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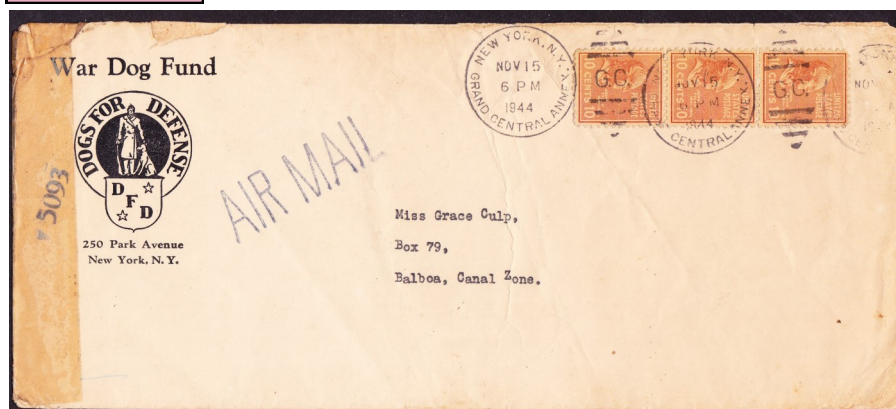
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Program Schedule (Aug/Sep/Oct)

August — The first meeting on 08.01 will have Francis Ferguson, presenting on “Edison, 1929”. The second meeting on 08.15 is our mid-summer cried auction with a \$5 minimum.

September — The first meeting on 09.05 will have Jim Cooney presenting on “The First One Hundred Years.” The second meeting on 09.19 will have Robert Feldman presenting “Charge to Collect”.

October — The first meeting on 10.03 will have John Cattiller presenting on “Collecting Olympics”. The second meeting will be the fall called auction.

BoD meetings for 2019; 08.29.

June & July Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of June kicked off with 11 souls gathered for food and talk. The meeting signed in 39 folks. A. Stephen Patrick presented on “Czech Stamp Engravers”. The silent auction sold 27 lots for a total of \$350. The second meeting had 15 show up for dinner and 43 signed in for the meeting. The presentation by the combined team of A. Stephen Patrick and Josh Furman presented on “Collecting Chinas”. The birthdays for the second quarter of 2019 produced a winner: The Editor! Much to his surprise. The silent auction sold 26 lots for a total of \$327.50. Thank you to Susan Raike, Bob Ridgeway, Carlos Guffain, and Bob Fisher for providing refreshments and cake for all in attendance. Special thanks to Publix for the free cake!

There was no meeting on July 4th, as it was a federal holiday.

The second meeting of July started with nice crowd of 14 for dinner and 42 signed in for the meeting. A. Stephen Patrick presented on “Germantown, PA”. Phil Fettig enlightened us with the Afterglow session “Collect ship, flight and space covers.” David Allen won the pop quiz (Moon, India, Rover, Water). The silent auction sold 37 lots for \$627.

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

FSDA Fall 2019 September 14
FLOREX 2019 December 13-14-15
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

After Glow — August

The first meeting of the month will feature a Member’s Bourse from 8:15 to 8:55. Dig in your closet for your material that needs to find a new home. The second meeting’s AfterGlow session will have Jason Wells talking about “Inventory Control”.

June 8th One Day Recap

Even with the on/off rain the show attracted 132 collectors, who obviously enjoyed the 11 dealers present. Thank you to all who helped to make the show a nice success.

September 14th Show One Day Maitland

Show hours are 10-4, in the west end of the Maitland Civic Center, also known as The Venue on the Lake. Come support the club show and the dealers who make this possible. There will be around 15 dealers. The greeting table signup sheet is virtually full.

A Special Birthday for a Member

We will celebrating a special birthday for one of our members. Please join us as we acknowledge Betty Helton’s many trips around the sun, with cake and refreshments. This will happen at the first meeting of August.

