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## The Cover Story

Where Did You Get  
All This Stuff to  
Sell?

Mongolia

Capital: Ulan Bator  
Population: 2.9 million (2007)  
Location: East Central Asia

*TOTAL STAMPS = 490 681*

Armenia

Capital: Yerevan  
Population: 3 million (2001)  
Location: Western Asia

Figure (1)



Figure (2)

## Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

**March** — The first meeting on 03.05.15 will be the always popular and entertaining “Club Member’s Show and Tell”. The second meeting on 03.19.15 we will have a special presentation by Tom Lera entitled “Using the scientific equipment at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum”. You will not want to miss this!

**April** — The first meeting on 04.02 will be the Second Quarter Cried Auction — bring your stuff to sell and your money to buy things with. The second meeting will have Al Nagy presenting on “OHMS Perf Stamps of Canada”.

**May** — The first meeting on 05.07 will have Randall Priest presenting on “Sanford on Postcards”. The second meeting on 05.21 we will have Josh Furman talking about “Travel and Research”.

**BoD meetings for 2015; 04.30, 07.30, 10.29**

## February Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month started off with 12 folks for dinner and conversation. The meeting was attended by 37 of our members. A. Stephen Patrick regaled the audience with tales related to the “Civil War on Stamps”. The auction sold 19 lots for a total of \$254.

The second meeting started off with 14 for dinner and a crowd of 38 folks at the meeting. The presentation by Larry Stiles, will have a part two later in the year — well done Larry! The silent auction sold 38 lots for a total of \$428.50.

## Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm before each meeting. Located on the NW corner of Shine Ave & 50 at 1237 E. Colonial Dr. There is plenty of parking on the north side, behind the restaurant. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

## Event Calendar 2015

CFSC-Spring 2015	April 11
SUNPEX 2015	June 6-7
FSDA Orlando Fall Show	September 12-13
FLOREX 2015	December 4, 5 & 6

For more info: [www.FloridaStampShows.com](http://www.FloridaStampShows.com)

## April One Day Show

Mark your calendar for the April 11<sup>th</sup> One Day Show at the Marks Street Senior Center. The signup sheet for the greeting table will be at the first meeting of March.

## Picnic in the Park

The second annual CFSC Spring Picnic will be held Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00pm. The location is the same as last year—Maitland Community Park, 1400 Mayo Ave., Maitland. We have rented a large pavilion and will have the BBQ going for hamburgers, hotdogs and whatever else may appear. More details will follow in the April Newsletter.

## ....and the Winner is.....

The annual presentation of the CFSC Service Award to the one member who has gone over and above the call duty to assist the club was made to Ann Dowrick. We would like to congratulate her on the award and once again extend a hearty “thank you” to her for all she has done in the previous year(s). She is a highly valued member of the Central Florida Stamp Club!

## 2015 CFSC Membership Roster

The newly updated membership roster for 2015, will be available to the membership at the first meeting of March. If you would like a copy either mailed or emailed to you please contact the Editor.

## Presentation Awards for 2014

The membership selected, (1) Phil Fettig for “Everything Including the Kitchen Sink”, (2) Robert Fisher for “Carpatho-Ukraine”, (3) A. Stephen Patrick for “Brussels Worlds Fair”. They have been presented with door prizes for \$50, \$25 & \$10. With the diversity of our membership we have always had a nice mix of subjects presented. To appreciate the time and trouble that a presenter goes through — give a presentation in 2015 and you could be a winner!

## Quoted

*“Once you can accept the universe as matter expanding into nothing that is something, wearing stripes with plaid comes easy.”*

Albert Einstein [1879—1955]



# President's Message

## Dealing with Guests by Robert Dowrick

When we have guests that are looking to sell their stamps or collections, we should follow a few simple rules that will protect both the guests as well as our members. First, if the guest wants to sell all of their collection as one unit, don't ask how much they will take for a portion of it. It is not fair to cherry-pick the best material and leave the rest. Secondly, if they are willing to sell their material in pieces, make an offer; don't ask them how much.

