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The Cover Story

Civil War Postal Markings of Winchester Virginia

Illustrations of SCL for Both Postal Systems

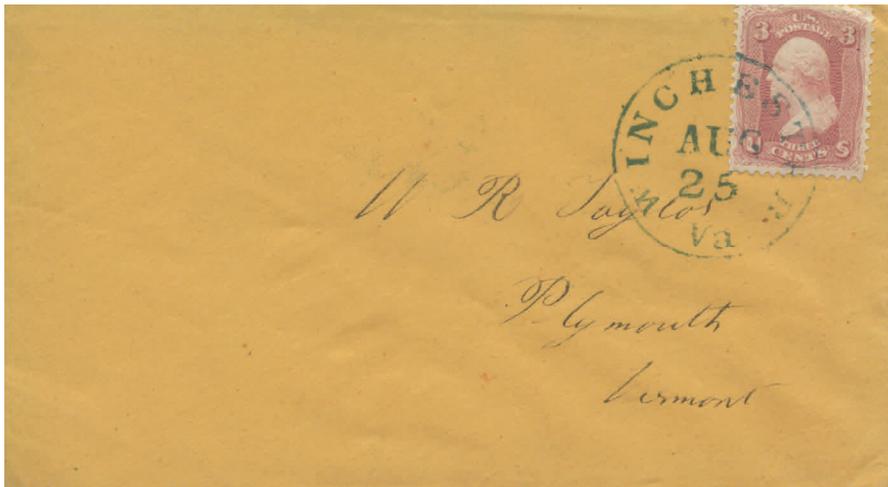


Figure 1

Southern usage of SCL (Oct 1862) with blue green strike tied to a pair of Scott #7.

Figure 2

Northern usage of SCL (Aug 1862) with blue green strike.



Program Schedule (Jun/Jul/Aug)

June — The first meeting on 06.01 will feature the ever popular cried auction — with a \$5 minimum please. The second meeting on 06.15 will have Tom Lera presenting on a seriously under researched area of Florida Railroad markings.

July — The first meeting on 07.06 presentation is being worked on..... The second meeting on 07.20 is scheduled to have Jim Pullin presenting on “Sleuthing Covers”.

August — The first meeting on 08.03 will have Henry Jehan talking about “Stamps that Glow”. The second meeting is the mid-summer Cried Auction with a \$5 minimum.

BoD meeting for 2017; 06.29 & 08.31.

May Meeting Recap

The first meeting of May started with 12 for dinner and a nicely packed room full of 39 club members. There seemed to be something going on all through the room! The presentation by Francis Ferguson was completed without mishap. The silent auction sold 28 lots for a total of \$336.

The second meeting started with 11 for dinner and another packed room of 42 members. (Remember the 50 member Challenge?) Robert Fisher and A. Stephen Patrick collaborated on an interesting presentation. The silent auction sold 21 lots for a total of \$196.95. The “after meeting” Educational Series was well attended as the topic of perforations as related to Washington/Franklin material was explored.

Club Shirts Now Available

The newest order of club shirts has arrived and are available at \$15. 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!

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 2017

SUNPEX 2017 June 3-4
FSDA Fall 2017 September 16-17
FLOREX 2017 December 1-2-3
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Contest Winner from May

“On the passing of Lord Kelvin, in 1907 he was buried next to whom?” The answer is: Sir Isaac Newton [1643-1727]. The total of a dozen correct answers were submitted — making me believe this was entirely too easy! Thomas Lera won the \$10 Door Prize after a random drawing.

Game On

Those that are observant may notice a change in the newsletter. Subtle or blatant it may be — but it is there. Inform The Editor if you have a guess. Ties will be broken by random draw. Deadline of 8:15pm, June 1. Communicate by e-email or verbal. The winner will be awarded a \$10 door prize.

SUNPEX 2017

The show is ready to go. Twelve dealers will be booth holders June 3 & 4, with the show being held at the lovely Maitland Civic Center, otherwise known as The Venue on the Lake. The show will be held in the west end of the building — read no stairs! Come and partake of the wares of the booth holders and browse through the 20 frames of exhibits by our membership. For more information www.FloridaStampShows.com

Missing Person

The Editor will be missing the last meeting of June. An early summer vacation to the cabin in NC is planned. From June 11th to June 22nd, he will be out of touch. See y'all July 6th.

After Meeting²

Phil Fettig has volunteered to handle the scheduling of topics and dates. We are expecting to continue to refine how we approach these sessions. The general feeling is to cover single issue topics in these short sessions. While it would be nice to have a session at the end of every meeting, we are not sure if that is practical. Your thoughts on the subject would be nice to hear.

Quoted

"In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on."

Robert Frost
[1874-1963]

Man of Letters



President's Message by Francis Ferguson Time to Appreciate One and All

Something came to mind as I was driving home from the first meeting of May — the club has flourished over the last 10 years and continues to show vitality. Why is that? Simple answer — Because of the actions of many to serve the greater good. The key-players include the current Board of Directors AND everyone else that has served on the BoD at one time or another. By no means do I slight or minimize those that have not served on the BoD, as many have always provided assistance when asked or even volunteer for duty without being begged. Everyone in the CFSC is a valued member and whether you realize it or not — your presence is noted and appreciated.



Another thought came to mind that plays into this — How did we get here? Well that is actually pretty simple to explain. There is a core group of folks who go over and above the call of duty to assist and support the mission of the CFSC. Service to a greater good, provides many benefits not only to the person, but also to the entire membership of the CFSC.

We are stronger and more cohesive as a group than we are as individuals. If you have been a member of the core group or a member who has volunteered in the past - Great! Thanks and keep it up! If you have been watching on the sidelines - step up and be part of the solution — it is not painful and it will generate rewards beyond measure. We are all part of a large puzzle that yields great things!

(Thank you Mel B. for the graphics.)

Serendipity — XXX by The Editor

Please let me know if you are alive.....

This unassuming postcard holds an odd message to say the very least. It reads, “I do not know whether (sic) you are dead of living. I never see nor hear from you. I am spending a few days in Detroit. Signed Ora Swank and addressed to Mr. Harry Wolf, Dayton OH. (on RR). Postmarked Detroit MI, on July 5th 1909 at 6:30am.

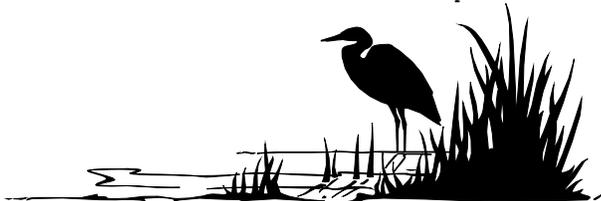


A brief attempt to locate information on the WWW, resulted in way too many hits. The family name of “Wolf” is found countless times in the Dayton, OH area. The sender “Ora Swank” interestingly enough turned up almost nothing except two news reports for a person by that name in the early 1950s receiving a speeding ticket for \$75. If only this card could talk!

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.

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