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### CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB, INC.

Member, Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs

c/o John Young Museum and Planetarium 810 East Rollins Street Orlando, Florida 32803

16 February 1986

Dear Members,

This is our first letter of 1986 and is being sent to remind you of many important Central Florida Stamp Club, Inc., items, past, present and future.

1986 Dues are now due and payable. Dues are \$10.00 for regular members, \$5.00 for Junior Members. You can mail the dues to the undersigned at our Club address, or pay to Treasurer at the next Club Meeting.

Our Annual Business Meeting was held on Thursday, 16 January 1986. This being an even numbered year, and in accordance with our ByLaws, election for Directors and Officers of the Club was held with the following results:

President:	Mr.	William J. Bomar	425-6018
Vice President:	Mr.	A. Stephen Patrick	862-6170
Secretary:	Mr.	Wade H. Beery	425-6018.
Treasurer:	Mr.	John D. Shirley	788-6067
Director:	Mr.	Herman C. Cohen	841-9273
Director:	Mr.	Manny Delgado	574-7535
Director:	Mr.	Sidney R. Weinberg	629-6820

Our next meeting, Thursday, 20 February 1986, is the ANNUAL CLUB DONATION AUCTION. We hope to be set up by about 7:10 P.M. and will accept all the lots we can manage at the auction. Remember, it costs money to pay the rent which will fall due at the end of March and to reproduce and mail newsletters!

There is a slight change for our meeting to be held on Thursday, 3 April 1986. Instead of being in the ALPHA ROOM, the meeting will be held in the BETA ROOM - to accommodate the Orlando SCIENCE CENTER in their registration for summer classes, etc. This change is for that one night only, 3 April 1986.

Looking also at our schedule a long way in advance, the Regular Meeting Night of Thursday, 1 January 1987, is a National Holiday, and by our ByLaws all regularly scheduled meetings that fall on holidays are cancelled without further notice. However, as an alternative, it has been suggested that we schedule our first meeting of 1987 on 8 January 1987 and our second meeting on its regularly scheduled night of 15 January 1987. I have looked into the availability of the ALPHA room on the 2nd Thursday of January 1987 and it is not available on that night; however, the BETA ROOM (directly across the hall from the ALPHA Room) is available. Let us know your pleasure on this so that we can make time reservation of space. The 1986 Meeting Schedule is enclosed.

In view of the fact that the Annual FLOREX (Fall Meeting of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc.) will be held in Orlando at the EXPO CENTER on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 31, November 1 and 2, 1986, the Central Florida Stamp Club, Inc., WILL NOT hold its annual show (SUNPEX) the first weekend of December 1986. That is crowding just too many shows into our schedule. So you can start your planning for the SUNPEX to be held in the Spring of 1987 (which in reality gets it back onto the spring schedule that we had when the SUNPEX was first started here in the Orlando area). It is not too early to start planning your exhibits. ALSO, we will need ALL the volunteers we can obtain from Central Florida Stamp Club, Inc. to assist with the FLOREX. More details later.

Herewith a Listing of the SUNPEX 1985 Exhibits and Awards:

#### FIRST PLACE

Mrs. Jane C. Morrison - Philatelic Dictionary Illustrated

Mr. William J. Bomar - Early Automobile Advertising Covers

Mr. Richard E. Scott - Women's Gymnastics on Stamps

#### SECOND PLACE

Mr. John W. Young - South African States

Mr. M. Barlow Pepin - Work-a-Day Postmarks, U.S. Cancellation Designs 1922-1927

Mrs. Lea Brown - Music on Stamps

Mr. Norman C. Holth - Laos

Mr. Sidney R. Weinberg - "Old Ironsides"

Mr. Sidney R. Weinberg - Crash Covers - the Mail Must Go Through

Mr. Sidney R. Weinberg - Lindbergh Legacy

Mr. John D. Shirley - First 37 Years - U.S. Commemoratives

Mr. John D. Shirley - U.S. Airmails

Mr. John D. Shirley - U.S. Souvenir Sheets

#### THIRD PLACE

Mr. Phillip E. Fettig - Florida Related Naval Covers

Mr. Joseph W. Satten - Post Cards Mr. Wade H. Beery - Aland

Mr. A. Stephen Patrick - Rollins College Pays its Bills

Mr. Manny Delgado - Latin America

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Mr. Jack Rosenblatt - Mythology on Stamps

Mr. Howard Triebwasser - U.S.S.R. - 1980 Olympics

Mr. William McP. Jones - "Color!"

Mr. Phillip E. Fettig - U.S.S. FLORIDA

Mr. Harold E. Thomas, Jr. - U.S. Presidents-Postmarks from town of birth and death

Mr. Wade H. Beery - French Art Stamps

Mr. Wade H. Beery - Sweden Honors Nobel Laureates

Mr. Charles W. Hinson - U.S.P.S. Souvenir Pages

Mr. Charles W. Hinson - Color Guide, U.S. Stamps

Mr. Charles W. Hinson - American Commemorative Panels

#### MOST POPULAR AWARD (Voted by viewing Public) - Mr. Richard E. Scott

Our thanks to Bill Bomar for showing his National Gold Medal award collection of U.S. Exhibition Postal Cancels (NFC) and for showing the 1¢ Pan-American with the Inverted Frame (Center). We do not get to see stuff like this very often! Thanks, again, Bill, and we do hope you is out of that hospital in time for our meeting on the 20th.

Thanks also to Mr. Larry Liebowitz of AAL STAMPS of East Brunswick, N.J. for his most generous gesture of a free Club Table at the Greater Orlando Stamp. Coin and Postcard show on February 1 and 2, 1986. Larry will be back in 1987!

See all of you at the meeting - s s s s s. Warm regards.

Wade H. Beery