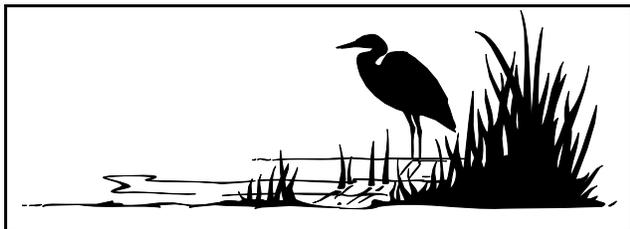


# CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB



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## Program Schedule

The first meeting in October is graced with our one and only nonagenarian, Herb McNeil on a postal history topic, while the second meeting will be a \$2 auction night.

The first meeting in November is Stamp Mixtures by Jim Archbold and the second meeting should be a highly interesting one, detailing the history of the inverted Jenny stamps by Randall Priest.

December brings us the Holiday Party hosted by Mark Friedland at his home, and the second meeting has a presentation by Steve Patrick entitled "Flags of our Fathers – Iwo Jima Stamp"

## Event Calendar 2006-2007

FLOREX (CFF)	Dec 1, 2,3, 2006
CFSS (Lee Rd)	Jan 27 & 28, 2007
Precancel Show (Lee Rd)	Feb 7-10, 2007
Central Florida Fair	April 19-29, 2007
SUNPEX (BSC)	May 12 & 13, 2007
CFSS	September 2007
FLOREX (CFF)	Nov 30, Dec 1,2 2007

[www.floridastampshows.com](http://www.floridastampshows.com) for more info

## Board of Directors Meeting

Due to a conflict with FLOREX the last board meeting of 2006 has been rescheduled to November 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm at J.D. Shirley's home. Please be present.

## New Column

Bruce McPherson has come forward to pen a monthly column. Bruce is a long time member who has decided to write a column called "Serendipitous Philately". Serendipity is defined as the gift of finding valuable or agreeable things not sought for, while Philately is, the collection and

study of postage and imprinted stamps. Bruce has been a collector for over 55 years. During this time he has acquired a number of philatelic related 'Tidbits' that he would like to share with one and all. Starting in the November newsletter, his submissions will start. Having the privilege to preview his stories -- the next 8 months should prove to be of interest.....

## New Web Site

A new web site called [www.FloridaStampShows.com](http://www.FloridaStampShows.com) is on-line effective with the start of the month of October. All the shows held in the state of Florida (that information can be found for!) are (or will be) listed, this is a one location to find information on all the stamp shows run in Florida by many different show promoters.

## CFSS, January 2007

The previously announced location of the Hampton Inn has fallen apart. This show will be held January 27 & 28 at the La Quinta Inn on Lee Road. Please mark your calendars.

## SUNPEX 2007

The show has been moved to a new venue, the Bahia Shrine Center (BSC) located at 2300 Pembroke Drive, Orlando. Show dates remain set for May 12<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Holiday Party – Changed

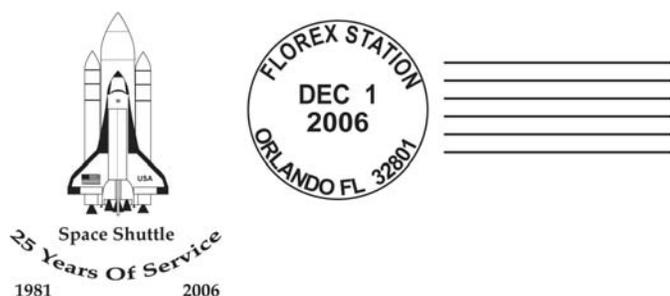
December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Mark Friedland's home. Bring a dish to share. Directions to be provided.

## FLOREX 2006

Any one planning on exhibiting at FLOREX needs to get the forms into Josh Furman ASAP --try not to be a last minute person. We need exhibits to meet the required frame count. Exhibiting can be a fun, and educational process full of unexpected twists and turns.

Show dates are December 1, 2 & 3. The cancel design is shown below.

For more information; [florexstampshow.com](http://florexstampshow.com)  
or e-mail [show@florexstampshow.com](mailto:show@florexstampshow.com)



## Monthly Fun with Stamps Quiz

The on-going series of quizzes continues in 2006 with the following scheduled,

- October -- Half There (1<sup>st</sup> meeting)
- October -- Hocus-Pocus Part IV (2<sup>nd</sup> meeting)
- November -- Nightlights (1<sup>st</sup> meeting)

There are no quizzes scheduled for December 2006 or January 2007. The next series of quizzes will start February 2007.

## Opinion Writer Wanted

Looking for someone to write a short opinion piece (150-200 words) on something stamp related, to appear in the newsletter on a regular or semi-regular basis. This is a great opportunity for someone to vent on a topic that annoys you and more than likely a lot of other people. Submissions are subject to editing. See me!

## Editor's Space

Funny man, Groucho Marx said: "I sent the club a wire stating, Please accept my resignation. I don't want to belong to any club that will accept me as a member." Obviously this was a great line

from the king of one-liners, but how do you feel about your association with this club or any other that you belong to? Your experience is colored by what you put into "being here." Are you a doer? --or a sit on your hands kind of person. Think about it.

Any appropriate news for this newsletter can be given to Francis Ferguson in person or via email at [fergapk@gmail.com](mailto:fergapk@gmail.com).

## Club History Project

Phil Fettig will be contacting club members for interviews. This worthwhile and important project will help to record the club's history. If you have any comments or suggestions, please contact him directly at [pfettig151@aol.com](mailto:pfettig151@aol.com)

## Quotable

*"Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest."*  
Mark Twain



What you can not read easily is the small print on the sign "Also, the bridge is out ahead"

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