



November & December 2011



The Cover Story

Challenge 2011 Pictures!



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Program Schedule (Nov/Dec/Jan)

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.

January meetings — The first meeting of the month on 01/05 will be the NO FEE Club Auction. The second meeting on 01/19 is the annual Business Meeting where the membership will elect the next BoD.

Board meeting schedule for 2012 are; January 26, March 29, May 31 and August 30

October meeting recap

The pre-meeting dinner was well attended with 12 hungry folks — 29 members and 1 guest signed in for the meeting. The silent auction sold 23 lots totaling \$99.23! The ever popular and dreaded Hocus-Pocus quiz was won by A. Stephen Patrick, closely followed by Ann Dowrick. The belated 3rd quarter birthday gift certificate was won by Lynn Cohen.

The second meeting started off with 7 dinner folks — and 25 signed in for the meeting. The auction sold 23 lots for a total of \$108.

Presentations for 2012

We are continuing our long standing practice of doing a presentation and/or silent auction at every meeting — this commitment requires the club membership to volunteer their knowledge with the group. Chances are strong that something you collect will be of interest to someone else in the club. You might even start someone on a new collecting area by giving a presentation.

Event Calendar 2011/2012

FLOREX 2011	Dec 2, 3 & 4
CFSS-Spring	April 14
SUNPEX 2012	June 16-17
CFSS-Fall	September 15-16

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:30pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite — and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Monthly Quizzes

- Nov Ducks for \$2 (second meeting)

This is the last quiz for 2011, quizzes will return February of 2012.

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 at the Election Supervisor. He will be taking nominations for the nine board positions. *Please keep in mind that a nominated person must agree to have their name in the election pool.*

There will be an insert in the January 2012 newsletter with a picture and a short paragraph by each person running for a board position.

Grand at OKPEX

Our own Jim Pullin has won the Grand at OKPEX for his transatlantic exhibit. Congratulations!

Holiday Gathering 2011

Mark **December 15** on your calendar. This is when our usual Central Florida Stamp Club Meeting becomes the Annual Pot Luck Supper from 6:30pm until 8:30pm.

Bring your family and enjoy good food, good conversation and good company. Along with the turkey and ham provided, all we ask is that you bring a tasty tidbit to share - can be that favorite homemade casserole or dessert, or something you pick up for the event. We are looking for a bit of variety - and here is a chance to share your favorite foods.

The party will also be the scene of the Glue 2011 Awards and the unveiling of the Challenge 2011.

Please see Ann Dowrick or Sarah Priest for the food sign up sheet.

Challenge 2011

The Challenge 2011 is drawing to a close. The holiday party on December 15 will be the scene of the revelation of this interesting puzzle. The winner will receive a \$20 door prize for their effort.

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.

All three pieces of information must be correct to win. I would encourage anyone who participates to do so in writing — not verbally. If for no other reason, so no one finds out what you know. In the event of a multi-way tie, the name of the club member who was responsible for this challenge will be considered to be an break-point.

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.

Clue #11, A picture (or series of them) is worth a thousand words.

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.

December 2011 Newsletter

You are holding it — The club’s newsletter is published 11 times a year — November and December are published together — and will return to the normal first meeting of the month schedule January of 2012.

Calling All Writers!

The editor of this rag is in need of articles for the coming monthly issues. If you have any interest in sharing some of your hobby knowledge with the club, please consider writing a piece for this rag. Nothing is too big or too small to publish! Remember this newsletter is what YOU make of it.

FLOREX 2011

The show is fast approaching, sign up for the reception table. Ann Dowrick is serving as Reception Chair, and can provide any needed information in that regard.

Quotable

"We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea, whether it is to sail or to watch - we are going back from whence we came." -- POTUS #35, John F. Kennedy [1917-1963]

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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