



October 2010



The Cover Story—

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Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan)

October meetings — The first meeting on 10/07 has Randall Priest talking about “Impressionistic Art on Stamps”. The second meeting on 10/21 is currently set with Robert Fisher talking about Ruthenia.

November meetings — The first meeting of the month on 11/04 will feature a \$2 minimum Club Auction — bring your material to sell and your wallet to buy! The second meeting will have our very own judge talking about something he has not announced as of yet.

December meetings — The first meeting of the month on 12/02 will be a mound of stamps . The second meeting on 12/16 is the annual Holiday Party.

January meetings — The first meeting of 2011 will be held on 01/06 and will be the annual club donation auction. The second meeting on 01/20 will be the annual meeting that is required by our By-Laws. This is the time for discussion and comment. There are no elections this year.

September Meeting recap

The first meeting of the month started off with a smallish dinner group of 7. The meeting was well attended with a gaggle of youth bringing the sign in total to 37. Thanks to Randall and his dedicated crew for the lively and entertaining Youth Night. The Quiz was won by A. Stephen Patrick. The silent auction sold 17 lots for a total just short of \$72.00

The second meeting of August started off with a gang of 8 for dinner. Twenty-seven signed in for the meeting. The presentation by He-Who-Shall-Not-Be-Named was adequate according to the audience. The auction did very well with 24 lots selling for just short of \$130.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 6pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Monthly Quizzes

- Oct Hocus-Pocus VIII (1st meeting)
- Nov 19Flowers80 (1st meeting)

Membership Dues for 2011

The invoices for dues will be passed out at the first meeting of November. If you are not present at any of the meetings is November than the invoice will be mailed to your address of record. Please pay the amount due promptly. All payments are due by the last day of February. The dues for adults is now \$18 a year while the youth fee remains at \$6.

October 1st — The Times are Changing

Due to changes in the cost factors our new meeting hours starting at the first meeting in October on the 7th , will be from 6:30 until 8:30 on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The doors to our room will open at 6:30. This will allow for 30 minutes of informal interaction before the meeting is called to order at 7:00pm give or take 5 minutes. This gives us one sold hour for business, a presentation or a cried auction. All activity must start to be wrap-up by 8:00pm. We are required to be cleared out of the room at 8:30.

Almost New Member

Bill Johnston from Apopka has returned as an active member. Bill collects Postal History TN, VA, South, Fir't Perf, U. S. Issues. Welcome back! We now have 85 folks on our active roster.

Rules Update on Catalog Loaning

An updated policy has been placed in effect for the loaning of the set of Scott Catalogs that is owned by the Club. Any member in good standing of the CFSC may borrow a volume, or series of volumes at the club meetings, with the understanding that the volumes must be returned at the next scheduled meeting night. If the volumes are not returned then a \$1 per volume penalty is assessed for each meeting that the volumes are not returned. This penalty fee must be paid to remain in good standing as a member of the CFSC. If a family medical emergency or such event, prevents the volumes from being returned then the member is responsible for contacting a Board member and detailing the situation.

Holiday Party Help

The club is in need of a volunteer from the ranks to coordinate the food and pick up the turkey.

Quotable

".....who controls the past ... controls the future."

The author of the seminal works, *Animal Farm* and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*, George Orwell [1903-1950]

Cover Story

Challenge 2010 by the Editor

The two views of the building found on the cover have changed little since my early memories as a child in the early 1960s. From research, I have been able to confirm that the building pretty much has been this way since the factory shutdown in the 1947-1948 time frame.

To win you must tell me exactly how I am connected to the stamp. I am looking for four pieces of information: (1) The persons names, (2) the specific stamp, (3) the town name, and (4) the name of the company. All four pieces of information must be correct to win. I would encourage anyone who wants to participate to do so in writing — not verbally. If for no other reason, so no one finds out what you know. The prize is a \$20 door prize. In the event of a tie, a run off of some nature will be done.

The connection is by birth and happenstance, but never the less the connection does exist.

Clue #1, The stamp in question is in a very safe place and will more than likely not see the light of day for a term of at least 30 years.

Clue #2, The sum of the digits of the person's birth year equals 20. This person while not the current owner, is the nexus of the connection.

Clue #3, Anagrams-are-us: two words, l-t-r-a-m-p-e-e-t-s. The first word has 5 letters.

Clue #4, The Fifth George of our Mother Country, bid he did, win he did not.

Clue #5, Last purchased by a member of a family with a very long pedigree, and has not been seen in public since --- Come to think of it neither has the owner, in this millennium.....

Clue #6, Recent sighting, on Julian Day 179, much to the surprise of myself and the long dead E.D.W.

Clue #7, The home state is considered one of the Middle Colonies with a area of 13.3 to 13.46% water depending on your source. Ranks 27th in land area of all the 50 states.

Clue #8, Only one – rather ugly copy is known to exist, intended for use on local newspapers.

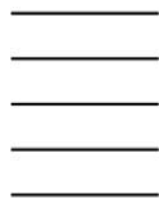
Clue #9, Anagrams-are-us Part II: l-c-r-k-a. The solution to this anagram will yield the name of the brothers who established a textile mill in the year 1846 and thus the tiny hamlet. The mill prospered for a long time.

FLOREX 2010 is coming along very nicely. We will have a half dozen new dealers at the show. The design work has been completed for the cachet and also for the cancel which is pictured to the right. The sign up sheet for the reception desk duty will be available at the last meeting of October — We need to fill 3 days of time slots, so please give generously of your time. Robert Dowrick and his wife Ann will be in charge of the reception area this year.



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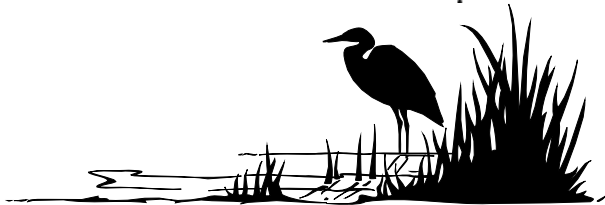
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The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable \$18 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 the last 10 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 6:30-7:00. The business side of things from 7:00-7:20. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:25 until 8:00. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:00 to 8:25. We must be out of the building by 8:30 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, access to loaner equipment & catalogs, participation in door prize drawings & quizzes, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

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