

# The Philatelic Missive



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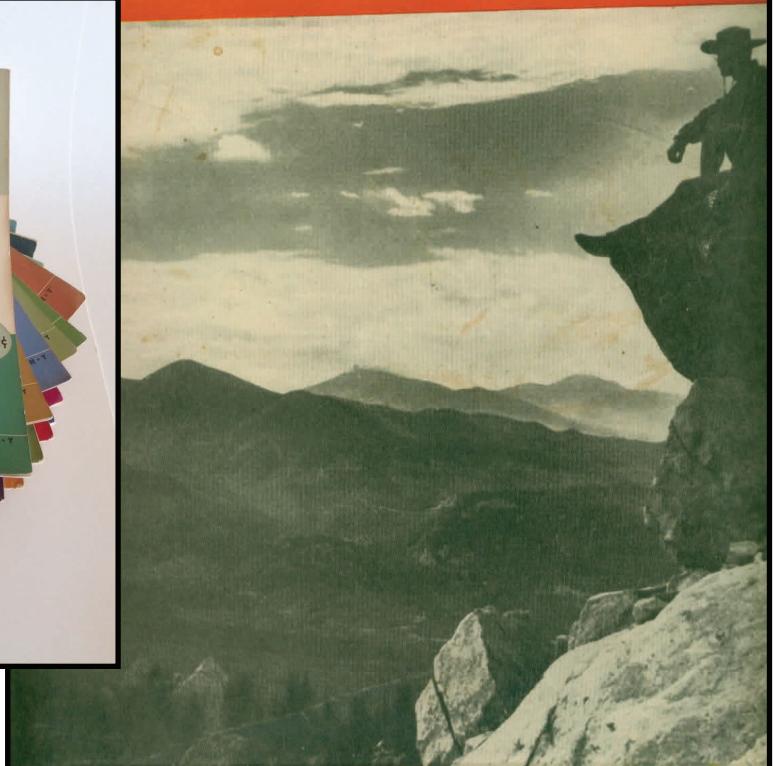
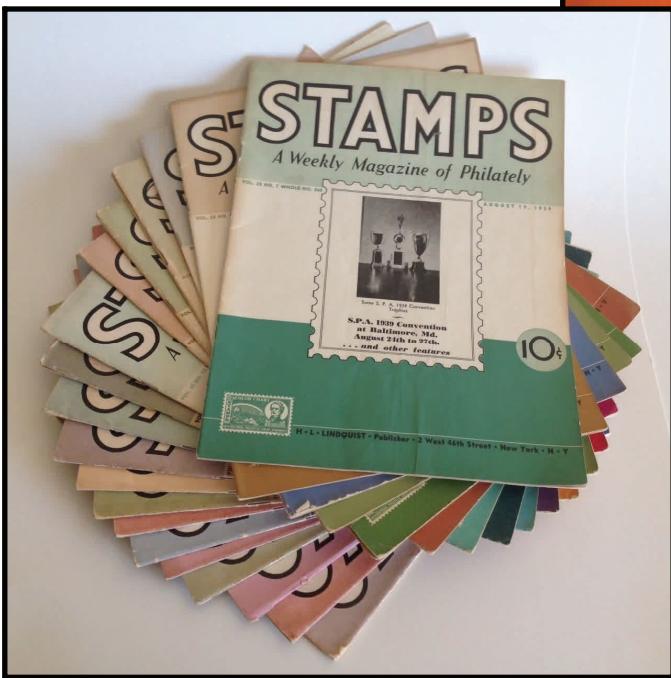
## The Cover Story

### How Did You Start Collecting?

Figure A1



Figure A2



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## Program Schedule (Jan/Feb/Mar)

**January** — The first meeting on 01.03 will feature our important Club Donation Cried Auction with a \$5 minimum. Please dig deep 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. There will also be a presentation by Randall Shoemaker the owner of Philatelic Stamp Authentication & Grading (PSAG) on expertizing U.S., Canada, Hawaii and Canal Zone.

**February** — The first meeting on 02.07 will have Jim Pullin presenting on the "Great Western". The second meeting will have Mel Borofsky presenting on "Plate number coils — Modern Rarities".

**March** — The first meeting on 03.07 will feature up to 8 members presenting for 5-6 minutes on "Interesting Pieces From Their Collection". The second meeting on 03.21 will be a cried auction.

**BoD meetings for 2019; 03.28 & 08.29.**

## November/December Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of November started off with 14 for dinner. A largish crowd of 51 members signed in for the meeting. Bill Johnston did a great After Glow session on his buying experiences as a collector. The cried auction sold 36 of 63 lots for a total of \$825. Thank you to everyone who made the auction happen.

The second meeting of the month began with smallish group of nine for dinner. A. Stephen Patrick presented "Gems from my Collection" to 47 members who signed in. The silent auction sold 22 lots for \$295.

The first meeting of December began with 11 for dinner and 53 signed in for the meeting. Robert Fisher made a great presentation on "Displaced Persons During WWII", which was made all the more evocative by the personal experience of one of the club members. The silent auction sold 25 lots for \$338.25.

