



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

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

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Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec)

October brings cooler weather and our first presentation is by Francis F. on "Thomas Edison". The second meeting is currently in need of a topic.

November meetings, bring us a \$2 Club Auction night for the first meeting. The second meeting will have a presentation of "Government Officials of Canada" by our continental traveler, Al N.

December is Holiday season. The holiday gathering, is under-going some additional work, please stay tuned for more details. The last meeting of the year will be December 20th, will have a video presentation of the USPS - EYWTKADDWTA (this is not a typo).

The last board meeting of 2007 is October 25th at the home of Francis F. Dinner will be served. Board member's please mark your calendars and plan to be present.

September Meeting recaps

Sorry, but I missed both meetings!

Fall – CFSS

The show did well! The 17 dealers represented universally expressed pleasure with the show. The venue is excellent --- now we just have to get people used to coming there! Attendance numbers improved about 25% over SUNPEX and the previous January show. Let the tread continue.

Dinner Plans

A group dinner will once again occur, at Viet Garden at 6pm on October 18th. If you are able to attend please call Francis at 407.493.0956 so a head and body count can be taken. Everything goes better with food --- be there or be missed!

Event Calendar 2007-2008

OCRHC-Stamp Fair	Oct 6, 2007
FLOREX 2007 (CFF)	Nov 30, Dec 1,2 2007
CFSS-Winter (BSC)	Jan 26-27, 2008
SUNPEX (BSC)	June 14-15, 2008
CFSS-Fall (BSC)	Sept 27-28, 2008

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Passing

Our oldest club member Herb McNeal passed away early in September at the age of 97. Please remember him and his family in your thoughts.

Monthly Fun with Stamps Quiz

The on-going series of quizzes continues in 2007 with the following scheduled;

- October (1st meeting) Sun + three
- October (2nd meeting) Hocus Pocus V
- November (2nd meeting) Wilbur & Orville Started it

There are no quizzes scheduled for December 2007 or January 2008. The continuing series of quizzes will return in February of 2008, for another round of enjoyment by everyone.....

OCRHC-Stamp Fair

This one day event at the downtown Orlando location of the Orange County Regional History Center on October 6th, will run from 10:30-4:30 and will have 9 participating dealers. If your name is not on the volunteer list, you will have to pay the admission fee to enter the event. See Francis F. for more.

FLOREX 2007

Everything is coming together for a great show to be held at the Central Florida Fair. The show

booklet has reached the 95% completion stage and will be posted on-line before it is actually printed.

The show is still short of exhibits --- please get your paperwork in now!

The special show stamp with the Jamestown theme, that has been created by Al N. has been completed and sent off for production. Once again we have a winner on our hands!

This year, there will be numerous meetings happening during the three days of the show. The China Stamp Society is holding a BoD and general membership meeting. The GPS Chapter #23, and The Florida Postal History Society also have meeting planned.

Make your plans to be there and be involved!

Three Images Connected by Time and the Atlantic Ocean

By Stuart B.



Famous 1895, picture of John Bakken's Sod House, Milton North Dakota.

1962 -- The Homestead Act of 1862-1962 Commemorative stamp. Engraving is based on a photograph of the Bakken's Sod House. Settlers received 160 acres of public land after paying a filing fee and living on the public land continually for 5 years.



1975 -- This Norwegian stamp commemorates 150 years of Norwegian emigration to America (1825).

The Bakken's Sod House was used as the basis for the engraving of the stamp.



Club Officers

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❖ Secretary	Jim A.
❖ Director-at-Large	Al N.
❖ Director-at-Large	James R. P.

Quotable

"Age is not important unless you're a cheese."

Helen Hayes, Actress (Oct 10, 1900 – Mar 17, 1993)

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