

CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

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DEDICATED TO THE ENJOYMENT, ENTERTAINMENT, & EXCITEMENT OF STAMP COLLECTING.

Dear Fellow Club Members,

The meeting scheduled for Thursday, 21 October 1999, will be held in the Maple Room of the Orange County Senior Recreation Complex due to reconstruction of the Oak Room for this one night only. The Maple Room is directly behind the Oak room (through the double doors and is first room on your left).

The meeting scheduled for Thursday, 4 November 1999, is **CANCELLED** due to set up that day of the **FINAL FLOREX** at the Orlando ExpoCentre, Halls 7 and 6, 500 West Livingston Street, Orlando, Florida 32801.

THURSDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1999. We are to load about **390** frame faces (**195** exhibit frames) of Exhibits for **FLOREX '99 (the FINAL FLOREX)** starting at about 1:00 P.M. Mr. Phil Stager, FLOREX '99 General Chairman, has requested that two members of the Central Florida Stamp Club be available on site between 9:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. to serve as "gofers". Please let Secretary know if you will do this. Have not been able to contact Exhibits Chairman Jim Pullin as to the exact time he wants to start loading frames. However, the exhibits will be picked up at the storage location at about 12:30 P.M. and should be on site by 1:00 P.M. We need all the club volunteers that we can turn out to get this task accomplished. We do need your help, and as this is the last **FLOREX** please help us this one last time. A "walk-in exhibitor" will have to have one club member accompany and assist in mounting that exhibit; and then we will have to mount the mail in exhibits. If we all turn to we can do this in about 3-4 hours. This show is about 1/2 the size of the STAMPSHOW and about 2/3 the size of AMERICAS '99 (which were held at the Orange County Convention Center).

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY, 5, 6 and 7 November 1999. The **FINAL FLOREX** show will be held. Opening time each day will be 10:00 A.M. Closing time on Friday and Saturday will be 6:00 P.M. and closing time on Sunday, as far as I know at this time, will be 4:00 P.M. As is our custom, the Central Florida Stamp Club will staff the tables at the entrance to the show. We need a lot of volunteers to work those tables. Each individual who does a 2-hour tour on the tables for all three days of the show will be given a club shirt (sizes remaining are Large or Extra Large. Please see or call John D. Shirley for time slots that need to be filled. (407-788-6067).

SUNDAY, 7 NOVEMBER 1999. Take down of the exhibits will start at 3:00 P.M. (?) or whatever time the Exhibit Chairman selects. Again, we need all the volunteer help we can obtain. Again, 1 club member to accompany each walk-out exhibitor and then take down the balance of the exhibits for packaging for return to the owners.

THURSDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 1999. Meetings will resume in the OAK ROOM of the Orange County Senior Recreation Complex.

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THURSDAY, 16 DECEMBER 1999. Our annual **HOLIDAY PARTY** will be held in the Oak Room of the Orange County Senior Recreation Complex. We plan to start about 7:00 P.M. We will set up the food lines across the back of the room (closer to the kitchen) with the dining tables in the front of the room. We are planning 8 tables to hold 8 persons each. As is the custom, we will be honored again by being served Tennessee Turkey, Tennessee Dressing and Tennessee Gravy. To accompany those goodies, each family is requested to bring a complementary covered dish, salad, or dessert (some of those sinfully delicious "fat pills") UMM, UUM, GOOD.

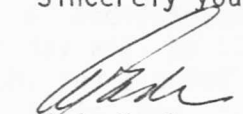
2000 Club Program. It is that time again. We have to get the program ready for distribution in the club packet that will be handed out to visitors to the **FINAL FLOREX**. We will either distribute the 2000 program at the 18 November meeting or will mailed with another club newsletter which will contain the latest information. Your scribe will be telephoning many of you to put on a program next year. Please do not use the time worn story that you don't have anything to talk about. You do collect stamps, don't you? Talk about the "stuff" you collect and enjoy!

At the conclusion of the **FINAL FLOREX** the Central Florida Stamp Club will receive the unsold remainder of all the FLOREX Cacheted Envelopes and Souvenir Cards since the show has been held in Orlando!

I know that we are asking a lot of our Club Members at this time of year, but we do have to uphold our reputation and the honor tht has been bestowed on us as being a "gung ho" club. Please do not let us down, we are counting on all of you. Let us help the the FLOREX and the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs go out in a grand and glorious manner.

With best regards to all of you and best wishes for a most happy forthcoming holiday season, I am

Sincerely yours,



Wade H. Beery
Secretary