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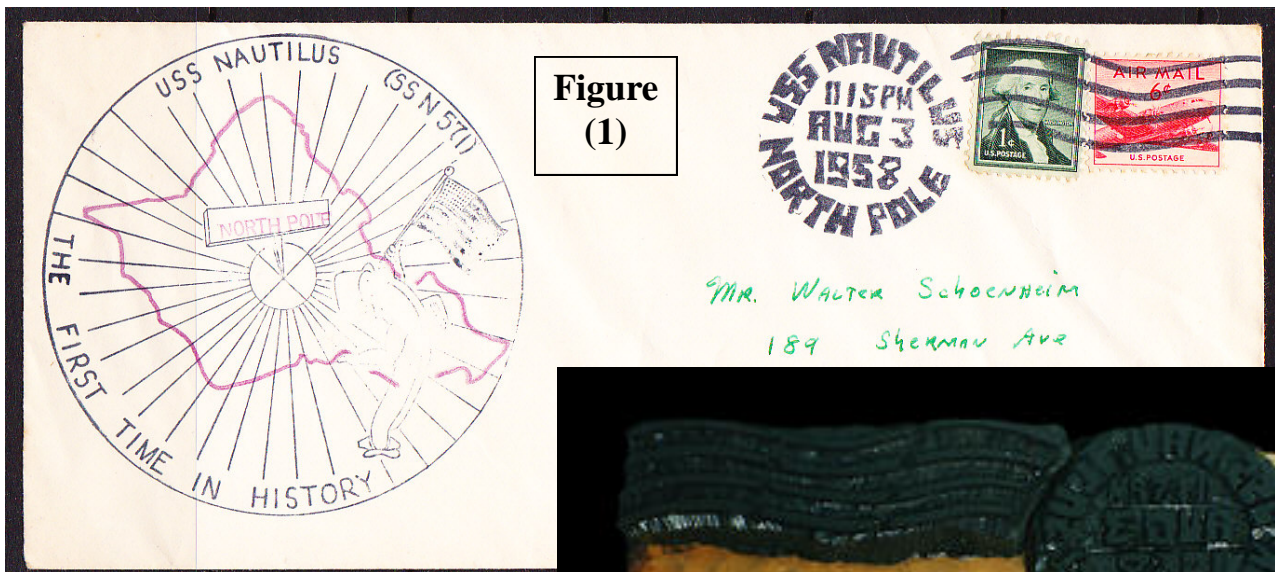


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Figure (3)

**Under
the North
Pole**

Program Schedule (Jan/Feb/Mar)

January meetings — The first meeting of 2011 will be held on 01/06 and will be the annual club donation auction. The second meeting on 01/20 will be the annual meeting that is required by our By-Laws. This is the time for discussion and comment. There are no elections this year.

February meetings — To be determined.

March meetings — To be determined.

October Meeting recap Part II

It was overlooked — The quiz winner for October was A. Stephen Patrick. We apologize for the oversight.

November & December Meetings

The first meeting of the November started with a smallish group of 8 for dinner. The meeting was well attended with 31 signed in. Cried auction results; 59 out of 67 lots sold for a total of \$351.75. Nice job folks!

The second meeting of November started off with one of the largest dinner groups with 14 present. — we have tied this number 3 times in the past. The quiz was one with a perfect score by Robert Dowrick followed closely by Ann Dowrick — now how did that happen? The meeting was nicely attended with 31 folks signed in plus one guest. The auction sold 12 lots for a total of \$62.

December was tough to report on — with FLOREX and the holiday party. You will have to use your imagination for some of it — to fill the gaps.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:30pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Event Calendar 2011

CFSS-Winter	January 22-23
Central Florida Fair	Feb 24-March 6
CFSS-Spring One Day	April 16
SUNPEX	June 18-19
CFSS-Fall	September 17-18
FLOREX 2011	Dec 2, 3 & 4

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Membership Dues for 2011

Please pay the amount due promptly. All payments are due by the last day of February, which will allow for the printing and distribution of the 2011 CFSC Membership Roster at the first meeting of March. The dues for adults is now \$18 a year while the youth fee remains at \$6.

