

CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB, INC.

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GREETINGS

A belated Happy New Year to you all. Maybe waiting till after tax time to put out the first newsletter will find us all in a better mood. For the first time in 10 years, your friendly president missed four meetings in a row mostly due to travel. However, attendance at meetings has been very good. We have some super meetings coming up, so see you at the club.

GUEST SPEAKER

Circle the date May 4 on your calendar. Originally, it was to have been a program on souvenir cards. Mike Rogers has arranged for Richard Sine, the editor of Scott Catalogues, to be with us to explain changes in the 1990 catalogues. As you may have read in Lynn's, Scott is going to a net priced catalogue, but this time, they are giving due warning. Let's all be there to show our guest speaker what a great group we have here in Central Florida.

WEDDING BELLS

Mike Rogers left bachelorhood for his lovely Kim on Saturday April 8. They went to Europe for their honeymoon. Best wishes to the newlyweds.

NEW EDITOR

Steve Patrick has taken on the editorship of the Florida Philatelist. He hopes to bring it back to the interest level and quality of when Wade Berry was the editor. But it will take your support. We are looking for interesting articles about Florida postal history. If you can't write, then share the cover or postcard and he will write the article.

SHOW SCHEDULES

STAMPOREE '89 will be at the Rolling Hills Hotel 3501 W. Rolling Hills Circle, Davie, FL., April 28-30.
 Baseball Card, Stamp & Coin Expo, Holiday Inn, 4732 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa, FL. May 6-7.
 Winter Park Stamp Show, Park Inn International, Lee Rd. & I 4, Winter Park, FL. June 10-11.

NEWS NOTES

Bill Bomar and Ruth recently traveled the rails on AMTRACK to D.C., Cleveland, California, Arizona, and back. Bill was a judge at the March Party in Cleveland.
 Steve Patrick spent the first week in March in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France. He met with FRAMA stamp machines in Ger. and Swi., found some of the new hologram stamps in Austria, and saw a two block Paris street with 24 retail stamp shops.
 Vic Peritoni will be making a trip to Italy and other countries of Europe during June and July.

CLOSED ALBUM

We were saddened to hear of the death of Howard Leavitt, a former secretary of our club. Howard had a bad heart for the last 10 years. He was good club member and remembered for his thorough preparation for his stamp talks. The club sent flowers and received a nice thank you from his wife.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Thanks to Wade Berry and John Shirley for providing copies of our '89 program in my absence. On the reverse side, you will find your copy. Maybe this will encourage you to show up at the meetings. See you at the club!