



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

A WHOLLY OWNED ENTITY OF THE MID-FLORIDA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, INC.

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Program Schedule (Aug/Sept/Oct)

August meetings --- the first one will have Josh F. on the topic of "You collect what?" The second meeting is a \$5 Super Auction night.

September meetings --- the first is unscheduled while the second one is Youth Night Part II

October meetings --- the first is unscheduled while the second will have retired teacher, Larry S. talking about something or other -- it is always entertaining.

The last Board meeting for 2008 is October 30th. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

July Meeting recaps

A nice group of nine members showed up for dinner, before the meeting. The talk by Phil F. was like always --- entertaining and enlightening. For a meeting in summer the silent auction did very well, with a total of 22 lots exchanging hands. It was nice to see a group of youths present at the meeting.

The second meeting of the month started with nine people showing up for the pre-meeting dinner. The meeting was very active for the month of July with a very good attendance of nearly 25 members, and some youth. Congratulations to Margaret S. for winning the quiz! Francis F. gave a presentation that was graded average. The extremely active silent auction sold a total of 29 lots, with a net of nearly \$158. (I am not sure this is summer!)

Holiday Party

Come one, Come all! Mark your calendars for the annual Holiday Party that will be held starting at 7:00pm on December 18th. Jim A. will be coordinating the event. A turkey and ham will be

provided. Side dishes are requested as in previous years. The Glue Awards will be given out for 2008 --- be there --- or be missed!

Dinner Plans

It is pretty much a standing order at this point in time --- some of us eat dinner at Viet Garden at 6pm before each meeting. (Located on the NW corner of Shine and Colonial, one block east of the intersection of Colonial and Mills.) While the number of people can vary considerably---all are welcome. Just bring your appetite -- and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956. Everything goes better with food --- be there or be missed!

Youth Night Part II

The meeting of September 18 will be devoted to youth. There will be a mailing going out using the mailing list we have been compiling. Randall P. will be the host for this evening. While this evening is all about the younger set, the adults are needed/desired/requested to provide assistance and mentoring. Come with an easy smile and a have some fun. There will be a silent auction held as well. Items aimed specifically at the youthful set would be great items for the nightly auction.

Event Calendar 2008

CFSS-Fall (BSC)

Sept 27-28, 2008

FLOREX 2008

Dec 5, 6, 7, 2008

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Monthly Fun with Stamps Quizzes

- Aug Captain Kirk said (1st meeting)
- Sept Point A to Point B (1st meeting)
- Oct Hocus Pocus VI (1st meeting)
- Nov High Five Liberty (2nd meeting)

www.centralfloridastampclub.org

Central Florida Stamp Show – Fall

The next local show will be held the weekend of September 27-28 at the BSC. The show is configured for 18 booths, with a couple of dealers taking more than one location. The USPS will be present on Saturday only from 10am until 2:00pm. At this point the show is just about sold out.

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If anyone feels inclined to want to be the Editor of this monthly newsletter, please identify yourself. In addition, the club could also use a person to handle the club auction nights – the only requirement is of course you have to have a laptop computer and be able to use an Excel spreadsheet --- and you have to be present at every meeting. This is only a temporary situation until David A. can return (we hope before the end of the year).

Writers needed

The plea continues for someone to write something for this newsletter. So far the plea has fallen on mostly deaf ears. (Thank you to Larry S., Stuart B., and Randall P.) This newsletter is supposed to be reflective of the whole club, not just the Editor's thoughts --- or lack there of. Surprise me and write something – it does not have to be long –keep it short and sweet – for example tell us what you collect and why you collect it.

“Neither rain, sleet, snow....or bird droppings...” by Larry S.

For a few days last summer a block near Capital Hill in Washington DC had its mail delayed. Apparently a flock of Starlings made their annual return to the roost in the trees on the 1600 block of Potomac Avenue SE.

The Washington Post chronicled the event thusly; “Annual Starling invasion leaves neighborhood awash in filth, residents flush with frustration.”

A USPS spokesperson explained: “our carriers do have the right to determine that a location is unsafe or hazardous for them to deliver. The mess extends all the way across the sidewalk and into the street....its slippery, it hazardous”

Did the USPS mark the mail with the reason for the delay? If so what did it say? Now that is an interesting auxiliary marking!

Is it not a felony to interfere with mail delivery...? Someone tell the offending birds, please.

[Excerpted from Linn's 07.21.08, Les Winick]

Great Scott

The Editor is seeking Scotts Specialized Catalogs from the following years: 1978, 1940, 1943, 1944, 1946, 1939, 1931, 1926, 1924, & 1923. The Standard Catalog is being sought for 1921, 1919, 1918, 1914, 1913, 1911, 1910, 1904, 1903, 1899 and anything from 1894 or older. If you have such items taking up space, I can give them a good home (on my bookshelf).

Very Early Notice!

There will be no scheduled meeting held on 01.01.09 as this is a holiday and the building is closed. In accordance with our By-Laws the second meeting of the January is required to be a Business meeting to discuss and inform the membership on what has happened the previous year. Since this is not an election year, the business side of the meeting should last no more than 15-20 minutes. We will also be holding a cried auction. This is the Annual Club Donation Auction, so come prepared to participate.

Club Officers (2008/2010)

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| ❖ President | Francis Ferguson |
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| ❖ Director-at-Large | Al Nagy |

Quotable

"I looked up my family tree and found out I was the sap." Well respected bug-eyed funnyman who once sold aluminum siding to support his family. Rodney Dangerfield (1921 – 2004)

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