



**The Cover Story**

**Do You Need Diversity In Your Life — Part II?**



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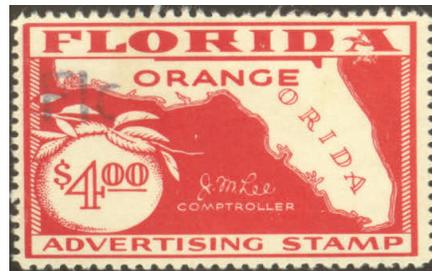


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## Program Schedule (July/August/September)

**July meetings** — The first meeting on 07/04 will not happen as it is a Federal Holiday. The second meeting on 07/18 will have the annual Super Auction with a \$5 minimum.

**August meetings** — The first meeting on 08/01 will have our resident judge, Jim Pullin, presenting “Pioneer Steamers”. The second meeting will have one of our newer members, Bonnie Streeter presenting on “Stamp Manage — Another Opinion.”

**September meetings** — The first meeting on 09/05 will have Newton Kulp talking about “Using MS Word to make album pages.” The second meeting on 09/19 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting “Topical Tales.”

**Board meetings for 2013;** August 29 and October 30.

## June Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month started off with a smallish crowd of 9 for dinner — but we had a new face show up — Mike Rogers! The meeting had 31 signed in —including Mike Rogers. The presentation by Forest Smith on M&M will more than likely have a part two to cover the stuff he could not get to. Henry Jehan won the quiz with a near perfect score — he missed one point. The auction sold 24 lots for \$196.25.

The second meeting of June started with 13 for dinner and 35 in attendance at the meeting. Youth Night was ably handled by Team Priest and Larry Stiles. The auction sold 16 lots for a total of \$81.

## 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.

## Monthly Quizzes

- July\*\* Ducks for a Buck
- Aug Space Exploration
- Sept Flora & Fauna
- Oct Hocus Pocus XI
- Nov American Arts Issue

Quizzes normally are the 2nd meeting of the month.

\*\*First meeting of August.

## Event Calendar 2013

FSDA-Fall 2013                      September 21-22  
FLOREX 2013                         December 6, 7 & 8  
For more info: [www.FloridaStampShows.com](http://www.FloridaStampShows.com)

## New on Website

Thanks to a wonderful suggestion from a “newish” club member — Jim Cooney — you can now find PDF files of the silent auction and called auction slips on our website; click on the DOCUMENTS button on the left side navigation bar. There are two to a page that can be printed out on any printer. Take advantage of this and fill out your slips before you come to the meeting, thus giving you more time to chat. (Good suggestion Jim!)

## Club Picnic for Spring of 2014

The BoD would like to ask for a volunteer to coordinate a possible club member’s picnic to be held in the late April, early May time frame of 2014. We need someone to determine the location and date. The club will cover the hotdogs and hamburgers, while we will request a dish to share from everyone that attends. See a member of the BoD if you are interested in providing assistance to the club.

## SUNPEX Recap

The show was a smashing success. Attendance numbers for the first time at the BSC location broke through 200 — albeit only slightly. The 15 dealers all seemed to be happy with the results as the show closed on Sunday. Thank you to one and all that helped to make the show, exhibit and BBQ a great success — your efforts do make a difference!

## Name Badges & Shirts

Questions have continued to be raised about this issue. The policy on name badges is as follows: If you are wearing a name badge from the CFSC (with your name on it!) then you will receive two tickets for the door prize drawing. If you are wearing a name badge FROM ANY OTHER organization you will receive one ticket. In addition, if you are using a temporary stick on name badge you will receive one ticket. Jim Archbold can replace a lost badge or have a new one made in a timely manner for a \$10 charge.

This policy is meant to entice every member to wear a name badge — this is especially important for the new members of the club (and those of us who can not remember names all the time!).

Shirts are still available for both women and men at the cost of \$15 each. We do have a range of sizes available — for as long as they last! See a BoD member to make a purchase.

## **The Presidents Message** by A. Stephen Patrick

I collect souvenir cards. For those who don't know what that is, they are reproductions on card stock of stamps, paper money, and vignettes produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) and the American Bank Note Co. (ABN), now out of business. Our club makes a colorful souvenir card for FLOREX, but the BEP and ABN were able to re-use the original engraved plates from their archives to re-print classic designs from the past.

In 25 years I have never been able to convert any Central Florida Stamp Club member to join the Souvenir Card Collectors Society. This should perhaps discourage me, but it doesn't. I used to sell a few extra cards to Bill Bomar Jr., but he moved away. From time to time I show new issues at the club, but no one has ever lit up and said, "Wow, where can I get me some of these? My message continues to be, "Collect what you like to collect."

We have many specialists in the club. I love Robert Fisher and his dedication to Central Europe and the German area. That is about all he collects, but he is still interested to learn what others are doing. He facilitates presentations technically and has become a key volunteer as our exhibits chair at FLOREX and SUNPEX. I hope that even if you are a specialist that you still can find knowledge and fellowship at the club.

My second message is, "You don't have to be rich to collect stamps." One of our loyal members is Roy Anderson. He has a tremendous worldwide and U.S. collection, but it is primarily used stamps. He buys lots of inexpensive kiloware at club auctions, because he has trading partners in Europe who trade him hundreds of stamps for just the cost of postage. Mint never hinged condition is costly, and some can't afford it, especially the kids. But after all, most of us would never turn down the gift of a used penny black.

Although it's the summer doldrums, I hope you find some way to keep the fireworks coming in your hobby.

## **SUNPEX 2013 Exhibit Awards**

Congratulations are in order for all those who participated as an exhibitor at SUNPEX 2013. There were a total of 15 exhibitors filling 20 frames of material. In total this was a high quality exhibit by the membership of the CFSC, with 5 blue ribbons, 6 red ribbons and 4 yellow ribbons awarded. The top finishers were as follows:

- ◆ **First Place, Phillip Fettig, VISA gift card \$75**
- ◆ **Second Place, Al Nagy, VISA gift card \$50**
- ◆ **Third Place, Jim Archbold, VISA gift card \$25**
- ◆ **People Choice, Cheyenne Flemming, VISA gift card \$25**
- ◆ **Youth Award, Cheyenne Flemming, CFSC door prize \$10**

The membership of the CFSC would like to thank all of the award winners for an outstanding effort!

### **No Meeting July 4<sup>th</sup>**

Enjoy your backyard BBQ, or a trip to the beach — there is no meeting on July 4<sup>th</sup> as it is of course a Federal Holiday. We will look forward to seeing one and all at the second meeting night of July on 18<sup>th</sup>, which is our annual Super Auction with a \$5 minimum. This has proved to be one of the best cried auctions of the year, so come prepared with material to sell and your dollars to spend!

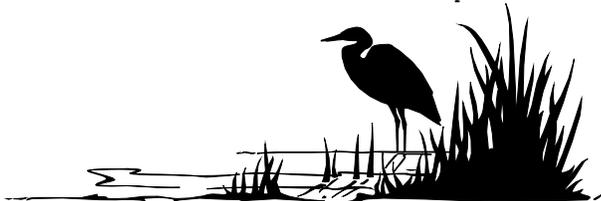
### **Quotable**

*"By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is noblest; second, by imitation, which is the easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest."* ~ Confucius [551—479 BC]

**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](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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