



July 2010



The Cover Story—SUNPEX 2010



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Program Schedule (July/Aug/Sept)

July meetings — The first meeting on 07/01 is Mountain of Stamps — come on and dig and see what you can find — One never knows what might lurk buried in those piles. The second meeting on 07/15 is being worked on.

August meetings — The first meeting on 08/05 is Auction night! Super Auction with a \$5 minimum, bring your material to sell and of course your wallet stuffed with bills to buy with. You never know what shows up in these auctions. The second meeting on 08/19 is set to listen to club member Karl Zurn talk about “Battleships on patent Medicines”

September meetings — The first meeting on 09/02 is the second Youth Night of the year, with Randall Priest as the ring master along with his cavalcade of stars. The second meeting on 09/16 has Francis Ferguson presenting “Presidential Gutters”.

The Board meetings for 2010 are July 29, and September 30. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

June Meeting recap

A rather small group of five had a pre-meeting dinner at Viet Garden. The meeting with 20 signed in, was rather smallish by standards achieved in previous months. Phil Fettig did a great job of educating everyone on WWII correspondence and the deep roots it can have. The silent auction did nicely with 18 lots selling for \$121.

The second meeting of the month started off with a lively dinner group of 11. The meeting had 35 folks signed in. The presentation kept everyone’s interest as about 6 folks talked for about 3-5 minutes on something in their collection that they loved. Since it was the last meeting of the second quarter, all of the birthdays were acknowledged for the months of April-May-June. Thanks go out to everyone who helped with the cupcakes. The silent auction ended with 20 lots finding a new home for a total of just short of \$107 total. It was a lively night for the start of summer and all the associated weather issues!

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 6pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

A Message for “A. Nonymous”

A personal note: I apologize if I have offended anyone with a misspelled word or grammatical error in my articles. To “A. Nonymous”, who felt compelled to write and suggest that I am not a “true” philatelist due to a misspelled word - well I never claimed to be a philatelist, just a stamp collector for 58 years. I am also a person who has served in the military for 27 years, worked another 12 trying to help abused children and, most of all, somebody who is man enough to sign his name. Phillip E. Fettig.

[Note from the Editor: To “A. Nonymous” when you are able to participate fully in the club activities please let someone know — we do make an effort to work with all types of personalities.]

Event Calendar 2010

CFSS-Fall September 18-19
FLOREX 2010 Dec 3, 4, & 5
For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Monthly Quizzes

- Jul Cool July — Order This
- Aug Airmail This

Challenge 2010

Clue #1, The stamp in question is in a very safe place and will more than likely not see the light of day for a term of at least 30 years.

Clue #2, The sum of the digits of the person’s birth year equals 20. This person while not the current owner, is the nexus of the connection.

Clue #3, Anagrams-are-us: two words, l-t-r-a-m-p-e-e-t-s. The first word has 5 letters.

Clue #4, The Fifth George of our Mother Country, bid he did, win he did not.

Clue #5, Last purchased by a member of a family with a very long pedigree, and has not been seen in public since --- Come to think of it neither has the owner, in this millennium.....

NEW Clue #6, Recent sighting, on Julian Day 179, much to the surprise of myself and the long dead E.D.W.

Quotable

“His mother should have thrown him away and kept the stork.” - The mistress of the double entendres, Mae West [1893-1980]

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It was a hot and steamy Saturday morning in mid June — thankfully inside the Shrine Center it was nice and cool! In the space of less than two hours 16 dealers setup their booths and arranged stock for the expected crowd. With help of club members the exhibit frames were filled and ready to go by 9:30. The show opened a couple of minutes early and had a steady stream of customers all day long. The attendance numbers matched 2009 almost exactly. The exhibits were handled by the able Josh Furman — the awards went to the following individuals:

- **First Place** — Phillip Fettig for *Mail Home During World War II*
- **Second Place** — Robert Fisher for *The Philatelic Footsteps of the First Vienna Award of 1938*
- **Third Place** — Karl Zurn for *The USS Vermont BB20*

