



The Cover Story

Three Short Topics

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Figure 5



Figure 4

Program Schedule (July/August/September)

July meetings — The first meeting on 07/05 will have Randall Priest presenting “Stamps issued in Florida”. The second meeting on 07/19 has been scheduled for the \$5 Cried Super Auction.

August meetings — The first meeting on 08/02 will have Francis Ferguson presenting the beginnings of his effort to make sense out of the British Machins. The second meeting on 08/16 will have Francis Ferguson presenting “How to use the Club Microscopic, Part II” — remind him to take the cap off this time!

September meetings — The first meeting on 09/06 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “Philatelic Travels”. The second meeting on 09/20 will have Jim Pullin taking about “Pioneer Steamers”.

The last Board meeting for 2012 is August 30.

June meeting recap

The first meeting of the month started off with dinner for 12. The meeting had 30 folks signed in — with 3 guests. These numbers are extraordinary at a meeting in the summer — with lots of rain! Newt Kulp did a great job presenting “Fire in Philately”. The silent auction sold 11 lots totaling \$85.

The second meeting began with an even dozen for dinner. The very active meeting had 31 signed in. The quiz was won with nearly a perfect score by A. Stephen Patrick. Phil Fettig’s presentation on “Dealing with Dealers” was educational, enlightening and often times giggle worthy. The silent auction sold 22 lots for a total of \$146.10.

Event Calendar 2012

CFSS-Fall September 15-16
FLOREX 2012 November 30, December 1-2
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

CFSC Member Shirts

We have a small number of shirts left in stock. If enough members want to preorder new shirts we can do so — we need at least 12 preorders. See Josh Furman.

New Members

The club would like to welcome our two newest members — Gary Sokolitsky and his grandson Ashley Sokolitsky. Both call Orlando home; Gary collects FDCs and Plate Blocks of 4, while Ashley collects the Miscellaneous category. Welcome to the Central Florida Stamp club!

SUNPEX 2012 Review

Thank you to one and all that helped make the show a nice success. The two day show drew in nearly the same number of folks for 2011 — we missed that number by 5 humanoids. The show had 15 dealers in attendance and a quick show ending survey told a good story — everyone did well — too very well in a couple of cases. We would like to extend a thank you to long time club member Mike Rogers for the donation of the beautifully framed philatelic art. Three of the items found a new home as a door prize.

FSDA Orlando Fall Show

We will have the reception table signup sheet out in August for those that want to participate. The show is scheduled at the Bahia Shrine Center on the weekend of September 15-16. There will be 14-16 dealers present at the show. Place the dates on your calendar. This is the last small local show until April of 2013.

Monthly Quizzes

- Jul Post Patriots
- Aug Scientists: American
- Sep “Shelled”
- Oct Hocus Pocus X
- Nov Greetings

All quizzes will be the second meeting of the month unless there is a conflict.

Quotable

"Speak little; do much. Well done is better than well said." -- Benjamin Franklin [1705-1790]

Did You Read This Far?

[Any one that has gotten this far, and sends me the correct answer to the following question, your name goes into a drawing for a \$10 door prize — What is the problem with Franklin’s birth year? Contest ends at 8:30pm on July 5, 2012. In the event of more than one correct answer a drawing will be held.]

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By A. Stephen Patrick

SUNPEX FEATURES CLUB EXHIBITS

Jim Edmunds won first place in the SUNPEX 2012 exhibit June 16 – 17 at the Bahia Shrine. His Armed Cruisers was one of 15 exhibits by 10 club members [Figure 5]. Second place went to Newt Kulp with his colorful two frame exhibit of Firemen in Philately [Figure 3]. It was an excellent follow up to the interesting program he gave at the June 7 meeting. Bob Fisher came in third with his story of the historic church found on many stamps of that country [Figure 2]. In the People's Choice category, Francis Ferguson's treatment of the Edison Jubilee issue was most popular [No picture available]. The judging was done by several dealers who rated content, presentation, organization, and story. There were five each blue, red, and yellow ribbons. Thanks to all who participated.

Lynn Cohen Award

The CFSC Board recently voted Lynn Cohen emeritus status suspending all dues starting in 2013. At the June 21 meeting, a certificate was presented for Cohen for having the "longest continuing membership" with over 40 years spread over five decades. The presentation of the certificate by Steve Patrick can be found as Figure 1 on the front cover. His membership number is #86.

Garrett Campbell Award

Michael Rogers recently returned from NAPEX in Virginia where he had a Canadian collection donated to help to "help a kid" in stamp collecting. Rogers wanted to give the collection to a youth who regularly attends CFSC meetings. Garrett Campbell has been that young collector for the past years as he was brought to the club by his grandfather Bill Dovan, who passed away two years ago. Garrett's dad Tim provides transportation and both have become avid collectors thanks to Dovan's influence. The presentation is Figure 4 on the front cover.



A Member in the News — Dewey Hoffman

By A. Stephen Patrick

Central Florida Club member Dewey Hoffman was featured on the cover of Florida Hospital's magazine *best in care* that came to my mailbox June 22. The featured article praised the cardiac's team is using a transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) to fix a blocked artery in his heart.

Dewey collects U.S. first day covers, but also raises orchids with his wife Nancy in their Apopka residence. It's good to see the 92 year old veteran pilot active again in the photos.

Now that Dewey's health has improved we are looking forward to seeing Nancy and Dewey at our regular meetings and at the reception table at the local shows.

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 12 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 6:30-7:00. The business side of things from 7:00-7:20. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:25 until 8:00. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:00 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
- 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.

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