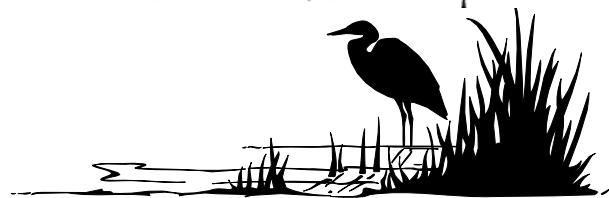


The Central Florida Stamp Club is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and, dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- Membership is a reasonable \$12 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 and everything in between.
- The meeting location 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 7:00-7:30. The business side of things from 7:30-7:50. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:55 until 8:30. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:30 to 9:00. We must be out of the building by 9:10 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, 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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The Dawn of the Twentieth Century

Sixty percent of Americans lived on farms or in small towns. Immigrants dominated land travel, but 1900 saw the first U.S. auto show and 1908 the first family transcontinental car trip. In 1908 Henry Ford made automobiles more affordable with the Model T. The Wright brothers stunned the world with their first airplane flight in 1903, and the game of baseball grew up.

President Theodore Roosevelt protected 148 million acres as national forests. The first daily comic strip, "Mutt and Jeff" appeared in the San Francisco Chronicle. The Ash Can School brought realism back to the art world.

Muckrakers exposed corruption. Ida Tarbell attacked monopoly in the oil industry, and Upton Sinclair revealed shocking conditions in the meat industry. In 1909 the newly formed NAACP promoted equal rights for African Americans.

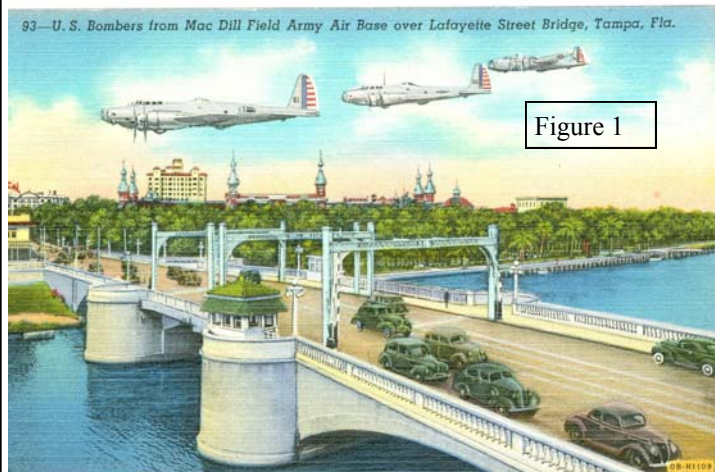
New words: cheerleader, filmmaker, phony, psychoanalysis

32 USA stamps shown include: 1908 Pure Food and Drugs Act, Kitty Hawk 1903, Crayola Crayons 1903, Ash Can Painters, John Muir, Preservationist, Teddy Bear Cement, and a portrait of a woman.

The Genius of Frank Lloyd Wright

A Moment in Time by Phil Fetting

This week I will ramble from Tampa to Kissimmee, my course directed only by the order of the postcards in the box I found. Figure (1) shows the Lafayette Street Bridge in an early 1940's shot of Tampa. In addition to the bridge, built in 1913 to replace a wooden swing bridge, the card shows a bonanza of Tampa landmarks. Of course, the most visible are the 3 B-17 Bombers shown flying back to MacDill Field. Tampa's many WWII Army Air Fields can be subjects for the future with Drew Field becoming Tampa International Airport and Hillsborough Field now the home to Busch Gardens. Both of these locations are in the area of this card's view. Also clear in this shot are the Moorish style towers at the University of Tampa and Plant Museum. This property was built in 1891 as a hotel by Henry B.



Plant. This site later included the old Florida State Fairgrounds where Babe Ruth hit a 630' home run, reported to be his longest. This area of Tampa is rich in history and culture.

Figure (2) is a little more simple. During the years I worked in Kissimmee I made innumerable trips to the County Courthouse and kept passing one building on a side street downtown that looked interesting. I admit this view is not as exciting as the first in this article but it still is kind of neat to find out it was a Post Office on what was one of Kissimmee's main streets in its early history. I suspect it was built during the Great Depression as a government work project. Sound familiar? It now is home to a major reality company. I still like its looks – all the newer post office buildings from the 1960's to the present lack heart and grace in my humble opinion. Well, I'm not sure where I'm headed next...wonder what is in that stack?

A Bunch of New Members!

Thanks to the reception table at the CFSS-Fall show, and Randall's efforts we have added an unprecedented number of new members in September. Welcome Jim Caldwell of Clermont, Rod Caborn of Winter Park, Don Dillon of Lake Mary, David F. Kolodgie of Merritt Island, Kevin Shearer of Apopka, Victory Stephens of Kissimmee, and Tory Stephens of Kissimmee. Additionally welcome a returning previous member — Bill Vollings from Haines City has rejoined us. Welcome one at all! We have now reached 70 on our membership list — a number not seen in a long time. How long until we hit 100

Puzzler by Randall Priest

What do the following have in common?

Aberdeen, Albany, Akron, Algiers, Angola, Augusta, Brazil, Cairo, China, Cincinnati, Cuba, Delaware, Denver, Dublin, Florence, Geneva, Georgia, Holland, Houston, Ireland, Lisbon, London, Manhattan, Memphis, Mexico, Miami, Nashville, Nebraska, Nevada, Paris, Peru, Philadelphia, Reno, Rome, Santa Fe, Scotland, Vermont, Vienna, Warsaw, Washington.

The answer will be in the next issue.

Quotable

"He has Van Gogh's ear for music." Billy Wilder, Austrian-American journalist, filmmaker, screenwriter and producer [1906-2002]