The second meeting was the annual Holiday Gathering with 57 signed in for a great evening full of food, fun and laughter. The mystery box donated by A & R Stamps was sold for \$50 to Jim Archbold. Further information and pictures can be found on Insert C.

## 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 2019

CFSC-Winter One Day  
CFSC-Spring One Day

January 26, 2019  
April 6, 2019

## New Member X1

Vernon Morris from Sebring has joined us as member 102. Vernon collects Philadelphia Carriers & Locals along with 18<sup>th</sup> century Americana.

## After Glow

The After Glow presenter at the second meeting of January will be Jerry Eller, talking about Postal Stationery. Additional topics have been scheduled for February through May. Gene Perry needs your help in filling the remaining slots through 2019

## 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.

## Renewal Process Status

As of the first day of January of 2019 we have 22 outstanding renewals. All not paid at the start of the meeting on 01.03.19 are considered to not be in good standing and are not eligible for tickets/door prizes or participation in the auctions. Those not paid at the first meeting of January will be sent a second notice to their address of record. Removal from our roster will occur on the first day of February.

## Writers Are Always Needed!

This publication is always looking for material to publish. Please fill the bit-bucket, so my anxiety level does not rise. Contact the Editor for more.

## January One Day Show

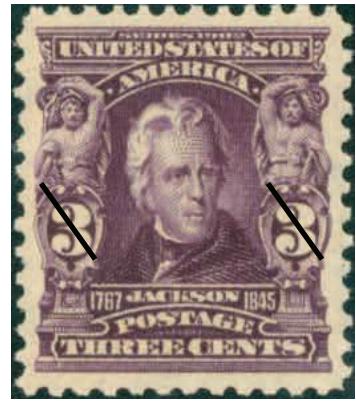
The signup sheet for the January 26th show at the Marks Street Senior Center is available. We need smiling members to greet the public and maybe find a new member or two.

### Quoted

*"One man with courage makes a majority."*

Andrew Jackson  
[1767-1845]

American soldier and statesman who served as the seventh POTUS.



# President's Message by Francis Ferguson

## Grasping at Straws

New Years Eve as I was preparing a large antipasti plate and contemplating what I would say here that would be of profound importance — I was coming up with nothing. Sometimes the words and thoughts just to do congeal around a coherent thought. Thankfully, somewhere in the back of my mind the accomplishments of the CFSC in 2018 started to percolate to the surface.

- (1) The attendance at the bi-monthly meetings has been fantastic and in my mind off the charts. That is a serious accomplishment for a club with a little over 100 members on the active roster.
- (2) The continued performance of Team David, and our supporting members that make all the behind the scenes thing happen at cried and silent auctions is a testament to devotion.
- (3) The continued support by the members of the BoD and those not even on the BoD, to accomplish the goals of the CFSC is extraordinary. Events such at the annual Spring Picnic and the Holiday Gathering are well attended and a great success because of those that want to give back to the club.
- (4) The Editor of the *Member's Bourse*, that comes out eight to ten times a year, continues after nearly seven years to put out a fabulous product that seems to be under-appreciated — however its relevance continues to pop up at the most unexpected of times. Thank you Mel!
- (5) The writers who provide material for this publication are golden in my eyes. Without that group of dedicated word-smiths, this publication would cease to exist.
- (6) The legacy of the CFSC goes back to the 1940s and has experienced up/down periods over the decades. There is little doubt that we are in a up period where there is tremendous involvement and things happening almost constantly. All that is simply a testament of an active and involved membership. The concept of synergy is proven at most every meeting of the CFSC. There are things happen all through the room.
- (7) I end — with a simple 'Thank you' to one and all that are involved and give of themselves.

## Serendipity — XLVI by Phil Fettig

### "Dag" Nab It!

Ok, I know this is not a cover, but I found it sort of interesting and besides — it fits the size the editor needed filling! I had just started college in the fall of 1962 when this error surfaced and, to the dismay of many was reprinted. The Catalogue value of both Scott 1203 and 1204 is 25 cents. The only valuable items are First Day Covers and other covers postmarked prior to November 16th, 1962 when the reprint was issued. All covers must have certificates, One unused sheet was signed by 10 well-known philatelists attesting to its genuineness and it was donated to the APS. (Source — Scott Specialized Catalogue, 2019).

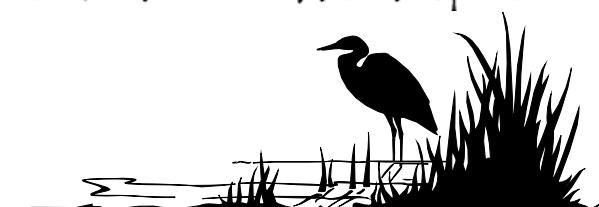
Now, as far as the mentioned policy of avoiding production of over-valued rare stamps - I guess that no longer applies with the recent Recalled Legends of the West and the "Normal" Jenny Souvenir Sheets.



**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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