

April 2011



## The Cover Story



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## Program Schedule (Apr/May/June)

**April meetings** — The first meeting on 04/07 will have Randall Priest presenting the topic “Joint Issues”. The second meeting on 04/21 Phil Fettig will be talking about “A look at the Civil War Through Modern Covers”..

**May meetings** — The first meeting on 05/05 will have our world traveler Stephen Patrick talking about “America’s Cup on Stamps” The second meeting on 05/19 will be a \$2 minimum cried auction.

**June meetings** — The first meeting on 06/02 has Francis Ferguson speaking on something of interest. The second meeting on 06/15 is still being finalized.

The BoD meeting for 2011 are scheduled as follows; June 30 and September 30. Please mark your calendars.

### March meeting recap

The pre-meeting dinner was well attended with 10 hungry folks — 30 signed in for the meeting. Newt did a great overview of the wild-and-wooly world of eBay — Part II will be presented sometime soon. The auction sold 31 lots totaling \$167.25! Ann Dowrick apparently studied really well, as she was the quiz winner with a almost perfect score.

The second meeting night began with 9 for the pre-meeting dinner — 32 members, with 13 guests (8 Youth) signed in for the meeting — it was a very full room! The first Youth Night for 2011 was nicely attended with 9 youth members have a grand time. The auction sold 32 lots for a total of \$210.

### Event Calendar 2011

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](http://www.FloridaStampShows.com)

### 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.

## Monthly Quizzes

- 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 Recap

Thank you to one and all that took part in the 2011 Central Florida Fair experience. We had a total of 20 folks who covered 154 hours staffing the booth. We would like to extend a major thank you to Bob and Ann Dowrick who served above and beyond the call of duty for the benefit of the club and philately.

## Membership Roster 2011

Copies of the 2011 CFSC Membership roster are now available. If you need a copy sent via snail-mail, please contact the editor. If we have a substantial increase in membership the next couple of months a version “B” will be released this summer.

## CFSS-Spring 2011

For the third time, a one day show will be hosted in the Oak Room of the Marks Street Senior Center. This show on April 16 (10am—3pm) will feature 6 dealers in our very familiar surroundings. Place the date on your calendar!

## Challenge 2011

**Clue #1**, The Pemberton Medicine Company was incorporated with a new name in the year that the famous philatelic individual was born. A famous “Chap” was also born that year.

**Clue #2**, My home town was little comfort, but we had cookies and shoes.

**Clue #3**, All together they were in 1963, on that special “Day”; Mable provided the substance, J. Edward spoke and James A. attended.

**Clue #4**, Uncle Franks best bud ‘Larry’ from The Puritan City, was of great influence.

## Birthday Surprise (really!)

Starting with the birthday celebration at the end of the second quarter at the last meeting of June. All of the folks who have a birthday during that quarter will be entered into a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate good for

## Youth Night by Randall Priest

Another Youth Night, March 17, 2011 has been concluded. What a great night (see pictures). We had 11 youth who looked like they were having a great time. Three of the youth came as a result of our booth at the Central Florida Fair.

The program was about Pre-Cancels, led by Josh Furman. After giving away some prizes, you should



have seen the look on Lillie's face when she won the Heart shaped box with pins in it. Larry Stiles (our resident 'story teller') told us about a young boy who joined the Civil War, and some of his adventures.



The highlight of the night was, once again, the 'hunt for stamps' game.

I wish to thank all who helped to make the night a success. First a special thanks to my wife Sarah, for helping to keep things running. Also to David Allen, Robert Dowrick, Ann Dowrick, and Jim Archbold for handing out prizes.

use in the auctions. You MUST be present to be eligible for the drawing.

### Early Dues 2012 notice

The BoD after discussion, has approved a plan to shorten the period of time allowable to pay dues for the following year. Invoices will be given out at the first meeting of November with payment expected by January 15th. Membership dues unpaid on that date will result in the suspension of that member's privileges, such as voting at the annual meeting at the second meeting of January, and participation in the auctions. It is felt that the 10 weeks (5 meetings) is sufficient to allow for dues to be paid.

### New Member Benefit

Starting immediately, new members will be given a \$10 gift certificate that will only be valid after they have attended 4 meeting within 6 months from their start date. The certificate must be signed by one of the Executive Officers of the club to be valid. We hope this will give new persons more reason to attend. This program is designed for new members only and does not apply to returning members who have let their membership lapse.

### BoD of CFSC Expansion

Effective with the next election cycle in January of 2012, the number of board members will be expanded from 7 to 9. The two additional positions will have a Member-At-Large designation. Election information will be presented to the membership in the November/December newsletter.

### FLOREX 2011 Theme

It looks like the theme for this years show will be the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Mercury Program. More details to follow.

### SUNPEX 2011

The show is just around the corner — June 18 & 19. There will be 15-17 dealers for the two day show at the Bahia Shrine Center. We are in need of exhibits to fill 20 frames. Please see the President for more. The sign up sheet for the registration/greeting table will be out at the first meeting in May.

### Quotable

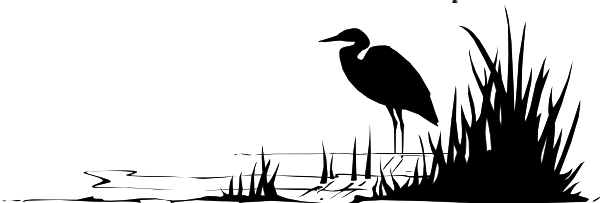
*"The Earth laughs in flowers"* — American lecturer, philosopher, & poet; Ralph Waldo Emerson [1803-1882]



**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](http://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.

## Central Florida Stamp Club



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