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## The Cover Story

### National Parks, 1934 and Beyond, Part IV of IV



Figure 1



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Figure 3

## **Program Schedule (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)**

**November** — The first meeting on 11.03 is the last cried auction for 2016. The second meeting on 11.17 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “Collecting John F. Kennedy”.

**December** — The first meeting on 12.01 will have a timely presentation by A. Stephen Patrick on “All About Christmas Seals”. The first meeting does conflict with the FLOREX setup. The second meeting is our well received and delightful Holiday Party. Mark your schedule to be there — or be missed!

**January** — The first meeting of 2017 on 01.05 is the ever popular No Fee Cried Auction. The second meeting on 01.19 is the Annual Business Meeting and is required to be held according to our By-Laws. There will be a silent auction at this meeting.

**February** — No information as of yet.

**BoD meeting for 2017; 03.30, 06.29 & 08.31.**

## **October Meeting Recaps**

The first meeting of October did not happen as Hurricane Matthews danced with Florida. Bonnie Streeter’s presentation will be rescheduled for 2017. As it turned out the Marks Street Center was officially closed because of the weather.

The second meeting of the month was not interrupted by a hurricane. Jim Pullin reported 10 at the pre-meeting dinner. The meeting had 37 folks signed in. Mel Borofsky discussed “British Colonies Common Types”. The silent auction was one of the lightest of the year with only 11 lots sold for \$112.50.

## **Challenge — Again**

If more than 17 people show up at the pre-meeting dinner at the second meeting of November — a free dinner will be awarded. If 50 or more, members are signed in at the meeting that night, the door prize will be \$50!

## **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 2016/2017**

FLOREX 2016	December 2, 3 & 4
CFSC-Winter One Day	January 28, 2017
CFSC-Spring One Day	April 8, 2017
SUNPEX 2017	June 3-4, 2017
FSDA Fall 2017	September 16-17, 2017
For more info: <a href="http://www.FloridaStampShows.com">www.FloridaStampShows.com</a>	

## **December Newsletter?**

You are holding the November/December CFSC Philatelic Missive. We shall return to our normally monthly publication schedule January of 2017

## **2016 Holiday Party**

The annual Holiday Party will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> — we look for another large crowd of hungry folks. Stephen Patrick and his wife Linda will coordinate the event with assistance from Forest Smith and Robert Fisher. The potluck dinner is planned to open 6:30pm sharp. Be present and accounted for — or be missed!

## **2017 Dues are Due**

The invoices for payment of your 2017 dues will be available at the first and second meetings of November. If you are not at either meeting, the invoice will be mailed to your address of record. Please pay by 01.05.17 to remain a member in good standing with all the privileges and rights so given. We suggest if you pay at the Holiday Party you place your dues in an envelope with your name on it and give it to our Treasurer Jim Archbold. This is one night, where we try to give Jim a free pass — so go easy on him!

## **Passing of a Member**

We have received information that John Demeter who was a member from 1992 to 2009, passed away in September. No further details are available.

## **Member Moving North**

Long time member Larry Stiles has relocated to North Carolina to be near family. His humor and intelligence will be missed. We send well wishes north! If you desire to contact Larry please see Robert Fisher.

## **FLOREX 2016 Signup**

Is now available on the front desk, please sign up!

### **Quoted**

*“Life is what happens to you while you’re busy making other plans.”*

John Lennon;  
1 of 4, singer,  
song writer, ac-  
tivist.  
[1940 — 1980]



## **President's Message** by Francis Ferguson

*Date Line, Little Switzerland, North Carolina; 10.17.16*

The simple joys of gazing out a window to see the scenery of trees, trees and more trees is sublime. It is truly wonderful to escape the urban living to enjoy what nature has to offer. The cabin we are staying at is at 3,800 feet so oxygen molecules are somewhat further apart than we are used to — but we adapt. The lack of easy communications has always been a bit of a problem as AT&T cell coverage is so bad in these mountains that the only way to get one bar on the cell phone is to trek 200 feet up the gravel driveway to the main road, stand on one foot with the other leg extended out, in a predetermined 10 foot square area, and hope the wind is blowing in the right direction. Unfortunately, most of that is true!

