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The Cover Story

Do You Have Your Ticket To The Weiner Internationale Postertzeichen Ausstellung?

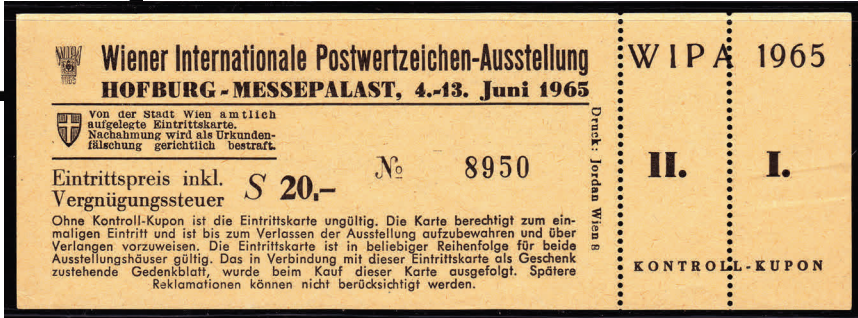


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Program Schedule (Aug/Sept/Oct)

August — The first meeting on 08.03 will be “Show ‘n Tell”, please contact Francis Ferguson for a time slot. The second meeting on 08.17 is the mid-summer Cried Auction with a \$5 minimum.

September — The first meeting on 09.07 will have Gary Byrd speaking on Tunisia. The second meeting on 09.21 will have Newton Kulp presenting on “The U.S. Largest Joint Issue.”

October — The first meeting on 10.04 will have Tom Lera presenting on “Halloween Surprise — Count Dracula.” The second meeting on 10.18 will have Mel Borofsky talking about the “History of Israel Through Stamps.”

BoD meeting for 2017; 09.28 (changed date)

July Meeting Recap

The first meeting of July started with 15 for dinner and 42 signed in. Frank Mardle had an interesting take on the postal history of his small town in Great Britain. Jim Edmunds won the B-Day door prize for the second quarter. The silent auction sold 12 lots for a total of \$237.25. The After Meeting² handled by Phil Fettig on World Wide Reference material was well attended with a crowd of about 12.

For the second meeting of July, monsoon like rains made things interesting to say the very least. Dinner attracted 11 folks, with the meeting signing in 37 damp members (some more so than others!). Jim Pullin’s presentation on “Sleuthing Covers”, gave us all an appreciation for the skills needed to figure out the basics of a cover with all kinds of often strange markings. The silent auction sold 17 lots for \$166.75.

After Meeting² Subjects for August

There will be no formal After Meeting² at the first meeting of the month, but please linger and be friendly. The second meeting of the month will be an open bourse — swap, buy & exchange. Bring your material to sell — things will kick off at 8:15pm at the back of the room.

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.

Event Calendar 2017

FSDA Fall 2017 September 16-17
FLOREX 2017 December 1-2-3
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Group Name Contest

We had a nice group of a dozen names submitted in response to the request to come up with a name to describe a group of stamp collectors. Of the 36 submissions, “philaholics” came out on top, running away with the win with just over 50% of the votes. Jim Archbold received a \$10 door prize for his efforts.

Election Cycle 2018

In accordance with the CFSC By-Laws, Josh Furman has accepted the Ad Hoc position of Election Coordinator for the election to take place on January 18, 2018. This election will have nine Board positions serving from January of 2018 to January of 2020. Later in the Fall, nomination slips will be available for the membership to put names forward. Please be aware that the candidate you name, must agree to the nomination. *The Philatelic Missive* of January 2018 will contain statements from each nominated candidate.

Writers Needed

Putting together a monthly newsletter can be a daunting task. This newsletter survives on the submissions of the membership, and occasionally other related sources. I strive to have articles in each newsletter that cover a spectrum of interest. Sometimes I succeed better than others! As of this newsletter my bitbucket is virtually empty. Please consider writing on a topic that you have interest in. New writers are encouraged. We will be happy to guide you through the process and offer suggestions. If there are no articles — there is no newsletter of interest!

Club Shirts Now Available

The wonderful club shirts are available at \$20. Show your pride in being a member of the CFSC and you will get a pocket (on the shirt of course) as a no-charge add on! Please contact the Editor to make sure your shirt is brought to the meeting night as the box is not hauled around every meeting.

Quoted

*“Strive not to be a success
but rather to be of value.”*

Albert Einstein
The Father of all that is
relative. [1879-1955]



President's Message by Francis Ferguson 58 + X = Retired

The passage of time is something we all experience. The earth and sun have a “thing” going on that means days turn into years. At the age of 58 I have seen more than a couple of those years pass. My focus as of late has been on the “X” in the equation seen above. I do know that in a little over 5 years, I will hit my morning alarm clock for the last time as a servant in the working 9-5 world. What happens after that? The first thought is one of a lot more leisure time, with less structure to my existence. The where part is up for discussion.

The plan is to have a primary residence in Florida, but spend the summer months someplace cooler. The mountains are calling. The other major change in my life, will be my retirement from the professional side of the philatelic world starting in 2020 and completing at the end of December of 2021. While I have enjoyed the interaction that show & club management affords, it will be time to lay that part of my life to rest. My involvement in the philatelic world will simply be one of a collector. Time will tell how this all works out, but the general outline is there.

**I'M RETIRED
SO EVERYDAY IS A
WEEKEND**



The expectation is one of being able to take off whenever we want — and a less involved life will allow that to happen. I hope to remain as member of the CFSC after all these life changing events happen. Again, we shall see how this all plays out. I do know that I want and expect to be more of a collector in retirement, maybe with more limited funds, but still a collector. My dichotomy in life will be my love of the mountains and the cooler air, while trying to fit in trips to the beach where sand and surf are a salve to the soul. I will “work hard” at being retired.

Serendipity — XXXII by The Editor

Pretty Cover

I found this little cover stashed in a dollar box at a show some years ago. I bought it simply because I thought it was pretty. The use of two Washington/Franklin stamps plus the purple Registered marking makes for an attractive looking cover. Someone wrote the wrong Scott number on the cover next to the 10 cent yellow stamp. Don't do this — it is not necessary — if you must — write it on the back in light pencil. McComb, MS, where this cover originated from, was founded in 1872, is located 89 miles south of the destination of Jackson, MS. The population in 2010 was 12,790. No evidence on the WWW can be found for the sender or receiver. McComb was the scene of many acts of violence from the early decades of the 1900s until well into the 1960s. The only other claim to history,

is the fatal crash in 1977 of the plane carrying members of the Lynard Skynyrd Band that occurred in a nearby swamp. One has to wonder what was so important as to warrant the expenditure of 12 cents to get news sent 89 miles. If only this cover could speak.....



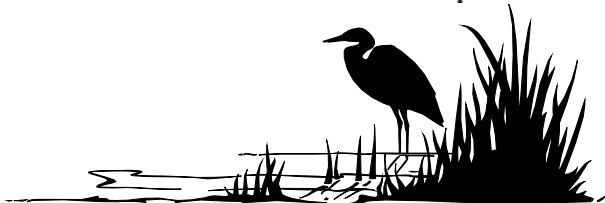
Using an online resource, 12 cents in 1915, equates to \$2.87 in 2017!



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 \$25 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 nearly 20 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 8:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 9:00 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, a monthly bourse buy/sell newsletter, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

Central Florida Stamp Club



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