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The Cover Story

Postage and Fractional Currency



Figure 1. Postage currency, 25¢ and reverse with ABCo inscription (Scott PC15).¹



Figure 2. Postage currency first issue (Scott PC6)

Program Schedule (July/Aug/Sept)

July — The first meeting on 07.07 will have Jim Pullin presenting “Catapults Revisited”. The second meeting on 07.21 the membership will be given a report by numerous folks that attended NYC2016.

August — The first meeting on 08.04 is scheduled to have a presentation by Mike Schumacher entitled “Introduction to Iceland”. The second meeting on 08.18 will have Newt Kulp talking about U.S. Air Letters.

September — The first meeting on 09.01 will have our Third Quarter Cried Auction. The second meeting on 09.15 is currently slated to have long-time member Bill Johnston presenting on Classic Automobile Advertising & Cars on Stamps.

BoD meeting for 2016; 09.29.

June Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of May started off with 5 for dinner — making this the smallest gathering in memory. There was a nice crowd of 30 for the meeting, that also included a couple of visitors who wanted to sell philatelic materials. The Round-Robin Presentation night went very well and showcased the diversity of material that the membership collects. The silent auction, handled by Team David sold 9 lots for a total of \$61.50.

The second meeting of June started with nine for dinner and a nice crowd of 38 signed in for the meeting. The cried auction sold 36 of 47 lots for a total of \$713.50. Thanks go out to A. Stephen Patrick as the auction crier, David Allen handling the computer with assistance of a sort (David Z. was out sick), Jim Archbold & Newton Kulp for providing additional support.

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.

Writers Please

We are always looking for club individuals to provide content for this monthly newsletter. The success of this effort is because of the material provided for use. Please consider writing something! Contact the Editor

Event Calendar 2016

FSDA Orlando Fall Show September 10-11
FLOREX 2016 December 2, 3 & 4
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

SUNPEX 2016 Recap

There were so many unknowns that the success of the show was in serious question. Any time a show is run for the first time in a new location there are a menagerie of all kinds of things that can go in directions that are not expected. Thankfully only minor hick-ups occurred. Even the unpredictable Central Florida summer time weather cooperated — both days! The show attracted the second highest number of attendees for the two days and polled a number that was well above the average of the last 5 years. All-in-all the dealers and public seemed to be contented with the show. Thank you to everyone that gave of their time at the greeting table. I would like to extend a special note of thanks to the rock-solid support from **Newton Kulp** and a new club member **Mike Schumacher** who provided assistance in monitoring the room as the show closed and the dealers packed up for home. Additionally the BBQ cooks **Robert Dowrick**, **Newton Kulp** and **A. Stephen Patrick** endured the very WARM outdoor grill to provide food for 20 folks. Thank you — one and all! Without everyone pulling together, this club sponsored show would be impossible to do. Finally, I would like to note the show did turn a small profit for the club’s treasury.

Auction Reminder

Please remember to use your full name when bidding in the silent auctions. We have many Roberts, Johns, Bills and Stephens. Don’t make the ‘Team David’ who handles the auction, have to be detectives in addition to what they have to accomplish! Also remember to actually pay for your lots — BEFORE YOU LEAVE. The number of lots entered into the silent auction is limited to three per night unless otherwise announced.

Club Polo Shirts

For those new and veteran club members who do not have a lovely blue club shirt — we have them for purchase at \$10 each. You will look GREAT in blue!

Quoted

“You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty.”

Mahatma Gandhi,
activist of peace, and philosopher of nonviolence. [1869—1948]

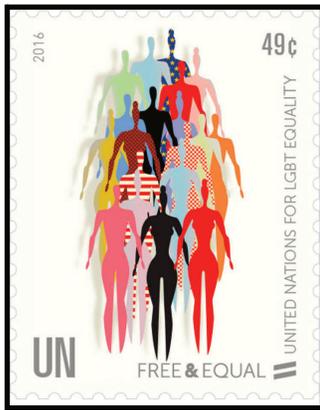


President's Message by Francis Ferguson

We Shall All Stand United

I have pondered long and hard on how to present my thoughts on this subject. Please pardon the possible clumsy phrasing, but the events of June 12 simply have to be discussed in an intelligent forum. While I will not get into the base issues of the horror that was visited on Orlando, I do want to place the issues in the context of our philatelic community being open and accepting of all. While you may not be aware of the breadth of the effect of June 12 in the philatelic community, it has run deep and painful. For me, the process of writing this piece is cathartic in a small way.

