



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB, INC.

c/o John Young Museum and Planetarium

810 East Rollins Street

Orlando, Florida 32803

December 15, 1984

Member, Florida
Federation of
Stamp Clubs

Dear Members,

Our sincerest Best Wishes for a Most Happy Holiday Season and a much better 1985 than 1984!

It is now time to renew your membership for 1985. UNFORTUNATELY, the management of the Orlando Science Center raised the rental fee on the Alpha Room by \$5.00 per night. Reluctantly, it is necessary to raise dues from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per year. Therefore, the 1985 dues are \$9.00.

We do not include an addressed envelope to mail in your dues as we overbought on the cachet envelopes (as well as the balloon stamps used thereon) on the SUNPEX '84 cachet covers. Your club newsletter will be mailed to you in cacheted envelopes. We still have some few SUNPEX '84 covers for sale @ 75¢ each, or a set of 3 for \$2.25, all, of course, with the show cancel.

Our regular meetings for 1984 have concluded. HOWEVER, we will hold our HOLIDAY PARTY on THURSDAY, December 20, 1984, at the home of our Treasurer, Mrs. Jane C. Morrison, 1302 Lake Shore Drive, Orlando 32803. Directions to Mrs. Morrison's home, which is about one minute from our regular meeting place at the Science Center. Here's a sketch map and directions (Lake Shore Drive is the name of Rollins Street EAST of North Mills (17-92):

TIME IS: 7:00 o'clock P.M.

When coming from Orlando on 17-92 (N. Mills) turn right onto Lake Shore Drive at the traffic light. 1st house on right.

When coming from Winter Park on N. Mills (17-92), turn left onto Lake Shore Drive at the traffic light. 1st house on right.

If coming across Rollins Street, straight through the intersection to 1st house on right.



The Club furnishes a center piece platter of hors d'oeuvres, coffee and tea. We request that attendees bring a plate of Christmas Goodies (cookies, candies, or that type of good stuff (fat pills, for short) (I may even change the "prescription" in my rum cake this year) for the festive table.

Plenty of parking is available in the driveway or on either side of Lake Shore Drive.

The SUNPEX '84 was, in our opinion, a very successful CLUB show (in fact, we think it may have been the best!), and was held at the Orlando EXPO CENTER on Friday, November 30, and Saturday and Sunday, December 1 and 2, 1984. Club members entered 29 Exhibits in 106 Frames with the following awards being made by the Judges:

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First Place

Bill Bomar - U.S. World's Fairs
Herb McNeal - U.S. Postal History - Fancy Cancellations
Anthony Babiak - Austrian Ship Cancels

Second Place

Alvin Hintz - South Atlantic British Colonies
Richard Scott - French Polynesia
Sidney Weinberg - Rockets
Phil Fettig - Florida Related Naval Covers
Wade Beery - Special (Pictorial) Cancels of Iceland
Wade Beery - Faroe Islands
M. Barlow Pepin - Postmasters Request: Vintage & Contemporary Slogan Slugs
Sandra Deakins - Horse Racing on Stamps/Covers
Wade Beery - Greenland - Czeslaw Slania Engraved Stamps

Third Place

Sidney Weinberg - Airpost of Israel
John Young - Malay States
Joe Satten - U.S. Early 1900's Post Cards
Wade Beery - Coronation of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II
M. Barlow Pepin - U.S. Special Cancellations - 1984 Olympics
Wade Beery - Silver Jubilee of H.M. King George V
Norman Holth - Laos
Steve Patrick - Recent F.D.C. of Cayman Islands
Gale Phelps - Wilkinsburg Souvenir Sheets and Related Items
Woodrow Hinson - U.S. Topical Collection
Woodrow Hinson - U.S. Types of Specialty Collections
Woodrow Hinson - U.S. Postal Service Panes/Panels/Pages
Lew Brown - Herman Melville First Day Ceremony
Jack Rosenblatt - Mythology on Stamps
Fred Troutwine - Farley Collection
Howard Triebwasser - World Wide U.S. Bicentennial
M. Barlow Pepin - Postal Procedure: Vintage & Contemporary Examples

The "Most Popular Award" voted by the viewing public was Bill Bomar's U.S. World's Fairs.

Our many thanks to member/dealer Mike Rogers for displaying the sheet of the 50¢ Baby Zepps.

We express our deepest and sincerest thank you's to all the members who exhibited, cleaned the frames, loaded and transported the frames, unloaded and toted the frames, set up the exhibits, took down the exhibits, again toted and loaded the frames, unloaded, sorted and stored the frames and who attended the Club Table. Without YOUR help this show just would not have been possible.

Without saying, NOW IS THE TIME to start thinking about YOUR Exhibit for SUNPEX '85, which will be held, but dates and location at this time are not known, but IT WILL BE HELD.

EXHIBIT FRAME STATUS REPORT. The Club now owns a total of 116 frames which are in good condition and which will serve us well through many years if we take a modicum of care with them. We are purchasing duct tape to reinforce the cardboard backings of each frame at the points of contact with the wing nuts. Thus far we have 82 sponsors of these frames, leaving some 34 of

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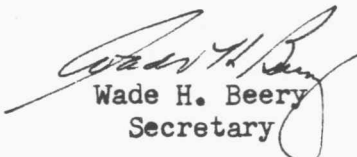
them without sponsors. The club purchases a small brass plaque to mount at the top of each frame which is inscribed "Frame Donated by (name) ". The cost? A modest \$11.00 for each frame you may wish to donate. We do have 34 "orphans" and we seek sponsors for each of them (if you wish, you may sponsor more than one!!). I apologize to those donors who helped make possible, in part, our last acquisition of 62 frames for not having placed their plaque on their frame. The plaques were ordered in plenty of time, but the shop simply did not have them ready until late on Friday, November 30, and there was just no way we could get out the necessary tools to install them once the exhibits were set up without a possible and probable disaster occurring. The plates will be put into place during the next month or so.

Our first two meetings in January 1985 will be held at the usual Club meeting location on Thursday, January 3, 1985 - subject not announced by the program chairman; and on Thursday, January 17, 1985, which will be the Club's Annual Business meeting (Please note there will be NO election in 1985). We hope to have the 1985 program firmed up and printed for distribution at that meeting as well as having a completely new edition of our Membership Listing.

On January 19 and 20, 1985, Mr. Larry A. Liebowitz of AALL Enterprises will conduct an approximately 25 dealer BOURSE at the Best Western Catalina Inn, at the 33rd Street intersection of Interstate Route 4. Mr. Liebowitz has very graciously offered the Club a table at this BOURSE, which has been accepted. We do need Club Members to "man" the table. Show hours will be from 10 A.M. on Saturday the 19th, and 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. on the 20th. Please let me know which hours you would be able to manage the table to answer Club questions.

Again, best wishes for a Most Happy Holiday Season. Do not forget the Holiday Party on December 20 - 7 o'clock P.M. Next meeting at Orlando Science Center on Thursday, January 3, 1985. We still have 34 frames which need sponsors at \$11.00 each; and, the BOURSE on January 19 and 20.

Sincerely,


Wade H. Beery
Secretary