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The Cover Story

Oh, The Things You Can Learn Stamp Collecting!
Joy of Exhibiting – 1972 World Chess Championship

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Figure A2



Figure A3

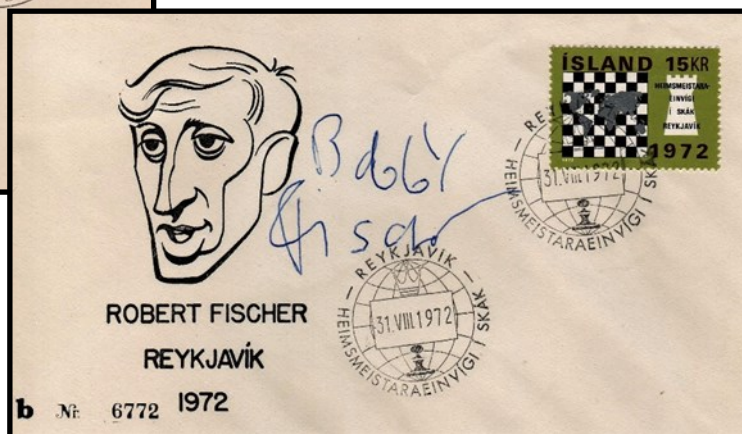


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Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec)

All philatelic activity of the CFSC has been suspended in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. A review of circumstances will be made in late October. There will be Zoom meetings for the foreseeable future. E-mail notices will go out a couple of days before the meeting date. Come see and chat with your fellow club members!

BoD meeting for 2020; 10.29.

September Meeting Recaps

No in-person meeting occurred.

Dinner Plans

No meetings for September and no dinner gatherings.

*** Writers Needed ***

In an effort to keep the newsletter “plumb” during this time of no in-person meetings, we continue to need material. Please consider sending a general interest article for use.

Event Calendar 2020

~~FLOREX 2020~~ CANCELLED

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Member X 1

Philip Miner from Sarasota has joined our group; no other information is available at this time. The current roster stands at 107.

After Glow — October

No sessions scheduled.

Zoom Meetings for October 2020

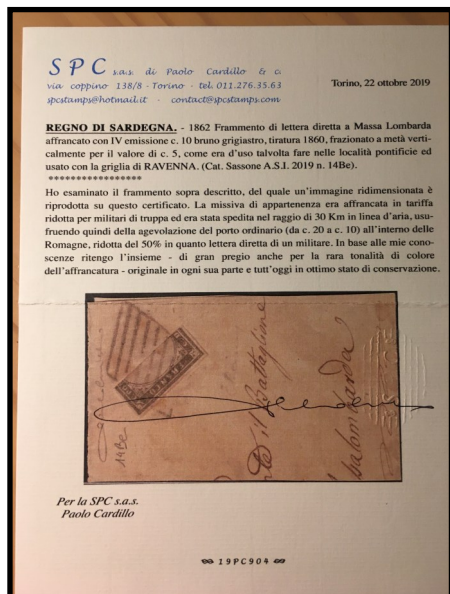
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“If we don't care about our past, we cannot hope for the future.”

Jacqueline
Kennedy Onassis
[1929-1994]
First Lady, of JFK

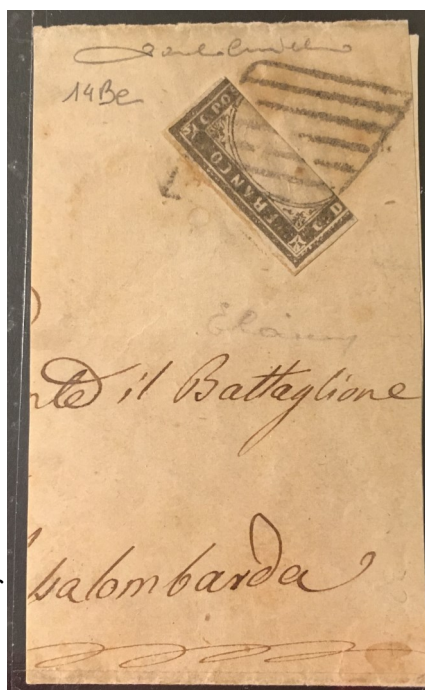


Real? Or Not Real? By Jim Cooney



As a collector of the entire classical world, I love every stamp issued during or before 1940. However, if I had to pick a favorite area, it would likely be the Italian States. They are both a goldmine and a minefield – filled with gorgeous rare stamps and a plethora of forgeries.

