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The Cover Story

Holiday Gathering 2017



**Eat, Drink
and be
Merry!**



Program Schedule (Jan/Feb/Mar)

January — The first meeting on 01.04.18 will have the return of the well known — Club Donation Auction. The second meeting on 01.18.18 will be the Annual Membership Meeting that is required by our By-Laws. This meeting will involve voting for the next Board of Directors along with discussion. *Please note that dues for 2018 must be paid to be a member in good standing and participate in the events of 2018.*

February — The first meeting on 02.01.18 will have Newton Kulp giving a report on his attendance at the special APS show of UN material held in Bellefonte earlier this fall. The second meeting of the month on 02.15.18 will have the combined effort of A. Stephen Patrick and Stephen L. Strobel presenting on Florida Revenue Stamps. (Think Citrus Revenue material!)

March — The first meeting on 03.01.18 is currently without a presentation. The second meeting on 03.15.18 will be a cried auction.

BoD meeting for 2018; 01.18, 03.29, 05.31, 08.30 & 10.25(?)

December Meetings Recap

The first meeting of the month started with 12 for dinner and conversation. There was a nice crowd of 34 for the meeting. Robert Fisher did a wonderful job of presenting “FLOREX History”. The silent auction sold 21 lots for a total of \$233.

The second meeting was the Holiday Gathering 2017, with 57 members and guests in attendance. See Insert A for all the details.

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. The record attendance for dinner is 17 — if we can break that number someone will get a free dinner. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Writers?

Thank you to all the folks that have contributed material to this monthly publication. Without your constant support this newsletter would lack vitality. Your efforts are much appreciated! That said — my bit-bucket has been full of dust for longer than I like! I am begging. Please contact the Editor.

Event Calendar 2018

CFSC-Winter One Day	February 10
CFSC-Spring One Day	April 7
SUNPEX 2018	June 9-10
FSDA Fall Show	September 15-16
FLOREX 2018	Nov. 30, Dec 1 & 2

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

After Glow

The first session of 2018 will feature Jerry Eller talking about “Canal Zone”. The second meeting of January will continue the members bourse — bring your material to sell — and maybe someone will have something of interest for you. After Glow sessions start at 8:20 and must be completed and wrapped by 8:50 without exception.

Club Shirts Now Available

The club shirts are available at \$20. Show your pride in being a member of the CFSC and you will get a pocket (on the shirt of course) as a no-charge add on! Retire those tired raspberry shirts from 20 years ago! We have a good number of new members who need to own one. Contact the Editor before the meeting night, as the shirts are kept off site.

Did You Know?

There is a treasure trove of online information on the club’s website. First off the HISTORY section can add to your knowledge of the club and the changes that have occurred. Second, check out the depth of information available in the Associated History section, with a large selection of *Florida Philatelist* issues going back to the first one dated May of 1951. The FP issues are chock full of history. Third, there are 130 quizzes that will challenge your knowledge of the philatelic world. Dig into the website — you might be surprised what you find! If you have a piece of CFSC history please contact the Editor for further discussion.

February & April One Day Shows

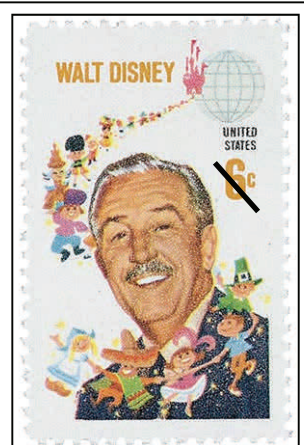
Make sure you have the one day shows on your schedule. February 10th and April 7th will have up to 8 dealers selling their treasures from 10-3pm in the Oak Room. These shows have been great and provide a nice stress free environment for you to hunt for a treasure or two. Come out and support the CFSC who sponsors and hosts the show. Be there or be missed!

Quoted

“Why worry? If you’ve done the very best you can, worrying won’t make it any better.”

Walter E. Disney
[1901-1966]

The magic man behind Mickey Mouse and so much more.



President's Message by Francis Ferguson



The year 2018 is a momentous year for the membership of the CFSC as we acknowledge and celebrate 50 years as a Chapter of the American Philatelic Society. Remarkably 50 of our members hold APS membership — while 39 do not. Why, I ask? Support your hobby. The cost is \$45 a year, which is one dinner out.

How do we as a club want to acknowledge such a milestone? That is a question that needs to be answered in the next couple of months as August is not all that far away. If anyone is willing to assist in this effort please contact a

BoD member for more discussion. Any help will make the task easier on everyone.

As elections loom at the end of the month, this may be my last piece as President. I want to extend a hearty thank you to everyone that has helped to make the last two years easier and more interesting for the club. The task at hand is often made easier by the hands of others. It is simply impossible for me to acknowledge all those that have been important to me (and the BoD) for the last two years, so I will end by simply saying a great big 'Thank You' to one and all. It has been a pleasure and honor to serve such a wonderful group of stamp collectors. Live long and prosper!

Serendipity — XXXVII by The Editor

The wide array of material that can be found at a large stamp show — is often amazing. This item fell into my hands by happenstance. Originally, it was notable because of the use of the two different Transport stamps and the 1943 use.

A closer look revealed the enclosed letter. Sadly the letter was written in very light ink and is real tough to read. The contents of the letter, written by Marguerite, the wife of Dr. Remington Kellogg deals with the weather in D.C. during May and the wild swings in temperatures that almost required the use of the central heat. Dr. Kellogg apparently was not in Brazil when this letter arrived and it was returned to sender. The front cancels show a May 4th date while the back stamps show the Brazil dates of 11.V.43 and 12.V.43 (May is assumed as it is the fifth month — 'V').

Dr. Kellogg served as a curator of the National Museum and served until his retirement in 1962 —having a total of 42 years of service. He was instrumental in the formation of the International Whaling Commission and chaired the first meeting in 1946. Remington remained active in academic circles until his death in 1969 at the age of 77.

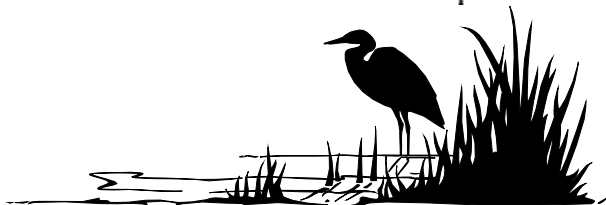


This was an interesting find and will be added to my postal history holdings.

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 \$25 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 nearly 20 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 8:10 Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions. We must be out of the building by 9:00 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, a monthly bourse buy/sell 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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