

The Cover Story



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Figure 5



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Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec)

October meetings — The first meeting on 10/06 will have Bill Johnston talking about “1861 Postal History/use in the South (1857 Series)”. The second meeting on 10/20 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting “The Voyage of the Concord”.

November meetings — The first meeting on 11/03 will be a \$2 club auction, while the second meeting on 11/17 will have Robert Fisher presenting “What’s in a Name?”

December meetings — The first meeting of the month on 12/01 falls on the setup day for FLOREX, — however there will be a Mound of Stamps for folks to dig through. The second meeting on 12/15 is the annual Holiday Party which includes a lot of food, laughter and the ever popular Glue Awards revelation.

September meeting recap

The first meeting night pre-meeting dinner was well attended with 10 hungry folks — 29 members and 4 guests signed in for the meeting. The silent auction sold 31 lots totaling \$261.50!

The pre-meeting dinner for the second meeting was very well attended with 14 hungry folks — 30 members and 1 guest signed in for the meeting. The silent auction sold 23 lots totaling \$155.75! Ann Dowrick won the quiz with a almost perfect score — studying counts!

Event Calendar 2011

FLOREX 2011 Dec 2, 3 & 4

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Auction January of 2012

What has been traditionally the cried club donation auction held the first meeting of January as been reevaluated. This auction will be a no-fee auction with club member’s being allowed to place up to 3 items to be cried. *This change only applies to the January cried auction — the other cried auctions during the year will continue to have the usual 10% commission paid to the club treasury.* Should you have any questions or concerns please see a club officer.

Monthly Quizzes

- Oct Hocus-Pocus IX (1st meeting)
- Nov Ducks for \$2

Challenge 2011

Clue #1, The Pemberton Medicine Company was incorporated with a new name in the year that the famous philatelic individual was born. A famous “Chap” was also born that year.

Clue #2, My home town was little comfort, but we had cookies and shoes.

Clue #3, All together they were in 1963, on that special “Day”; Mable provided the substance, J. Edward spoke and James A. attended.

Clue #4, Uncle Franks best bud ‘Larry’ from The Puritan City, was of great influence.

Clue #5, Something is a foot (two of them) in the commonwealth.

Clue #6, Wanna see the collection? Go west(on) young man!

Clue #7, Anagrams are us — ‘slicrogeeleg’ Two “well-read” words — so to speak.

Clue #8, One-half there — Kelly, was on-the-air 20501.

Clue #9, “Namely” — The High Courts, 111th Justice’s high school education.

Clue #10, The key is: 00000101 00001001 00000111.

We are nearing the end of the Challenge 2011; the final clues will be given out in the November/December newsletter to help you figure out a fellow CFSC member’s connection to a famous philatelic individual. The contest will end at the Holiday Party — so come prepared.

To win you must discover the following pieces of information; (1) Identify the home town of the individual who is connected to the famous philatelic individual, (2) The name of the famous philatelic individual, (3) The location of the collection. A bonus point will be awarded for naming the club member with the connection.

All three 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 multi-way tie, a run off of some nature will be done.

New Members — Welcome

Welcome three new members! **Peter Chang** of Orlando who collects Asia. **David Girshoff** of Orlando who is into postcards. **Henry Jehan** of Lake Mary who collects, USA, Canada and Gurnsey. Welcome folks. If you have any questions or concerns — please ask someone!

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Florida From the Air - by Phillip Fettig

Prior to a recent auction I carefully read the lot descriptions and then chose which ones to actually view prior to the event, all in an effort to meet both customer's needs as well as my own. As the auction proceeded I realized a group of Florida related airpost covers was going unsold without a bid. Even though I had not checked this lot out, I thrust my bidder card in the air and they were mine.

The following covers are just a few examples of the fun you can have going through a lot for the first time. Figure (1) is from an Aircraft Show held here in Orlando in April 1932. In the short time I have had these covers, I have not found any information on the air show. Figure (2) does not appear to be from any special event, but has a really neat "Orange" decal along with a Lakeland cancel. The autograph is from Dale Jackson, who took part in a record setting 420 hour flight near St. Louis in July 1929. Figure (3) is from Killarney, Florida - do you know where that is? Think out West 50! Figure (4) started out with combination cachets for a resumption of service for the route and an airport dedication (mentioned on reverse). However, later in the day while attempting to land by dead reckoning, in Newark, in a storm, the pilot landed in a field near Milford, NJ. Thus this item earned its third classification, that of Interrupted Flight or "Crash" cover. Figure (5) is a First Flight cover canceled in Daytona Beach with a cachet calling Deland the "Athens of Florida".

APS Education Course

Before FLOREX 2011 the APS is holding one of the popular education courses — November 30 & December 1. "CSI Philately 2011 — Uncovering the Less Than Obvious" taught by Mercer Bristow. Mercer is the consummate philatelic authority in the area of expertizing — and he is an excellent teacher. This is a rare opportunity for folks to take advantage of this course without traveling an extensive distance. For more information either visit APS website at Stamps.org or the FLOREX website at FLOREXStampShow.com. There are scholarship dollars available to assist up to two club members who would like to attend.

Membership dues for 2012

Invoices for the membership dues for 2012 will be distributed at the first meeting in November. Please pay the balance due promptly to remain a member in good standing. Only member's in good standing will be permitted to cast a vote during the BoD election to be held at the Annual Membership meeting on January 19, 2012.

CFSS — Fall

Thank you to all those who helped to make the show a wonderful success. For the first time in memory, everyone who signed up to staff the reception table showed up and filled their time. The show was very well attended with a nearly 15% increase in numbers over the show in 2010. All of the 13 dealers reported better than average sales and in a couple of cases, great sales!

Elections 2012-2014

The elections for the next BoD of the CFSC will take place at the second meeting of January 2012, which is the Annual Business Meeting. Mr. Jim Pullin has agreed to act as the Election Supervisor. He will be taking nominations for the nine board positions starting at the first meeting of October. *Please keep in mind that a nominated person must agree to have their name in the election pool.*

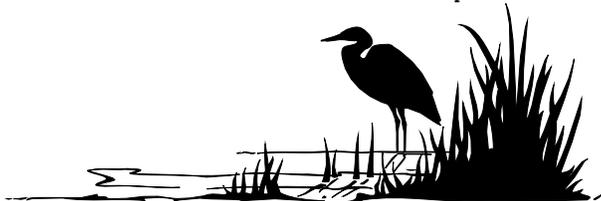
Quotable

"It has been my philosophy of life that difficulties vanish when faced boldly." Forward thinking writer, Isaac Asimov [1920-1992]

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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