



# CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

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## Jim Pullin Named Bomar Award winner for 2005

Jim Pullin was named the 2005 Bomar Award winner at the CFSC meeting Thursday night March 2nd.

The CFSC is pleased and honored to bestow this prestigious award on Mr. Pullin; his years of service have been appreciated and noted.

Mr. Pullin was cited for his service as president, vice-president, director of the CFSC, Exhibits Chairman, Exhibitor and work on the new FLOREX Stamp Show, Exhibitor and helper at the annual May, SUNPEX Stamp Show, and his assistance with the club booth at the Central Florida Fair for the past five years. This award is for "For Service to the CFSC and to Philately."

The recipient is selected by all active former award winners by secret ballot. There were eleven names nominated on the first ballot. The three highest nominees were then placed on the second ballot. A nominee MUST receive a 2/3 majority to be named to this award.

## John Shirley Named President

The Board of Directors elected at the 2006 annual meeting on Jan 19th named John Shirley as President for 2006/07. Mr. Shirley has served as Director for 20 years, and was the club Treasurer for 18 of those years.

The ballot process selected Jim Archbold, Francis Ferguson, Mark Friedland, Al Nagy, Steve Patrick, Jim Pullin and John Shirley as directors.

The Directors then met and named John Shirley as President, Francis Ferguson VP-Operations, Steve Patrick VP-Programs, Jim Archbold Secretary and Mark Friedland Treasurer.

Upon accepting the gavel, President Shirley stated that any ideas and helpful hints for the

club should be presented to any director and it will be discussed at the next Directors meeting

## Classified Advertisement

WANTED - Editor for this rag! No need to apply, just open your mouth.

## Central Florida Fair

The Central Florida Stamp Club will have a booth at the Central Florida Fair to be held from April 20th thru the 30th at the Fairgrounds. This will be the sixth year the club has operated a booth in the Arts & Craft Building for the Fair. In 2005, the club gave away to youths about 30,000 stamps, two door prizes and many philatelic items.

These items are donated to the club by collectors who know what we are doing for the youths. The Tradeport USPS learned of this service and shipped five packages of materials to be given away in this program. Some really great give-away material will now be available for the CFF!

Most of the stamps donated are on paper, Jim Dovan, Josh Forman, Carl Ulstad and others have soaked a lot of stamps. Others are needed to do this service.

Volunteers are needed to make up these packets of stamps. Wade Beery has made more than 100 packets, Francis Ferguson has made nearly 300. If you can make up packets, you will be furnished the stamps, the glassine's and the ad insert for each packet of 25. (This an easy activity while watching television!)

The schedule for manning the booth has a need for 45 signup periods. If a club member volunteers for at least three periods, they will receive an eleven day pass and one extra pass. Less than this will receive a pass on for the day of service. All volunteers will receive a parking pass for their car, with preferred parking. John Shirley has the sign up sheet. Please keep in mind - this is the club's chance to shine in the

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spotlight of the general public. **Exposure counts!**

## Directors Meeting

The CFSC Board of Directors will meet at the home of John Shirley on March 30th; the meeting will start at 7 o'clock. Please submit any item that you want discussed to any member of the board, and it will be considered. This is YOUR CLUB - only you can make it happen. The Directors ask your help in securing new members.

## SUNPEX 2006

Contracts have been sent out for the show dates of May 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – at this point about 5 or 6 have been returned. The show has available space for 19 dealers and is expected to be sold out. This is an FSDA member show only. Attempts have been made this year to recruit a more diverse slate of dealers and to revitalize the show.

Additional space for the Post Office and Youth area will be provided. SUNPEX is the one show run directly for the benefit of the club, your help and assistance no matter how minor will be appreciated and welcome. Please contact Francis Ferguson at [fergapk@gmail.com](mailto:fergapk@gmail.com) or 407.493.0956 for more information.

## FLOREX 2006

Once again to be held at the Central Florida Fairgrounds, this annual event will be over the three days of December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>. The show has undergone a major metamorphosis in the last couple of years and continues to attract larger crowds from year to year. This year's show will have a maximum of 46 dealers and for the first time in recent memory a couple of new-issue dealers will be in attendance. This is the one big show in the Central Florida area, and can only be put on with the help and assistance from a dynamic and strong group of volunteers – if you are able to donate some of your time, please do not hesitate to say something. Volunteers' are the life-blood of this show, for without them the show would not go on!

## Monthly Fun with Stamps Quiz

The on-going series of quizzes continues in 2006 with the following scheduled,

- April -- Imposters!
- May -- Nickels
- June -- Statements

- July -- Christmas in the 80s
- August -- Big Stuff
- September -- Half There
- October -- Hocus-Pocus Part IV
- November -- Nightlights

## David Allen Receives Club Service Award for 2005

The general membership voted at the annual business meeting and awarded the 2005 Club Service award to Mr. David Allen.

David has been involved in the effort to computerize and stream-line the auctions run by the club. His dedication and ability to show up at just about every meeting, has greatly reduced the errors that can occur in the buy/sell transactions that are inherent to a well run auction.

The Board of Directors and the general membership of the CFSC would like to acknowledge and thank David for his efforts to make a difference.

## New Members

Please welcome the following individuals to our club; *Len Gellman -- Dan Moss -- Richard "DJ" Joan.*

We look forward to a long and beneficial relationship with these new members!

## Quotable

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

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May 27<sup>th</sup> ↔ June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006  
Come Join the Fun!



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