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Pre-Meeting Dinner Plans:

Club members are invited to meet for dinner prior to the first meeting of the month at Anh Hong Vietnamese Restaurant (SW corner of 50/Mills at 1124 E Colonial Dr. with parking in the rear). 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:

July 2 *Tennessee First Day Cities*
with A. Steven Patrick

June 16: *German Semi-official Airmail Stamps*
with Robert Fisher

Recap of June meetings:

The first meeting of June had 33 signed in and 7 for dinner (two locations). Jerry Eller was the greeter. The door prize went to Mimi Thompkins and the Summer Show certificate for \$10 went to E.J. Perry. The called auction by Robert Sazama sold 33 lots for a total of \$1,147. The AfterGlow session on the first series of U.S. Officials by Francis Ferguson was well attended with 10.

The second meeting of June had 12 at dinner (2 locations) and 33 signed in. No greeter information was provided and the door prize was won by Ron Aguilera. The Boston 2026 presentation was handled by A. Steven Patrick and supported by others. The silent auction sold 16 lots for a total of \$155.

AfterGlow Sessions 2026

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| 07.02 | Watermarking US-WW, J. Eller |
| 08.06 | ID of Stamped Envelopes, N. Kulp |
| 09.03 | Special Paper, F. Ferguson |
| 10.01 | Die Cuts Explored, Jeff Small |
| 11.05 | TBD |
| 12.03 | None |

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

Newest Members

No new members in June.

SHOW SCHEDULE 2026

FSDA Fall One Day Show, September 5th
www.FloridaStampShows.com

FLOREX 2026 December 4-5
www.FLOREXStampShow.com

**** FLOREX Planning meeting is set for 2:30pm July 2nd. Please be present. The next meeting is September 3rd.

Writers are Needed

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

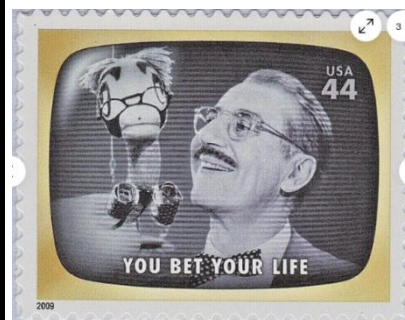
German Philatelic Society Meetings

The GPS Chapter #23 group meets from 2pm until 4:30pm at the second meeting of the month. Come on and join an interesting group.

FSDA Summer One Day Show

The June 6th one day show at the Maitland Civic Center went extremely well with a solid attendance number of 115. Have a great summer and we shall see one and all at the next show September 5th at the Maitland Civic Center.

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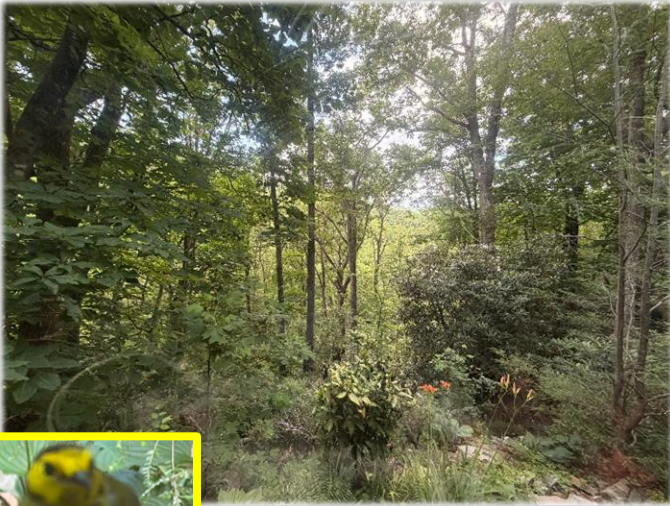
"I wanted to get rid of habeas corpus, but I should have gotten rid of you instead!"

Groucho Marx in the movie Duck Soup. Legendary American Funny Man [1890 – 1977]

President's Message

by Francis Ferguson

Persistence



I am writing this from the cabin deep in the woods of Little Switzerland, NC as I look out towards a seemingly endless sea of green. This is my happy place for sure. Twice a year it is our go-to place to recharge and refocus. This trip has been a little different as my little bird friend has been visiting numerous times a day to flutter by the window – in search of something. It has been interesting to watch the antics of this Hooded Warbler.

As collectors of small fragile pieces of paper, we all are focused on obtaining treasures that interest and thrill us. The hunt is part of the adventure and makes us look through boxes and massive

amounts of material to find something that makes us happy.

My little yellow friend reminded me of an encounter many years ago at a local stamp show. This well-dressed lady -- most likely well into her senior years -- was an ardent looker for any stamp that had a spot of yellow anywhere in the design. She did not care if it was a tiny dot or all yellow – it simply met the criteria for purchase. From what I observed the cost was totally irrelevant. Before she left, I talked to her briefly -- to find out she had amassed a lot of stamps that fit her collecting interest. I am guessing she was a visitor to the area and happened to see the show advertisement – as I have never encountered her again. Talk about a niche collecting area!

It matters not what one collects – there is no right or wrong way to collect stamps. What interests you is all that counts. The only rules I can think of that apply are – no tape, no glue or staples!

Until next month enjoy the summer (in the air conditioning) – be safe and above all else be kind.

Editor's Box

This month we have a glimpse at some rare Civil War philatelic history (or the War of Northern Aggression for those of the Southern persuasion).

Do you have an interesting undiscovered gem hiding in your collection? It is time to put a few brain cells to work, dig up old memories, or brag about your philatelic endeavors and treasures. Long or short articles gratefully accepted. The club also needs more members to do presentations. Share your knowledge and research with the rest of us. I promise that we won't throw rotten tomatoes. Contact Steve Patrick to schedule a presentation. Contact me if you need help putting a presentation together.

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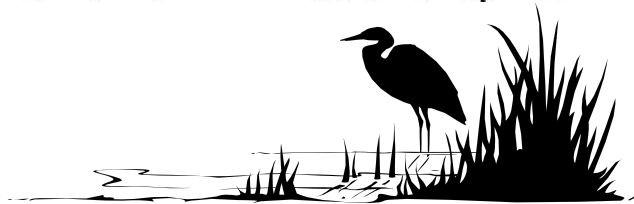
The source for all show
related information for the
state of Florida

Florida Stamp Shows.com

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. AfterGlow sessions once a month.
- 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
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