



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

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

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Program Schedule (Mar/April/May)

March meetings will start with a MOUND of Stamps for the first meeting and a \$2 Club auction at the second meeting.

The first meeting in April will have Francis Ferguson presenting "The Transport Series" the second meeting is Florida First Day Covers by Steve P.

The first meeting night in May is scheduled as Youth night with Steve P. officiating. The second meeting will have Jim P. talking about the "The Big 4 of Exhibiting"

Board meetings for 2008 are May 29, July 31, & October 31. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

February Meeting recaps

Wow! That was a great presentation by Steve Rajtar on seeing the US through stamps. The second meeting presentation by George Pegram on Confederate States of America was highly entertaining and enlightening. If you missed it, there might be a part two some time this year. The dinner gathering before the meeting has been averaging a nice attendance of 6-8 people. Come join us. Steve P. won the first quiz of the year with a solid 14 out of 15 possible points. Way to go Steve!

Dinner Plans

It is pretty much a standing order at this point in time --- some of us eat dinner at Viet Garden at 6pm before each meeting. (Located on the NW corner of Shine and Colonial, one block east of the intersection of Colonial and Mills.) While the number of people can vary considerably—all are

welcome. Just bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956. Everything goes better with food --- be there or be missed!

Central Florida Fair 2008

The club is going to need in the range of 1,500 stamp packets for distribution at the fair. If you need material please let us know. Sign up sheets will be available shortly.

Membership Roster 2008

The membership list for 2008 will be released at the second meeting of March. If you are not present and would like a copy --- please contact the editor or secretary and one will be mailed to you.

Youth Night

May 1st is scheduled as a youth night, bring your best smile and bountiful knowledge to help a youngster just beginning in the hobby. More information as it becomes available.

Lake Eola

We have been asked to participate in a Lake Eola event, Sunday April 13th. If you have any time available see Steve or Francis for more. This should be a good community outreach/educational opportunity for the club.

Event Calendar 2008

Central Florida Fair	April 17-27, 2008
SUNPEX (BSC)	June 14-15, 2008
CFSS-Fall (BSC)	Sept 27-28, 2008
FLOREX 2008	Dec 5, 6, 7, 2008

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Monthly Fun with Stamps Quizzes

- March Athletics (2nd meeting)
- April Lighter than Air (2nd meeting)
- May Stars of Screen (2nd meeting)

What gives? By Stuart B.

A stamp was issued in 1956 for the 50th anniversary of the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Laws, memorializing Dr. Harvey Willey. Why was the 100th anniversary in 2006 ignored? Do recent controversies about Vioxx and undue pressure from drug firms on the FDA, as well as stories of tainted food play a role in this lack of commemoration? The question remains.



BAYPEX Tale

The show held the weekend of February seemed to enjoy a decent attendance with about 20 dealers participating. The weather made for a horrific drive from Orlando on Saturday morning. Thankfully the weather cleared in Tampa and remained that way through Sunday.

It seems one intrepid collector had to be taken to the hospital on Saturday morning with potentially serious issues. Not to be kept away from the show, he returned later that afternoon to further pursue his quest for the perfect stamp. Proving once again – nothing keeps a collector down!

Club Officers (2008/2010)

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| ❖ President | Francis Ferguson |
| ❖ Vice President | A. Stephen Patrick |
| ❖ Treasurer | Jim Archbold |
| ❖ Secretary | Josh Furman |
| ❖ Director-at-Large | Larry Stiles |
| ❖ Director-at-Large | Tom Hart |
| ❖ Director-at-Large | Al Nagy |

Quotable

“I may have many faults, but being wrong ain't one of them.”

Jimmy Hoffa, Labor Leader --- still missing.
[B 02.14.1913, Presumed D 07.30.1975]

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