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The Cover Story

MOURNING THE LOSSES



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## Program Schedule (Mar/Apr/May)

**March** — The first meeting on 03.07 will feature up to 8 members presenting for 5-6 minutes on “Interesting Pieces From Their Collection”. The second meeting on 03.21 will be a cried auction, with a \$5 minimum.

**April** — The first meeting on 04.04 will have Mike Schumacher presenting on “1936 Swedish - Iceland Vatnajokull Expedition”. For the second meeting on 04.18, members of the CFSC who are members of the American Topical Association will be presenting on 5-6 topical subjects — it should be interesting!

**May** — The first meeting on 05.02 is currently without a presentation. Please contact A. Stephen Patrick if you can fill this hole in our schedule. The second meeting on 05.16 will be a cried auction with a \$5 minimum.

**BoD meetings for 2019; 03.28 & 08.29.**

## February Meeting Recaps

The first meeting on the month started off with 13 for dinner and a nice size crowd of 45 signed in for the meeting. Jim Pullin educated the crowd on the transatlantic crossings of yester year. The auction sold 29 lots for a total of \$473.80.

The second gathering on a rather swampy feeling summer like evening in February found 13 for dinner enjoying food and conversation. A nice crowd of 47 members filled the room for the presentation on PNCs by Mel Borofsky. The auction sold 23 lots for a total of \$216.25.

## 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 20 — 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.

## 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! We now have the most popular sizes in stock. Contact the Editor before the meeting night, as the shirts are kept off site

## Event Calendar 2019

CFSC-Spring One Day	April 6
SUNPEX 2019	June 8
FSDA Fall 2019	September 14
FLOREX 2019	December 13-14-15

For more info: [www.FloridaStampShows.com](http://www.FloridaStampShows.com)

## New Member X 1

Welcome Neil Lewis-Levine from Orlando who joined us. He collects shells on stamps, Russia & USSR, Israel and U.S. Welcome Neil! We are standing at 99 members even after the purge of the non-payers. This is the highest low number we have ever had in my memory!

## After Glow — March

The first meeting of the month will feature a Member’s Bourse from 8:15 to 8:55. Dig in your closet for your material that needs to find a new home. The second meeting will have Newt Kulp, presenting on “Using Word to create custom album pages”.

## Renewal Process Status Update

It is with deep regret that we remove the following individuals from our active roster for non-payment of 2019 dues; **Mike & Nick Cryer, David Kolodgie, Steve Main, and Charles Phillips (Apopka).**

## First Quarter Birthdays

Scot Cornwall and Mimi Tompkins have both agreed to bring in cookies. Carlos Guffain will bring in cupcakes and liquid of some nature. Mike Schumacher also will bring in something to drink. If your birthday is in Jan/Feb/Mar make sure you are present to win the \$10 door prize for completing another trip around the sun.

## Picnic Spring 2019

Make sure you have the date of April 13 on your schedule for the annual picnic. We will have an added attraction this year with the attendance of the folks from Birds of Prey with some of their birds for viewing and interaction. Place the date on your schedule and block out the hours of 2pm until 5pm. We actually start to arrive and setup starting at 1pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers and roasted corn will be on the menu. Come one come all — and enjoy!

## Sign Up Sheet for the April 6<sup>th</sup> Show

We need your help for the greeting table. Sign up sheet is on front table. Show hours are 10-3, in the Oak Room at the Marks Street Center.

### Quoted

“It’s hard to lead a cavalry charge if you think you look funny on a horse.”

Adlai Stevenson  
[1900-1965]  
American lawyer, politician, and diplomat.



# President's Message by Francis Ferguson

## Awards!

The annual awards that were voted on by the membership in January prove without a doubt that the CFSC is a vibrant group of folks all working towards a common goal of entertainment and education. It is nice to see a widely diverse stable of writers that enrich our experience. If you have not written something or made a presentation — please consider doing so. There are plenty of folks who can assist!

### Best Presentation

First Place, Tom Lera	Bats in the Belfry?	\$50
Second Place, Robert Fisher	WWII Displaced Persons Camps	\$30
Third Place, Mike Schumacher	The Islandic Horse	\$10

### Best Article in *The Philatelic Missive*

First Place, Phil Fettig	How a sweet little old lady helped several Central Florida Dealers	\$50
Second Place, David M. Allen	The 50th Anniversary Celebration, Fifty Years of Club Life	\$30
Third Place, Rick Cohen	The Hunt and the Find	\$10 (tie)
Third Place, Francis Ferguson	Stupid eBay (series)	\$10 (tie)

Congratulate each of these folks as you see them. Thanks to all their hard work, we have been proud to present a diverse and interesting series of newsletters and presentations.

Mel Borofsky was presented with the CFSC Service Award for 2018. Further information on Insert B.

## Serendipity — XLVIII by The Editor

### A Short Transport

Sometimes things just happen. I recently bought this cover because it is pretty. Yes — I am shallow at times. This cover would have been so much more attractive — if it actually had the complete set of stamps. The 6¢ booklet is missing as is the 8¢ value from the set. You may ask why?

There is actually a very good reason for only having six of the stamps in the Transport series on this cover dated 10.29.1941. The booklet pane of six that is known as C25a was not issued until 03.18.1943 and C26 was issued 03.21.1944 — nearly 2.5 years after the date of this cover.



Interestingly this cover is a FDC for only the 50¢ stamp which had a first issue date of 10.29.41. The remaining stamps are just there for the ride — to make it look pretty. I have to say it does look pretty! So — what have you bought recently that was purchased just because it was pretty? Do tell.



**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](http://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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