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The Cover Story

Our Past, Present & Future

**The Membership of the
Central Florida Stamp Club**



Program Schedule (Aug/Sept/Oct)

August — The first meeting on 08.02 will have Mike Schumacher discussing his experience at the Nordia 2018 show in Iceland. The second meeting on 08.16 will be a history retrospective of the club and the membership over the last 50 years. Bring a story or two to tell about your involvement with the club. There will be a large sheet cake (thank you Jim Pullen) to enjoy as we acknowledge the club's 50th anniversary with the APS. There will be a silent auction.

September — The first meeting 09.06 will have Henry Jehan presenting on "Color Varieties on early U.S. 20th century". The second meeting on 09.20 will have Ed Evan presenting on "Who was McAdoo?"

October — The first meeting 10.04 will have Tom Lera presenting on "Bats in the Belfry?" The second meeting on 10.18 will have Mel Borofsky presenting on something to be determined.

BoD meetings for 2018; 08.30 & 10.25(?)

July Meetings Recap

The first meeting of July kicked off with 11 for dinner and a whopping 48 signed in for the meeting. The show and tell presentations by Mike Schumacher, Bill Johnston, Newton Kulp, Mel Borofsky, Henry Jehan, Francis Ferguson, Jim Cooney and Steve Patrick went very well. The silent auction sold 26 lots for \$187.

The second meeting started with 16 folks for dinner and conversation. Even though the weather was a tad bit wet there were 43 signed in for the cried auction night, A. Stephen Patrick was our crier. Thanks go to our very capable auction team for performing this task again with accuracy and speed. The cried auction sold 39 of 53 lots for a total of \$1,030. Nice job folks!

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. The record attendance for dinner is 17 — if we can break that number someone will get a free dinner. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Sign-Up Sheet for September 15th

Please sign up for a shift on the greeting table for the September 15 show at the Maitland Civic Center. Your smiling face goes a long way towards advertising the club and who we are.

Event Calendar 2018

FSDA Fall Show September 15
FLOREX 2018 Nov. 30, Dec 1 & 2
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Member X1

Desmond (Des) Fitzgerald has joined us, he calls Lake Mary home and collects 1840-1940 South & Central America. Welcome — you are member 96 on our roster. The number 100 is within reach.

After Glow

The first meeting of July will have Phil Fettig presenting on Washington/Franklin Reference Material. The second meeting of August will NOT have a member's bourse as we will be involved with the 50th celebration. After Glow sessions start at 8:15 and must be completed and wrapped by 8:50 without exception.

The Years have Added Up!

Our 50th anniversary as an APS chapter will be acknowledged at the second meeting of August. There will be food and entertainment to be specific. We will explore the history of the CFSC through our members that have lived a large portion of it. I would like to see every one of our members present. Let us pack the room, with all the chairs full.

For our members that rarely if ever show up at a meeting, please consider coming on this one special night. If for no other reason — so we can see your smiling face. There will be a trivia contest or two, which will feature prizes. In addition our door prize drawing that night will be for \$50 not the normal \$10.

Wear your club shirt — yes — even the raspberry colored ones will be tolerated — ugh. There will be pictures taken to document the event for our history archives. Please make an effort to come and be present for what should be an interesting night of food and conversation. There will be a silent auction as always; bring your material and your wallet.

Quoted

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle stand like a rock."

Thomas Jefferson
[1743—1826]

Third President of
the United States



President's Message

by Francis Ferguson
Golden!

Fifty years is a milestone for sure. I am not even going to try and tackle the project of summarizing the last five decades of the club's existence. Other writers showcased in this issue have presented that information with far more clarity and detail than I am capable of. My 18+ years with the CFSC family is simply a drop in the bucket compared to others. Individuals such as Lynn Cohen, Michael Rogers, James Pullin, Phil Fettig, Richard Scott, A. Stephen Patrick, James Edmunds, Roy Anderson and David M. Allen have been active in the club going back as far as 1979.



I would like to focus on those individuals that have performed well beyond the norm and given of themselves consistently for many years. I would be remiss if I did not mention my mentor, John D. Shirley, Sr. — he guided me in ways that kept me interested in serving the club. To say that we always agreed would be inaccurate, but we always maintained a cordial and professional relationship. I was honored by his request that I speak about his philatelic connections at his funeral held December of 2010. Others such as Wade Beery, and Tom Mizak reinforced the direction JDS pointed me.

It has been a privilege to serve the CFSC in a leadership role for most of the 18 years I can claim as membership. I have to credit those that have provided support and guidance, Phil Fettig, Robert Fisher, Newton Kulp, Josh Furman, Jim Archbold, Ann & Bob Dowrick, and Randall Priest. Countless others have provided assistance in their own way over the years, and I deeply appreciate their time, effort and commitment.

Phil Fettig has been my Muse in almost every aspect of my philatelic world. His guidance and support have been beyond words. No better Muse could be asked for. His wife Ann is in a class all by herself; this classy lady is extraordinary!

Jim Archbold has been a rock steady member who has served the club with honor and distinction while doing a thankless job of guarding our monies. We are all better for having Jim and Karen Archbold as members of the CFSC.

Josh Furman was one of the first members who I really bonded with. He and his wife Pat are wonderful folks who have quietly done things behind the scenes to aid the club. Josh served on the BoD and as Exhibit Chair for FLOREX and more recently as our New Member Coordinator. He is an extraordinary ambassador for the club and the hobby.

Newton Kulp has a dedication and drive to make things happen to support the mission of the CFSC and the wider world of philately. His self-deprecating manner should not be underestimated, he is top notch.

David M. Allen has taken an awkward process of handling the auctions and turned it into an accurate process — every time. This is by no means a small task that he accomplished. John Shirley, who was an accountant, used to do it by hand on multiple pieces of paper — it was mind numbing to watch — and was mostly accurate. In recent years David Allen has mentored David Zambon in how to handle the software, thus allowing for a transfer of knowledge. The benefits the club enjoys because of Team David, can't be overlooked. I and the club extend serious kudos to both individuals.

Robert Fisher has provided so much to the club, much of which few are even aware of. His good cheer and self deprecating sense of humor goes a long ways towards achieving the goals of supporting the club.

A. Stephen Patrick has been a member since 1979 and has served the club almost that whole time in one capacity or another. His encyclopedic depth of knowledge is beyond comprehension. Stephen exhibits all the traits of a outstanding member and supporter of the hobby.

Ann Dowrick is a behind-the-scenes kind of person. Her reign as the FLOREX reception chair will long be an example of how to do that function. Ann quietly does a number of functions that aid myself tremendously and provides data to document the club's history. The Lady in Purple is fantastic — and she makes really good cookies!

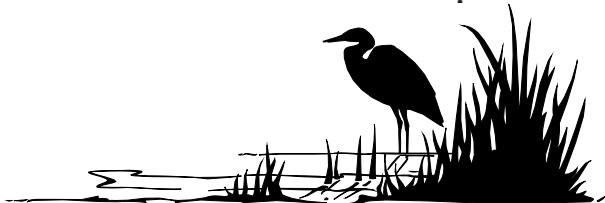
Robert Dowrick has served on the Board of Directors and also as President. His even tempered nature and constant good humor — earn him the title of Jolly Bob.

I conclude by apologizing if I have left anyone out. Everyone — who is a member of the CFSC is of importance and in some way gives back to the club. Our existence flies in the face of some disturbing general trends in the hobby world, but we have proved that things can be done to make it work. I have 17 months left in my term as President, I want to assure the future of the CFSC is a good one beyond my tenure. Thank you for your support.

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.

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