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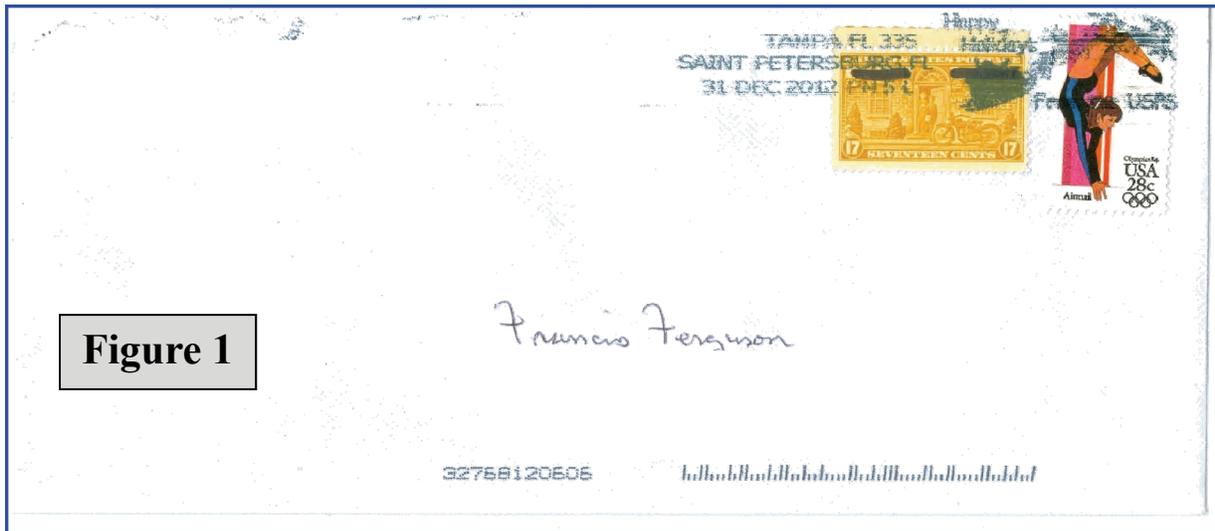


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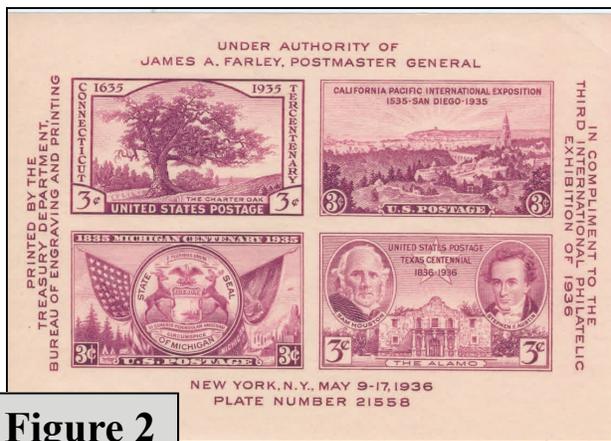


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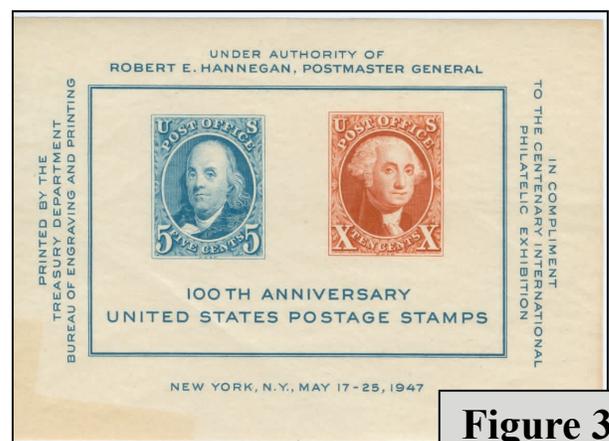


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Program Schedule (April/May/June)

April meetings — The first meeting on 04/04 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on Cinderellas. The second meeting on 04/18 is A “Round Robin Exchange of What We Collect”.

May meetings — The first meeting on 05/02 will have Jim Pullin presenting “Exhibiting by the Judge”. The second meeting on 05/16 will have Randall Priest talking about “Getting Youth Involved in Stamps”.

June meetings — The first meeting on 06/06 will have “Match & Medicine” presented by Forest Smith. The second meeting on 06/20 will be the first Youth Night of 2013 hosted by the team Priest.

Board meetings for 2013; May 30, August 29 and October 31.

March Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month started off with a Baker’s Dozen for dinner — and 38 signed in for the meeting — which included a couple of YOUTH! The silent auction sold 31 lots for a total of \$205.25.