What do you see when you look at these two stamps? The dove on the first stamp is set on a rainbow background to denote peace and acceptance for everyone of all races. The second stamp shows the wide variety of humanity. Yes — we are all different, but we are still human. We are bound together by the commonality of our humanity and our capacity to love and endure in the name of future generations. While we may not agree on all points, the basic understanding is one of tolerance and acceptance for what binds us together as members of the human race.

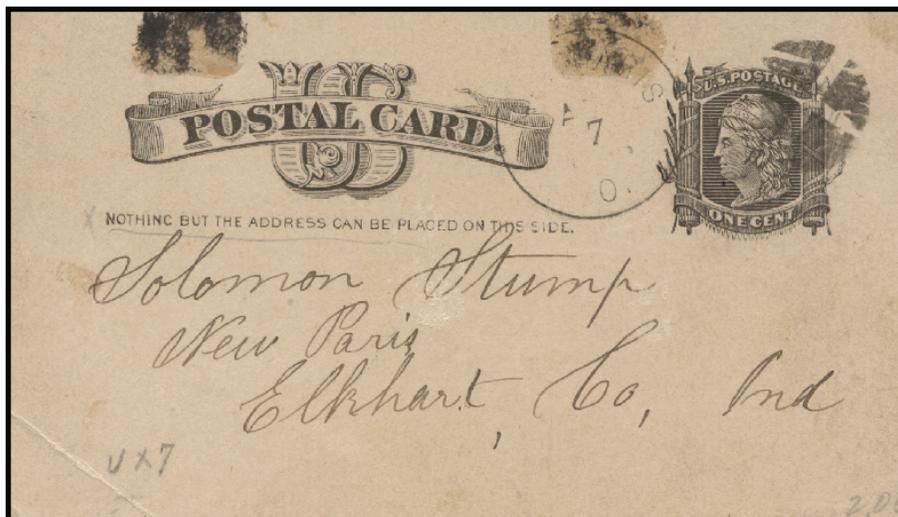


The hobby of philately is one of being an individual collector but the world wide community is what we are a member of regardless of how you view your personal involvement. Be aware, be accepting, be tolerant and above all be welcoming and friendly to your fellow collectors as you know not what they have lived through.

Serendipity — Part XX by The Editor

Contest — Limb(er) Up — Brain Teaser

Odd items often come my way. This one qualifies on many levels. Jim Archbold our venerable treasurer presented this little gem to me for use in this monthly column. The post card (UX7, issued in 1861) is addressed to Solomon Stump, New Paris, Elkhart Co. Indiana. The resources of the world wide web can often “branch-out” in all kinds of unexpected directions — and that happened!



Solomon Stump was the 10th child out of 13 of Daniel & Saloma Stump. He was born in Canada 08.26.1830 and buried in East Union Township Cemetery (Indiana) 06.17.1917 having achieved nearly 87 years of age. He married in 1856 to Mary Troup Stump —settled into a farm life, and fathered 4 children — all of whom lived enough years to see the turn of the century in 1900. The longest surviving child, Sarah passed away in 1939 at the age of 80. Mary Troup Stump passed away in 1883 and Solomon married for the second time to Eliza Borger Stump.

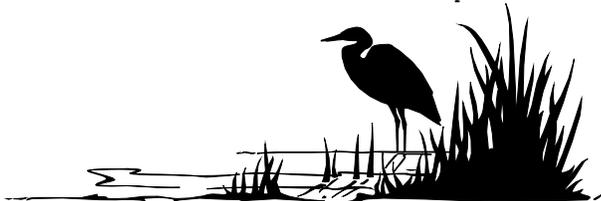
Now for the contest. The winner will receive a \$10 door prize. Ties will be broken with a random draw. All answers must be presented to The Editor by 8:15pm on 07.07.16 either via email or spoken. The message side of the card reads: “Your _____ will be at New Paris on Thursday April 16, (18)85. Please be prompt” Signed B.F. Dailey.

What is the missing word? Remember word-play can be a strong influence in contests. The clues are all here.

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 16+ 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 7:55. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions until 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, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

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