

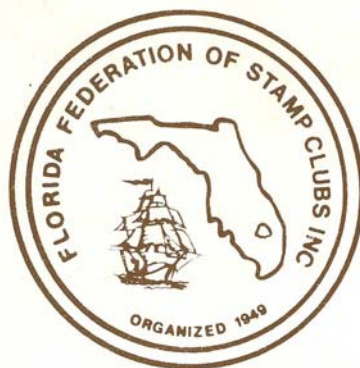
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WHEREAS, the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, composed of 50 member clubs through Florida, each year hosts an exhibition known as FLOREX, considered among the top noncommercial philatelic exhibitions held in the United States; and

WHEREAS, FLOREX '78 will be held in St. Petersburg on November 3, 4 and 5, 1978; and

WHEREAS, a project will be conducted urging stamps as a medium to emphasize 51 years of Air Mail Service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Corinne Freeman, Mayor of the City of St. Petersburg, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 3, 4 and 5, 1978 as

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We hope you will enjoy our return to the City of St. Petersburg. Our last visit here was in 1959, at the Huntington Hotel.

We extend a special "THANK YOU" to the General Chairman of **FLOREX**, Dave Schaefer, as well as Exhibition Chairman, Walt Nazarenko, Bourse Chairman, Carl Lipton, and Public Relations Chairman Norman Olson. Without the many hours of effort these men and their associates have put forth, there would be no **FLOREX**.

There are a number of special events scheduled for your participation. Enjoy them! Utilize the accommodations and facilities of the St. Petersburg Hilton Hotel, and by all means let the General Show Chairman and your Federation Officers know if the arrangements please you.

We have an outstanding Bourse which includes a number of old friends and some new faces. Without the active support of our dealer friends, our show wouldn't be the success it is.

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We look forward to your plans for this weekend of stamp collecting and sincerely hope that some of our enthusiasm for Postal Stationery collecting will rub off on you during our sojourn. We know that you will see some of the finest Postal Stationery Exhibits that have been shown across the country. Our Exhibitions Chairman, Cliff Tuttle, has worked unceasingly to promote the inclusion of a Postal Stationery section in shows everywhere. His efforts have enabled us to bring together the outstanding **Marcus White Showcase** competition at this show. These are the winners of the "Marcus White Award" (the Grand Award in Postal Stationery) at the major shows. Don't miss this "Champion of Champions" competition.

For many years the collecting of postal stationery was in the doldrums. Due to the many new stamp issues (what would they do today) the catalog publishers, some years ago, deleted listings of postal stationery so the catalogs would not become too large. Without information on what was available, collector interest lagged. Thanks to the dedication of a few people, who wouldn't give up on a good thing, information was compiled and large accumulations and collections were formed.

The United Postal Stationery Society entered the picture in 1945 when it was formed by the merger of two groups with similar interests. Realizing that the information accumulated by the pioneers should be made available to the philatelic community to build collector interest, UPSS began publishing **Postal Stationery** to disseminate the knowledge and findings of the experts in this field of collecting. The next logical step was catalog publishing. The UPSS now publishes the **United States Postal Card Catalog**, **The Postal Stationery of the United States Possessions and Administrative Areas** and several other works which help stir interest in postal stationery. We are presently working on an update and revision of the **Thorp Catalog of U.S. Envelopes of the 19th Century** and that will be followed by similar work on the **Thorp 20th Century Envelope Catalog**. We are continually putting new material and up-to-date findings together for all of our publications so that we will be ready to go when the next edition is required. Now that you know something about the aims of UPSS, you must realize that we need you to help us accomplish these tasks. The more members we have the easier it will be to get the job done. This applies to both the financial and manpower areas of the effort. There is no limit to what we can do if we have the membership to make it happen. This is a field in which new discoveries are still being made. It abounds in virgin pastures for research in the postal stationery of the world. We need your help.

Please join with us in our meetings, programs, and activities during this week-end, as we will join with you. We hope you will like what you see, enough to want to be a part.

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May we of the Confederate Stamp Alliance extend a hearty and sincere welcome to our Thirty-Second Annual Meeting and Exhibition. We are especially pleased to meet with the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs. We thank you for your interest in our efforts and hope that your visit will be pleasant and rewarding one.

Since the founding of our Alliance in February 1935, it has been the desire of every succeeding administration to bring to the viewing public the finest our hobby has to offer. This is reflected in the exhibits that are competing in the show.

On behalf of all the Officers and Members of the Confederate Stamp Alliance we thank everyone who has helped to make this show possible, especially Col. William G. Bogg and Col. Gordon McHenry for their hard work and to David W. Schaefer, Chairman of **FLOREX '78**, who's cooperation has been greatly appreciated. One of the highlights of any show is the dealers. We have a number of fine Confederate Dealers. We salute them all.

