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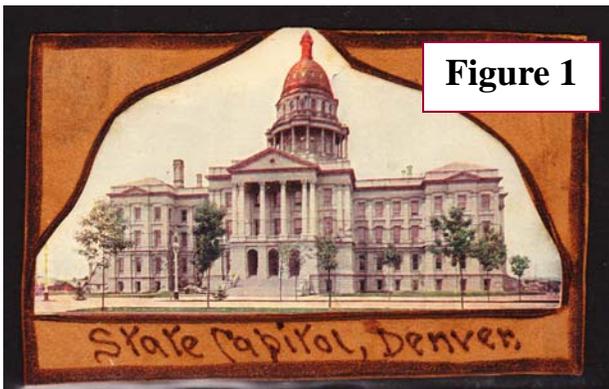


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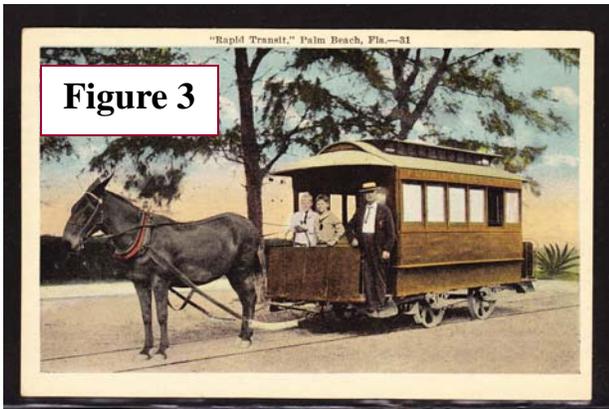


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Program Schedule (Aug/Sept/Oct)

August meetings — The first meeting on 08/04 has Phil Fettig presenting “Auction & APS Stuff”. The second meeting on 08/18 is \$5 Super auction. Come prepared with your wallet and stuff to sell!

September meetings — The first meeting on 09/01 is Youth Night 2011 Part II with Randall Priest as the host. The second meeting on 09/15 has Josh Furman talking about “What is Postal Stationery?”

October meetings — The first meeting on 10/06 will have Bill Johnston something yet to be named. The second meeting on 10/20 will have A. Stephen Patrick presenting “The Voyage of the Concord”.

The one remaining BoD meeting for 2011 is scheduled for September 30. Please mark your calendars.

July meeting recap

The pre-meeting dinner was well attended with 11 hungry folks — 29 signed in for the meeting. The auction sold 25 lots totaling \$180.00! Our esteemed (no pun intended, of course) Jim Pullin presented “The Race for Steam — Part 1” — Part 2 to follow sometime soon!

The second meeting started off with 15 dinner folks — and 36 signed in for the meeting. Those numbers are simply great for the middle of the summer! The auction sold 30 lots for a total of \$138. The quiz which apparently was way too easy, yielded three perfect scores; A. Stephen Patrick, Tommy Tomlinson and Robert Fisher — congratulations to all!

Event Calendar 2011

CFSS-Fall September 17-18

FLOREX 2011 Dec 2, 3 & 4

For more info: www.FloridaStampShows.com

Dinner Plans

Come join the group for dinner at Viet Garden at 5:30pm before each meeting. Bring your appetite – and your wallet. If you need directions or more information call Francis at 407.493.0956.

Monthly Quizzes

- Sep “Stoned Men”
- Oct Hocus-Pocus IX (2nd meeting)
- Nov Ducks for \$2

Challenge 2011

Clue #1, The Pemberton Medicine Company was incorporated with a new name in the year that the famous philatelic individual was born. A famous “Chap” was also born that year.

Clue #2, My home town was little comfort, but we had cookies and shoes.

Clue #3, All together they were in 1963, on that special “Day”; Mable provided the substance, J. Edward spoke and James A. attended.

Clue #4, Uncle Franks best bud ‘Larry’ from The Puritan City, was of great influence.

Clue #5, Something is a foot (two of them) in the commonwealth.

Clue #6, Wanna see the collection? Go west(on) young man!

Clue #7, Anagrams are us — ‘slicrogeeleg’ Two “well-read” words — so to speak.

Clue #8, One-half there — Kelly, was on-the-air 020501.