Election News

Josh Furman has accepted the position of Election Supervisor and will be handling the nomination process over the next four months and the actual balloting process January of 2020. If you know of someone who to wants to serve — please nominate them, with their permission. This election cycle will see a number of new opportunities for others to step-up and give back to club. Please be part of the solution!

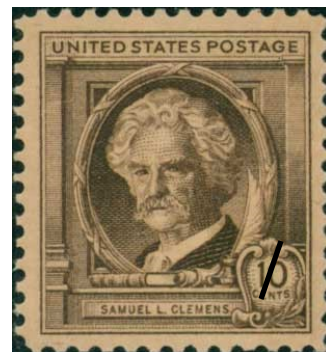
Shirts are Available

We have lovely shirts for our membership to wear. They come with a pocket and cost \$20. Make sure you contact the Editor before hand as they are kept offsite. Show your pride as a member of the CFSC.

Quoted

“Always do what is right. It will gratify half of mankind and astound the other.”

Mark Twain
Halley’s Comet
Rider [1835-1910]



President's Message by Francis Ferguson

Behind the Curtain

What is behind that curtain? You will find hard working members of the Central Florida Stamp Club. All of whom perform their duties with precision and consistence that often contradicts the fact they are volunteers. These people perform to benefit the overall membership of the CFSC.



Over the years some individuals have become obvious for what they do, whether it be the updating of the website, the handling of the auctions (both silent and called), assisting at club sponsored shows, handling the prospective member intake, or the club activities that involve food. These people have become part of the fabric of the club's personality and function. Most toil in the background with little acknowledgement other than a simple "thank you".

With these people working in the background the "being" of the club becomes vibrant and interesting. While individually the person's contributions may be minor — when you add up all those "minor" contributions — magic begins to happen. A critical mass is achieved and helps to maintain the "feel" of the club being a cohesive group serving all. That is exactly the concept that is vitally important to the future of the CFSC.

As time passes and people fade away from the ravages of time, new people are needed to step-up to continue to provide the same services as previously expected. Thankfully in the recent years this has been the norm and not the exception. I wish for this to continue for many more years.

Which brings me to the final point of this message; in about six months time there will be a change of leadership for the CFSC. Change is good — even if it can be painful at times. The CFSC needs the membership to give back to the organization. Are you going to be one of those? We all hope so. Time will tell.

Serendipity — LII by The Editor

Things Remembered

The 50th anniversary of the moon landing brings back a lot of memories. I was sitting in my grandmother's living room in Clark Mills, NY July 20, 1969 watching the decent of the lunar module and the soon to follow steps on the moon's surface. Even as a 10 year old — I knew that this was a special event. My grandmother who was born in the hills to the north of Beirut, Lebanon in 1899, viewed it with wonderment and some degree of puzzlement. The world she knew did not extend much beyond the front door — let alone to the moon! My family's move to Florida was in the works as my parents were at that time in Ft. Lauderdale arranging to build a new home in Coral Springs. The home was supposed to be ready for our arrival January of 1970. We did

arrive on January 1st of 1970 to find the house very much unfinished — much to my parents annoyance. We now called the Sunshine State home and even from South Florida the amazing space program was engrained in our every day life. The night launch of Apollo 17 December of 1972 looked like a huge roman candle — even though it was almost 200 miles north — it was a sight I will never forget.

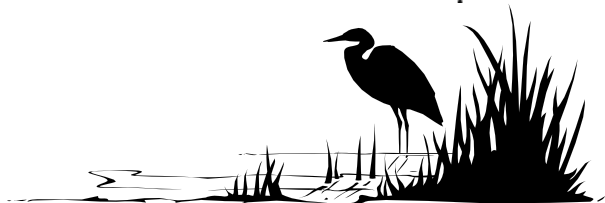


The cover shown here (provided by Phil Fettig) brought back a lot of memories from a time when reading the daily newspaper would be a lesson in America's accomplishments. Enough said.

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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