For the first time in our 7 years of annual fall treks to the cabin, I have taken stamp projects to work on. So far, half way through our time here, I have touched nothing. I have managed to write a bit for the CFSC newsletter and hope today to actually putter around with a minor stamp project (I did!).

This is basically my last extended period of calm, as when we return the work load increases dramatically as my club duties increase, FLOREX and the holidays loom and time seems to compress into smaller and smaller units. While this time of year is not even remotely boring, it seems to be a blur from the end of October until the Sarasota National show in early February.



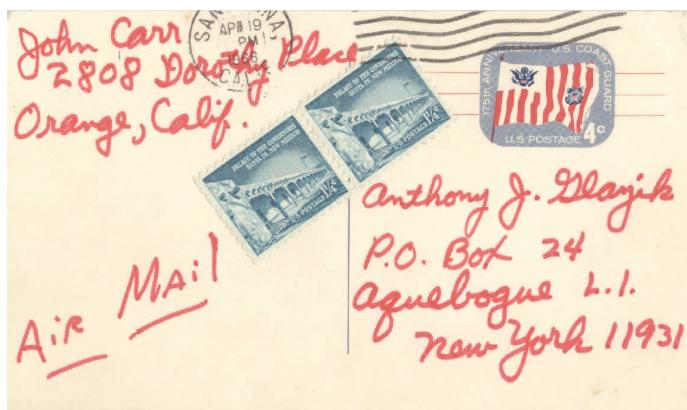
I would like to take this moment to thank everyone who has helped in some way for the betterment of the philatelic community. Even small acts of kindness and assistance can go a long way to ease the burden on others.

## **Serendipity — XXIV by The Editor**

### **Investment? United Nations? Really?**

Being a stamp collector often has some unexpected twists to contend with. Recently a long-time professional colleague approached me to help her tame a large ugly purple bag and one medium sized suitcase of material left to her. The material has a rather long and twisted story that involves a multi-generational passing of the material. Long story, short — Sharon has her great uncles “collection” of material. Why do I use the quotes? Well the material was not organized in anyway that made sense. The material which has a weight of about 30 pounds after removing all the cardboard and other packing materials — is in absolutely pristine condition other than a minuscule damage that was inflicted because of brown masking tape that over the last 50+ years has turned to goo —and stained those stamps it was in direct contact with. That is the good news. The bad news is, there are 543 sheets of United Nations from the middle 1950s to the middle 1960s.

There is also a smattering of Vatican, U.S. FDCs, and other minor stuff. The catalog value of the material is in the \$9,500 range — while the real world value is a tiny fraction of that. A recent investigation online has shown that many of the sheets sell in the \$1 to \$3 range — wait for it — when they actually do sell. As it has turned out a postcard discovered in the collection shed a great deal of light on the reason why this material was bought. The reverse of the card shown at the left, reads “4-18-66, Dear Mr. Glayik, Received my order in good shape today & am very pleased. I hope you have some thing else in U.N. as I have more money to invest. Let me hear from you. Thanks John.” Was this a solid financial investment? It may have appeared to John from his perspective of the time period to be a good one. Sadly that “investment” did not turn out well — at all. My colleague Sharon, will end up donating the material to Birds of Prey or Habitat for the Humanities to allow her to take a taxable donation. The material is expected to end up with the CFSC for dispersal at the highest possible price. Sad story, however it happens all to often.

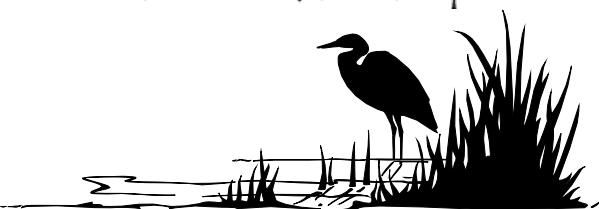


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**The Central Florida Stamp Club** is a 70+ year old organization governed by a Board of Directors elected by the general membership every two years and dedicated to the enjoyment of the hobby of stamp collecting.

- 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 16+ 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 7:55. 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](http://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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