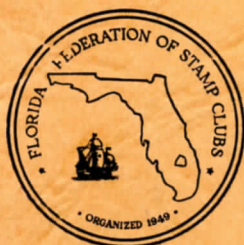


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3 to 12

George W. Linn, Howey in the Hills

Paid markings of the 3 Cent U. S. Stamps of 1861.

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St. Petersburg Stamp Club

A Study of the Life of Benjamin Franklin, Father of the United States Postal System and a great American. Presented through the combined efforts of some 35 members of the Club.

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Henry M. Spelman, III, Belle Glade

"Hawaii"—Selected pages from a specialized collection of Hawaiian Postal History, including a number of extremely rare and possibly unique covers.

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George N. Malpass, St. Petersburg

Our War Presidents 1861-1865. Philatelic, Autographic and Historical Material on the careers of Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis.

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Milton A. Adams, Orlando

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Patriotic Covers.

45, 46

Gordon Smith, Lady Lake

Specialized Offsets.

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Mrs. Harold Major Pickett, Jacksonville

Story of the Confederate States of America as shown by covers of that period.

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Orange River Colony, a selection from a collection of an "unpopular country" with errors and indication of intensive research and study.

63 to 72 **Emmett B. Peter, Jr., Leesburg**

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Nicaragua.

102, 103 **Mrs. Henry Van Dyke, St. Petersburg**

Haiti.

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77 to 81 **Dr. W. F. Henderson, Sarasota**

Israel—Transitional Period. Stamps issued locally during the few months prior to the Proclamation of the State of Israel.

82 to 86 **E. P. Radford, St. Petersburg**

Austria—Fumigated Mail, and Stamps and Covers of the First Issue of 1850.

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A collection and brief Postal History of Trieste featuring the Issues of the Allied Military Government, Zone A—Free Territory of Trieste.

96 to 101 **J. Edward Vining, Tampa**

Vatican City. Selected pages from a Specialized Collection.

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Postage Stamps of Yemen on Covers, Commercially Used.

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Airmails.

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Air Mail Stamps of the United States.

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The Albatross Airmails of Uruguay on and off covers, mint and used with some singles, complete sheets.

118 to 122 **Richard J. Iacuzzi, Orlando**
Venezuela Mint Airmails. Coat of Arms Issue of 1951-1954. The twenty-four sets issued in honor of the States of Venezuela.

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137, 138 **Mrs. Vida Newcomb, Eustis**
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139 to 141 **Oliver Joe Bailey, Orlando**
Water Birds of North America, as depicted by the migratory bird hunting permit stamps of the United States.

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Evidence of the Disappearance of the Postage Stamp.

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Exhibition open from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Friday and Saturday, and 10:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Sunday. Registration fee of fifty cents includes program and catalog, badge, etc. Tickets for all other events may be obtained at the Registration Desk. Banquet \$3.50 per person, Breakfast (Sunday Morning) \$1.00.

Friday, November 4

- 9:00 A.M. Exhibition and Dealers' Bourse open.
- 2:00 P.M. Excursion for Ladies to Florida Nursery. After the tour a coffee will be served in the patio.
- 10:00 P.M. Exhibition and Dealers' Bourse close.

Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 A.M. Exhibition and Dealers' Bourse open.
- 10:00-12:00 A.M. Executive Session of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs.
- 12 Noon Luncheon — Confederate Stamp Alliance Members and Guests.
- 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Second Executive Session of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs.
- 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. Auction.
- 7:00 P.M. Banquet, Awarding of Trophies, Door Prizes, etc.
- 10:00 P.M. Exhibition and Dealers' Bourse close.

Sunday, November 6

- 9:00 A.M. Breakfast — Brickbats and Bouquets. "Get it off your chest."
- 10:30 A.M. Exhibition and Dealers' Bourse open.
- 2:00 P.M. Free Scenic Boat Rides by Leesburg Boating Club — Register for ride at registration desk.
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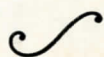
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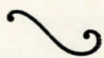


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