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THE COVER STORY

Life and Times of Boston's Heyday Stamp Years: 1970s-1980s
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Pre-Meeting Dinner Plans:

Club members are invited to meet for dinner prior to the meeting the first meeting of the month at the Anh Hong restaurant 1124 E. Colonial Drive. At the second meeting of the month we meet at the IHOP restaurant at 646 E. Colonial Drive at 4:30pm. Bring your appetite & topics for discussion.

Upcoming Meetings:

March 5: Called auction in the Oak Room. Bring your material to sell.

March 19: We will have a presentation by Newt Kulp on *Back of the Book - Scott's Second Letter*. This should be interesting! Of course there will be silent auction.

Recap of February meetings:

The first meeting of February had 9 show for dinner and 32 signed in for the meeting. Stephen McKenzie won the \$15 door prize. Josh Furman won a \$20 Maitland prize and Carlos Guffain won a \$5 certificate. David Zambon was awarded the 2025 CFSC Service Award for his dedication to supporting the club. An additional presentation was to be made to Mike Schumacher for 10 years of exemplary service to the CFSC, but he did not attend the meeting. The donation auction sold 34 lots and cleared \$551 for the club treasury. Thank you to everyone who brought donation lots!

The second meeting of February had 11 turn up for dinner and 36 signed in for the meeting. Donald Bourassa won the \$15 door prize. The presentation by Donald Bourassa on *Lafayette Philatelic History* was educational for all. The After Glow session was well attended as discussion was had on the subject of the 1986 "Swedish" Stamp printing errors.

AfterGlow Sessions 2026

02.05	Swedish Issue of 1988, F.Ferguson
03.05	Overrun Countries, F.Ferguson
04.02	Watermarking US-WW, J. Eller
05.07	Specialized Collections, F.Ferguson
06.04	ID of Stamped Envelops, N. Kulp
07.02	The Whites Guides to Color, F.Ferguson
08.06	TBD
09.03	TBD
10.01	TBD
11.05	TBD
12.03	None

Sessions start around 7:30pm and have to wrap by 7:55pm without fail.

Newest Members

Welcome to our newest member: E.J. Perry, who joined us on 02.19.26. He is recently retired and is looking to find his philatelic muse as he restarts his long dormant collecting life.

SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

CFSC Spring One Day Show, April 4
FSDA Summer One Day Show, June 6
FSDA Fall One Day Show, September 5
www.FloridaStampShows.com

FLOREX 2026 December 4-5
www.FLOREXStampShow.com

GPS Meetings 2026

CFSC has the room available for Pre-meeting use from 2-4:30pm on both the first and third Thursday of the month for the coming year. CFSC members are welcome to use the room, catalogs and equipment during that time. The German Philatelic Society will be meeting on the third Thursday of the month during the 2-4:30pm time period.

Sign Up Available

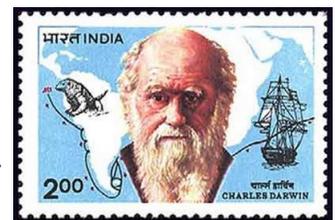
The greeting table sign up sheet for the April 4th show is available for you to add your name. This is a great way to meet people and have a conversation about our wonderful hobby. Shift times run two hours. Come on out and have some fun!

Writers are Needed

We are always looking for articles for this newsletter. Help us to make the magic happen every month.

Quotables

The Darwin Award description: "The Darwin Awards are a rhetorical tongue-in-cheek honor that originated in Usenet newsgroup discussions around 1985. They recognize individuals who have supposedly contributed to human evolution by selecting themselves out of the gene pool by dying or becoming sterilized by their own actions." The award is given yearly to those that go to extreme lengths to remove their genetic structure from the gene pool.



President's Message by Francis Ferguson

I am writing this during the shortest month of the year! Winter has most assuredly been showing Florida who is boss. While cool is ok with me — this degree of cold has been bone chilling and rather unpleasant.

The BoD meet on 01.29.26 to discuss matters related to the club's ongoing activities. We are at an inflection point for matters concerning the newsletter. The recent retirement of Mike Schumacher after four years as Editor has brought a couple of important issues to the forefront. Additionally, the radical increase of 2.5 times for printing has caused the end the printing of the newsletter for distribution. The cost of mailing and printing simply is beyond anything reasonable. Thus, all members will have to read the newsletter online. The Board of Directors are well aware that for some folks this will be a change of monumental proportions — but is it one that has to happen. The decision has been to try this for the year and see how it is accepted; after which a permanent policy will be adopted in 2027. If you have any issues with reading it on your computer, tablet or phone please reach out to me for guidance.

Another matter that was discussed is the Picnic for April 5 — that is Easter Sunday. It was decided to continue with the plan and adjust expectations accordingly. We cannot begin any BBQ'ng until 2pm sharp so food will be around 3:00pm at the earliest. We do hope to see you there — and maybe there will be an Easter Egg Hunt to entertain....

We recently have been made aware of the passing (January 29) of a long time member (he joined March of 1985). Roy Anderson was one of the first people I met March of 2000 when I joined the CFSC.

Roy was the last of the "Old Guard" that included John Shirley, Thomas Mizak, Wade Beery, Carl Ulstad, Al Quintana, James R. Pullin and William Bomar, Sr. — who kept the CFSC functioning from the late 1970s to the early 2000s. He was a member who was always in good spirits and enjoyed the interaction with one and all.

Rest easy my friend.

List of non-payers for 2026 dropped for non-payment; Delafield, Trevor; Goldberg, Michael and Isaacs, Mark. We are sorry to see folks go and hope to see you sometime in the future!

The Editor's Box

In case you missed the news. Robert Fisher is our new Editor of the CFSC Newsletter. Assisting Robert will be Francis Ferguson and Ron Aguilera as Associate Editors. The aim is to keep the high quality of the newsletter the same. This can only be achieved if you the reader — provide material for inclusion, month after month. Please spend some time and write up a favorite stamp/cover or philatelic experience you have had. I know from many conversations — that every member has a story to tell. Make it happen (please).

If you need guidance please reach out to Bob/Francis/Ron and we will gladly assist in bringing your story to these pages.

The reality is — this newsletter is a living breathing production that chronicles the history of the club and the membership for future generations to reference. If you have spent any time looking at the newsletter archives on the website you will realize quickly that the statement in the previous line is totally accurate.

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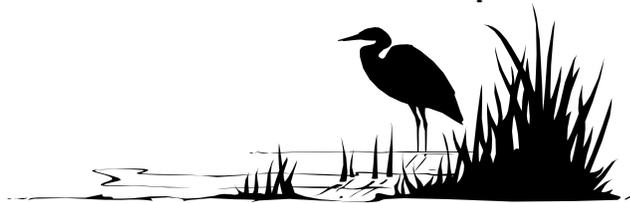
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The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 80+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable \$30 per year, \$6 for youth (free the first year).
- 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 30 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 6:15 until 7:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 8:00 without exception.
- The Membership of the CFSC participates as the host and/or sponsor of the one day shows in February, April, June & September. In addition, we are the resident hosting club for FLOREX which is held in the Central Florida area.
- The CFSC maintains a website: CentralFloridaStampClub.org
- Benefits of membership include; monthly newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings, the right to submit and bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.
- Postal address: CFSC P.O. Box 1206, Plymouth, FL 32768-1206
- As of 03.2026

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