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The Cover Story

A Changing of the Guard!



At the club meeting on January 20th, club members elected a new board.
(back row left to right) Mike Schumacher; Steve Patrick; Mike Smith; Jim Cooney; Newt Kulp;
Carlos Guffain (front row left to right) Rick Cohen; Jerry Eller; Mel Borofsky

A very special Thank You to all of them for being a board member and agreeing to being a part of carrying on the legacy of excellence in leadership for CFSC!

A huge Thank You also, to all of those who paved the way and worked so diligently over the years to make CFSC the wonderful Philatelic organization that it is today!

www.CentralFloridaStampClub.org

Program Schedule

Feb: 1st meeting— will be as a called auction

2nd meeting— James Auffant presenting on
“George Boutwell Revenue Stamps”

Mar. 1st meeting—Member discussion “What will
Become of Your Collection at the End of the Day?”

2nd meeting— Mike Schumacher presenting on
“Philatelic Look at the 1972 World Chess
Championship”

Apr. 1st meeting— called auction

2nd meeting— Mike Smith presenting on
“FLOREX exhibit Scott 11a Yellow Colored Cancel
from Placerville, CA”

**BoD meeting for March 30, 2022; Mike Schumacher
will be in touch with board members.**

January Meetings Recap

The first meeting 25 folks attending, with 8 for dinner
— A donation auction was conducted. The second
meeting had 30 folks in attendance, with several who
met for dinner — Gene Perry won the \$10 door prize.
The annual business meeting was conducted. The
“Glue Award” recipients were announced; balloting
was conducted for the “Best Newsletter” article and
the election of new Board members was held. (Details
contained in newsletter article.) A silent auction took
place as well.

Stamp Show Schedule 2022

CFSC Winter One Day	February 5	Maitland
CFSC Spring One Day	April 2	Maitland
CFSC Summer One Day	June 4	Maitland
FSDA Autumn One Day	Sept. 10	Maitland
FLOREX 2022	December 2 - 3	Kissimmee

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Members

CFSC Membership continues to grow! Welcome!

#748 Alan Bennett	#749 Brian Thomas
#750 John Busowski	#751 Ed Sherman
#752 Glenn Whiting	#753 Scott Marz
#754 Ann Wood	#755 Fred Bohl
#756 David Olson	

We are glad you have joined CFSC and looking
forward to learning more about you and your collect-
ing interests and having you participate in the club!

After Glow — Information

After Glow sessions are on hiatus for the immediate
future.

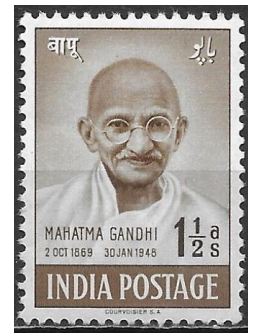
Dinner Plans

There are plans to meet at 4:30pm at the Chuan Lu
garden at 1101 E. Colonial Drive. Located on the
North side of Colonial Drive one block west of Mills
Ave. There is plenty of parking in the lot behind the
restaurant. Lots of dinner specials on the menu and
lots of informal stamp discussion amongst members.

Quoted

*“You may never know what
results come from your
actions, but if you do
nothing, there will be no
results.”*

Mahatma Gandhi



The Editor's Box

Opportunities a Plenty @ CFSC!

As I begin my term as CFSC President, I feel I would be remiss if I did not point out all of the
opportunities available for members to participate in the club. Currently there is a need for:

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| 1. Members to write newsletter articles | 2. be the Newsletter Editor |
| 3. Members to do a meeting presentation | 4. Staff the reception table at meetings |
| 5. Staff the reception table at stamp shows | 5. be the FLOREX Exhibit Chair |
| 6. Fill other FLOREX positions: Reception Chair; Event Coordinator; Youth Table etc. | |

