



The Cover Story

In The Beginning.....



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Program Schedule (Oct/Nov/Dec/Jan)

October — The first meeting on 10.02 will have the forth quarter cried auction — brings your treasurers and wallet! The second meeting on 10.16 will have Robert Fisher presenting on “Carpatho-Ukraine Update”.

November — The first meeting on 11.06 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on “75th Anniversary of the UPU”. The second meeting on 11.20 will have Peter Walkey talking about “Stamps and Films”.

December — The first meeting on 12.04 will be The Mound of Stamps since this meeting directly conflicts with the setup for FLOREX. The second meeting night on 12.18 is the annual Holiday Party.

January — No meeting on 01.01.15 as it is a Federal Holiday. The meeting on 01.15.15 will have a very short business meeting and the annual NO FEE cried auction.

Board meeting for 2014; October 30.

September Meeting Recaps

The first meeting started off with a nice “round” number of 13 for dinner and 39 signed in for the meeting. Phil Fettig did a great job of presenting everything including the kitchen sink. The silent auction sold 20 lots for a total of \$202.25.

It was a dark and stormy night..... Well it was a very soggy night as it rained — and rained some more for the second meeting of the month. The weather did not stop 11 folks from enjoying dinner together and having 41 sign in for the meeting. Jim Pullin educated the membership on Freight Money. The silent auction sold 22 lots for a total of \$198.50. Those that braved the elements had a active meeting to enjoy!

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 2014/2015

FLOREX 2014 December 5-7

CFSC-Winter 2015 January 24

CFSC-Spring 2015 April 11

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

New Member X 1

Welcome to Michael Thompson of Maitland lists buying/selling. We now have 93 on our active roster — 100 members in 2014?

Quiz Time (again)

For those members who look forward to being “quizzed” the Hocus-Pocus Series will return at the second meeting of the month for your enjoyment. Of course there will be a prize or two for the winners.

FSDA Fall Orlando Show Recap

The show went well, without one ounce of drama — or deafening noise. The attendance numbers were the best ever seen for the September show, reaching 191 for the two days. Thank you to one and all that staffed the greeting table and/or helped in other ways. Your contributions are appreciated!

FLOREX 2014

The dealer booth space is nearly sold out, the exhibits are slowly coming in, and other details are being worked out. The show will feature up to 50 dealers in 63 booths with a wide assortment of material for your viewing pleasure. When it is said that there is almost anything at a stamp show of this size — it is an accurate statement. The show is sponsored by the FSDA and hosted by the CFSC. The greeting table is staffed by the membership of the CFSC under the direction of Ann Dowrick. The signup sheet will be out at the second meeting of October for those who want to give of their time at the greeting table. This is an important function that helps the show and showcases the club. The commitment of the membership to support this show, also serves the clubs financial coffers, with the sale of covers and other products. Provide help and have fun doing it!

Quotable

“When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world.”

George Washington Carver
[1864? - 1943]



President's Message

Celebrate the Fall — and the Change of Seasons by Robert Dowrick



Welcome to the cooler temps and the beginning of fall. October is also recognized as National Stamp Collecting Month. It is a good time to do a fall cleaning of your stamp collection and work area. Likely, you haven't spent as much time with your collection in the summer months and now with the shorter days upon us, we will turn our attention back to our hobby. Have you been creating piles of things to go through in the future? Well, the future is soon upon us. Time to throw away those old copies of magazines or mail to make room to work on your stamps. I know I have a lot to clean up as my stamp desk is piled high with "junk". I know I always feel better when I find the desk surface again and it seems to put a charge in me to want to work with my stamps again. Besides, you never know when you will rediscover something you had forgotten about.

I hope you will enjoy the changing of the seasons.

Serendipity — Part II by the Editor

The usual nature of the name had me hooked. A little digging on the world wide web turned up the facts. It is interesting what you can find at times — just by looking!

Ajo, Arizona [July 15, 1952]

This cover simply piqued by interest because of the name. While I figured the name was Spanish, my exceedingly limited vocabulary did not include that word. Ajo happens to mean “garlic” in Spanish. Located in Pima County Arizona this small town of a little over 3,700 (2000 census) is the closest town to Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

Native Americans, Spaniards and Americans have all extracted mineral wealth from Ajo's abundant ore deposits. While early records do not record a founding date –it can be inferred from the known history that the town goes back to the late 1700s or early 1800s – purely because of the existence of the minerals in the Spanish mine nicknamed "Old Bat Hole". The “Old Bat Hole” was abandoned due to Indian raids and was left undisturbed until it was rediscovered in 1847.

Ajo's base existence was (and is) tied to the mineral deposits found around the local area. Copper is found throughout the area. In addition this is the only place in the United States where the mineral papagoite can be found.



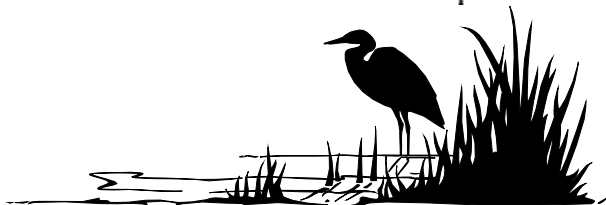
The cover in question is a first flight cover of Route AM 105, which started in Los Angeles, continued south down the coast to San Diego before turning east to El Centro, Yuma, Blythe, Ajo – and ending in Phoenix. The confirming back-stamp from Phoenix is on the reverse.

If for some reason you are planning a trip to Ajo (Central Plaza Ajo, 1990 to the left), you might want to avoid the month of July as the average high temperature is a rather toasty 103°F!

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 15+ 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, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

Central Florida Stamp Club



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