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The Cover Story

Ladies who became FIRST
Martha Wayles Jefferson – a Seventh in a Series



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Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan)

October — The first meeting on 10.01 will have Newton Kulp presenting on “Haiti, Part II”. The second meeting on 10.15 Larry Stiles presenting the much anticipated “Yangtze River Patrol — Part II”

November — The first meeting on 11.05 will be the final called auction of the year. The second meeting on 11.19 will have Larry Stiles presenting “Remembering Pearl Harbor”.

December — The first meeting on 12.03 conflicts with the setup for FLOREX, thus this will be a “Mound of Stamps Night”. The second meeting of the month on 12.17 will be the ever popular event — not to be missed — the Holiday Party. This is a pot luck event with the main course furnished by the club. Eat & enjoy!

January — The first meeting of 2016 will be on 01.07 and will feature the ever popular No Fee Auction. The second meeting of the new year will be the annual business meeting as required in the by-laws. This election will determine the club’s leadership for the next 2 years. Discussion on club business will take place. There will be a silent auction as usual.

BoD meeting for 2015; 10.29

September Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month began with 8 folks enjoying food and conversation. There were 37 members signed in for this lively Thursday night. David M. Allen presented on “Condition, Condition & Condition”. Great job David! The auction sold 27 lots for \$198.75. The second meeting night started with 8 for dinner. A total of 43 folks signed in for the meeting. The presentation by Jim Pullin, continued to educate all of us on stampless covers from the steamer era. The auction sold 17 lots for a total of \$185.

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:00pm before each meeting. Located on the NW corner of Shine Ave & 50 at 1237 E. Colonial Dr. There is plenty of parking on the north side, behind the restaurant. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Event Calendar 2015/2016

FLOREX 2015 December 4, 5 & 6

CFSC-Winter One Day Show January 30, 2016

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Members X 2

Armanda Coles from Winter Springs has joined us and she collects stamps of all kinds. Robert W. Stewart of Orlando has also joined the CFSC, he collects Switzerland, Ireland, PNG, Channel Islands, Scandinavia and Hong Kong. We now have reached 96!

FSDA Fall Orlando Show Recap

The show went well with attendance numbers setting a record for the fall show (by two!) — Sunday was not nearly as good as hoped for, because of persistent late morning rain, but the show totals still managed to end up in the slightly above average range. ‘Thank you’ to one-and-all that staffed the reception table.

FLOREX Stuff

The sign-up sheet for reception desk duty is now available — come and be part of the comradery and fun. The Lady in Purple is the director of the greeting area — see her for more.

Calling all Writers

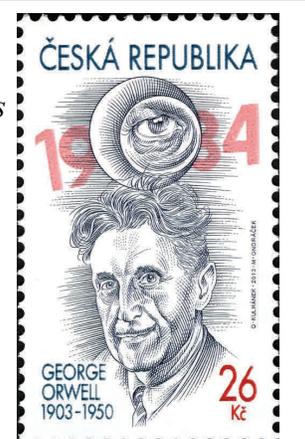
The time has come again for the Editor to plead, beg and prostrate himself in front of the membership to request that the membership of the CFSC write for this popular monthly newsletter. Without the voice of many, this publication risks becoming non-reflective of the membership as a whole. I would like to thank and acknowledge all those that have written in previous years as they have been the foundation of this monthly effort. Please come forward and write something about what you collect. There are numerous folks available to assist, if you are unsure of yourself as a writer. The Philatelic Missive has been lucky enough over the last 10 years to have to rarely actively seek material to publish. Please make this monthly effort by the Editor a non-painful experience! Be part of the solution....please.

Quoted

“Who controls the past controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.”

George Orwell
Novelist, political writer and
journalist

[1903—1950]



President's Message

Upcoming Club Elections by Robert Dowrick

October is the beginning of our election cycle of new board members for a two year term. The method for nomination is to have another club member in good standing fill out a form nominating you for a position. The person nominating should be sure to ask the person if he/she is willing to serve on the board before completing the form. We will announce who will be collecting the forms at a meeting in October.

Our board consists of nine members: President, VP-Operations, VP-Programs, Secretary, Treasurer and four Directors at-large. The actual election takes place at the 2nd meeting in January. We elect the board as a whole and they decide who will be filling each office after the results are determined.

This year we will be having multiple positions available as at least three members will be leaving. I encourage each of you to consider running for a position to help guide the club direction for the next 2 years. It does not take up much of your time as the board meets on the months that have a 5th Thursday (usually 3-4 a year). It would be great to have some new faces on the board to ensure we have continuity of experience going forward. If you have any questions, ask a current board member. They will be glad to give you any help you might need.



Serendipity — Part XIII by the Editor

The adventure of digging through dollar (or low cost) covers can sometimes yield unexpected results that fit right into your collecting paradigm. While this space is often used to showcase odd covers, this time it is not only odd — but includes a stamp that I have a specialized collection of. The Edison stamp is not particularly difficult to find with an in period use, as it was widely used both by the public and business to promote the 50th anniversary of the creation of the first practical light bulb. This cover from Hatch, Utah has a rather simple but eye-catching purple cachet.

The town of Hatch is located about 220 south of Salt Lake City, and has a recorded population of 127 according to the 2000 U.S. Census. The population report for 2013 of 142 reflects a rather substantial growth rate of 11.8% since 2000. The town was incorporated in 1934 and sits at the elevation of 6,917 feet above sea level.

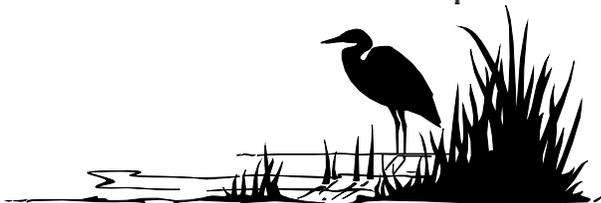


While it would be interesting to find out something more about this little town, nothing of note was found after a 20 minutes search of the world wide web.

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 15+ 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, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

Central Florida Stamp Club



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