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THE COVER STORY, Insert 1 Rose & Wolcott Covers from New York

The three
covers that are
this story.



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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:

September 3: Called Auction

September 17: Florida First Day Ceremonies,
by A. Stephen Patrick

Recap of August meetings:

The first meeting of August had 36 signed in and 8 for dinner. Jerry Eller was the greeter. The door prize went to Jeff Small. The Cried Auction by A. Stephen Patrick covered a lot of material! The AfterGlow session on ID of Stamped Envelopes by Newt Kulp was well attended and highly educational. The cried auction sold 36 lots for a total of \$769.

The second meeting of August had 8 at dinner (1 location) and 24 signed in. Jerry Eller was the greeter and the door prize was won by Mark Haas. Ron Aguilera won the Fall Show prize for \$10. The Show/Tell presentation was interesting & entertaining! The silent auction sold 14 lots for a total of \$280.

AfterGlow Sessions 2026

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| 09.03 | The Strangeness of Special
Paper, F. Ferguson |
| 10.01 | Die Cuts Explored, J. Small |
| 11.05 | TBD (Need someone to volunteer!) |
| 12.03 | None |

Sessions start around 7:30pm and have to wrap by 7:55pm without fail. The sessions in 2027 will continue with scheduling starting in October.

Birthday Celebration for 3rd Quarter

We will be acknowledging those members with birthdays in July, August and September at the last meeting of September. Come have cake!

Newest Members

Welcome to member #789, Joe Belinski who calls Kissimmee home in retirement. He is restarting his U.S. collecting interest after many years of slumber. Welcome!

FLOREX 2026 December 4-5
www.FLOREXStampShow.com

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

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 Fall One Day Show, Sept 5th

We will have a full house of 12 dealers at the last show to be held at the Maitland Civic Center. Come on out and enjoy a couple of hours of hunting for treasures – you never know what you may find!

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Quoted



*“People say
nothing is
impossible, but I
do nothing every
day.”*

A.A. Milne, “Winnie-the-Pooh” – the loveable honey loving bear.

President's Message by Francis Ferguson

Are You Bored?



I do not have time to be bored. It seems even in retirement there is always something that needs to be attended to. I never imagined this would be the case. Somewhere in the back of my mind I always thought of retirement as beach days as the whims dictated. Sadly, that has not happened even once since retirement January of 2024. In my defense the first year was a medical challenge for sure. It does seem to be on my agenda, but there seems to be something that prevents it when I get to the point of seriously thinking about jumping in the car and driving to the coast. The 90-minute one way trip is a serious impediment if I am being honest. After spending so much of my career driving on the roads in Central Florida; avoidance seems to be the issue. I do know once I hear the sound of the surf and feel the sand on my feet it is my happy place – I just have to get there.

The first order of business is to place the beach chair, followed by the beach blanket and then slather myself with SPF 100 as I do not like to burn! I enjoy gazing at the ocean and surf, observing people from the many shades of pink -- to angry lobster red. Reading a magazine and observing humanity is my only agenda.

The weirdest thing I ever had happen on the beach was in the middle 1980s at Wabasso Beach (just north of Vero Beach for those not familiar with Florida) – I was a good 20 feet from the surf wave zone fairly close to the dunes and I happened to look up to see a giant swell approaching. Little did I realize what was about to happen. As the swell approached it turned into a very tall rogue wave that managed to inundate the sand all the way to the dune line with about a foot of salt water. While no one was in real danger -- it was rather disconcerting to be totally soaked when it was not expected – the Time magazine I was reading was a total loss. After that I learned to pay more attention to the surf!

Fall officially starts on September 22nd (yah sure) – be safe and above all else be kind.

Editor's Box

A stroll down memory lane. First, a continuation of an article from June, then Steve Patrick takes us to Early Orlando, and finally Fergie offers up a cover story concerning some small towns in upper New York state.

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.

NEWSFLASH

The club Board of Directors has authorized a TEN-dollar reward to any member who submits a cover article for the first time. 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. Submit your articles to: Editor@CentralFloridaStampClub.org

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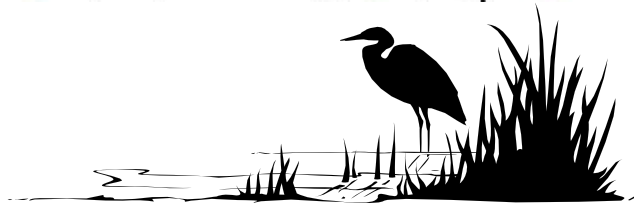
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The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 80+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- 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. 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
- As of 03.2026

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