



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

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Program Schedule (July/Aug/Sept)

The first meeting in July has Jim P. giving us the low-down on the "Black Ball Line 1818-1822", the second meeting come dig in a pile of stamps, you never know what you might find!

The first meeting of August will have a presentation by Steve P., entitled The Warren G. Harding Memorial Issue. The second meeting is a \$5 Auction Night, come with material to sell and come with money to spend. These auctions have proved to be very popular in past years – let the trend continue!

The third board meeting of 2007 is August 31st at the home of Francis F. Board member's please mark your calendars and plan to be present.

June Meeting recaps

The first meeting was an auction night. A total of \$455.25 changed hands, with 32 out of the 51 lots placed sold. Thanks to David A., Mark F., and Steve P. for making this a successful night. The quiz, was won by Steve P. with pure guesses according to him.

At the second meeting David A. gave a thoughtful presentation on the art of exhibiting. This is something that most everyone can do at some level – if they want to. The silent auction was one of the best in recent memory, with nearly \$135 changing hands and 30 lots being sold. At most silent auctions less than 15 lots change hands. This is one of the strongest silent auctions in recent years, proving that good material will attract buyers.

Fall – CFSS

The first show of the Central Florida 2007-2008 stamp season will be held at the Bahia Shrine

Center (BSC) the weekend of September 29 & 30. Mark your calendar -- for you have a need to come out and be seen. The show is configured for 18 dealers, a youth area, and the USPS. I hope to have the USPS there longer than 2 hours this time!

Event Calendar 2007

CFSS Fall (BCS)	Sept 29-30, 2007
OCRHC-Stamp Fair	Oct 6, 2007
FLOREX 2007 (CFF)	Nov 30, Dec 1, 2 2007

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Monthly Fun with Stamps Quiz

The on-going series of quizzes continues in 2007 with the following scheduled,

- July (2nd meeting) Swiss Cheese Anyone?
- August (1st meeting) Not "I-rated"
- September (1st meeting) Sun + Three
- October (1st meeting) Hocus Pocus V
- November (2nd meeting) Wilbur & Orville Started it

Remember --- that nearly all of the previous quizzes can be found online at the club's website.

History Center – Stamp Fair

Discussion has just begun on an event that could be of serious interest for the CFSC, and could allow us to address a market segment of people that we do not normally encounter. On Saturday October 6th the Orange County Regional History Center (located in downtown Orlando) will hold a "Stamp Fair" as part of National Stamp Collecting Month. This event will allow for up to 10 dealers and have a very strong youth component. The hours at this point are 10:30-4:30. The CFSC will need help with staffing the youth area, as we hope for a lot of prospective young-collectors-in-

training to show up and participate. More details as things solidify.

New Ducks – First Day

by Josh F.

At least three club members: Josh Furman, Al Nagy and Steve Patrick, attended the first day ceremony for the 2007 Duck Stamp on Friday, June 22.

Ceremonies were held at each of the 40 Bass Pro Shops around the country, including the one in Orlando at Festival Bay on North International Drive.

The program for the day included the Presentation of Colors by Central Florida Boy Scouts, the National Anthem sung by six Central Florida Girl Scouts, and the Pledge of Allegiance by all present.

Bob N. King, Orlando Postmaster, was in attendance and was the first speaker, followed by representatives from Ducks Unlimited, United Waterfowlers, and Nick Wiley, Director of FFWCC Game Management

There was an exhibition of Duck Calling by Schirra McDaniel of the Bass Pro Shops. Then he offered calling horns to some of the children present, including some of the aforementioned scouts. The kids tried hard to emulate Schirra, but only succeeded in encouraging several barks from Schirra's hunting dog, a beautiful black Labrador Retriever.

Finally, a color rendition of the 2007 Duck Stamp was unveiled to the applause of all. (Partly for the stamp; partly because that was the end of the ceremony and we could all now go and buy the stamp, which was what we came for in the first place.)

I have my stamp affixed to the program and tied, along with a 41-cent forever stamp, by the Duck Stamp Station first day cancel.

A fine time, and a fun hour or so for your Orlando stamp collectors.

Retro – Pat Herst

We were listening to two of these super-philatelists discuss the new six cent air mail stamp at a stamp club recently. They were discussing the different ways in which one 6¢ differed from the previous 5¢ air. We were amazed at the number of minor differences that existed between the two stamps.

One practical mind stood by for just so long, and finally exploded.

“What the devil do you need to go to all the fuss for?” he asked, “If you just look for the figure ‘6’ on the new stamp, you’ll have no trouble telling it from the ‘5’!”

Truly, we philatelists often do take the long way around to find out something easy!

[The Best of Herst’s Outbursts, page 78]

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Quotable

“Complaining is good for you as long as you're not complaining to the person you're complaining about.”

Lynn Johnston (1947 -), *For Better or For Worse*, 11-06-03

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