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CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB, INC.
c/o John Young Museum and Planetarium
810 East Rollins Street
Orlando, Florida 32803

Member, Florida
Federation of
Stamp Clubs

31 March 1977

Dear Members and Friends,

This letter is to remind and advise that effective on 1 April 1977 the Central Florida Stamp Club, Inc., will move its meeting place from the Winter Park Public Library to the John Young Museum and Planetarium on East Rollins Street in Orlando. The Museum is near the Florida Hospital, and is located on a nameless street, one block west of Mills Avenue (U.S. 17-92) and is between East Rollins Street (on which Florida Hospital faces) and Princeton Street. The Museum is located in Loch Haven Park and is the building with the large dome on top. There is PLENTY of parking in front of the building in the Parking Lot, and the MAIN ENTRANCE will open for us at 7:30 P.M. Our first meeting in this new location will be on Thursday, 7 April 1977, and will commence at 8:00 P.M.

The John Young Museum and Planetarium (formerly Central Florida Museum) was re-named in honor of a local boy, NASA Apollo Astronaut John W. Young, and came into being through a sense of need and the dedication of a group of local citizens in 1948. The Museum and Planetarium was incorporated in 1955 as the Central Florida Museum. Through donations of individuals and organizations, along with a bond sale, ground was broken in 1959, and the first building completed in 1960. In 1968 the museum dedicated a new, general purpose meeting room which enabled program expansion of a wide range of lectures, etc. In 1971 major expansion was completed, making this facility one of the finest and most versatile in the Southeastern United States. Also housed in the museum is the Orange County Historical Society.

John Young was born in San Francisco, 24 September 1930, but his family moved to Orlando when he was a youngster, and it was here that he lived and attended school, graduating from the old Orlando High School. He attended and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering at the Georgia Institute of Technology. Captain (U.S. Navy) Young was selected as an astronaut by NASA in September 1962. He first served as pilot with Command Pilot Gus Grissom on the first manned GEMINI Flight - a 3-orbit mission launched 23 March 1965. He was back up pilot for GEMINI 6. On July 18, 1966, John Young occupied the command pilot seat for the GEMINI 10 mission, with Michael Collins as pilot, and effected a successful rendezvous and docking with the AGENA target vehicle. In the APOLLO program his first assignment was as back up command module pilot for APOLLO 7. He was command module pilot for APOLLO 10, May 18-26, 1969, and was accompanied on this 248,000 nautical mile lunar mission by Thomas P. Stafford and Eugene A. Cernan, and descended to within 8 miles of the lunar surface and accurately photographed the site for the APOLLO 11 landing. He then served as back up spacecraft commander for APOLLO 13 and made his FOURTH space flight as the spacecraft commander of APOLLO 16 on April 16-27, 1972. With him on the fifth manned lunar landing mission were Thomas C. Mattingly, II and Charles M. Duke, Jr. APOLLO 16 was the first scientific expedition to inspect,

AN AFFILIATE OF THE JOHN YOUNG MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

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survey and sample materials and surface features in the Descartes region of the rugged lunar highlands. Young and Duke began their record-setting lunar surface stay of 71 hours and 14 minutes by maneuvering the lunar module "Orion" to a landing on the rough Gayley Plains. Captain Young's final APOLLO program assignment was as back up spacecraft commander for APOLLO 17. He is now responsible for the Space Shuttle Group of the Astronaut Office, specifically for operational, test, integration and engineering astronaut inputs into the Space Shuttle design.