In closing may I extend the hand of fellowship to those who are not members of our Alliance. It is our purpose to promote understanding and goodwill through the common interest in the cultural avocation of collecting Confederate Stamps and Covers and the scholarly research of same.

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As I write this, I keep wondering if everything that has to get done will get done. If it doesn't, it won't be for the lack of trying.

This year, for the first time, we are hosting the annual conventions of two major societies — the Confederate Stamp Alliance and the United Postal Stationery Society.

We are privileged to have been chosen to display the postal stationery of the finest exhibits in the U.S. and maybe the whole world. The judges will have the tough job of choosing the individual who will be the recipient of the Marcus White Showcase Award.

Many meetings are scheduled, including organizations such as the Bureau Issues Association, Pitcairn Islands Study Group, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Germany Philatelic Society Chapters 7 and 23. Please consult the program for further details.

Some seminars you will want to attend are those to be held by Horace Harrison on the subject of Insurance, and Jacques C. Schiff, Jr. on the subject of "How to protect yourself from buying 'doctored' Stamps and Covers".

We are happy to announce that the USPS has chosen **FLOREX** for the site of a First Day of Issue of the new 22 cent aerogramme. All are urged to attend the First Day ceremony in the Grand Ballroom on Friday morning at 11:00 a.m. The USPS is also sponsoring a forum on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. in the Hilton Room. This is your opportunity to give the USPS the benefit of your ideas on the subject of improving service to collectors. I urge you to attend.

I hope you are planning to attend the **FLOREX** banquet on Saturday night in the Grand Ballroom. The entree will be Prime Rib of Beef, with all the fixings including appetizer and dessert. The guest speaker will be no other than that well known philatelic dealer Raymond Weill of New Orleans. I guarantee a most enjoyable evening. The price for the evening is just \$12.50.

The awards Breakfast will be held in the Grand Ballroom on Sunday at 8:30 a.m. I hope you will all attend and give a big hand to the recipients of the many awards. The price is just \$4.00.

To all those who have assisted in this gigantic effort, a big "thank you". I will not mention names, because I am sure to leave several out.

David W. Schaefer  
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## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

7:00 p.m. ASDA Cocktail Party — Dealers  
8:00 p.m. FSDA Banquet — Dealers  
8:00 p.m. UPSS Board of Directors Meeting  
8:00 p.m. Judges' Meeting

Hilton Room  
Hilton Room  
Bayfront Room "A"  
Bayfront Room "B"

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

10:00 a.m. Exhibition and Bourse opens  
11:00 a.m. UPSS Board of Directors Meeting  
11:00 a.m. First Day of Issue Ceremonies  
12:00 Noon Judges Working Luncheon  
1:30 p.m. Jacques Schiff program — How to protect yourself  
from buying 'doctored' stamps and covers.  
2:00 p.m. CSA Program — Col. Dan Warren  
3:00 p.m. Bruce Mosher Slide Program — Discovering  
U.S. Booklets Pane Varieties  
4:00 p.m. Slide Program — Postal Stationery and the  
Canadian Pacific Railway  
5:00 p.m. UPSS "Dutch Treat" Cocktail Party. Open to all.  
6:00 p.m. UPSS Banquet, Pat Herst, speaker. Open to all.  
8:00 p.m. Exhibition and Bourse closes  
8:00 p.m. David Phillips Postal History Auction

Suncoast Room  
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Grand Ballroom  
Hilton Room  
Bayfront Room "A"  
Bayfront Room "B"  
Bayfront Room "A"  
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Hilton Room  
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Grand Ballroom

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th

8:30 a.m. USPS/FFSC Dutch Treat Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Exhibition and Bourse opens  
10:00 a.m. Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs —  
Annual Meeting  
10:00 a.m. U.S. Postal Ser. Forum. Everyone urged to attend.  
1:30 p.m. UPSS Seminar  
1:30 p.m. Southern Philatelic Federation meeting  
1:30 p.m. U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Seminar and  
Slide Program  
3:30 p.m. BIA Meeting and Program  
3:30 p.m. Seminar. Security and Insurance for your  
stamp collection. H. Harrison  
3:30 p.m. Slide Program. Rome Berlin Axis. GPS  
6:00 p.m. Exhibition and Bourse Closes  
6:30 p.m. "Dutch Treat" Cocktail Party  
7:30 p.m. FLOREX Banquet. Raymond Weill Guest Speaker.  
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Grand Ballroom  
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### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th

8:30 a.m. FLOREX Awards Breakfast  
10:00 a.m. Exhibition and Bourse opens  
11:00 a.m. CSA General Meeting for Members  
1:30 p.m. CSA Program — All Welcome  
1:30 p.m. Judging Seminar. Questions concerning awards  
will be answered.  
4:00 p.m. Exhibition and Bourse Closes.

