



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

A WHOLLY OWNED ENTITY OF THE MID-FLORIDA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, INC.

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Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

The first meeting in March is Hotel Post Offices by Bill Bomar, Jr. The second meeting will be the Club \$2 auction night. Bring your STUFF to sell!

The first meeting in April is Yangtze Patrol by Larry Stiles. Local history buffs, will want to be at the second meeting with, Ernie Muro presenting Orlando Post Cards.

The first meeting of May will have Steve Patrick, discussing French FDCs. The second meeting is currently unscheduled.

The first board meeting of 2007 is March 29th. Board member's please mark your calendars.

February Meeting recaps

The first February meeting featured Mitchell Bloomer, a guest speaker from the Holocaust Memorial in Maitland. He brought 15 large panels with enlargements of mostly European stamps that had to do with the Holocaust. He was informative and thought provoking in his presentation. "Thank you" -- to club members Stuart and Ruth Bernstein for arranging for the talk.

The second meeting had, Phil Fettig gave a nicely done, and interesting presentation on Pearl Harbor. Our own submariner always makes the topic entertaining. The first quiz of 2007 titled "All wet", was won by Tom Hart.

Event Calendar 2007

Central Florida Fair	April 19-29, 2007
SUNPEX (BSC)	May 12-13, 2007
CFSS Fall (TBA)	Sept 22-33, 2007
FLOREX 2007 (CFF)	Nov 30, Dec 1,2 2007

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

SUNPEX 2007

The club is looking for 30 frames of exhibits from club members for this show. Please consider getting your feet wet with this opportunity. Jim Archbold has agreed to act as the exhibit chair for the show, contact him for more information. There is no exhibit fee for club members.

FLOREX 2007

It is never too early to plan! The exhibit entry forms for FLOREX 2007 are already online at www.FLOREXStampShow.com Entry forms post-marked by June 1st are automatically granted a 10% reduction in fees. Contact this year's Exhibit Chairman, Jim Archbold for any further information. The support of the CFSC is critical to the success of the exhibition.

Central Florida Fair 2007

The club is in need of packets of stamps for distribution at the club's booth during the 10 day run of the fair. We have in past years distributed up to 1,500 packets. Please contact John Shirley for further information. [Editor's note, I have finished 200 US packets --- anyone else?]

SARAPEX 2007

Even if the weather was less than Florida-like, the events and philatelic company was good. The public showed up in force, despite the almost constant rain showers. Mark the dates of February 1, 2, & 3 for 2008.

Special Thanks

The CFSC would like to thank Earl T. Reeder for the donation of the large tub of stamps to be used for youth packets. This generous donation will provide material for the club's outreach effort to

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children not only at the Central Florida Fair, but also at the local shows. Thank you!

Newsletter material needed

I am still looking for people to provide material for this newsletter. There has to be something that YOU can write about that someone else would want to know.

Membership Roster 2007

The CFSC Membership Roster for 2007 has been completed and can be picked up at any time. Please remember to keep the club aware of any address or contact information changes, during the course of the year.

Club Officers

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| ❖ President | John D. Shirley |
| ❖ VP-Programs | A. Stephen Patrick |
| ❖ VP-Operations | Francis Ferguson |
| ❖ Treasurer | Mark A. Friedland |
| ❖ Secretary | Jim Archbold |
| ❖ Director-at-Large | Al Nagy |
| ❖ Director-at-Large | James R. Pullin |

Monthly Fun with Stamps Quiz

The on-going series of quizzes continues in 2007 with the following scheduled,

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| ➤ Apr (1 st meeting) | Order This (1922/25) |
| ➤ May (1 st meeting) | Top of the World |
| ➤ June (1 st meeting) | Christmas in the 90s |
| ➤ July (2 nd meeting) | Swiss Cheese Anyone? |
| ➤ August (1 st meeting) | Not "I-rated" |

Serendipitous Philately ---

Who Would Know?, by Bruce Mc Pherson

In 1978 Sweden issued a stamp commemorating Dr. Fritz Haber, as part of their continuing series of Nobel Prize winners on postage stamps. The stamp designer included a building in the background that was supposed to be Dr. Habers laboratory building. In fact the laboratory was across the street from the building shown.

Dr. Hans Eisner, a professor at Cornell University, recognized the error and reported it to the Swedish postal authorities. Nothing could be done to change

the design since the stamp had been issued. It is interesting that Dr. Eisner was one of the few people in the world that would have noticed the error. His long interest in stamps as a collector, in addition to his close association with Dr. Haber, led to this little known philatelic fact.



Sweden issued November 14, 1978
Scott #1271

Quotable

“A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.”

Herm Albright (1876 - 1944)

Semi-Regular Funny Stuff



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