



The Cover Story

The Germania Stamp



Figure 1 —
Original draft of the
Germania Stamp



Figure 2 —
Anna Fuering posing
as Germania, 1891

Figure 3 —
The finished
stamp



Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

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 Fetting 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.”

May — The first meeting of the month on 05/01 will have Randall Priest presenting an “Update on Florida Issues and Joint Issues”. The second meeting on 05/15 is currently unscheduled.

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

February Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the February started off with 13 for dinner and 37 signed into the meeting. The presentation by Newt Kulp on U.S. Postal Cards was interesting and informative. The silent auction reported 24 lots sold for a total of \$222.50. For the first time in memory a third eight-foot table had to be added to accommodate the wide selection of material presented for sale by the membership!

The second meeting of the month started with 14 for dinner and 35 signed into the meeting. James Pullin did his normal great job at presenting. The silent auction sold 17 lots for a total of \$103.75.

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 2014

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

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Member x1

Kevin Gruver of Orlando who collects world wide has joined us. Welcome!

Membership 2014 Status

As of February 1st, we have only a handful of non-renewed CFSC members. The following individuals have been dropped from our active roster; T. Delafield, The Flemings (x3), J. Knauf, P. Mathis Jr., L. Phillips and J. T. Woodward. Numerous attempts have been made to reach these individuals with no response. At this point we have 84 folks on our active roster which is the highest low number we have had in recent memory! The goal is 100 in 2014.

Club Picnic for Spring of 2014

Mark your calendar for Saturday April 5th 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.

CFSC Service Award

Drum roll please! The CFSC membership presented the 2014 Service Award (for service in the 2013 calendar year) to James Archbold at the first meeting in February. Jim's long service and dedication to the club is legendary and much appreciated. Please congratulate him when you see him next!

CFSC-Spring One Day Show

Mark your calendar for April 12 at the Marks Street Center. The show runs from 10am to 3pm. We are looking to break triple digits on attendance numbers — we came very close at the previous one day show in January. Come on out and support the show and the club! The greeting table signup sheet will be available at the first meeting of March.

Quiz in February Newsletter

We had three correct submissions. David Allen won the \$10 gift certificate after an elimination drawing. The correct answer was the image in that one position of that one plate had a broken red ring caused by a cylinder flaw found only on plate number 33313 UL 43. It has a catalog value of \$10.

APS Membership

Don DeGraw is the newest member of the CFSC to join the American Philatelic Society — he won the drawing for a one year membership.

President's Message

Robert Dowrick

Well the calendar says it is almost spring and that means it is time to enjoy more of the outdoors. That doesn't mean you have to abandon your stamps, in fact we have just the thing to bring the two together. How about an old fashioned picnic? The club will host a picnic on Saturday, April 5th at Maitland Community Park from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. The address is 1400 Mayo Ave, Maitland, 32751. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers (and "fixings"), buns and drinks. You just need to bring a side dish to go along with them. Roy Anderson will demonstrate a technique he has found to work well in getting the newest adhesive stamps off paper.

The West Volusia Stamp Club hosted a show on February 15th in Deland. Two of our members had booths at the show and I think we had more of our members attend than they did. Reports from the show were very positive and it is nice we can support our local clubs too.

Our next club show will be April 12 at the Marks Street Center in the Oak Room. Once again there will be 7 dealers for your enjoyment and treasurer hunting. Come on out and show your support.

Luxembourg Souvenir Card by Stephen Patrick

The Luxembourg souvenir card may not quite qualify as a standard souvenir card because of the smaller size (almost 5" x 6") and it has no intaglio engraving. It is a numbered souvenir from a 1940 stamp exposition that celebrated 50 years of the Grand Duke of Luxembourg's Union of Stamp Collectors.

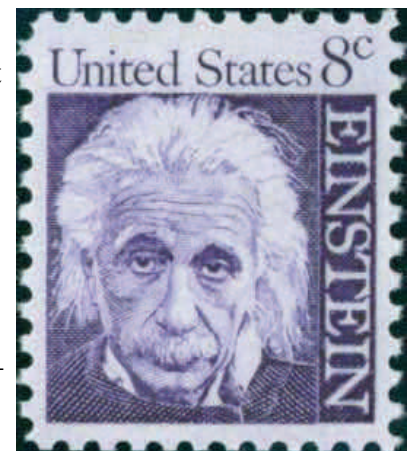
The stamps (Scott B98 – 100) were issued December 20, 1939 in a celebration of the 20th anniversary of the reign of Grand Duchess Charlotte and her marriage to Prince Felix. Also pictured is Prince Jean.

I won this card on eBay for less than \$12.00 with shipping. What drew me to the card was the engraved stamps and the date of the exhibit March 17, 1940. This falls after the start of WW II in Europe but during the time of *sitzkrieg*, the "sit down war" just before Hitler unleashed his panzers on France and the Benelux countries. Life went on till the war engulfed them.

Quotable

"What counts can't always be counted; what can be counted doesn't always count."

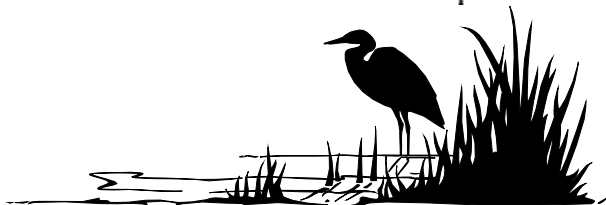
- Everything is/ was "relative" to him, so to speak —
Albert Einstein
[1879-1955]



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.

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