



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

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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 located on Colonial Drive (SR50) about 3 miles west of I/4. This is the sixth year the club has operated a booth in the Arts & Craft Building.

The schedule for staffing the booth has a need for nearly 50 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. Every club member should be able to give at least one shift to the cause. John Shirley has the sign up sheet. This 10 day event allows the club to be very public and recruit new members – this is our chance to shine in the spotlight of the general public. **Exposure counts!**

Board of Directors Meeting

The CFSC Board of Directors held the first BoD meeting for 2006 on March 30th with nearly a full slate of members present. Topics ranged from SUNPEX, FLOREX, Central Florida Fair participation, and membership issues. Your input to board members is what drives the club; please make your thoughts known.

SUNPEX 2006

Mark your calendar for the weekend of May 6th and 7th for the annual SUNPEX show to be held at the Maitland Civic Center. At this point, 18 dealers are signed up and it is expected to be an active show. Please consider giving of your time to provide assistance in staffing the welcoming desk and the youth area. Any amount of time will be cheerfully accepted and greatly appreciated by all. SUNPEX is the one show run directly for the benefit of the club. Please contact Francis Ferguson at fergapk@gmail.com or 407.493.0956 for more information.

FLOREX 2006

The paperwork is going out to returning dealers by the end of April. The show will be once again held at the Central Florida Fair Grounds, however in a more finished building closer to SR 50. The show layout allows for an increase of 4 tables over 2005 --- we are courting two new issue dealers and hope to have at least one attending the show if not both. Reprising the FLOREX public auctions of 2003 & 2004, Michael Rogers, Inc will once again be providing this important show enhancement on Saturday December 2nd. The expected start time of the auction is no later than 5:30pm. Mark your calendar for December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, 2006. The new website for FLOREX will be active in the next couple of weeks --- www.florestampshow.com. Information related to the show is being put on the site as it becomes available. The old link at www.floridastampdealers.org/florex will remain active for an indefinite period of time.

Membership Roster 2006/B

At the first meeting in July there will be an updated membership roster which will include individual's areas of collecting interest. Please make sure that you contact Francis Ferguson in person or via e-mail (fergapk@gmail.com). Numerous club members have been asking for this information in recent months, so please help move this project along. Please note – the CFSC Membership List is not to be used for marketing purposes or any sales related activities and remains the property of the club.

Dues for 2006

Dues for the calendar year 2006 are past due for payment to the club Treasurer. As of April 1st, delinquent members will not be granted privileges, such as raffle tickets and auction participation, unless dues are brought current.

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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

New Members – Almost

We welcomed Len Gellman to our humble club in the last newsletter (March). Now we get to say goodbye! Len after only spending a little over a month in the local area, and attending two meetings, decided to return to Ohio to be near family. Rumor has it – he missed the rain. (Something we have had no recordable amount of, since the end of February!)

Editor's Space

It looks like I have been accepted (by default) as the Editor of this monthly newsletter --- if anyone else wants to do this please come forward! In the absence of any other volunteers I will **attempt** to provide a newsletter the first meeting of each month. Any appropriate news for this newsletter can be given to Francis Ferguson in person or via email at fergapk@gmail.com.

Please keep in mind that those that serve the CFSC on the Board are doing so with the intention of helping everyone. The welfare of all club members is the Boards only concern. Give of your time and experience, you may find you enjoy it, and benefit in unforeseen ways.

Membership Privileges

A member is entitled to participate in the club activities at the twice monthly meeting. According to our By-Laws, non-members (i.e. visitors) are not permitted to participate in the raffle drawing, place items in the auction, or bid on auction items.

Quotable

The difference between 'involvement' and 'commitment' is like an eggs-and-ham breakfast: the chicken was 'involved' the pig was 'committed'" -- Anonymous

May 27th ↔ June 3rd, 2006
Come Join the Fun!



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