



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

2 February 1987

Dear Fellow Members,

This is our first letter of 1987.

1987 dues are now due and payable - \$10.00 per member; \$5.00 for Junior Members.

The 1987 PROGRAM is attached. Please note that after having the program reproduced for distribution that we LOST our meeting room on our regularly scheduled date of April 16th due to "camping night" for the kids in the entire Science Center. We have a replacement date which I have changed in red ink on the program to the 23rd of April. A couple of other small changes which affect only the room for meetings on June 4 (Auditorium), June 18, July 2 and July 16 (the last three of which will be held in the TAM Room which is immediately to your right at the base of the ramp in the long hallway). PLEASE NOTE CHANGES.

Our first AUCTION on Thursday, March 19th, is the ANNUAL CLUB DONATION AUCTION. Treasurer John Shirley made a proposal at our Annual Business Meeting that we have a GOODIE. To this end John has proposed that each member can submit their want list to him (telephone 788-6067) of up to five different stamps each of which must have a 1987 Scott Catalog value not exceeding \$50.00 EACH. You must open bidding at a minimum of 50% of 1987 Scott. John will then attempt to obtain at least one of these items for you, more if possible, all through DONATIONS for the Club Treasury. President Bill Bomar will grade all stamps submitted to ensure quality. All stamps to be a minimum of FINE. In this connection, I would like to point out that this special does not rule out the normal Donation Lots for the ANNUAL CLUB DONATION AUCTION. Also, John Shirley will be away for about a week to 10 days - however he does have an answering service to record your messages and he will contact you on his return.

Concerning all other auctions during the year. Each member is limited to submitting 3 lots per auction (Donation lots will always be accepted in addition to these lots, and will be the first lots auctioned during the sale). However, if we do not obtain the maximum number of 60 lots (exclusive of Donation Lots) members will be called upon to enter any additional lots she or he may have until such time as we reach the 60 lot limit. Those individuals having more than 3 lots to enter will have their names placed on a list and will be called in turn for their additional lots. Our rental agreement requires that we leave the building by 10:00 P.M. We have to collect for lots sold; pay the owners (on other than donation lots); and it does take an extra-ordinarily long period of time to sell those 60 lots as all of you know. We gotta speed up the auctions!!!!

At the Annual Business Meeting, President Bill Bomar created an award - and has generously donated \$100.00 1987 Scott Catalog Value in stamps as the PRIZE. This prize will be given to the member who attends the most meetings during 1987. In the case of a tie, the value will be divided amongst those who tie. It is therefore most important that each of you sign the attendance register legibly at the entrance to the meeting room. Thank you, Bill, for your generosity.

ANOTHER CHANGE. Phil Fettig's Quarterly Show at the Lee Road Sheraton has been moved to Saturday, February 28th (10 A.M. to 6 P.M.) and Sunday, March 1st (10 A.M. to 4 P.M.) instead of February 21-22, 1987 dates previously published (Over)

AFFILIATE MEMBER, JOHN YOUNG MUSEUM AND PLANETARIUM

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and now appearing in the philatelic press. PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE!

We have included the dates for the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc. Spring Meeting (STAMPOREE '87) and the Fall Meeting (FLOREX '87) on our calendar with dates and places. Do you know that the Central Florida Stamp Club is a charter member of the Federation - joining when it was formed in 1949? Do you know that the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc., is the only organization that I know of in the U.S. of A. that has TWO shows per year that are approved by the American Philatelic Society in that organization's CHAMPION OF CHAMPION'S shows? FLOREX '87 will be held at the Orlando Expo Centre on November 6, 7 and 8, 1987. We will again, this year, need lots and lots of you good folks to participate in setting up the frames for the exhibits, putting the exhibits in the frames, attend the registration and hospitality tables, take down the exhibits and pack them to mail back to owners, take down the exhibit frames and put them in their storage containers and ready them for return to the storage warehouse. If you have never had the opportunity to participate in this type of philatelic endeavor, consider this your unique opportunity because will will be seeking your help, assistance and muscle!!!

A sincere thanks to all who operated the Club Table at the Greater Orlando Stamp, Coin and Postcard Show at the High Q Inn on Saturday and Sunday, January 31 and February 1. I think that we can plan on that event for the last weekend of January 1988. Our many thanks to Larry Liebowitz of AALL Enterprises, New Brunswick, New Jersey, for making the Club Table available.