Grand Ballroom  
Suncoast Room  
Bayfront Room "B"  
Bayfront Room "B"





## CHAPTER 123 AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

From its home at Tampa Bay Center Mall, Tampa Collectors Club extends warm greetings to **FLOREX '78**. We hope this show will be the best ever.

If you are a visitor to this area and plan to stay a while around the Bay Area, you may wish to come to our meeting. Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays of every month at the Community Room at Tampa Bay Center Mall, 3302 West Buffalo Avenue in Tampa, just behind the Tampa Bay Football Stadium. Meeting dates for November 1978 are 13 and 27. Meetings start at 7:30 P.M. and visitors are always welcome.

We hope your stay at the Bay Area will be most pleasant and that you will be back with us for **FLOREX '79**.

## EXHIBITS FLOREX '78

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20-38	Highlights from a comprehensive collection of Canada Postal Stationery, including original research on the working dies of King George V envelopes.	Horace W. Harrison
39-48	Study of D. Luiz I embossed issues of Portugal, Azores and Madeira on postal cards.	Rufino R. Pernes
49-54	Sarawak Postal Cards. A comprehensive survey 1879-1934. Includes forerunners, proofs, all known "specimens" and mint and or used examples of every card issued.	Stephen D. Schumann
55-63	A study of the internal post office and the regular incoming and outgoing mails of the Ruhleben POW Camp 1914-1918.	Frank Bachenheimer
64-69	Home town Postal History.	Richard H. Schwinn
70-76	Early Postal History of Alaska. Covers and Cards of the Gold Rush Days to August 29, 1912 when Alaska became a Territory.	Anonymous
77-91	The Fourth Class Follies of 1913 (U.S. Parcel Post Issues)	Henry M. Gobie
92-106	"Over There". The Postal History of the American Expeditionary Forces (AEF) in Western Europe 1917-1923. Selected pages.	Theo. Van Dam
107-115	The Postal Issues of the Canal Zone.	Gary G. Flatow
116-128	"Postal History of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties". Covers, Photos, Post Cards and stamps. All commemorating these two great counties.	James A. Stansel
129-131	U.S. Occupation. Cuba, Philippines, Guam, Puerto Rico, Europe and Asia. World War II famous pilots and aircrafts.	George Meurer
132-143	"Confederate Post — Its History and Use". Confederate Postal use from Montgomery thru Appomattox.	John P. Innella

