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Dear Members and Friends:

This second newsletter of 1988 bears very important news about the new location for our meetings. After more than a dozen years at meeting at the Orlando Science Center, we were forced to find cheaper housing. In 1987 our bank balanced dropped from \$443.47 to \$210.12 mainly because our rent was raised to \$40 per night with impending raises in 1988. Our search committee consisted of Bill Bomar, John Shirley, and Steve Patrick.

The committee searched every public meeting room in the downtown area that promised space, ample parking, and availability. None was found to be ideal, but a deal has been struck for at least the next six months. Starting with the April 7 meeting, we will be at the LAKE ISLAND RECREATIONAL CENTER at 450 Harper Ave. in Winter Park, 32789. A map on the back will point out the location, but simply stated it is one block east of Hwy 17-92 behind the Burger King just north of Fairbanks Ave. As Roger Holler Chevrolet says, "We're right across from the sinkhole."

Our new mailing address will temporarily be that of our secretary Jane Morrison so send all correspondence to 1302 Lake Shore Dr., Orlando, FL 32803.

We would like to give a great big THANK YOU to Mike Rogers who has donated \$200 towards making our rent more palatable. Mike says, "Stamp collectors in Central Florida have been very good to me. Business is good, and I just want to give a little back to the collecting community."

On Sunday March 20 the FLOREX steering committee met here in Orlando. Federation president Clyde Jennings drove down from Jacksonville. Assistant Chairman Carl Burnett came over from Melbourne. Others included Steve Patrick, Phil Fettig, Calvin Fiala, Bill Jones, and Bill Bomar. Plans are going well for this years FLOREX. This is the first time that the committee has had a pre-meeting to make plans. We report about this because we are the HOST CLUB in carrying out many of the functions of the program. It will not be as successful without our help. Having such an important and prestigious show right here in Central Florida helps to boost our hobby. Let's all pitch in to make FLOREX a success. If you have input, talk to those on the committee or volunteer your help to Phil Fettig.

Our next meeting will be our second auction. Remember to submit three items. We will also have a reserve auction table where you may submit items with a reserve bid. These will not enter the auction unless one member initials the lot showing willingness to meet the opening bid. This may be the way of our future. We're still experimenting.

Remember the upcoming meetings: April 21 German Handstamped Overprints, Jim Pullin; May 5 US Souvenir Cards, Steve Patrick; May 19, Auction; June 2 FLOREX Report Phil Fettig; June 16 Slide Program, Manny Delgado; July 7 Auction.

Are you planning to go to STAMPOREE April 22-24 in Ft. Lauderdale? We need two club delegates. Remember the Winter Park bourse in early June.

Let's make our first meeting in the new location a success by seeing as many of you as possible. Bring a friend. Wear a smile.

Sincerely, Steve Patrick

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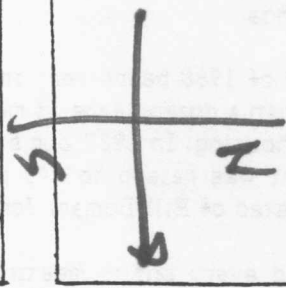
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