Most of the guests have no real idea the value of their material and it would not be fair to offer a price way below the fair value. And lastly, if the material is to be sold as a whole, please don't ask what others have offered or what they are willing to take. Present them with an offer on a piece of paper. This is fair to the owner as well as the other club members that may have placed a bid prior.

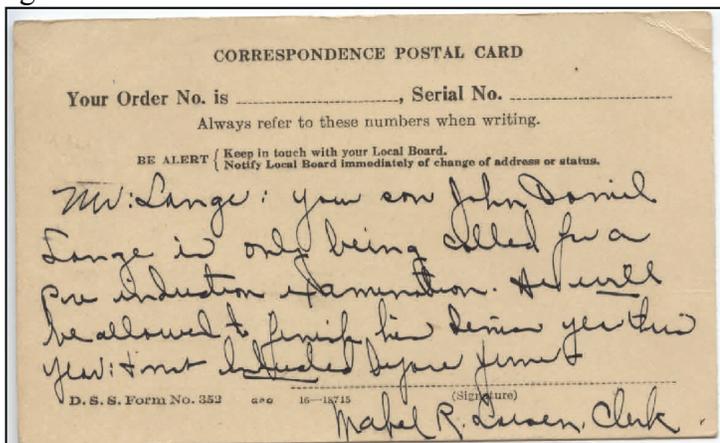
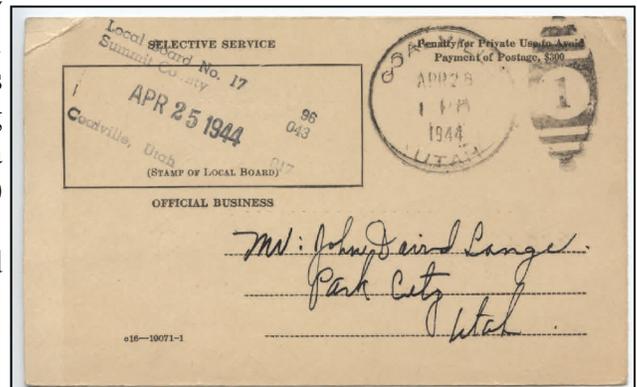
[Editors note: The club has survived on the reputation it has built over the last 70+ years. Visitors should always be treated with kindness and forthright dealings. Should there ever be a question seek out someone's opinion other than your own. Sometimes it is important to remember that serving the greater good is more important than enriching ones self.]

## Serendipity — Part VI by the Editor

Selective Service — April 25, 1944

I was digging around in a dollar box of covers at FLOREX and stumbled across this piece of WWII history. The level of apprehension that was caused by receiving this post card can only be guessed at. Coalville is located about 45 miles outside of Salt Lake City to the northeast. The town had a population in 2000 of 1,382 and is situated at 5,500 feet above sea level. One has to wonder how small Coalville was when this postcard was mailed in 1944. The town was founded in 1859 and was originally known as Chalk Creek. A brief internet search turned up the following information from the census of 1940: Parents Ernest & Bertha Lange. Three brothers in the household Charles (18), John (14) & Lawrence (11).

No further information can be found regarding John David Lange.



### Text of postcard

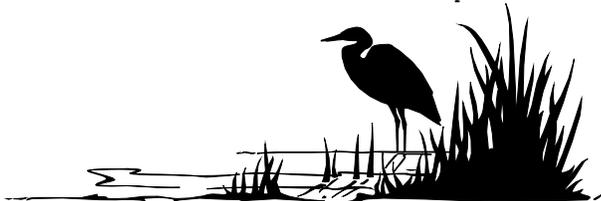
Mr. Lange: your son John Daniel Lange is only being called for an pre induction examination. He will be allowed to finish his senior year this year & not inducted before June.

Signed Mabel R. Larsen, Clerk

**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 15+ years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 6:00-6:45. The business side of things from 6:45-7:10. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:15 until 7:50. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions until 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](http://CentralFloridaStampClub.org)
- Benefits of membership include; monthly newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

## Central Florida Stamp Club



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