The recently concluded SUNPEX '77 held at the Winter Park Mall was a success for your club. We had some very nice exhibits (a listing follows) and your scribe heard no complaints from the dealers. In fact, we have already received a request that we return next year. I think we should try to do TWICE as well next year and exhibit about 120 frames of material!!!!!! Lets not wait until the LAST minute to determine that we will exhibit. I can assure you that the exhibits do not have to be of International Exhibit quality, even though that would be highly desirable; but should be of interest to the local citizenry. Each of our exhibit frames will hold NINE "standard" 8-1/2" x 11" or 11-1/2 x 12" album pages (which are readily obtainable), or any size between these two. DO IT NOW - PLAN AN EXHIBIT FOR NEXT YEAR and when the Club's Exhibit Chairman asks, don't be afraid to raise your hand and say o.k. One of our members drove over from Sharpes on the 17th to enter her two exhibits, and also attended the show on a couple of the days. The Board of Directors would like to express its sincere thanks to all those who helped set up the exhibits, take them down, and exhibited their "goodies", and to those faithful who manned the Club table. We did have a lot of interest expressed in our Club, and this letter is also being sent to those who left their names and addresses.

Herewith listing of Exhibits:

<u>Frames</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Title of Exhibit</u>	<u>Award</u>
1-12	Bill Bomar	Americana - Pioneer Autos (Also awarded the FSDA Postal History Award, FIRST time awarded)	1st
13	Chas. Janosi	French Art	
14	Chas. Janosi	Flowers are for Everyone	
15	Chas. Janosi	Birds of a Feather	
16	Chas. Janosi	Perfins of the World	
17	Chas. Janosi	Events and Occasions of the World	
18	Chas. Janosi	As Other Nations See Us	
19-24 + 44-48	Bill Bomar	Americana - Early Advertising Covers - 3 colors or more	2nd
25-26	Wade Beery	Sweden - Honors Nobel Prize Laureates	2nd
27	Elsie Rose	Bearded Men on Stamps	
28	Elsie Rose	Bridges on Stamps	
29-30	Howard Leavitt	Arts and Artists on U.S. Stamps	3rd
31-33	Rev F. Iseli	Soldier Stamps of Switzerland	3rd
34	Wade Beery/ Bob Bobroff	Spain Coats of Arms and Costumes Agriculture	
35-36	Wade Beery	French Art Stamps	3rd

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37-49+54	Al Dudley	King George V Silver Jubilee Covers & Stamps	3rd
38	Dave Allen	Brazil Classics	3rd
39	Frank Kaps	Roumania	
40-41	Emery Cibik	Czechoslovakia	
42	Bill Brownell	Former German Colonies and What Happened to Them	2nd
43	H. Thomas	State Flags, FDC cancelled at State Capitols	

Mr. Victor E. Engstrom Vice President of the Society of Philatelic Americans visited the exhibit and expressed to your scribe that our show was just great!

Let it be known that there are SOME who have not paid their 1977 dues. NOW IS THE TIME. Dues are \$4.00 a year - and goodness only knows we do need them NOW to help provide our new meeting place. If you can't attend a meeting, just mail to our new address (we have given up our Post Office Box and receive our mail at the John Young Museum - address at the top of this letter). Don't delay this most important detail any longer. For those who have not attended a meeting thus far this year (pity, pity, pity - you have missed some goodies) our meeting schedule for the balance of 1977 is reproduced below, commencing with the 7 April 1977 meeting, a General Trading Session. You will note that the schedule is filled, and speakers noted - subject of the evening will be of their choosing - and we know, each will be of interest.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>
April 7	General Trading Session
April 21	Jane Blaker
May 5	Bill Bomar
May 19	Mixture
June 2	Frank Kaps
June 16	Bob Bobroff
July 7	Mike Rogers
July 21	Bill Brownell
August 4	(HOW ABOUT YOU?????????)
August 18	Al Dudley - 1935 KGV Silver Jubilees
September 1	Dave Allen
September 15	Auction
October 6	J. H. Van Hoy
October 20	Ken Goldsmith
November 3	Stump the Experts
November 17	(OR YOU?????????????)
December 1	(OR YOU!!!!!!)
December 15	Christmas Party

SEE ALL OF YOU AT THE MEETING!

Sincerely,

Wade H. Beery, Secretary