APS Summer Show

Columbus Ohio is playing host to the biggest stamp show of the summer. The APS summer show has about one hundred and fifty dealers with all kinds of stuff. A small group from the club is attending, so why not think about coming and have some summer time stamp fun. The summer APS show is culmination of the World Series of Philately — Champion of Champions if determined for 2010. The incredible wealth of material contained in the exhibits should be one of the major reasons to attend. No place else can one see this kind of stuff! August 11, 12, 13 & 14 — be there or be missed!

New Members — Welcome

Melissa Tereck joins us from Orlando — she collects U.S. used and Florida history. Bonnie Streeter from Deltona also has joined. Welcome folks and we hope you have a long and happy association with the club.

Elections 2012-2014

The elections for the next BoD of the CFSC will take place as previously announced, at the second meeting of January 2012, which is the Annual Business Meeting. Mr. Jim Pullin has agreed to act as the Election Supervisor. He will be taking nominations for the nine board positions starting at the first meeting of October. *Please keep in mind that a nominated person must agree to be have her/his name in the pool.*

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Everybody Has "Stuff" by Phillip Fetting

Sometimes when I need to provide an article for the newsletter, it is fun to just pick through my "stuff" and find something I have not looked at for a while. Thus, I recently picked up a box of postcards that needed sorting into what might sell or what belonged in a box lot. I am not trying to say the following cards have great value, they are just neat enough (to me anyway) to stop and look at!

Figures (1) and (2) are the front and back of a Leather postcard. It is one of the nicest I have seen and actually went through the mail in the early 1900's. It shows a view of the Colorado State Capital and like most I have seen, does not have a space for a message, which would have been hard to write on leather.

Figure (3) - Might it be an early version of Sun Rail? Actually, it is a local transport system run by Florida East Coast Railroad in Palm Beach. I wonder if the local "Expressway Commission" wanted to raise the tolls to get a second mule?

Figure (4) shows a pair of Bluebirds. During the 1930's and 40's, many sets were produced showing birds, animals and other views of nature.

Figure (5) is a view of Dr. Lytle Adams, a dentist who was a prolific inventor. Also shown is the pilot of the plane which was used to fly low and snatch up bags of mail. The system was shown at the Chicago Century of Progress Fair and was implemented in various parts of the country afterwards. It was not successful and was dropped. The concept is still used by the military in various types of operations. Some of his other inventions bordered on the bizarre. During World War II, he proposed a system of attaching incendiary bombs to bats, transport them to Japan by submarine and then release them in order to start massive fires. That one was not tried!

Lastly, figure (6) really doesn't need much of an explanation. The Wonder Bread commercials are a reminder of our younger days. For some reason I feel the need for a peanut butter & jelly sandwich with a glass of milk.

Youth Night Part II

The second youth night for 2011 will be held at the first meeting of September. Randall will once again be the activities leader for this evening. There will be a silent auction in place for all to enjoy. Plan to come and participate in what has always been an interesting and entertaining evening. Remember the future of our hobby is with the youth of today!

CFSS- Fall

The next scheduled show for the local area will be the Sept 17-18 show at the Bahia Shrine Center. A sign up sheet for the front table reception/greeting table will be available at the first meeting in September.

Calling All Writers!

The editor of this rag is in need of articles for the coming monthly issues. If you have any interest in sharing some of your hobby knowledge with the club, please consider writing a piece for this rag. Nothing is too big or too small to publish! Remember this newsletter is what YOU make of it.

Quotable

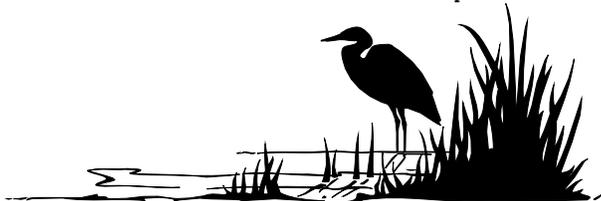
"Imagination is more important than knowledge. For knowledge is limited to all we now know and understand, while imagination embraces the entire world, and all there ever will be to know and understand."

One Very Smart Human — Albert Einstein [1879-1955]

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 10 years and provides a pleasant meeting room with easy access and plenty of free parking.
- The informal part of the meeting runs from 6:30-7:00. The business side of things from 7:00-7:20. Cried auction and/or presentation to start at 7:25 until 8:00. Followed by auction wrap up and informal discussions from 8:00 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 & quizzes, the right to bid in cried/silent auctions — and much more.

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