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## The Cover Story

### Gee Whiz! [Part 2]

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Non-Denominated United States Postage Stamps

3¢ "G" make-up Scott 2877 • 1994	3¢ "G" make-up Scott 2878 • 1994	20¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2879 • 1994	20¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2880 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2881 • 1994
32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2882 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2883 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2884 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2885 • 1994	
32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2886 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2887 • 1994	25¢ "G" First-Class Presort Scott 2888 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2889 • 1994	
32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2890 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2891 • 1994	32¢ "G" Old Glory Scott 2892 • 1994	5¢ "G" Nonprofit Presort Scott 2893 • 1994	

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## Program Schedule (May/June/July)

**May** — The first meeting on 05.05 will have Francis Ferguson presenting on “Transports”. The second meeting on 05.19 will have Robert Fisher telling us all about the “German occupation of the British Channel Islands.

**June** — The first meeting on 06.02 will be by “Round Robin Night” — bring something you collect to talk about for 5-6 minutes. We are looking for 6-8 folks to participate. The second meeting will have a cried auction — this Super Auction has a \$5 minimum per lot.

**July** — The first meeting on 07.07 will have Jim Pullin presenting “Catapults Revisited”. The second meeting on 07.21 the membership will be given a report by numerous folks that attended NYC2016.

## BoD meeting for 2016; 09.29.

## April Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of April started off with 9 folks for dinner and 42 signed in for the meeting. It was nice to see Phil Fettig return after a four month absence. The cried auction sold 31 of 46 lots for a total \$667.50. Thank you to A. Stephen Patrick, the two Davids, Jim Archbold and Robert Fisher for making the auction a smoothly running event.

Awesome! The second meeting started out with 13 sharing food and conversation (We missed you, Phil, Newt and Bill!). The room was rather full with 45 folks signed in to hear the presentation by Tom Lera. The silent auction sold 26 lots for a total of \$229.90.

## Club Polo Shirts

For those new and veteran club members who do not have a lovely blue club shirt — we have them for purchase at \$10 each. You will look GREAT in blue!

## Change in Catalog Use Policy

As of April 1, the catalogs may no longer be checked out for home use. The continued disappearance of these catalogs does not serve the best interest of the membership — or the treasury! During the last four years, we have had one or two volumes go missing for no explainable reason.

## 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 2016

SUNPEX 2016	June 11-12
FSDA Orlando Fall Show	September 10-11
FLOREX 2016	December 2, 3 & 4

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

## April 9<sup>th</sup> One Day Show Recap

The show opened with a rush of folks — and it continued for five hours. The total of 105 collectors signed in set a record for the one day shows. Thank you to Newton Kulp and everyone who volunteered to staff the reception desk!

## SUNPEX 2016 [June 11<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup>]

This is a transition year as the show moves to a new location with a new show layout. The Bahia Shrine Center has been sold and is no longer available for public use. The new location is at the Maitland Civic Center — also known as the Venue on the Lake. The room can accommodate the same number of booths as previously, however in a different configuration. This year no exhibits frames are going to be setup; we do expect to have exhibits return to the 2017 show.

## In Memory Of — Jane C. Morrison

Jane C. Morrison passed away at the age of 93, after a lengthy battle with a debilitating illness, on April 13<sup>th</sup>. Jane was a member of the CFSC (member #197) for nearly 25 years and served as treasurer for three terms starting in 1980. She was succeeded by John Shirley, Sr. at the end of 1985. She was an active and well organized collector of postcards and other philatelic items. There are only a few in the club that would have any memory of Jane, but she has often times been talked about for her warmth and generosity in service to the CFSC. For a number of years during the 1980s, the Morrison's hosted a reception at their lake front home. From a personal point of view, when I became involved in the club in 2000, Jane was a distant memory that was fleshed out by looking through our history and talking to those that dealt with this grand lady. She was a sparkling example of service to the club and hobby, with humor and dedication to benefit one and all. May you rest in peace Jane. [submitted by the Editor]

## Quoted

“If all insects on Earth disappeared, within 50 years all life on Earth would end. If all human beings disappeared from Earth, within 50 years all forms of life would flourish.”

Jonas Salk,  
Educator & Scientist [1914—1995]



## President's Message by Francis Ferguson Extraordinary



One of the pleasurable duties that falls into my wheel house is to acknowledge those that do things for the benefit of the club or philately in general — without any thought to being recognized for those actions.

The silent and cried auctions have run smoothly for many years, because of the dedication and often thankless job done by David Allen and David Zambon. These two individuals can be counted on to handle all of the record keeping (and math!) that running auctions involves. Thankfully the “Team Davids” work well together, but they also can work independently if one is missing. The club benefits in many tangible ways from “Team Davids” contribution of time and effort at every meeting.

At the recent picnic on April 17<sup>th</sup>, a couple who have held membership in the club for a number of years, sent along a side dish for everyone to enjoy — even though they could not attend. Wow! Thank you — Olga and George — it was delicious.

Recently I have learned of one member who has transported a non-driving member at most every meeting — for the last year or so. I will not name the members, but the selfless act of kindness has been noted.

Many of the members of the CFSC are of long standing. The quantity of individuals that have been actively involved in the club either in a leadership role or as a member is truly a measure of the depth of ownership individuals feel towards the entity known as the CFSC. The club is a sum of all the members contributing something to the greater good.

Please acknowledge those that give of themselves to benefit the club. We are in their debt.

## Serendipity — Part XVIII by The Editor

Odd items can turn up in unexpected places. Even though I have been an active member of eBay since 1998, I am still amazed at times by what shows up. I have a specialized collection that is centered around three stamps, Scott 654, 655 & 656. The collection includes everything and anything that I find that interests me; EFO material, FDCs, Plate Blocks, Postal History, proofs & essays. The availability of material is awesome!

Can anyone guess why, I found this item unusual? This item holds little value beyond the price for four average stamps of this issue. I was happy to pay nearly \$6 for this and another 11 mint singles. The answer is — see the cross in the upper right corner of the block? That is a cutting guide as the production sheet of 400 is cleaved into what we collectors know as panes of 100. Obviously the process of using the “cross” as a guide failed, but came close! In an odd turn of events, in the last couple of days a second example ( partial 3/4 cross) has appeared on eBay. I have bid aggressively. Two examples in a month — but yet I have not seen another previously. Very strange.....

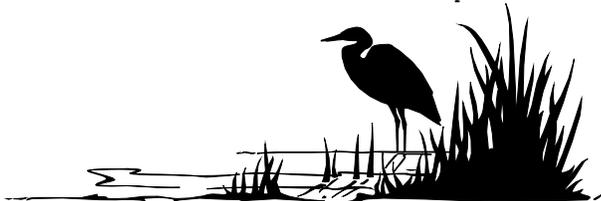
In a perfect world the horizontal and vertical cuts would have virtually removed the cross from existence. Now the challenge for me to pursue, is to find more of them!



**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 16+ 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.

## Central Florida Stamp Club



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