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The Cover Story

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Oh, The Things You Can Learn Stamp Collecting!

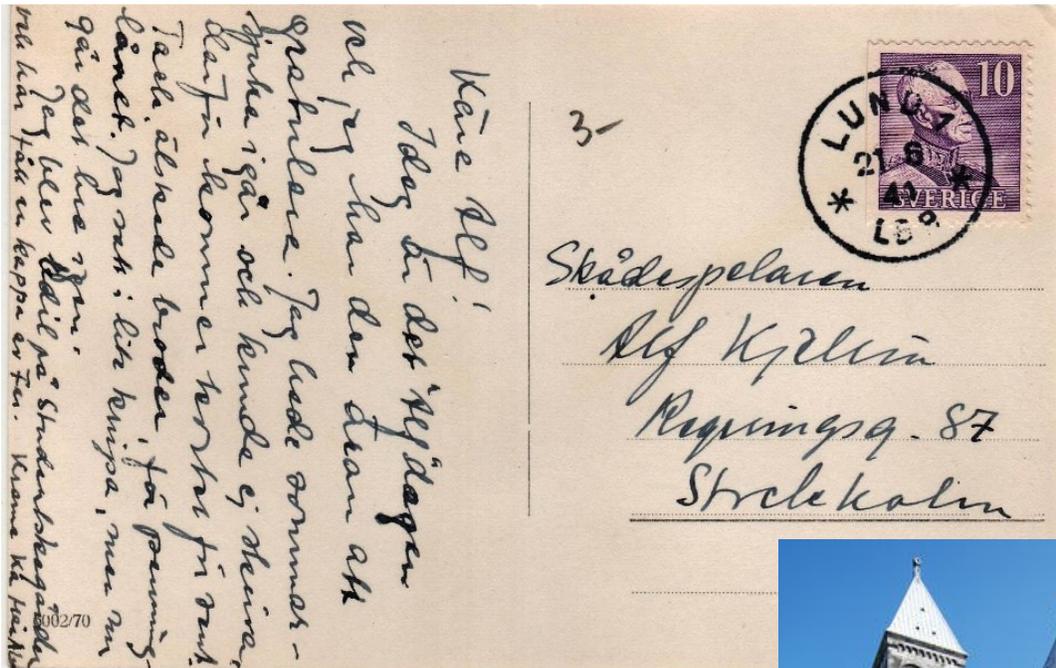
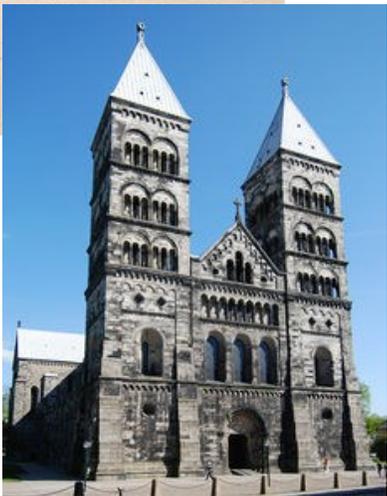


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Program Schedule (Apr/May/Jun)

April — The first meeting on 04.04 will have Mike Schumacher presenting on “The 1937 King Christian X Silver Jubilee issue”. For the second meeting on 04.18, members of the CFSC who are members of the American Topical Association will be presenting on 5-6 topical subjects — it should be interesting!

May — The first meeting on 05.02 will have Phil Fettig presenting on “Strange Things Dealers Find”. The second meeting on 05.16 will be a cried auction with a \$5 minimum.

June — The first meeting on 06.06 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “Czech Stamp Engravers”. The second meeting on 06.20 will feature Josh Furman discussing “Republic of China.”

BoD meetings for 2019; 08.29.

March Meeting Recaps

The first meeting started off with 13 for dinner. Fifty folks signed in for a fabulous meeting with brief presentations by Jerry Eller, Mel Borofsky, Bill Johnston, Tom Hart, Josh Furman, Francis Ferguson, Steve Patrick and Jim Archbold. The auction sold 30 lots for \$333. Thank you to everyone that made this night a great success.

The second meeting started off with 12 for dinner. The balmy night brought 49 club members out to participate in the cried auction. Thank you to, Team David, Jim Archbold, Robert Fisher and A. Stephen Patrick for making the auction process problem free. The cried auction sold 45 of 65 lots for a total of \$1,040.50! This was one of our higher sales for a cried auction.

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 20 — 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.

Please Note!

There is no meeting scheduled for July 4th as it is a national holiday. Enjoy your family time! We shall see you on July 18th.

Event Calendar 2019

CFSC-Spring One Day	April 6
SUNPEX 2019	June 8
FSDA Fall 2019	September 14
FLOREX 2019	December 13-14-15

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

After Glow — April

The first meeting of the month will feature a Member’s Bourse from 8:15 to 8:55. Dig in your closet for your material that needs to find a new home. The second meeting will have Newt Kulp, presenting on “Using Word to create custom album pages, Part II”.

First Quarter Birthdays

Thank you to Scot Cornwall, Mimi Tompkins, Robert Fisher, Mike Schumacher and Carlos Guffain who all brought food and/or beverage in for the enjoyment of the membership to acknowledge those born in the first quarter of the year. Hal Gear won the birthday door prize with an exact guess of 17.