To get involved contact Mike Schumacher at schumacher5154@comcast.net

President's Message by Mike Schumacher

The annual CFSC business meeting has taken place and the *votes are tallied!* A new group of board members and a President have been elected. Thank you, for your vote of confidence in me to be the CFSC President. Having been a member of CFSC for the past six years, I have certainly seen and heard about the legacy of leadership that this club has been so fortunate to have had at it's helm for decades. Thus I realize that I have very large shoes to fill. My commitment to the membership and the Board is that I will do my best. I also know that I have a lot to learn and will need to rely on the advice; wisdom and guidance from others. I encourage you to share your knowledge and expertise with me and the Board, as we proceed to write the next chapter in the legacy of CFSC. I also encourage everyone to be an active participant in the workings of the club, because the best way to ensure success is through teamwork. Philately is a hobby that we all enjoy and we reap the benefits of developing friendships; expanding our knowledge of our collecting interests and enlightening others, by not just attending meetings and stamp shows but by being a part of getting the job done.

I encourage all of you to help maintain the legacy of the club by taking advantage of the opportunities available. Opportunities like: **writing articles for the newsletter; being the editor of the newsletter; sharing your knowledge by doing a presentation at a meeting; welcoming new members; staffing the reception table at club meetings and/or stamp shows; organizing club activities like the Spring Picnic, December Holiday Party, preparing donations for auction; fill a position at FLOREX (Exhibit Chair; Event Planner; Reception Chair; Youth Table, etc.); exhibit at FLOREX.** The opportunities for you to be involved are plentiful and meaningful to our enjoyment of Philately. Let us know how you would like to be involved. Your participation is welcomed and greatly appreciated!

Let us boldly go forth and enjoy Philately together!

Mike S. CFSC President-in-Learning!

P.S. A little about me, for those of you who may not know me very well. I have been a CFSC member for about six years, having moved here from Minnesota in 2015. I was a member of the MN Stamp Expo for a number of years and coordinated the Youth Table. I am also a member of the American Philatelic Society (APS); American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (AAPE); American Topical Association (ATA); Scandinavian Collectors Club (SCC); Northern Philatelic Library; and a Chess Stamp Club. I collected stamps and coins for a few years as a youth, moved on to collecting "Hot Wheels" and Baseball Collectibles, only to return to Philately about 30 years ago.

My primary focus is on Icelandic Philately (my mother's father's side of the family was from Vopnafjörður Iceland). As my collection grew, I found myself thinking, as I flipped through the album pages, no one else was getting to see and enjoy this material. Thus started my journey and adventure into exhibiting at stamp shows in 2005. I currently have several exhibits (all Icelandic) and the exhibiting journey has been challenging; outstanding; highly enjoyable. And very beneficial. The benefits of exhibiting have been a fuller immersion and deeper understanding of Philately; the development of a broad spectrum of friendship around the world; the opportunity to share my knowledge and materials with others and see new material and places and learn from others. I have attended and exhibited at stamps shows across the U.S.; in Canada; Iceland & Norway. These experiences have enriched my enjoyment of the hobby and my life. I even got my picture taken with the President of Iceland at Nordia 2013. I look forward to this new opportunity to serve as CFSC President and FLOREX Chairman. I also look forward to learning more about you, your interests and material. So join me in this adventure and be an active participant in CFSC! Thank you!



The Central Florida Stamp Club

By Mike Schumacher

In addition to club members electing a new Board of Directors at the January 20th meeting, a number of individuals were recognized for their outstanding work on behalf of the club. The “Glue Award” recipients (those in attendance) were called to the front of the room and received recognition and a club gift certificate in appreciation for their contributions to the club over the past year. **Thank you to all of the recipients!**

The “Glue Awards” are based on individuals’ overall participation and contributions to keeping the club running smoothly & efficiently! Includes things like attendance at meetings; writing newsletter articles; staffing reception table at meetings & stamp shows; doing a presentation; assisting with auctions; working at FLOREX; helping club members; taking on club responsibilities; helping organize club activities, etc. So many ways to help the club!