Questions have been raised as to your desires for holding a SUNPEX '87 sometime in June 1987. HOW DO YOU SAY? Time is getting mighty short to plan this, but if you are willing - we can do it! Remember, it takes a lot of hauling of the frames, preparation of exhibits, setting up frames, mounting exhibits, judging, taking down the exhibits and frames and returning the frames to storage, as well as operation of the Club Tables. If you, the Membership, wants this show, please let us know NOW!

We note that the Sarasota Philatelic Club will present their annual show, SARAPEX '87, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 6, 7 and 8, 1987, at the Sarasota Exhibition Hall, 801 N. Tamiami Trail (US 41), Sarasota, Florida. FREE ADMISSION. Plenty of FREE PARKING. SARAPEX is also an APS Certified Champion of Champions Show. The U.S. Postal Service will hold a ceremony dedicating the Tractor Stamp (First Day of Issue), a 7.1¢ Coil Stamp, at 11:00 A.M., Friday, February 6, 1987, in the Exhibition Hall at SARAPEX.

See all of you at the meeting(s).

Sincerely,



Wade H. Beery
Secretary

P.S. The Hollywood Stamp Club will honor HERMAN "PAT" HERST, JR., at a Birthday Banquet, March 21, 1987, at 7:30 P.M., Bahia Mar Hotel, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. \$25.00 per person. If interested in attending, see Your Most Friendly Secretary for details.

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Date	Subject	Presented by
Jan 15	Annual Business Meeting	
Feb 5	Esperanto - the International Language on Postage Stamps	Hy Meltz
Feb 19	U.S. First Day Covers. Bring some of yours to share/swap	Phil Fettig
Mar 5	Languages of the World on Postage Stamps	Jack Rosenblatt
Mar 19	ANNUAL CLUB DONATION AUCTION; also special incentive program by John Shirley (we plan to have better U.S. material at opening bid of 50% 1987 Scott)	
Apr 2	Ghosts of Central America - Seebeck and the Nicaragua Affair. Manny Delgado Bring your Central America to trade, etc.	
Apr 16 ²³	The Denver Eagles - a videotape program on Mexican Revolution issues. Bring your Mexico to share/trade.	Steve Patrick
May 7	China - Reading Characters, Watermarks and Methods of Detection. Bring your China to identify/trade.	John Young
May 15-17	STAMPOREE '87, Colonnades Beach Hotel, Singer Island, Palm Beach Shores, Fla.	
May 21	Introduction to Scandinavia. Bring your albums and swap.	Wade H. Beery
Jun 4	AUCTION. Each member may enter 3 lots until we reach 60 lots. Donation lots Always accepted.	
Jun 18	Rule Britannia - former British Colonies. Bring your extras John Shirley to trade.	
Jul 2	Great Britain - Royal Post Presentation Packs. Trade night for British, bring duplicates.	Steve Patrick
Jul 16	Stamp Identification Night. What have I got? Bring your catalogs and trading material.	Membership
Aug 6	Disposing of Your Collection. A videotape from Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc.	
Aug 20	Philatelic Quiz: How well do you know U.S. Stamps?	Charles Janosi
Sep 3	AUCTION. Each member may enter 3 lots until we reach 60 lots. Donation lots Always accepted!	
Sep 17	Philatelic Potpourri - Stories of stamps from here to there.	Bob Ward
Oct 1	The Topic is SPACE! Stamps, Covers, Souvenirs	Lew Etherton
Oct 15	Postal History	Herb McNeal
Nov 5	French Polynesia - Show and tell.	Rick Scott
Nov 6-8	FLOREX '87, Orlando Expo Centre, Orlando, Fla. Many workers needed for this!!!	
Nov 19	Something U.S.	Bill Bomar
Dec 3	AUCTION. Each member may enter 3 lots until we reach 60 lots. Donation lots Always accepted.	
Dec 17	HOLIDAY PARTY. Family Night. Time and place to be announced. Bring your plate of goodies for the Festive Table to share with the group. Strictly FUN!!	
1988	(So soon?)	
Jan 7	U.S. Postal Cards, Stationery, and Back of the Book. Bring examples and your duplicates to trade.	Steve Patrick
Jan 21	Annual Business Meeting and election of officers for 1988-1989.	
Order of Meetings	7:00 P.M. Doors open, setting up, buy, sell, trade, conversation. 8:00 P.M. Formal meeting called to order; welcome guests; announcements and items of interest. 8:15 P.M. Presentation of evening's program - target length 45 minutes. 9:00 P.M. Question/answer and/or viewing of exhibits; sharing time; doors close about 9:30-9:45 P.M.	