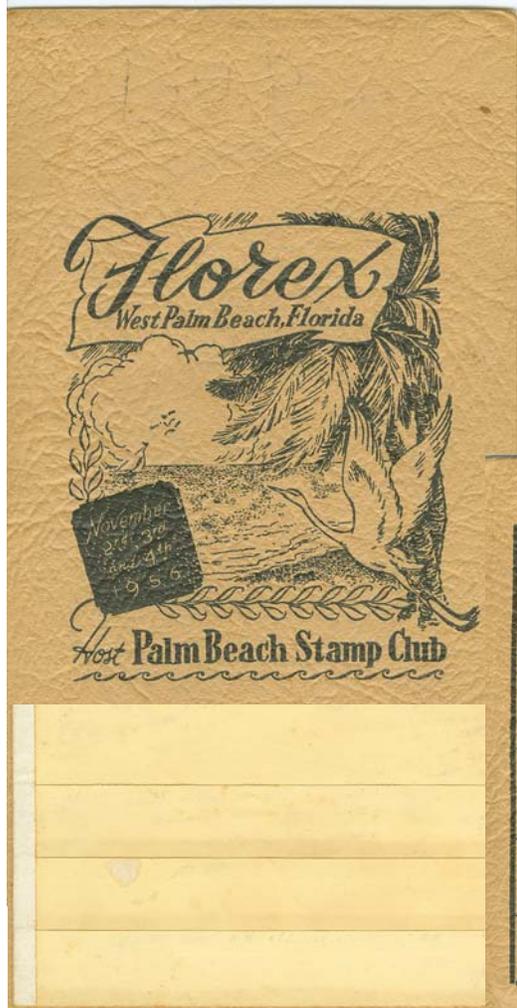
The overwhelming winner in the **Favorite Exhibit** voting went to Karl Kurn for his exhibit, *The USS Vermont BB20*.

We would like to extend a big round of applause for everyone that took the time to place an exhibit in SUNPEX 2010 — your efforts showed well!

The Youth Table, staffed by the Priest Duo, enjoyed a fair number amount of attention. The CFSC managed to garner two new members during the course of the show, bringing our total membership on the active roster to nearly 80. Thanks are extended to one and all who involved themselves in some aspect of the show. You know, who you are — and the CFSC is a better organization for your involvement and efforts. Special thanks to everyone who assisted at the BBQ on Saturday night. For those that spent a good deal of time in front of the HOT grill, your effort was appreciated deeply by everyone who was hungry!

FLOREX — Memories Past, 1956

The piece of history was found recently in a collection bought by a FLOREX dealer. Shown here, much reduced, the actually size of 3.5 by 6 inches fits easily in a shirt or vest pocket. The rich history of FLOREX has numerous items that have been produced over the years for promotion. This is one of the more unusual ones. One has to wonder, how many of these still exist. The front cover of the folder is at the top left, while the inside stock card (with three slits) can be seen at the lower left. The back cover, listing the Florida clubs can be found at the lower right, note the word “Central” for the CFSC. A thank you to Sheldon Rogg for uncovering this item.



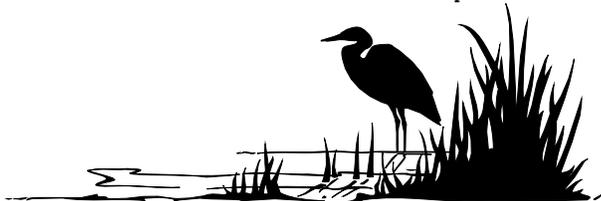
FLORIDA STAMP CLUB MEETINGS

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1st	Zephyrhills		Indian River	Daytona Beach Ft. Lauderdale St. Petersburg	Central Sarasota University	Orlando
2nd		Miami Beach Palm Beach Tampa	Lake-Leesburg Ridge	Jacksonville St. Petersburg		Manatee Miami
3rd	Zephyrhills		Indian River	Daytona Beach Ft. Lauderdale St. Petersburg	Central Sarasota University	
4th		Miami Beach Palm Beach Tampa	Lake - Eustis Ridge	St. Petersburg	Sebring	Manatee Miami
5th				St. Petersburg		

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 \$12 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 10 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 7:00-7:30. The business side of things from 7:30-7:50. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:55 until 8:30. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:30 to 9:00. We must be out of the building by 9:10 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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