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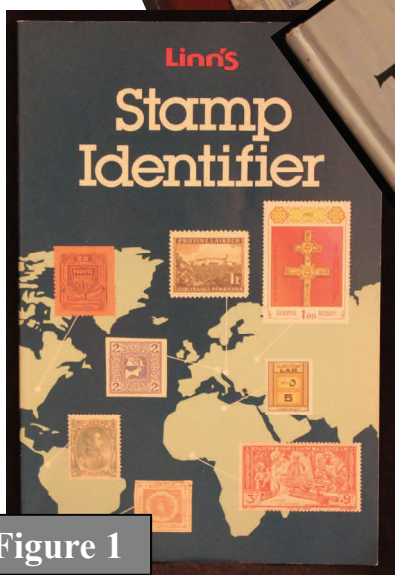
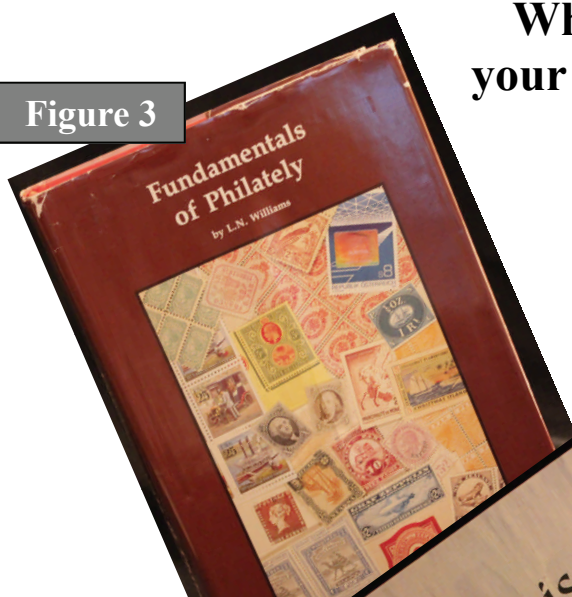


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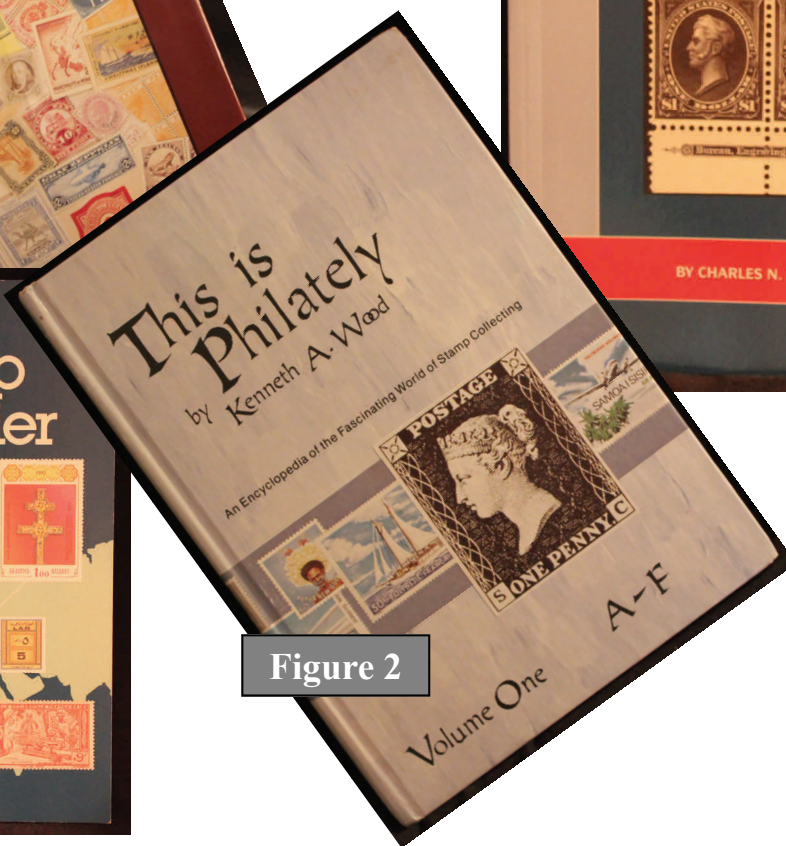


