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The Cover Story

Chevy, Cadillac or Bentley?

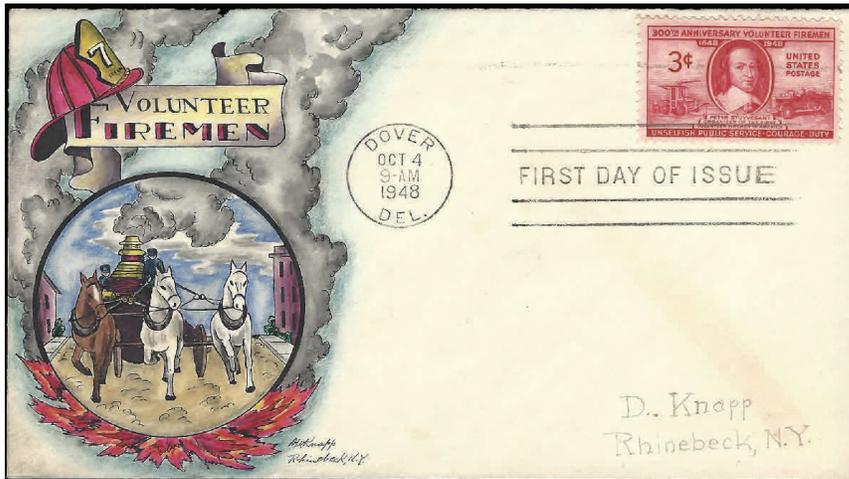


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Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

March — The first meeting on 03.01 will have Josh Furman presenting “Elements of Postal Stationery.” The second meeting on 03.15 will be a cried auction.

April — The first meeting on 04.05 will have Gary Byrd presenting on “Tunesia”. The second meeting on 04.19 will have Mike Schumacher talking about the “Icelandic Horse”

May — The first meeting on 05.03 will have Francis Ferguson presenting on “Something U.S.” The second meeting on 05.17 is currently unscheduled for a presentation.

BoD meeting for 2018; 03.29, 05.31, 08.30 & 10.25(?)

February Meetings Recap

The first meeting of the month began with 12 for dinner and a nice crowd of 42 signed in for the meeting. Newton Kulp handled the presentation on his trip to the APS sponsored UN bourse. The after glow session was well attended (and will be repeated) with Newt instructing on how to make custom album pages using MS Word. The auction sold 25 lots for a total of \$256.80.

The second meeting night started with 10 for dinner and another nice turn out of our membership for the meeting, with 42 signed in. The presentation by A. Stephen Patrick and Stephen Strobel was interesting and informative about an area of the philatelic world that we rarely encounter; Citrus Tax Stamps. The auction sold 16 lots for \$160.50.

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. The record attendance for dinner is 17 — if we can break that number someone will get a free dinner. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Writers?

Thank you to all the folks that have contributed material to this monthly publication. Without your constant support this newsletter would lack vitality. Your efforts are much appreciated! That said — my bit-bucket needs help. I am still begging. Please contact the Editor.

Event Calendar 2018

CFSC-Spring One Day	April 7
SUNPEX 2018	June 9-10
FSDA Fall Show	September 15-16
FLOREX 2018	Nov. 30, Dec 1 & 2

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Members X 2

Please extend a hearty welcome to Hal Gear from Leesburg who collects world wide and Ron Gordon from Altamonte Springs who collects First Day Covers.

After Glow

The first meeting will have Josh Furman presenting on “How paper is made.” This should be interesting! The second meeting of March will continue the members bourse — bring your material to sell — and maybe someone will have something of interest for you. After Glow sessions start at 8:20 and must be completed and wrapped by 8:50 without exception.

Missing in 2018, Part II

The following 6 folks have not paid their dues for 2018 and have been removed from our active roster. We are sorry to see you go! **Armanda Coles, Michael Day, Steve Main, Leonard McClure, Darlene Price and Jure Vucemilovic.**

February One Day Show

Nicely done folks! The show on February 7th went very well with a solid number of 90 attending the show. Every one of the dealers were happy and have expressed their satisfaction with signed contracts for the April 10th show. Mother nature cooperated with a pleasantly warm day in the low 80s. So not winter like!

Membership Directory Available

The printed copies of the 2018 CFSC Membership Directory are now available. If you desire to have one mailed to you, please contact the Editor.

Picnic Next Month

Come one — come all. Be there or be missed. The fifth annual Spring Picnic will be held on April 14th. Hot dogs and hamburgers and veggie burgers will be provided by the club. Bring a dish to share. It has always been a nice time — come and find out!

Quoted

“A well adjusted person is one who makes the same mistake twice without getting nervous.”

Alexander Hamilton
[1757-1804]

American statesman and one of the Founding Fathers of the United States.



President's Message by Francis Ferguson Awards!

The club is made of a membership of givers. Those that have toiled to put together a presentation for a meeting or a article for this newsletter — know the challenges that can be encountered when trying to make a topic that makes sense to you — relatable to others — who do not share your passion. It is often times difficult to do! Thankfully, the CFSC membership comes through and produces — sometimes after a little begging, pleading and even knee bending. Some years ago, the BoD decided to implement a recognition process to acknowledge those that do. I am proud to announce the winners for the calendar year 2017 — articles and presentations. In addition, Phil Fettig was presented with the 2017 CFSC Service Award for his dedication to the objectives & mission of the CFSC.

Best Presentation

Henry Jehan	Stamps That Glow	\$50
Bonnie Streeter	Pony Express Mail	\$30
Tom Lera	Halloween Surprise	\$20 (tie)
Ed Evan	Paper Chase/Sensuous Paper	\$20 (tie)
Henry Jehan	Most #1 votes	\$10 gift certificate

Best Article in *The Philatelic Missive*

Phil Fettig	My personal "Bad Luck" Stamp Scott 241	\$50
Bill Johnston	Civil War Postal Markings of Winchester VA	\$30
Mike Schumacher	Iceland's King Christian X, Silver Jubilee 1937	\$20 (tie)
A. Stephen Patrick	Orlando Postal History, Earliest Known Use	\$20 (tie)

Congratulate each of these folks as you see them. Thanks to all their hard work we have been proud to present

Serendipity — XXXIX by The Editor

Hearing Things....again!

At the recent show in Deland, I heard voices. More like whispers, but my attention was grabbed. Pairs of imperforate issues have always been intriguing to me. Sadly they are often well outside my budget range simply because of age and rarity. This pair of #9 on the left of the image, has had a rough life, but it is also 166 years old! The pair on the right was noted as interesting simply because of the blue cancel. It really is a bit of a mess of a blue cork cancel, but overall the well centered stamps look stunning with the cancel. Both items will find space in my album, as pieces of interest. The money expended on these two pieces was not extreme and I will always gaze on them with a little twinkle in my eye. You never know what you run across at a show — no matter the location or number of dealers present — something just might pop out at you!



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 \$25 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 nearly 20 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 8:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 9:00 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, a monthly bourse buy/sell 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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