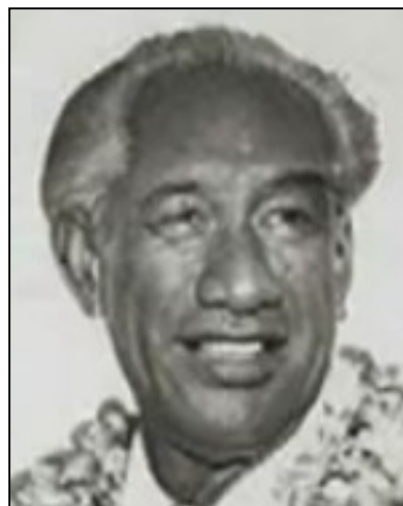
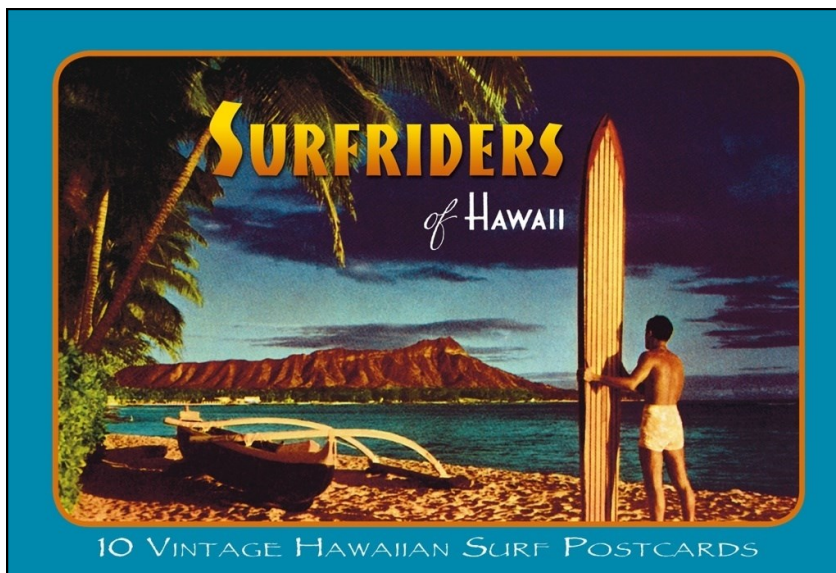
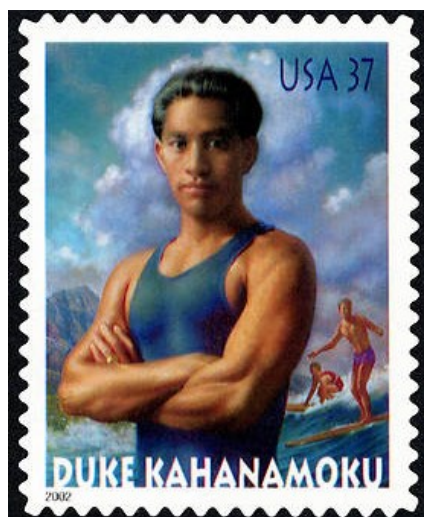




The Cover Story

Meeting Duke Kahanamoku



Duke when he was a young and older man.. The stamp honoring his 112th birthday.

Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan)

October — The first meeting on 10/03 will have Bill Johnston presenting “Troubling Times for Tennessee” The second meeting on 10/17 is the fourth quarter cried auction.

November — The first meeting of the month on 11/07 will have our intrepid Larry Stiles presenting “Yangtze Patrol, Part 1.” The second meeting on 11/21 will have our resident judge — Jim Pullin, presenting on “Exhibiting by the Judge, Part II.”

December — The first meeting of the month on 12/05 which conflicts with the setup for FLOREX 2013 will be the popular “Mound of Stamps”. The second meeting on 12/19 is the annual Holiday Pot Luck dinner and GLUE Awards.

January — The first meeting of on 01/02/14 will be the well received and much anticipated Annual Club No Fee Auction. The second meeting on 01/16/14 is the Annual Business meeting at which the elections will be determined for 2014/2016. All members in good standing who attend the meeting will be eligible to vote.

Board meeting for 2013; October 30.

September Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of September attracted 10 folks for dinner and conversation. The meeting was very well attended with 40 members signed in and another 5 visitors! The silent auction tables were stuffed with all kinds of goodies for sale — 27 lots sold for a total of \$319.85.

The second meeting of the month began with 14 for dinner (we missed you Mel!). There were 38 folks signed in for this super meeting. The presentation of Bee Philatelic Information was very interesting and entertaining. The quiz was won by Don DeGraw. The silent auction sold 25 lots for a total of \$224.75.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Event Calendar 2013/2014

FLOREX 2013	December 6, 7 & 8
CFSC Winter 2014	January 25
CFSC Spring 2014	April 12
SUNPEX 2014	June 14-15
FSDA Fall 2014	September 13-14

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Member X4

Welcome to: **Richard Carroll** from Nalcrest has joined the CFSC; he collects U.S. mint. **Trevor Delafield** from Apopka collects U.S. & British Commonwealth. **Robert Sazama** from the Villages who is another of our supporting dealer members. **Leah Dummich** from Orlando who collects Disney. We now have 88 folks on the active roster!

