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Several long-time members joined about the same time I did. There is **Jim Pullin** who became an accredited philatelic judge, German collector, and author of North American Sailing Packets. **David Allen** has ably led our club's web site and keeps computer records of our auctions. He is also an accomplished bell ringer in his spare time.

Phil Fettig was a new stamp dealer who eventually brought FLOREX to Orlando as show chairman in 1986. He is pictured with wife Ann and FFSC president **Clyde Jennings** in the early days [Figure E4]. He served as club president in 2002 and is a



Figure E5

Max Trainer standing and **Paul Percha** at the welcome table of a FLOREX [Figure E5]. John started the tradition of having full pot luck meals for the holiday party with sit down accommodations for everyone at his house. He would cook the turkey, dressing, and corn bread while we brought the rest. For almost 10 years the club kept a table at the Central Florida Fair, and he was usually there to pass out stamps to kids. He served as local chairman when the APS brought its winter show to Orlando and produced many souvenir covers for the World Cup Soccer in Orlando in 1994. John's left-over collections financed the club's Education budget.

Lewis and Vi Etherton [Figures E6a & E6b] joined the club about 1985. For several years he and Vi led in youth activities for the club and at FLOREX. His booths were the best ever seen at a stamp club outside of the national shows. Sadly, Vi developed cancer and after her death, Lewis withdrew from the stamps activities they used to enjoy together. Below is a photo of them at FLOREX.

In the 1980s **Manny Delgado** [Figure E7] became a member although he lived in Deland. He was a leader in the West Volusia Stamp Club but



Figure E4

generous supporter of the club and contributor to the newsletter.

John D. Shirley moved from Tennessee about 1981. He was elected club treasurer in 1986 and served as an officer for the next 20 years. He is pictured on the left above with



Figure E6a



Figure E6b



Figure E7

served three terms on the CFSC board. He went into several public school classes in Volusia County to spread the word about stamps.

In the 1990s we had **Jim Estes** who served as president [Figure E8, Tom Mizak left, Jim Estes center and John D. Shirley right] and auctioneer after Bomar passed. Jim was secretary of the Pre-cancel Stamp Society and was instrumental in bringing their convention to Orlando for several years. He is retired in North Carolina, but probably still is in love with his map stamps, and remembered for the colorful raspberry club shirts purchased by the club in 1996.



Figure E8

In the 1980s we had a little Italian named **Vic Perantoni** who had lived in Poland, Italy, and Australia. He would bring me an early set of Polish stamps saying, “you look, you like, take them home, you can pay me when you can.” He gave us one program with his son translating for him in his broken English.

Carl Ulsted served as president 2000-2001 and had a number of other terms as a BoD member. [Figure E9]

Larry Stiles is a retired school teacher who collects naval history, Olympics, Europa, and shells on stamps. He was my roommate at Chicago in 1992 at the World’s Columbian and four years ago at the APS show in Milwaukee. He is known for his stories of history for youth collectors and owns a cancel of every ship that was at Pearl Harbor on December 7. [Figure E10]

Albert Nagy was intricately involved in producing many of the FLOREX products starting in 2006. His fantastic graphics work was crucial to putting a “new face” on FLOREX as the show re-obtained World Series of Philately status with the APS. His work included the show booklets, Zazzle stamps and other products for a number of years. [Figure E11].

Josh Furman is a good friend who has shared rooms with me at APS shows in Pittsburg, Richmond, Charlotte, and Atlanta. He has a passion for pre-cancels, China, and has created several fine gold award Israeli exhibits. He is the author of Precanceled Postal Cards 1874 – 1961. He has served as club officer and has been a valued member for many years. His contributions to the CFSC are ongoing. [Figure E12]

Thanks to **Randall Priest** for all his years of service for our youth. His programs were always interesting whether Mr. Zip, microprinting, first ladies, perfins, or Sanford postal history and Big Tree Park. He once saved me a first row seat at a first day program in Chicago. He was a friend even though we often were rivals for the same material. [Figure E13]



Figure E9



Figure E10

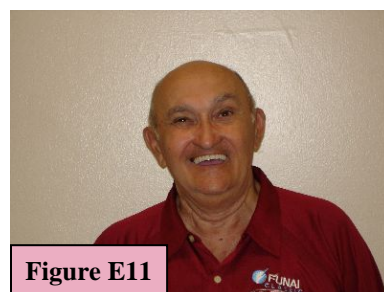


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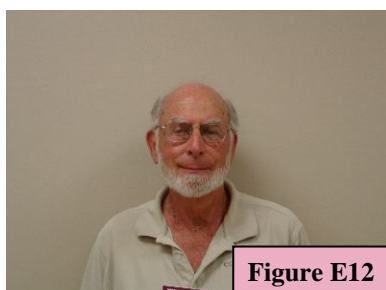


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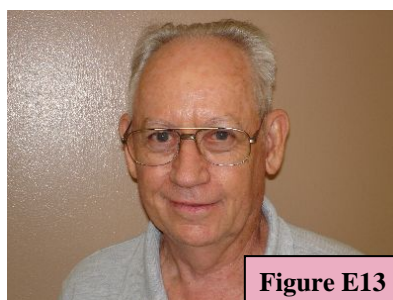


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