Enter the cover fragment shown here. This is part of a cover used in 1862 in Sardinia, with a bisect of 10 cent stamp used as 5 cents, to cover the cost of postage for a letter going a short distance sent by a soldier. Bisects have been used across the globe in situations where a stamp of the appropriate value is not available, for any of a variety of reasons. I do not generally collect covers, but bisects need to be so to confirm that they were actually used as such.



This particular usage is incredibly scarce, so a certificate is near mandatory!

[Editor's note: I have included a copy of the certification (above left) — of course it is in Italian. We will just have to agree with Jim that it is a good cert! Bisects are fascinating and can be found also in early United States stamp uses. Again a cert is required.]

President's Message by A. Stephen Patrick

Greetings to all our members. So far, I have not heard of any new COVID-19 casualties among our group which is good news. I am slowly recovering from my July bout, and I hope no one gets the misery I had for a few weeks. But we do have one casualty, and that is the cancellation of FLOREX 2020. The lack of positive responses from dealers made the finances unworkable. I know many will be disappointed but let us look forward to a healthier 2021.

If you want to venture out for some stamp action, the West Volusia Stamp Club will hold another of its “garage sale” meetings on October 6 from 1:30 to 3:30 in Deland. Contact **Newt Kulp** for more information. They will have up to 30 tables available for buying and selling.

We have a new star on the national level as our member **Henry Jehan** gave a three Friday series on “Stamps That Glow” for the A.P.S. in September with over 200 in attendance. Good job!

The Postal Stationery Society has issued an updated catalogue for pre cancelled postal cards. Our member **Josh Furman** led the charge on this effort (\$17.60 for members, \$20 for the public).

I was in Daytona Beach September 15th and dropped in at the Browse House. I had a nice conversation with **Mark Tiger** and walked away with a nice Scott specialty album from Spain chocked full of stamps. It is a pleasure to walk into a real stamp store and browse.

Continued thanks to **Mel Borofsky** for his work on the club online Bourse. My wish for a late model U.S. Specialized catalogue was fulfilled by our new member **Mike Smith**.

Our editor **Francis Ferguson** got this newsletter out despite a recent illness. Here is hoping he and Ricky can enjoy their annual trip to the Carolina mountains in October.

Until next month, keep safe, wear your masks, wash your hands, and get your absentee ballots in early, unless you are saving yourself for election day.

The Editor's Box

2020 Has Been a Series of Potholes



Just when the thought was that 2020 could not get any worse — it does. Much to my displeasure FLOREX 2020 has been cancelled for the first time in 71 years. While there were procedures that could have been put in place to protect the public, staff and dealers — there simply was no way to mitigate the financial fall-out from booth holders saying “no” or “maybe” when asked if they would be attending the show. At this point — we can only look forward to 2021.

In addition, the Sarasota 2021 show has been cancelled for many of the same reasons as FLOREX.

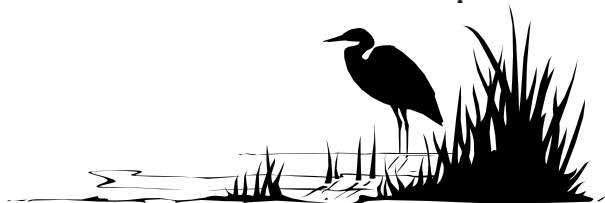
None of these actions have been taken lightly. We are all social creatures of the philatelic world and these show cancellations hurt on some level for everyone involved.

All we can do at this point is continue to do as we have done the last seven months and cocoon with our collections. Be well, be safe and above all else — be kind.

The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 75+ 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 going on 25 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 6:45-7:00. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:05 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 one day shows in January/February, April & June. In addition, we are the resident hosting club for FLOREX which is held in the Kissimmee 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.

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