

APS CHAPTER 699

CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB, INC.
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Member, Florida
Federation of
Stamp Clubs, Inc.

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Dear Members:

(Records indicate 1984 dues not paid)

Greetings to all in this first issue of the 1983 Club Newsletter.

The Annual Business Meeting was held on Thursday, 19 January 1984, and the Annual Reports were received. Also held was the Bi-Annual Election of the following Directors and Officers to manage the Club for 1984-1985:

Mr. William J. Bomar	President
Mr. Alvin Hintz	Vice President
Mr. Wade H. Beery	Secretary
Mrs. Jane C. Morrison	Treasurer
Mr. Herman C. Cohen	Director
Mr. Manuel J. Delgado	Director
Mr. Steven J. Patrick	Director

We are happy to report that the club was in good financial condition at the end of 1983. However, in facing the balance of 1984 it is noted that 34 of you have not paid your 1984 dues. There is a RED X at the upper right of this letter if you have not paid your 1984 dues. There is also a pre-addressed envelope enclosed for your convenience in mailing your dues. Please take a couple of minutes to get this small task completed. 1984 Dues: \$8.00.

CLUB DONATION AUCTION. The Annual CLUB DONATION AUCTION will be held at the meeting on Thursday, 15 March 1984 (please note that we have timed this letter to reach you just prior to that auction). The ENTIRE proceeds from this auction go into the Club Treasury to help defray the costs of running the club during 1984 and also to help keep the dues as low as is possible so that the rent can be paid, a couple of newsletters per year can be mailed, etc. As noted in the notes of the reverse of the 1984 Program, there is no limit on the number of lots that can be entered in the CLUB DONATION AUCTION. It is suggested that you try to keep the net value (retail) of any one lot in the \$5.00 to \$10.00 range. We think you will find a nice group of material at the CLUB DONATION AUCTION.

CLUB PROGRAM. The 1984 Program has been completed, and your copy is enclosed with this newsletter! Keep it handy. We have included the entire 1984 program on this for record purposes, and have used a line of dashes to indicate that portion of the year which has faded into obscurity.

1984 has not been good to the club thus far. As many of you already know, our President, Bill Bomar, suffered a heart attack and as a result had a three valve by-pass operation. Thankfully, Bill has made a nice recovery and has returned home to recuperate and will return to work when released by the M.D.'s. Glad you are back with us, Bill.

We sadly report the death of long-time member, Mrs. Dorothy L. Jordan, of Kissimmee, on Saturday, February 25th. Our sincerest condolences to her family.

SUNPEX '83 was held on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4, 1983, at the Sheraton-Orlando Airport Hotel. Attendance was good, with many visitors from throughout the state. The Club Exhibition was held, utilizing the newly donated Exhibit Frames, with the following results:

1st Place	William J. Bomar	Pioneer Automobile Advertising Covers
1st Place	Michael Rogers	Chinese First Flights, 1921-1932
1st Place	Richard E. Scott	The Glass Slipper (Cinderella Material)
2nd Place	Wade H. Beery	Faroe Islands
2nd Place	Alvin Hintz	Channel Islands German Occupation Covers
2nd Place	Alvin Hintz	Independent Cyprus, 1960-1968
2nd Place	Vincent Holmwood	Great Britain Booklet Panes
2nd Place	John Young	France Libre
3rd Place	Lea Brown	Music, Musical Instruments, Opera, Composers
3rd Place	Steve Patrick	1968 Mexico Olympics
3rd Place	Jack Rosenblatt	Topical Mythology, Worldwide
3rd Place	Joseph Satten	Santa Claus is Coming to Town (Post Cards)
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Congratulations to all the Exhibitors and our deepest thanks to all the members who worked at the various jobs to make the 8th SUNPEX Exhibition a success. (Your Most Friendly Secretary has been doing some "day dreaming" and thought perhaps if there are still any decent frames remaining to be sold by the Federation, we just might try to enlarge our holding somewhat so that we can accommodate more members in the 1984 Exhibition??? How say you???)

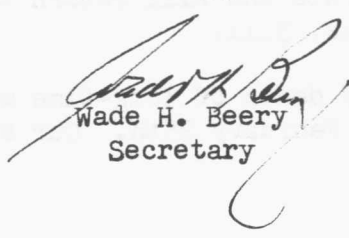
By the way, it is not too early to start planning your exhibit for the 1984 SUNPEX, which will more than likely be held in early December 1984. Get a jump on that NOW. Don't wait. Tempus Fugit!

The only show on which we have information in the near future is the Spring Meeting of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc., STAMPOREE '84, to be held at the Sheraton Bal Harbour Hotel, Bal Harbour, Dade County, Florida, on Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 26, 27 and 28, 1984.

A quote from Del Drakes Printing and Copy Center poster "Unnatural Laws": "The Golden Rule of Arts and Sciences, Whoever has the gold makes the rules".

SEE YOU AT THE CLUB DONATION AUCTION on THURSDAY, 15 MARCH 1984 and all the other meetings.

Sincerely,


Wade H. Beery
Secretary