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165-174	An overview of the Confederate Postal System: Selected pages illustrating the establishment and operation of the Confederate Postal Service.	Anonymous
175-184	Confederate States of America.	Sherrell Nunnelley
185-189	The Confederate Postal History of Adam's Run, South Carolina.	Daniel M. Telep
190-193	"Unique" Covers to or from Georgia.	McCary Ballard
194-202	Charleston, S.C. — The Confederate Period. Postal operations overview including Independent Statehood; Confederate usage of U.S. stamps; Southern Letter unpaid; Handstamped Paid; Patriotics, Provisionals, Regulars, blockade, semi-officials, including bisects and others.	ITC Robert J. Karrer Jr.
203-209	The Confederate States general issues plus a "Potpuri" of other CSA historical and philatelic material.	Conrad L. Bush
210-215	New Orleans Postal History, 1861-1865, illustrating the diverse postal services in New Orleans during the war, emphasizing the New Orleans Postmaster's Provisionals.	Hubert C. Skinner
216-218	The Saga of Lt. Green Samuels. From Harper's Ferry to Fort Delaware, his war, love life and imprisonment as seen through his correspondence.	Vernon S. Stroupe Jr.
219-220	Confederate States wallpaper covers showing different patterns with adhesive stamps.	Mrs. Betty Matz
221-232	British Post Offices in Eritrea. An in depth study of the stamps of Great Britain overprinted for use in Eritrea, including associated markings used exclusively with these stamps.	Edward A. Rose
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321-331	Definitive post cards of Germany Third Reich, including the chalky paper variety Belgium/Northern France reply cards, and Ukrainian Labor Forces reply card postally used.	Anonymous
332-343	"The Extra Stamps on United States Postal Cards 1873-1952". Examples of postal cards with supplementary postage added for various reasons.	Bedford F. Joyner
344-350	A comprehensive collection of Newfoundland envelopes, postal bands and post cards, with varieties.	Lee W. Brandom
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| 365-376 | Vienna Pneumatic Post. Results of research establishing locations, numbers and cancellations of pneumatic stations updating previously published information.   | John G. Fluck          |
| 377-384 | Development of the German Rocket Society. Contribution cards, vignettes, etc.   | Morris Seidel          |
| 385-390 | Ecuador. The Postal Issues of the 19th Century.   | Joseph D. Hahn         |
| 391-407 | China. First Issues and Forerunners. Exhibit traces postal services in China to 1885 and presents studies of the Large Dragons with examples including new discoveries, essays, proofs, perforations, cliches, settings, usage and cancellations. | Philip W. Ireland      |
| 408-413 | Selected pages of a specialized collection of American Occupation of Trieste.   | Anonymous              |
| 414-417 | Selected pages of United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration Postal History. 1943-1949.  | Anonymous              |
| 418-425 | "Computers on Stamps". Exhibit traces the development of calculating devices up to present day computers, includes electronic data processing materials and applications as shown on philatelic materials.  | Donald C. Beuthel      |
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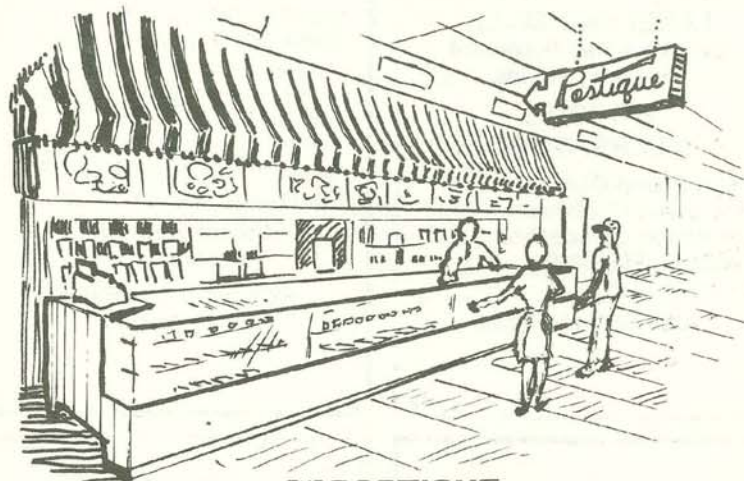
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The **Alliance** rolled along at a somewhat lethargic pace until 1944 when, under the dynamic leadership of August Dietz and Secretary-Treasurer Haydn Myer, the organization was revitalized and a new era of growth and enthusiasm commenced. The first **Confederate Stamp Alliance** meeting had been held at Asheville, N.C. on Aug. 28, 1937, although the annual convention, as the highlight of each year, did not begin until 1945.

In 1939 the organization adopted its first Constitution and By-Laws which, from time to time, have undergone revisions and amendments to meet the needs of change and growth.

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In February, 1956 the **Confederate Stamp Album**, edited by David Kent, appeared as the new monthly official publication of the **Confederate Stamp Alliance**. In May, 1958 Henry M. Spelman III took over the ownership and in January, 1960 the name of the publication was changed to **The Confederate Philatelist**. The following years saw the official publication grow in size and quality. Beginning with the May-June, 1967 issue **The Confederate Philatelist** became a bimonthly sixteen page covered publication. In the Spring of 1968 Spelman relinquished the job of Editor with Leonard Hartmann carrying on in that position. Following the resignation of Hartmann in the Summer of 1970, President Billy Matz appointed Brian M. and Patricia A. Green as Co-Editors. Patricia (Green) Kaufmann took over as Editor in July of 1973, currently editing a 32-page journal, which has won awards in national philatelic literature competition.

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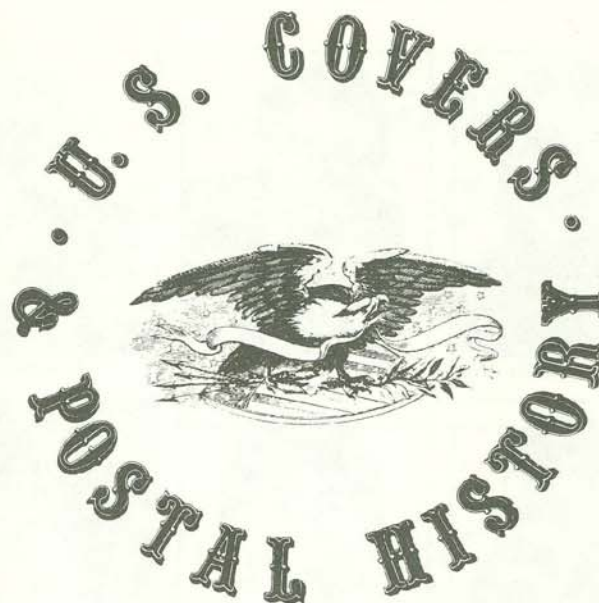
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