Picnic Spring 2019

Make sure you have the date of April 13th on your schedule for the annual picnic. We will have an added attraction this year with the attendance of the folks from Birds of Prey with some of their birds for viewing and interaction. Place the date on your schedule and block out the hours of 2pm until 5pm. We actually start to arrive and setup starting at 1pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers and roasted corn will be on the menu. Bring a dish to share. Come one come all — and enjoy the food and fellowship.

Sign Up Sheet for the April 6th Show

Sign up sheet is full. Show hours are 10-3, in the Oak Room at the Marks Street Center. There are eight booth holders. Please support this local show.

Club Shirts Now Available

The club shirts are available at \$20. Show your pride in being a member of the CFSC and you will get a pocket (on the shirt of course) as a no-charge add on! We now have the most popular sizes in stock. Contact the Editor before the meeting night, as the shirts are kept off site.

Writers Are Welcome — and Needed!

Please consider submitting an article for publication as my bit bucket is growing rather empty. This current incarnation of the club newsletter is now in year 14 of publication. Your support is needed.

Quoted

“Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.”

Princess Diana
[1961—1997]



President's Message by Francis Ferguson Giving Back

From my perch in the philatelic world I am often asked to do things. Most of the time, a simple “yes” is given and the request moves forward to achieve whatever the requester wants. I have always felt that it is a privilege to be involved and my service to the philatelic community is part and parcel with what I have agreed to do.

I have learned in recent years that the word “no” has to be used at times to preserve my sanity and well being. While this is not my default mode and it often makes me uncomfortable to say, simple logic says there are only so many hours in the day/week/month/year.

My vocation keeps me very busy with a good deal of travel that involves over night stays fairly frequently. My avocation has to live within the perimeters of my life. If only I had more hours to be a collector and actually put things in my albums. Instead those new acquisitions sit in my “in-take box” until time and energy allows.

Because of all that, I am very aware when I ask someone to do something — of the time suck that can occur when doing a project that should take maybe two hours and instead turns into an all day slog. My appreciation and admiration for those that can complete that task is immeasurable.

This came home to me in spades today as I started to work on the article for Insert C — the strange Transport cover. I figured I could bang out a readable piece in an hour — instead it took nearly four hours as I kept stumbling across pieces of information that I felt were pertinent to the story I was trying to tell.

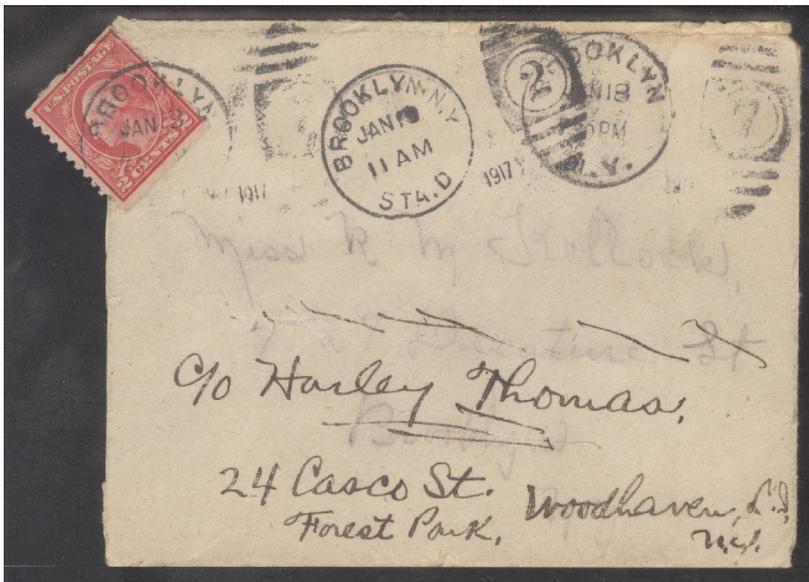
I am happy with the way the article turned out — however I have now come to realize that the length of the article could have been much longer if I had incorporated more of the information I found. I tried to find a good balance — and hoped I have presented a cohesive article for your reading pleasure.

Truth be told, I very much enjoy doing research and writing on philatelic topics — it is fun!

Serendipity — XLIX by The Editor

What to do?

Sometimes something rather radical has to happen. This odd cover with a tied Washington/Franklin 2 cent coil is somewhat distressed. The cut edge of the cover on the left side seems to be rather strange with the tied-to-cover stamp hanging off into space. It is perforated 10 and dated January 18th of 1917. The portion of the



back of the stamp that is visible shows no ink, thus making it a rotary stamp. The Scott's catalog shows this as being numbers 453/454/455 (watermarked) with issue dates of 07.1914 to 07.1915. This usage is late, but still possible. The second option are numbers 491/492 (no watermark) which show an issue date of 11.1917 and 01.1917.

Since the values for those stamps ranges from \$1 to \$800 further investigation is warranted. I will be lifting the stamp off the cover as that is the only way to determine the watermark on the stamp. Does anyone want to make any wagers as to what will be found? The cover is owned by our club member John Latter and I have obtained his permission to lift the stamp.

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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