The second meeting of March started with 11 folks for dinner — and 37 signed in for the meeting. The cried auction sold 36 of 42 lots for a total of \$669! Thanks to the auction crier, A. Stephen Patrick and all the rest of the gang that made it all appear effortless. Bob Dowrick won the second quiz of the year.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm 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 Antique Automobiles
- May Sports
- June Lighthouses
- July Ducks for a Buck
- Aug Space Exploration

Quizzes normally are the 2nd meeting of the month.

Event Calendar 2013

CFSC–Spring 2013 April 13
SUNPEX 2013 June 15-16
FSDA-Fall 2013 September 21-22
FLOREX 2013 December 6, 7 & 8
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Members X3

Welcome to the Fleming family from Davenport. Cheyenne (junior member) collects unicorns on stamps, Christopher collects Disney villains and superheroes and Nancy collects topicals. These three new members bring our active roster total to 79!

Membership Roster for 2013

The current membership roster was distributed to those in attendance at the first meeting of March. If you missed that meeting you can ask for one the next time you attend or request one via snail-mail from the Secretary.

Club Shirt Order

If you ordered a club shirt —remember to pick it up from the Editor. Please bring \$15 for each shirt you requested. We do have a very small stock of extras for those that might want another.

CFCS—Spring One Day Show

The Spring One Day Show at the Marks Street Center will be held Saturday April 13 — Mark your calendars and be there — or be missed! Show hours are from 10-3pm. The sign up sheet for the greeting table is available for sign ups.

Something New In the Wind!

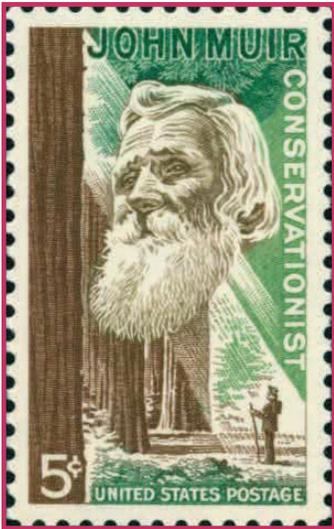
There has been an attempt to start a second more specific newsletter that will be available at the second meeting of each month. The aim of this effort is to create a dialogue for buying/selling for the general membership and for the members who are dealers.

Ad space is to be sold on a yearly schedule (\$25 with 11 inserts) — this revenue will more than cover the cost of the printing.

At this point the BOURSE Newsletter will be distributed with limited printed copies at the second meeting of each month and be available on the club’s website. The objective is to make this a web based product with a limited amount of printed copies available at the second meeting of the month.

The BoD of the CFSC would like to thank Mel Borfosky for taking the lead on this project. Mel may be reached at melborofsky@comcast.net

Let us see where it takes us!



Contest Time — The Answer

There were 5 submissions by the close of the contest at 8:20pm on March 7th. No winner — however. Thank you for playing!

The correct answer is — this is the only stamp to show TWO images of the same person. The little man in the lower right corner is John Muir hiking and of course his portrait is in the center of the stamp design. This is an odd and interesting piece of United States stamp trivia.

Thanks to Josh Furman for submitting this for use.

Minor Stuff That Makes One Happy! By the Editor

Collecting “stuff” can often take one in directions not expected. For the last 8 years the Edison series 654-655-656 has been of special interest to me. This item turned up on eBay a month ago and immediately caught my attention. The production total of 133 million of this stamp should have resulted in a nice selection of EFO material — wrong! This is the first oddity I have ever seen of this coil stamp. The sixth hole from the top (center of the pair) is missing. This is not a blind perforation. To be real, it is a minor oddity, that resulted from a broken perforation pin that caused one perforation to be missed.



Can anyone else turn up any EFO material of this issue? If you can please let me know!

Edison Part II — Contest!

Thomas Edison's (Scott #654, #945) work in electrical science is acclaimed the world over. Yet one of his achievements which has benefited thousands of farmers is known to comparatively few. What was this achievement?

Please submit the answer in writing or email by 8:20pm on April 4th to the Editor. The winner will be awarded a \$10.00 Door Prize. Should there be multiple winners — a drawing will occur.

Thanks are given to Josh Furman for this item. Does anyone else have stamp trivia to share?

No Meeting July 4th

Enjoy your backyard BBQ, or a trip to the beach — there is no meeting on July 4th as it is of course a Federal Holiday.

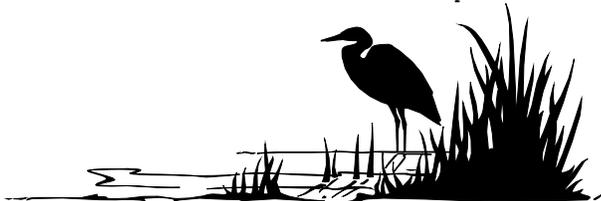
Quotable

“Time present and time past are both perhaps present in time future, and time future contained in time past.” T.S. Eliot, Playwright [1888-1965]

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 12 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
- 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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