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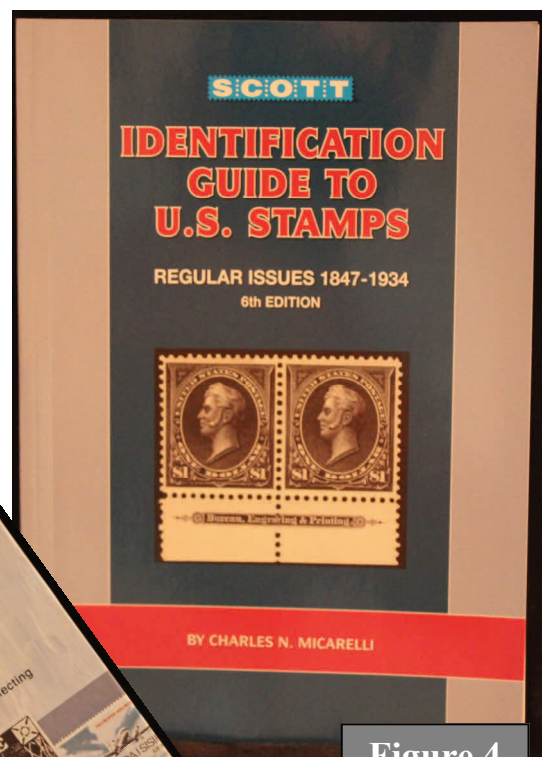


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Program Schedule (Feb/Mar/Apr)

February — The first meeting of the month on 02/06 will have Newt Kulp presenting “140 Years of Postal Cards”. The second meeting on 02/20 currently will have Jim Pullin talking about “Catapult Mail”.

March — The first meeting of the month on 03/06 will have Forest Smith presenting “U.S. Large Banknotes Identification”. The second meeting on 03/20 has Phil Fettig talking about “Odd, Old, Unusual or Inexpensive Philatelic Tools”

April — The first meeting of the month on 04/03 is scheduled as the Second Quarter Cried Auction. The second meeting on 04/17 will have Mel Borofsky presenting on “My adventure in Canadian Revenue stamps.”

Board meeting for 2014; May 29, July 31 & October 30.

January Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the year started off with 9 for dinner and 31 signed in for the meeting. A. Stephen Patrick cried the no-fee auction that sold 46 of 56 lots. The total sales of \$1,136.25 set a club record for the largest auction. Thank you to Phil Fettig, Jim Archbold, David Zambon and David M. Allen for being the rock steady support of this intensive happening!

The second meeting of the month started with a nice crowd of 14 for dinner and 33 signed in on a rather chilly night in Orlando. The business meeting and elections commenced to a conclusion. The silent auction sold 23 lots for a total of \$240.75.

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 2014

CFSC Spring 2014	April 12
SUNPEX 2014	June 14-15
FSDA Fall 2014	September 13-14

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Club Polo Shirts

For those club members who do not have a lovely blue club shirt — we have them for purchase at \$20 each. See a member of the BoD to buy one or two!

New Member X3

John Burdick from Altamonte Springs, joined us in late November. He collects world wide with an emphasis on Greece. **John C. Robbins** who calls Arkansas home has joined us — and he collects postal history. Finally **Peter D. Walkey** has re-joined us after an absences of three years. Peter has returned to Orlando (and us) — he still collects GB & Commonwealth, USA, France & Colonies. Welcome all!

Membership 2014 Status

As of February 1st, we have only a handful of non-renewed CFSC members. The following individuals will be dropped from our active roster, if no communications is received by February 10th. Trevor Delafield, The Flemings (x3), John Knauf, David Kolodgie, Jim Kuhl, Peter Mathis Jr., Liam Phillips (Junior member) and John T. Woodward. Numerous attempts have been made to reach these individuals with no response. Please contact the Treasurer Jim Archbold to bring dues current.

