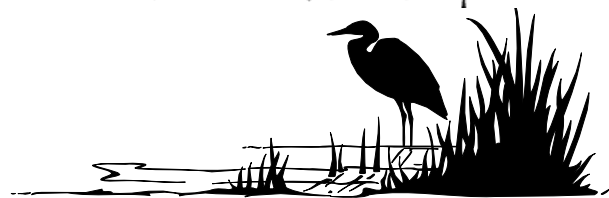


**The Central Florida Stamp Club** is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable \$12 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 7:00-7:30. The business side of things from 7:30-7:50. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:55 until 8:30. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:30 to 9:00. We must be out of the building by 9:10 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

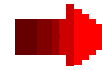


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Director-at-Large	Phillip Fettig
Director-at-Large	Randall Priest



# The Cover Story



Youth Nite  
May 2010



## Program Schedule (June/July/August)

**June meetings** — The first meeting on 06/03 will have Phillip Fettig talking about Letters Home from WWII. The second meeting on 06/17 is billed as “History for All” with a cavalcade of speakers and material to interest one and all. Think about bringing your 2-5 minutes talk on something you like. This is also the second quarter Birthday night.

**July meetings** — The first meeting on 07/01 is Mountain of Stamps — come on and dig and see what you can find — One never knows what might lurk buried in those piles. The second meeting on 07/15 is being worked on.

**August meetings** — The first meeting on 08/05 is Auction night! Super Auction with a \$5 minimum, bring your material to sell and of course your wallet stuffed with bills to buy with. You never know what shows up in these auctions. The second meeting on 08/19 is set to listen to club member Karl Zurn talk about “Battleships on patent Medicines”

The Board meetings for 2010 are July 29, and September 30. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

### May Meeting recap

The first meeting of the month started off with nearly a Bakers Dozen for Dinner — we missed by one. The cried auction meeting was well attended with 26 signed in. The auction was a nice success with 40 of 52 lots (76%) selling with a total of \$312. Thanks to David M. Allen, Jim Archbold, and Stephen Patrick for making it all happen. The quiz was a little bit of a mess — the quiz master seems to not be able to read the Scott’s Catalog. After doing a re-scoring (with the correct information) the winner was David M. Allen — not Stephen Patrick as was announced at the meeting. Sorry for the goof!

There was a small crowd of 8 for dinner. The meeting had 35 signed in — representing about a dozen youth in attendance. Many new faces seen. Randall and Larry did a commendable job as directors of the Youth Night Events. Thank you to all that participated. The very active silent auction sold 31 lots for a dollar figure just over \$161.

### Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 6pm

before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

## Event Calendar 2010

SUNPEX	June 19-20
CFSS-Fall	September 18-19
FLOREX 2010	Dec 3, 4, & 5

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

## Monthly Quizzes

- Jun The Middle of Columbus Match
- Jul Cool July — Order This
- Aug Airmail This

## Challenge 2010

Over the course of the next 6-8 months clues will be given out to help you figure out what my connection to a very famous stamp is. To win you must tell me exactly how I am connected to the stamp. I am looking for four pieces of information: (1) The persons names, (2) the specific stamp, (3) the town name, and (4) the name of the company. All four pieces of information must be correct to win. Therefore waiting for additional clues will just make your chances better. I would encourage anyone who wants to participate to do so in writing — not verbally. If for no other reason, so no one finds out what you know. The prize is a \$20 door prize. In the event of a tie, a run off of some nature will be done.

The connection is by birth and happenstance, but never the less the connection does exist

Clue #5, Last purchased by a member of a family with a very long pedigree, and has not been seen in public since --- Come to think of it neither has the owner, in this millennium.....

## SUNPEX 2010

Things are coming along nicely for SUNPEX. All booth space is fully sold out. This is the last local show until September. Come find those elusive gems you have been searching for since time immortal. We need a few more exhibitors — please get in touch with Josh Furman for the specific details. We have 20 frames to be filled. The signup sheet for the reception/greeting table is more or less full. This show directly benefits the CFSC, as we are the host and sponsor. Come out to the support your hobby and club.

## The Cover Story — Youth Nite By Randall Priest

Youth nite of May 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 is in the history books. If you were not there you missed a great night.

We had 11 youth who proved to be very attentive to our program about our first four documents that created the United States of America. Then we meet our first President, George Washington.

I wish to thank those who, without their help, our program would not be possible. First my wife, Sarah, who got everybody registered, and also took some pictures. Larry Stiles who helped by telling about two more of our presidents, James Monroe, and Abraham Lincoln. Larry also brought a paper the Lincoln had signed. Mary Lepich and others who were helping to make the night a great success.

One of our activities was to design a postage stamp. These youth created stamps will be on display at our next show in June. (SUNPEX June 19-20, 2010) After drawing their stamps, the next activity was the “famous” hunt for stamps. This has been one of our most successful activities.



**Long time CFSC member Larry Stiles, telling one of his amusing and educational stories to the youth who attended.**

### APS Summer 2010 Show

Think Richmond VA, for August 12-15. Okay we know it is hot and humid, but inside there is air conditioning! It looks like there could be a small contingent of the membership of the CFSC spending time at the show. Wear your new BLUE shirts. The winter/summer APS sponsored shows tend to be an interesting experience. You might just find that treasure.....

### FLOREX 2010

Planning for the show is going well. The theme for the show is “Scouting, 100 years”. There will be a cachet & cancel for each one of the days of the show along with a custom designed 44 cent stamp. No plans are being made for a Cinderella, this year. Sorry folks. Exhibit space is starting to sell, at this time we have just short of 30 frames out of 180 sold. We expect the frames to sell out quickly as they did last year — June 19 of 2009 the exhibit space was sold out. We will maintain a wait list for exhibitors should there be any last minute problems. Contact Jim Archbold for more specific information.

### E-Version of CFSC Monthly Newsletters

At this time about 15 members have signed up to access the monthly newsletter via the club’s website. We hope to have this plan fully in place for the July issue. We will also be placing online a whole host of club related documents (in PDF formats) that go back many decades and can be viewed and printed by anyone with computer and a printer. Contact the Editor for more information on access to the online version. We are hoping to reduce our monthly costs associated with printing and postage, while still serving the needs of our club members. We also need to thank David M. Allen for his work and dedication, maintaining the club’s website. It is his effort that makes this all possible.

### Quotable

*“Some cause happiness wherever they go; others, whenever they go.”* Irrepressible Irish wordsmith, Oscar Wilde [1854-1900]