Recap

The first meeting began with a fine crowd of 17 for dinner. The meeting brought 47 folks out on a warm September night. Henry Jehan did a great job of explaining the issue of colors on early U.S. stamps. A. Stephen Patrick’s After Glow session attracted a nice crowd! The auction sold 28 lots for a total of \$500.50.

The second meeting of September started off with 16 for dinner and 47 (again) signed in for the meeting. Ed Evan our member all the way down south in Seminole presented on “Who was McAdoo?” — interesting and entertaining it was! The third quarter birthday treats provided by Robert Fisher, Scot Cornwall, Ron Gordon, and Mimi Tompkins were well liked! Congratulations to Mimi Tompkins who won the \$10 Birthday Gift Certificate. The silent auction sold 23 lots for \$262.50.

## 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 20 — 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.

## Event Calendar 2018/2019

FLOREX 2018  
CFSC-Winter One Day  
CFSC-Spring One Day

Nov 30, Dec 1 & 2, 2018  
January 26, 2019  
April 6, 2019r more info:

## New Member X3

**Karen Cooper** from Davenport who collects state stamps joined us along with husband **Brad Cooper** who collects U.S. & World Wide Classics, U.S. Civil War and Germany. **David L. Moore** from Rockledge became our 100<sup>th</sup> member; he collects U.S. & socked on the nose cancels. Welcome everyone and thank you for helping the CFSC reach a goal we have longed strived for!

## After Glow

The first meeting of October Robert Fisher will talk about FLOREX history and items of interest. At the second meeting bring in your stock books of duplicates and see if you can make a member’s night with something to add to their collection. After Glow sessions start at 8:15 and must be completed and wrapped by 8:50 without exception. Gene Perry has agreed to coordinate the After Glow starting in 2019.

## FSDA Fall Show

It was a great one-day show! Total attendance clocked in at 166 for the six hours. The fifteen dealers provided a wide variety of material for the crowd to investigate. Thank you to everyone who provided assistance in making this show happen. Special thanks to everyone who covered for the show manager who experienced a dead car battery at 7:05am, thus delaying his arrival in a timely manner. Insert D has a whole bunch of pictures of the show for your enjoyment.

## 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! We now have the most popular sizes in stock. Contact the Editor before the meeting night, as the shirts are kept off site.

### Quoted

*“Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it.”*

Dwight D. Eisenhower,  
[1890-1969] American  
army general and states-  
man who served as the  
34<sup>th</sup> POTUS.



## President's Message by Francis Ferguson 100 = 01100100

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One-hundred donuts — are a good thing. One-hundred tacks to count — ouch! One-hundred marbles — a little tough to manage. One-hundred members — that is a great thing! The weekend of September 15 was magical with three new members joining the CFSC, thus allowing us to reach 100 for the second time in the last 18 years. What do we have to do to maintain that grand number? The answer is rather simple. As we enter our annual membership renewal process, please send in your form and payment in a timely manner. I would so like to see the number 100 remain as our gold standard for many years to come.

In my vocation I have witnessed the rapid advancement of computers from 4 bit and 8 bit architecture to the more powerful 64 bit operating systems of today. The number 100 is represented by a string of ones and zeros — which is shown as the title of this column. I have shown the number 100 in a 8 bit world — in a 64 bit world there are 7 more sets of 8 to make 64. Why do I bring this up? Simply because I intend to forget all that in about 4 years when my avocation in life becomes center stage.

We are off to enjoy the hills of North Carolina for 10 nights. Thus I will miss the second meeting of October. While I will miss the comradery and interaction at the meeting — the hills and non-connected life at the cabin in the woods off the Blue Ridge Park Way — is something I look forward to each year. I will be out of communications for most of the time from October 11 to October 21. Leave a message or email and I will reply when I come on down the mountain into civilization.

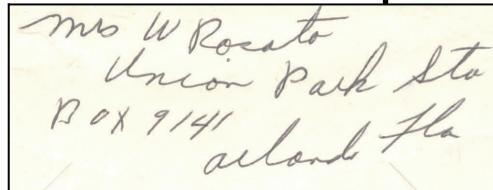
When October fads into November, my life goes into a blur with pre-FLOREX stuff that all has to been done in a rather short period of time. This year is made all the worse by the early nature of the show. Plan on being in Kissimmee for November 30 and December 1 & 2 for the best WSP show in the southeast United States. I and my fabulous support staff will be present, so please come and say "hello"!

### Serendipity — XLV by The Editor

#### Union Park, Florida

When I first moved to Orange County in the fall of 1977, my first apartment was very near UCF (FTU at the time) and the closest grocery store was in Union Park about 2 miles west. To call Union Park anything other than a "spot" in the road would be inaccurate. There was a Winn-Dixie, T.G. & Y and a Eckerd Drugs and little else. The area as defined is no more than 3 square miles with a population in 1970 according to the National Census records of about 4,700. While there is no way to definitely set the year of this cover (U543 was issued in 1960), my guess is — since there is no zip code used — the mailing time frame was January 18 of 1961 to January of 1963. Zip Code use began July of 1963. Union Park during that time frame had to have a very tiny population as this was before the start of FTU. I did visit the "old" post office in 1977 which was housed next to a hair salon and a tiny neighborhood grocery store. Later the new post office was built on SR50 west of Dean Rd.

In an odd twist of things the "father" of the Zip Code system Robert Moon, retired to Zellwood and lived there until his passing in the spring of 2001.



**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.

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