CFSC—Winter 1 Day Show Recap

The show went very well — recording the highest number of attendees for this one day show — with 93 folks signed in. Thank you — to everyone that helped to make this club sponsored show a success. Going through the sign in slips showed people coming from not only the local area, but also Jacksonville, Gainesville, Ormond Beach and Palm Coast. There also was a number of Winter visitors present.

Presentations for 2014

Please consider giving a presentation of 30 minutes to your fellow club members in 2014. The amazing diversity of collecting interests within our member's ranks can be highly interesting and often times entertaining to one and all. You may come to find out that others share your interest but have been reticent to discuss. Life is like a box of chocolates to quote a famous line. See Newton Kulp for scheduling your presentation sometime in 2014

Club Picnic for Spring of 2014

Mark your calendar for Sunday April 6th to come and enjoy a picnic! The club will cover the hotdogs and hamburgers, while we will request a dish to share from everyone that attends. Details to be published in the March and April newsletters.

President's Message

For my first action as your new President, I would like to thank all of the club members who participated in the election. It is very important to have a broad interest in how our club functions and it is best if it isn't left up to a few individuals to do all of the work.

I would like to congratulate our two newest board members, Forest Smith and Mel Borofsky, on their election and wish to thank outgoing members Josh Furman and Randall Priest for their outstanding contributions. Traditionally, when a new President takes office, he asks people to manage specific positions within the club. I have asked the following people to continue their participation as follows: Francis Ferguson - Show Manager, Randall Priest - Youth Coordinator, Ann Dowrick - Sunshine Committee, and Phil Fettig - Auction Master. Each have agreed to fill those positions.

The board met on January 30th and we came up with some new ideas for the club in the coming year. Be sure to read the newsletters for upcoming announcements.

If anyone has any ideas for activities, programs, or events you would like the board to consider, please see one of us and share your ideas. We always encourage contributions from members of the club, and I want to take this opportunity to challenge each of you to be active so that our club can be even better in 2014.

In future newsletters, I am going to start a column on "Tips From the Top". In each column, I hope to share some ideas or techniques that will help you with your collections. Things that come to mind are different ways to soak stamps, how to measure perforations, the differences of flat plate and rotary stamps, finding watermarks, etc. If you have specific topics you would like covered, relay them to me at the club and I will accommodate.



So I am guilty — Of filling this empty space with something that I like.
The Editor

GLUE Awards for 2013

The annual GLUE award for 2013 were presented at the holiday party on December 19th. The winners were Ann Dowrick (\$20 Door Prize), Jim Archbold (\$50 Visa card), David M. Allen (APS membership/renewal), David Zambon (Linn's subscription/renewal) and Newton Kulp (\$20 Door Prize). In addition Randall Priest and A. Stephen Patrick received \$10 in acknowledgment of their contributions to the club for 2013.

Please congratulate each one of these folks for the outstanding job they did in 2013 in support of the CFSC.

[Editor's Note: I apologize for the delay in reporting these results — the rush of the holiday season coupled with the early deadline imposed by the printer, caused me to forget this totally when I was putting together the January newsletter.]

Quotable

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbour. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover"

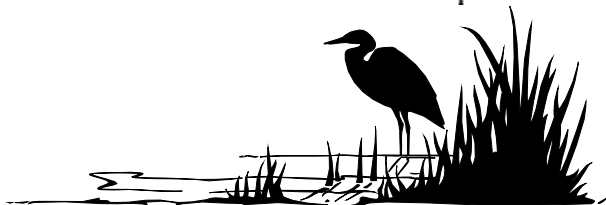
The masterful Mark Twain [1835-1910]



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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VP-Programs	Newton Kulp
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Director-at-Large	Phillip Fettig
Director-at-Large	A. Stephen Patrick