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The Cover Story

A Tale of Three Collections, Part I of III



Figure 1



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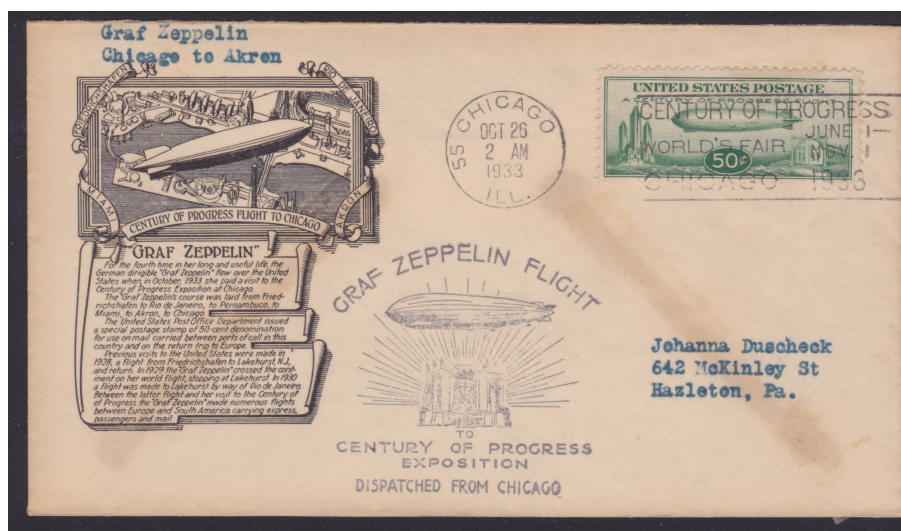


Figure 2

Program Schedule (Nov/Dec/Jan/Feb)

November — The first meeting on 11.05 will be the final called auction of the year. The second meeting on 11.19 will have Larry Stiles presenting “Remembering Pearl Harbor”.

December — The first meeting on 12.03 conflicts with the setup for FLOREX, thus this will be a “Mound of Stamps Night”. The second meeting of the month on 12.17 will be the ever popular event — not to be missed — the Holiday Party. This is a pot luck event with the main course furnished by the club. Eat & enjoy!

January — The first meeting of 2016 will be on 01.07 and will feature the ever popular No Fee Auction. The second meeting of the new year will be the annual business meeting as required in the by-laws. This election will determine the club’s leadership for the next 2 years. Discussion on club business will take place. There will be a silent auction as usual.

February — The first meeting on 02.04 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting on, “The 1962 Anti-Malaria Issue.” The second meeting on 02.16 is scheduled to have Al Nagy presenting on “Bisexual Stamps.”

BoD meeting for 2016; 01.26, 03.31, 06.30, 09.29.

October Meeting Recaps

The first meeting of the month began with 9 folks enjoying food and conversation. There were 37 members signed in. Newton Kulp presented the second part of Haiti — nicely done! The auction sold 14 lots for \$167.50.

The second meeting began with 7 folks for dinner. There were 33 members signed in. The presentation by Larry Stiles went well as always! The auction sold 12 lots for a total of \$110.

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 2015/2016

FLOREX 2015 December 4, 5 & 6

CFSC-Winter One Day Show January 30, 2016

CFSC-Spring One Day Show April 9, 2016

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

FLOREX Stuff

The sign-up sheet for reception desk duty is now available — come and be part of the comradery and fun. The Lady in Purple is the director of the greeting area — see her for more. There are 46 dealers occupying 63 booth with all kinds of material to look at and explore!

Things to Know

(1) You are holding the Nov/Dec issue of the Newsletter — there will be no Dec issue. The normal monthly appearance of the Philatelic Missive will return January of 2016. (2) Pay your dues for 2016 by the first meeting of January to remain in good standing and eligible for the cried auction. (3) Consider placing your name into the election for 2016. An individuals service to the club — is how the CFSC continues to exist and function. (4) The second meeting of 2016 is the annual Business Meeting and Election night — please be present to vote on the leadership of the CFSC for the next 2 years.

Holiday Party

Come one — come all! Food and fellowship are on the menu for the meeting on December 17th. The main course of turkey and ham will be provided by the club — please bring a pot-luck dish to share with folks. Food to be served by 6:45pm. Every year we are astounded with the variety of delicious foods that appear. The annual presentation of the GLUE awards along with a slew of door prizes will be given out to the membership at this time.

The club is in need of a coordinator to handle the overall event from the standpoint of the food, presentation, setup and cleanup. Please someone step forward! See Robert Dowrick for details.

Quoted

“Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves.”

Ulysses S. Grant,
POTUS #18, [1822-1885]



President's Message

Membership Benefits by Robert Dowrick

We have added a lot of new members recently and I thought it might be a good idea to go over some of the benefits of being a member, that some may not be aware of. Firstly, being a member of the club provides access to our auctions, both silent and cried. This allows for each member the opportunity to either add to or sell pieces of their collections at very good prices. The club retains 10% commission on the sales (except for the first auction in January that is commission free). We have a library of books and DVDs that can be checked out. To see a list of items, view the website for more details. We allow the Scott catalogs to be checked out between meetings. This is very handy for those that don't own a set of catalogs or just want to see the latest pricing without trying to do it in a short time period at the meeting. All we ask is that you sign them out at the registration desk and bring them back to the next meeting. If you fail to return them, there is a fine of \$1.00 per book per meeting missed. We have a dealers bourse listing on our website that you can review as well as place a personal ad for stamps you want to buy or sell. This gives others a chance to see what might be desired by other collectors prior to the meeting. Our website is top-notch and has links to many useful sites as well as a schedule of upcoming shows.



There are many other benefits too numerous to mention so if you are curious about something, ask one of the board members or other club members. I'm sure they will be glad to assist you.

Serendipity — Part XIV by the Editor

The power of information at one's fingertips thanks to the world wide web, can't be ignored. After a frustrating hour long search — nothing could be found. Zero. Very unusual as normally one can find something out about virtually anything on the web. Next I turned to the intrepid Phil Fettig — and he pointed me to The Local Post Collectors Society (<http://www.LocalCollectorsPost.org>) which I had missed in my searches.

An email communication with the society president, Ralph Phillips shed the following light on this cover; "According to information I have (and which appears in my Modern US Local Posts CD Catalogue), this stamp is part of a series issued on various dates in 1975 & 1976. This Camel Rock stamp appeared on 24th May

1975, and later also appeared as part of a Souvenir Sheet of "Spanish Sites in New Mexico" issued on 28th May 1976.



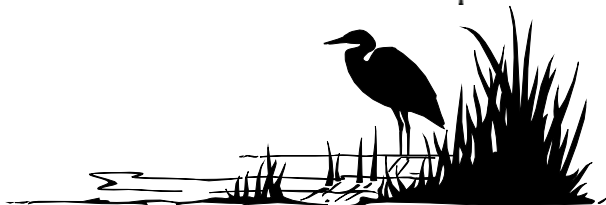
What is perhaps interesting about the cover you sent me the scan of is that Lee Peters is registered as the Postmaster of this Local Post which opened in 1974."

Thank you to Phil and Ralph for providing assistance on this oddity from New Mexico!

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



NOTE: Opinions expressed in this newsletter are solely those of the authors placing articles, and are not reflective of the CFSC or any members.

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