Holiday Party 2010

The holiday party was well attended with just short of 40 folks signed in. There was enough food to feed everyone and then more! Thank you goes out to the Dowricks, Priests, Furmans, Archbolds and Patricks for coordinating the wonderful event. It was a nice time filled with good company, good food and a lot of laughs!

Challenge 2010

The year long challenge came to a conclusion with John T. Snow and David M. Allen submitting the correct responses. Both have been awarded \$20 door prizes for use in the CFSC auctions. We do have a prospective Challenge 2011 being worked on. More details as they evolve.

The correct names are Arthur Hind and John DuPont IV, the stamp is the British Guyana 1 cent Magenta Stamp of which there is only one known copy, the town is Clark Mills New York. The company name was the Hind & Harrison Plush Company.

The connection was by birth — My Mother was born and raised in Clark Mills. I spent a great deal of my youth at my Grandparents home located on Stop Seven Road.

FLOREX 2010

The show went exceedingly well — with attendance numbers very nearly matching those from two years ago. To everyone's enjoyment the weather even cooperated this year. "Thank you" to one and all who made this a sparkling event, showcasing a WSP event and the wonderful assistance by members of the CFSC. Your dedication and efforts are very much appreciated! In addition the Chairman's Service award was given to the retiring Exhibit Chair, Jim Archbold for his 4 years of tireless work. Ann Dowrick received the Chairman's Shinning Light award. Ann's award will now match husband, Robert's award from 2009. See you at FLOREX 2011!

A different way to prepare a cachet. by Phil Fettig

Figure (1) illustrates how Henry Stinemetts prepared covers during the 1920's & 1930's. His creations are probably each unique as he used pieces of silk or paper to design his "cachet". I met a nice couple at a stamp show who purchased almost every Stinemetts cover I had. They stated they are working on a book on his methods. Stinemetts worked as a janitor in post offices and other buildings. He searched the trash he was emptying for items to use on covers. Sometimes, the filler is part of a restaurant menu you would love to order from today!



Glue 2010 Awards

The top five finishers (in no particular order) ended up being Jim Archbold (APS Membership or renewal), Phil Fettig (Linn's subscription), Sarah Priest (\$20 CFSC Door Prize), Randall Priest (\$50 Gift Card to Wal-mart) and David M. Allen (\$20 CFSC Door Prize).

Monthly Quizzes

- Feb Go Fly A — Plane
- Mar "Paper" Ladies
- Apr Matching High Five, 1922-25
- May Underwater Transportation
- Jun Batter Up
- Jul 5¢ Flags WWII
- Aug Butterfly
- Sep "Stoned Men"
- Oct Hocus-Pocus IX
- Nov Ducks for \$2

Central Florida Fair 2011

Mark your calendar for February 24 to March 6 for the 99th Central Florida Fair. 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.

CFSS-Winter 2011

The Shrine Center will once again host the January stamp show on the 22 and 23. 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.

Closed Album

It is with great sadness that we inform the membership of the passing of John D. Shirley on December 22nd from injuries sustained in a car accident. John would have been 92 this June. His nearly 30 year tenure with the CFSC was marked by his constant involvement in almost every aspect of the Club. JDS will be missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts during the months to come.

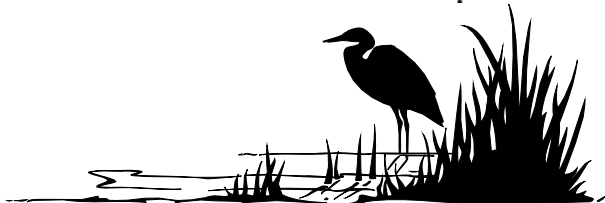
Quotable

Ignorance more frequently begets confidence than does knowledge -- Charles Darwin, [1809-1882]

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 \$18 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 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 6:30-7:00. The business side of things from 7:00-7:20. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:25 until 8:00. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:00 to 8:25. We must be out of the building by 8:30 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, we 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.

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