

Central Florida Stamp Club – Newsletter

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CFSC To Get Own Website

Dave Allen, former member and friend to the club, has offered to set up a new website for the Central Florida Stamp Club. You board has accepted his generous offer. The cost to the club will be the purchase of a url name and a monthly fee (under \$10) to subscribe to a host site.

The club will be able to post messages to club members, recruit new members, and provide an email service to officers. To see how the website may look, you can go to david-m-allen.com to see his current site that advertises his hand bell business.

Dave is also a fine collector, and the board has granted honorary membership for his service to the club. Watch for an announcement when the website is activated.

In other board actions, it was voted to fund the prizes for the monthly quizzes given by Francis Ferguson.

Shirts For Sale

The club has several "raspberry-colored" club shirts for sale for a discounted price of \$10. The only available size is large; first come, first served.

Have Saw, Will Travel

The club has the need for a volunteer with a good saw that can cut Plexiglas. About half the frames have been upgraded, but the job needs to be finished. We have the sheets of Plexiglas, but a skillful volunteer is needed. See **John Shirley** if you can help.

New Officers Installed

Jim Pullin was elected as the new president for a two year term at the club business meeting January 15. Pullin has been serving as vice president for the last two years. He is a retired army colonel and has been a CFSC member for almost 25 years. Kind words were expressed for the service of **Phil Fettig** as president for the last two years.

The new vice president is **Francis Ferguson**. He is our FSDA coordinator and is in charge of programs. After serving as treasurer for about 20 years, **John Shirley** will step aside, but will take the new title as special events coordinator. He will be in charge of club activities like our involvement with the Central Florida Fair. The new treasurer is **Mark Friedland**.

Continuing as secretary is **Carl Ulstad** who will also be the APS coordinator. Members are reminded dues are due. Pay \$12 to Carl Ulstad.

The other two board members are **Jim Estes** who will plan the holiday party and **Steve Patrick** who edits the club newsletter.

Central Florida Fair/Feb. 26-Mar. 8

The Club will participate in the Central Florida Fair. We will be in a new building. Also, we are being asked to present educational programs on both Fridays, both Saturdays, and one unday.

See **John Shirley** to volunteer to man the booth. We also need members to volunteer to prepare packets of stamps to give to kids. Ask not what your stamp club can do for you, ask what you can do for your stamp club.