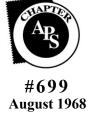
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#### **Program Schedule (July to December)**

The philatelic deep-freeze is started to thaw. Details for in person meetings through the end of 2021 are being worked on. The first meeting of July will be a called auction and the second meeting will have Newton Kulp doing a presentation on postal stationery.

BoD meeting for 2021; The first in person meeting of the Board will take place on 07.29.21 according to Steve Patrick. Details to be forthcoming.

#### **June Meeting Recaps**

The first meeting of June was held on the Zoom platform while the second meeting was attended by 37 members — all observing social distancing in the Ballroom.

#### **Dinner Plans**

There are tentative plans to meet at 4:30pm at the Taste Wok which is located at the same place, we have meet for many years. 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.

#### **Event Calendar 2021**

FSDA-Fall One Day September 11 FLOREX 2021 December 3-4-5 For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

#### New Member x2

James R. Auffant from Orlando who collects All Puerto Rico has joined us — also Joe Mendelsohn from Zellwood who collects British Empire, Europa and UN. Things brings our active membership total to 94 — after the great COVID-19 induced purge.

#### After Glow — Information

After Glow sessions are on hiatus for the immediate future. The hope is restart these session at the beginning of 2022.

#### **Donation to The Russell Home**

The CFSC would like to thank **Mike Schumacher** for facilitating a donation of materials that netted \$100 for the *Russell Home for Atypical Children* in south Orlando. We appreciate your efforts.

#### Quoted

"There are three kinds of men: The ones that learn by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves."

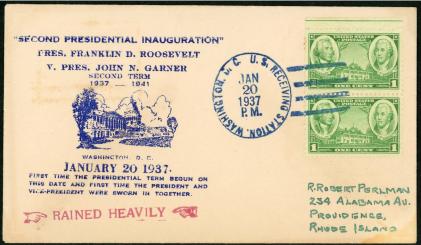


Will Rogers [1879-1935] American Treasure

## Political Storm? Nothing New! by Phil Fettig

I know the last thing we need to discuss is the politics leading up to this year's Inauguration, but I bet we can agree it was "stormy" no matter what side we are on!

Well, one thing is certain – it has been that way before. The image to the left shows the type of cover I love to find – it could grace many different types of collections. I found it when I won a large auction lot of naval covers.



The U.S. Receiving Station, Washington, DC cancel is not often seen, but not real valuable in its own right. Now, the January 20, 1937 cancel makes it one from the Second Inauguration of Franklin Roosevelt. That fact, combined with a naval cancellation gives it some value for inauguration collectors.

Next, for the history collectors, this was the first ceremony on January 20<sup>th</sup> and the first time both the President and Vice-President were sworn in together. And finally, how about the stormy politics? - Look at the nice "pointing hands" to the statement "Rained Heavily".

## President's Message by A. Stephen Patrick

The June 17 return to the Marks Center was met with a sense of normalcy by 37 club members. Even without our customary tables, the 48 spaced chairs filled the room and gave a pleasant atmosphere for the program. I gave a program on Christmas seals that for over 115 years have raised funds to fight the ravages of tuberculosis and lung disease, a cousin to the sufferings of Covid - 19. The silent auction was a success and finished within the two-hour time limit 6:00 to 8:00. Thanks to David Allen and Rick Cohen for recordkeeping and all for their cooperation to make the meeting a success.

The Zoom meeting on June 3 drew 24 participants with **David Allen** winning the door prize. **Mel Borofsky** showed his collection of Oleomargarine tax stamps, and Jim Cooney explained certain Scott minor catalogue numbers. We don't know how long we will have the ballroom for meetings, but the use of the large screen made the PowerPoint presentation better.

We plan to have a regular called auction at the July 1 meeting. Members may bring up to three lots, but we ask that they be present to enter. **Mike Smith** has donated a F –VF OG LH U.S. E5 special delivery stamp. It is PSE graded and cats for \$140. We expect other fine entries from pent up supply and demand. Members have asked about supper before the meeting. We are going to try the **Tasty Wok** restaurant that occupies the old Viet Garden Space that we used for many years. Details will follow in the meeting announcement, but we are suggesting a 4:30 start.

We missed **Jim Archbold** at the meeting, as he needed to be with his sick wife. It turned out that **Karen** had to be taken to Florida Hospital Apopka where she died of a massive heart failure. We all mourn for Jim and his family for their loss. **Karen** always added a cheerful dimension to *Archbold Stamps*, and her smile was infectious. Let's support Jim in every way possible, but I am certain they are buoyed by their strong Christian faith.

Thanks to **Francis Ferguson** and his staff for a successful Maitland show on June 12. There were 157 guests, and the club made a small profit. The Collectorama Show that is mostly coins but some stamps will take place in Lakeland July 1 to 3. I, with some help from **Carlos Guffain**, will have a table at the Summer FUN show on July 8-10 representing the Souvenir Card Collectors Society. The SCCS will also have a table at the Great American Stamp Show in Rosemont, IL, August 12-15. Shows are being scheduled -- and it is big welcome to collectors!

July 4 marks the 245<sup>th</sup> birthday of our country, and it looks like fireworks are coming back. Perhaps this holiday will have a deeper significance as we celebrate our freedom and our democracy. Bless us all!

## The Editor's Box

It has been a nice vacation from being an Editor; now it is time to get back on that horse. I wish I could report that I accomplished great things during my hiatus; sadly nothing of note was achieved....and that is a good thing. For those following the saga of my attempts to index my philatelic library — that did not happen. Some day.

The newsletter will be appearing six times a year; January, March, May, July, September and November. I will be (as always) hunting for material to publish. Please keep the need to feed this beast in your thoughts. My intention is to try and keep each bi-monthly publication to three inserts to help to preserve the available material for future use. That is the plan.

Meetings in person are now restarting — it will be nice to see folks again after this long period of blankness. Shows are also being scheduled. For those wondering — FLOREX 2021 is on target for December 3-4-5 in the Kissimmee location. If you are an exhibitor — get your paperwork in to Robert Fisher as quickly as possible. We are currently at 22 frames taken.

Please keep in mind as the club restarts activities that there may be some rough patches as we try and figure out what we can do — and what is allowed. We are doing the best possible to protect everyone in the club.

As the second half of 2021 begins — we all hold the expectation that some degree of normal will return to the CFSC. Speaking for myself — I have tremendously missed the twice a month interaction with so many of my friends and fellow stamp fanatics.

Be well, be safe and above all — 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 more than 25 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting is prior to 6:00pm. The business side of things will be brief. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 6:10 until 7:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 8:00 without exception. We may be able to return to pre-pandemic hours later in 2021.
- 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; bi-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.
- As of 07.2021

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