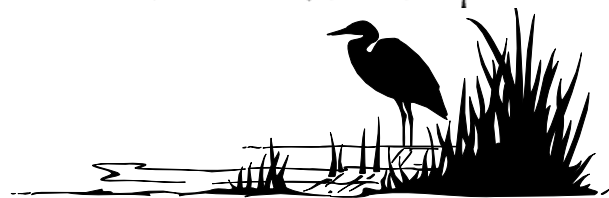


The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and, dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable \$12 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 and everything in between.
- The meeting location 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 the last 10 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 7:00-7:30. The business side of things from 7:30-7:50. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:55 until 8:30. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:30 to 9:00. We must be out of the building by 9:10 without exception.
- The Membership of the CFSC participates as the host and sponsor of the SUN-PEX show in June of each year. In addition, are the resident hosting club for FLOREX, and many of the smaller local shows held in the Orlando area.
- The CFSC maintains a website: CentralFloridaStampClub.org
- Benefits of membership include, monthly newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings & quizzes, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

Central Florida Stamp Club



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Director-at-Large	Tom Hart
Director-at-Large	Al Nagy



The Faces at FLOREX 2009



Program Schedule (Jan/Feb/Mar)

January meetings — The first meeting of the 2010 on 01/07 is the annual Club Donation Auction. The second meeting on 01/21 is the annual Membership meeting and this year the elections of officers for the term 2010-2012 will take place.

February meetings — Still working on it!

March meetings — At the first meeting on 03/04 will have one of our newest members taking about shipping cancels. The second meeting currently has no topic.

The Board meeting for 2010 are January 28, April 29, July 29, and September 30. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Nov/Dec Meeting recaps

The first meeting of November had a lively bunch of 12 for dinner followed by 35 for the meeting and a wizzbang auction cried by Steve Patrick. The second meeting of the year was well attended with 32 people present for the A/V presentation of stamp designing. The last quiz of the year was won in grand fashion by Steve Patrick.

The first meeting of December which conflicted with the setup for FLOREX was still well attended with 22 people signed in. The mound of stamps and a silent auction kept everyone happy and busy! The final meeting of the year was the annual Holiday Party, which was attended by 34 folks, including many spouses. Thank you to everyone who brought food, and most importantly to everyone who helped to make the event run smoothly. Your efforts are appreciated by one and all!

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 6pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Event Calendar 2010

CFSS-Winter	January 23-24
Central Florida Fair	Feb 25-March 7
CFSS-Spring One Day	April 3
SUNPEX	June 19-20
CFSS-Fall	September 18-19
FLOREX 2010	Dec 3, 4, & 5

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Cover Story — FLOREX 2009

The show was great — even if the weather was not. The heavy rain on Friday seemed to do little to dampen the crowds who arrived for the show. A sampling of the pictures taken at the show on the front cover of this newsletter are identified from top left and working clockwise as, (1) Kim Kellermann and Darlene Pyler of Rasdale Stamp Company, (2) part of the, group of the 60+ students (hunting through the mound of stamps) from Forest Lake Academy brought to the show by their teacher Steve Patrick, (3) ESPER members Steve and Ricky, (4) APS judge Darrell R. Ertzberger handing a vermeil award to CFSC member James Pullin, (5) CFSC member Celeste Northrop helping at the Youth table, (6) and last in the middle is little Savannah the newest member of Court Street Stamp family.

CFSS-Winter 2010

The Shrine Center will once again host the January stamp show on the 23 and 24. The show this year will feature a 10 frame exhibit by the club membership of their favorite collecting material. Come and see what is displayed — it should be interesting! See Steve Patrick for more information on frame availability. In addition the signup sheets for reception desk duty is available (and empty at this point), please sign up for this important job of greeting and recruiting the public as they come in.

Holiday Party

It was a nice time for the 34 members and guests who showed up. There was a lot of food and of course the great company made for a fabulous evening. Thanks to the Archbolds, the Priests, the Patricks and the Furmans, and Mary Lepich (and anyone else I missed!) for making this whole affair the stand out event that it was.

Membership Dues 2010

Please pay your Membership Dues for 2010 promptly. See Jim Archbold if you have any questions.

Glue Awards 2009

Please congratulate all those who made it into the top 8 spots. These folks represent the heart and soul of the CFSC. Listed in no particular order, Randall Priest, Sarah Priest, Steve Patrick, Mary Lepich, Robert Dorrick, Phillip Fetting, William Bomar, and Larry Stiles. It would be appropriate to acknowledge

Josh Furman and Jim Archbold who have contributed a tremendous amount of time and effort to the club as they asked not to be included in the Glue. In addition, David M. Allen, Nancy Hoffman, and Wayne Stephens are to be thanked for all their help — they nearly finished in the top eight.

Election 2010-2012

It is almost that time of year again. The second meeting of the year is most very important as the seven individuals who comprise the Board of Directors are elected by the general membership. This group of seven then selects from within the four executive officers, with the remaining serving as Board Members at Large. Please be present and able to participate in the democratic process. Balloting will also be done at this time for the CFSC annual Service award.

Membership Rosters for 2010

The updated rosters for 2010 will be available at the first meeting in March. Please make sure if any of your contact information has changed that we are notified as quickly as possible.

Writers needed!

If you have a bent towards writing, we would love to give you a form for discourse on a stamp related subject. Topics include, how you first got involved in stamps, what you collect and why, what makes you really happy, and maybe you want to share a recent or long ago philatelic find that just made your year. (Note to new members: Tell us about yourself and your collecting habits!) Please contact the Editor for further information.

New Members

We have now officially reached the 74 member point on our membership roster! We have been joined by Ann Dowrick (Oviedo), Tom Tomlinson (Orlando), Steve Heninger (Lake Mary), and Karl Zurn (Cocoa Beach). Our goal for 2010 is 100 active members. Let us make it happen. With the recent joining of Karl Zurn we are now a "AtoZ" club!

Monthly Quizzes

- Feb Football Anyone?
- Mar SE House of Light
- Apr A Dime for a Famous American

- May Get 'n Around
- Jun The Middle of Columbus Matc
- Jul Cool July — Order This
- Aug Airmail This
- Sep Go Tilt
- Oct Hocus-Pocus VIII
- Nov 19Flowers80

Central Florida Fair — Back to February!

Mark your calendar for February 25 to March 7 for the 98th Central Florida Fair. It seems after 3 years of an experiment to move the annual event into the warmer Spring time weather and away from the FCAT testing/prep period — things have been reevaluated. The decline in gate attendance was becoming more and more pronounced each year, so the event has returned to the late February—early March time frame that always has been more friendly for attendance numbers. Once again the CFSC will be staffing a booth for selected days of the 10 day run of the fair. Participation in this event adds \$200 to our Treasury. More information will be announced at the first meeting of February which will still give us two meetings to work out the staffing schedule.

Puzzler by Randall Priest

To refresh your memories the puzzle from Nov/Dec:
What do the following have in common?

Aberdeen, Albany, Akron, Algiers, Angola, Augusta, Brazil, Cairo, China, Cincinnati, Cuba, Delaware, Denver, Dublin, Florence, Geneva, Georgia, Holland, Houston, Ireland, Lisbon, London, Manhattan, Memphis, Mexico, Miami, Nashville, Nebraska, Nevada, Paris, Peru, Philadelphia, Reno, Rome, Santa Fe, Scotland, Vermont, Vienna, Warsaw, Washington.

And the answer is.....these are all cities in the state of Indiana.

Quotable

"If God had wanted man to play soccer, he wouldn't have given us arms." Mike Ditka, Coach [Born 1939]