Monthly Quizzes

- Oct Hocus Pocus XI
- Nov American Arts Issue

Quizzes normally are the 2nd meeting of the month.

September Show at BSC

The two day show went very well. The fifteen dealers all expressed positive thoughts on the attendance and sales. Thank you to one and all who helped to make the show a success. The only negative was the rain on Sunday during move-out — another 30 minutes would have been a lot easier on everyone!

Membership Dues 2014

The invoices will be available at the two meeting of November. If you do not attend either one of the two meetings the invoice will be mailed to you in late November. Please keep in mind that to remain a member in good standing you are required to pay the balance due by Jan 2, 2014. Only members in good standing can participate in the auctions and elections that occur in January of 2014.

Elections

Nominations slips are now available. Please return them to Josh Furman. Do keep in mind that any nomination made MUST be agreed to by the person being nominated. An insert to the January 2014 newsletter will have a photo and short biography on each person running in the election.

FLOREX 2013

The show is coming along nicely. We have now booked a total of 136 out of the 180 available. Once again this year Ann Dowrick will be the headmaster of the Greeting/Reception/Sales table. The sign up sheet for shifts will be available to the membership at the first meeting of November. This yearly event is made possible by a lot of folks who give a tremendous amount of time and effort to make it happen. See you at the show!

President's Message

A. Stephen Patrick

October is National Stamp Collecting Month and it has been since Postmaster **William Bolger** started it in 1981. There was no special issue that year, but several years later, the Postal Service began issuing colorful topical stamps on or about October 1. Some of these included sea creatures, prehistoric animals, movie monsters, and several space issues. I was the designer for the FLOREX souvenirs from 1986 to 2000, and several times I chose the featured stamps for the **FLOREX** theme including locomotives 1987, space exploration 1991, and endangered species 1996. Many years the USPS created pictorial cancels to go along with the theme. The sprayed on cancels today are sad reminders of what used to be.

Our club is celebrating the month by giving away extra prize drawings in our October meetings including a year's membership in the American Philatelic Society. I challenge all of our members to promote stamp collecting to our friends, acquaintances, and young people. Wear your club shirt as a conversation starter at some non-philatelic gathering. Give away stamps or a first day cover as presents to your friends by matching their occupation or profession with a relevant stamp issue. Use your extra old stamps to make colorful collages on your personal mail. Decorate your mail with old Christmas seals even if it isn't Christmas. Some of the most personal creative stamps are now being created through Zazzle stamps.

One service of our stamp club is to give free philatelic advice to non collectors who inherit their family collections. When we handled the **John Shirley** collection, we started an educational fund that allows us to grow the hobby for our members. Congratulations to **Jim Archbold**, **Forrest Smith** and **Bonnie Streeter**. The club is subsidizing them at the APS seminar next month here in Orlando. They promise to give us a good program next year on national bank note stamps that will educate us all.

I was recently called to the home of the son of **Ralph Stanakis** to evaluate his father's stamp collection. "**Stan**" was a member several years, but passed away in 2006. We remember how he used to volunteer at the youth booth. We are doing the same service for **Jane Morrison**'s collection. She was club secretary back in the 1980's and hosted our Holiday party at her house. She is now retired and living in Heritage Towers in Orlando. **Buster Morrison** and his son **Taylor** visited our club Sept. 5. It's a pleasure to help those members of our extended philatelic family.

It soon will be the Holiday Season and time for **FLOREX**. Would you believe K mart aired its first Christmas ad in the first week in September? We use the expressions "It's never too early or too late" to do certain things, but that one is silly.

Holiday Party Time

Mark the date of December 19th on your calendar to attend the annual CFSC Pot Luck Holiday Party. Food aplenty, along with conversation and laughs. Come see what happens with the annual Glue Awards. Be there or be missed! A. Stephen Patrick and his wife Linda will be acting as the coordinators for this event.

Last Newsletter of 2013

Please keep in mind that the last newsletter for 2013 is the combined November/December issue that will be available at the first meeting of November. The normal monthly newsletter will resume January 2014.

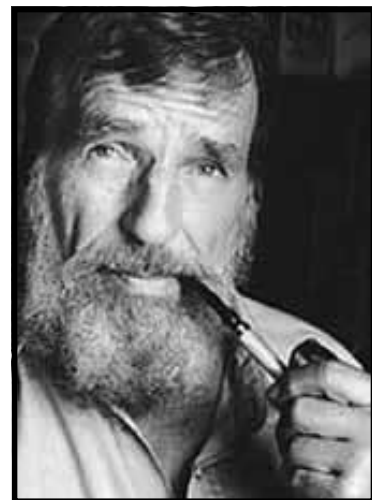
Quotable

"Wilderness is not a luxury but a necessity of the human spirit"

American Author,

Edward Abbey

[1927—1989]



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 12 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 7:50. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions until 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.

Central Florida Stamp Club



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