



## The Cover Story

### The American Legion & Aviation Development in the 1920s – 1930s Part II of III



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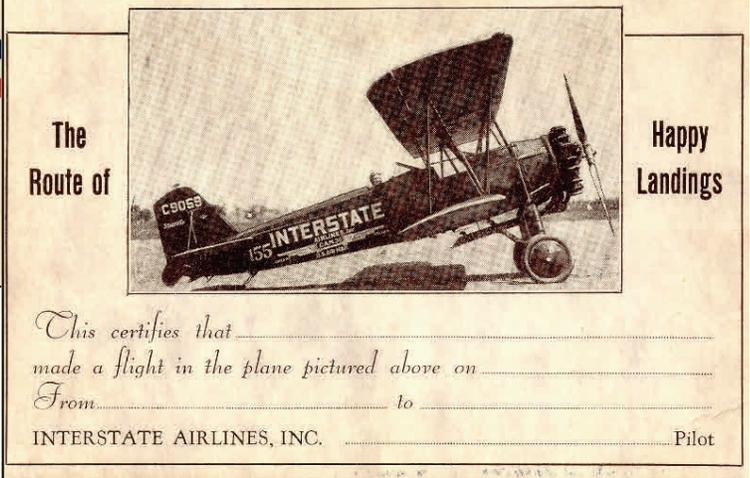


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## Program Schedule (May/June/July)

**May** — The first meeting of the month on 05/01 will have Randall Priest presenting an “Update on Florida Issues and Joint Issues”. The second meeting on 05/15 will have Stephen Patrick presenting on “Security Printer Samples”.

**June** — The first meeting on 06/05 will be the popular Member’s Show and Tell (5 minutes). The second meeting on 06/19 will have Stephen Patrick presenting on “Brussels’s World Fair on Stamps ”.

**July** — The first meeting on 07/03 will be the 3rd Quarter Cried Auction. The second meeting on 07/17 will be the Youth Night Summer 2014 — directed by Randall Priest.

**Board meeting for 2014;** May 29, July 31 & October 30.

### April Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the April started off with 10 for dinner — almost 11 people (sorry FS!) and 43 signed into the meeting. That total included two guests. It was nice to see you again Stuart B.! The cried auction by A. Stephen Patrick, sold 42 of 51 lots (82%) for a total of \$856.25. Thank you to all who are dedicated to making the cried auctions function smoothly.

The second meeting of the month started with a hungry group of 13 for dinner. The meeting had 39 folks signed in with a couple of guests in attendance. Welcome back to the Flemings! Mel did a great job of showing and explaining his interest in Canada’s Revenue stamps. The auction sold 24 lots for a total of \$225.50.

### 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 2014

SUNPEX 2014	June 14-15
FSDA Fall 2014	September 13-14
FLOREX 2014	December 5, 6 & 7

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

## New Member X 1

Welcome to member 85 on the active roster (can we make 100 this year?) Rodney (Rod) Rolph of The Villages joins us — thanks to the recruitment of Robert Sazama. Rod collects, Germany and US PNCs. Welcome!

## CFSC-Spring One Day Show Recap

The one day show was a nice success. Six dealers kept busy throughout the open hours of the show. Attendance numbers game in at 75 for the 5 hour show. Thank you to everyone how assisted to make this club sponsored and hosted event happen.

## SUNPEX Exhibits

Mark your calendar for the weekend of June 14-15 for the annual SUNPEX show. Dealer booth space is sold out. Robert Fisher is soliciting individuals to submit exhibit frames. We are still in need of 5 frames to be filled. Please contact him for more information. Prizes will be given for First, Second, and Third place along with the People’s Choice awards. We have to fill 18 frames — use this as a good run-up to doing a one frame exhibit at FLOREX 2014. There are no fees associated with this exhibit.

## SUNPEX Sign-Up Sheet

The sign up sheet for the greeting table at SUNPEX will be available for names at the first meeting in May. Spots fill up fast. All members who work at the show are invited to the Editors home for a BBQ on Saturday June 14 (6pm).

## Quotable

*“Hear no evil, speak no evil -- and you'll never be invited to a party.”*

Irish writer and poet  
— Oscar Wilde

[1854-1900]



# President's Message

Robert Dowrick

Getting back into it.....

April has come and gone and I missed both of our meetings as well as our picnic and show. My loss! April is always a busy month for me as I have a convention that usually overlaps with the second meeting of the month and this year I played in a golf outing that occupied the time of the first meeting as well as the picnic. From comments of other members, the picnic was a success. We had about 25 people come and food was plentiful and the accommodations were great. Thanks to Roy Anderson and Steve Patrick for the coordination. I'm sure we will do it again in the Spring of 2015.

Our one day show was also very well received. If you missed it, you should be sure to mark your calendars for our June show. It is a two day show, with 16 dealers in attendance, at the Bahia Shrine Center on June 14th and 15th.

With the Scott Volume 1 now available and many album supplements being distributed, it has lit a candle under me to get going and get back into the stamping mode. I have many stamps to soak and album spaces to fill and now is a good time to get to work before summer comes.

## Can't Decide Which to Collect - Stamps or Currency?

Do Both! By Phil Fettig



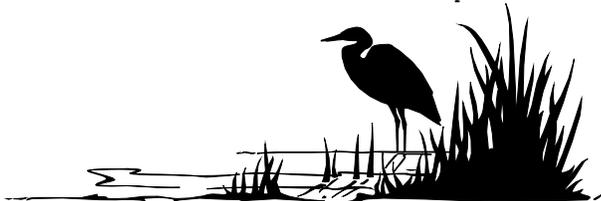
I doubt you have ever thought to ask yourself that question – but just in case here is the answer! When Ann breaks down a collection she always checks the back of the stamp for condition. While looking through some pages of Latvia she found a few semi-postals, B1-3 and B16 (see above), along with a surprise while checking the back. These stamps, part of a set of 12, were printed on the backs of unfinished bank notes of two Latvian Army organizations (see below). They are not expensive with only a CV of \$9.00 for the mint set. However should you locate a large multiple that shows the complete banknote on the reverse, the value is threefold. Good Hunting!



**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.

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