Jim Cooney was also recognized for his outstanding contribution of managing the zoom meetings that made it possible for the club to maintain having club meetings when we couldn’t meet in person due to the pandemic. Thanks Jim! Jim will remain on the CFSC Board as a Director.

Congratulations “Best article winners:
1st place **Phil Fettig** “What’s hiding in Your Philatelic Treasure Chest”
2nd place **Mike Smith** “A Rare Thing For Sure”
3rd place **A. Stephen Patrick** “WWII Soldier Mail Makes Interesting Postal History”



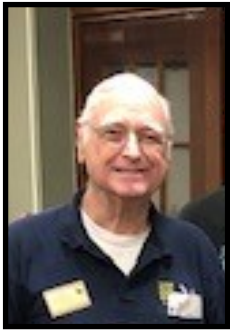
Jim Archbold was presented with a special “Glue” award for his exceptional service, dedication and loyalty as Club Treasurer for over 16 years! And as he indicated in his final Treasurers report to the club, the club is in sound financial standing! Thanks Jim!

Another person recognized for his outstanding efforts; dedication & professionalism to CFSC was Francis Ferguson. He has served 10 years as Club President; 16 years as FLOREX Show Chairman & four other one day shows each year and 16 years as Editor of the club newsletter *“The Philatelic Missive”*. Even as he has begun to transition into retirement and step back from his club responsibilities—he continues to make huge contributions to the operation of the club! Not enough THANK YOU’s in the world, to thank this man for all that he has done for CFSC!

Thank you a million, bazillion, gazillion times!



The Central Florida Stamp Club (cont.) "Changing of the Guard"



Stephen Patrick is another one of the CFSC members who has shown his passion; commitment; dedication and loyalty to the club for decades (but as he says "who's counting"). He completed his most recent reign as President of the club at the January 20th meeting. The challenges of the covid 19 pandemic has presented him with unimaginable hurdles to keeping the club functioning. Unable to have in-person meetings for months and a way was found to maintain the advancement of the club. Board members reached out and called members to see how they were doing; meetings by "Zoom" were held until in-person meeting could be resumed; club donations were received and processed; and club business was conducted. Thank you Steve, for getting the job done and keeping the club functioning so well, regardless of what the world throws at you! Stephen was elected to fill a Director-at-large position for the coming term.



< Carlos Guffain was
elected as
VP of Operations



< Mike Smith was
elected as
VP of Programs

Rick Cohen >
was elected as the
new Treasurer.



Mel Borofsky >
was reelected as Club
Secretary.

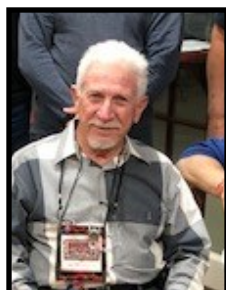


The other Directors (in addition to Jim Cooney & Stephen Patrick previously mentioned) are:

Newt Kulp



Jerry Eller



Mike Schumacher was elected President
& welcomed to the position by Stephen Patrick

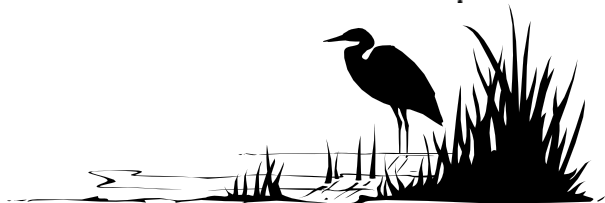


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The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 75+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- 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 early in 2022.
- 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; newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.
- As of 02.2022

Central Florida Stamp Club



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President	Mike Schumacher
VP-Operations	Carlos Guffain
VP-Programs	Mike Smith
Treasurer	Rick Cohen
Secretary	Mel Borofsky
Director-at-Large	Jim Cooney
Director-at-Large	Jerry Eller
Director-at-Large	Newt Kulp
Director-at-Large	A. Stephen Patrick