



CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB, INC.

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Member, Florida
Federation of
Stamp Clubs

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Dear Fellow Members,

This is our last news letter of 1986 and will will try to "wrap up" the events of 1986 and slightly into 1987.

We were shocked to learn of the death of member John W. McDaniel, Jr., on November 12th. A Memorial Service was held at the Winter Park First Christian Church on Wednesday, November 13th and the Funeral Service in Lexington, Kentucky the following week. John had been a member of the Central Florida Stamp Club since 1968 and had for many years been the "official cryer" of our club auctions. Our deepest sympathy has been transmitted to the family.

We want to express our sincere thank you to all the members who stepped forward and gave so generously of their time in helping set up the frames for the exhibits of FLOREX '86 (which returned to Orlando this year, the first such Federation show in Orlando since 1971); mount the exhibits; man the Host Tables; take down the exhibits; crate the frames for return to storage; perform chauffeur tasks; etc. Our many, many thanks to each and to all of you for Jobs Very Well Done!!! Our thanks to Veep Steve Patrick for the very beautiful show cachet and souvenir card. Many, many most favorable comments were heard (and a "little bird" reported many were also received by mail) concerning the cachet and souvenir card.

Did you know that 3 of our members had exhibits entered in FLOREX '86? Bill Bomar; Gladys McMahon; and Phil Fettig.

Our next meeting on THURSDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1986, will be the last auction of the year. Members are reminded of the 3 lots per member limit until the maximum of 60 lots has been received. Needless to say, any donation lots will be most graciously received and will be in addition to the 60 limit noted.

The Holiday Party will be held on THURSDAY, 18 DECEMBER 1986, at the home of our most gracious Treasurer, Mr. John D. Shirley, 100 North Spring Trail, Altamonte Springs, Florida. The party will get underway at 7:00 P.M. o'clock. As is our usual custom, the Club will provide a center tray of holiday foods, coffee, tea, etc. Each attendee is requested to bring some sort of "fat pill" for the festive table. "Fat pill" is defined as one of those delightfully, sinfully fattening holiday goodies that you think we would enjoy - you know - the kind of stuff your Doctor says to stay away from. Do not forget, this is a FAMILY AFFAIR. John lives in Spring Lake Hills, a security community, the entrance to which is on Wymore Road on the West side of I-4. A map of the community showing the entrance and with John's home marked is enclosed for your use.

Earlier this year it was noted that our meeting date of January 1, 1987, is a National Holiday, and in accordance with our ByLaws, no meeting is held on a National Holiday. The membership wondered if we could hold that meeting on January 8th, 1987. We will indeed hold that meeting on January 8th, 1987, but it will be in the Science Center auditorium rather than in the Alfa room. According to the program - "something Germany" will be presented that evening.

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Enclosure 2.

The last meeting on our current schedule (Philatelic Calendar of Events, 1986) will be held in the Alfa Room of the Science Center on January 15, 1987, and will be our Annual Business Meeting which is required by our Corporation Charter. Reports of Officers will be received, etc. NO ELECTIONS IN 1987!!! We hope that our 1987 Meeting Schedule (Philatelic Calendar of Events, 1987) will be ready to pass out at the January 15th meeting.

Dues for 1987 will remain at \$10.00 and can be paid to the Club Treasurer at any time.

Looking down the road in 1987, the Spring Meeting of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs (STAMPORÉE) will again be held at Springer Island - dates will be announced later. We also understand that the Fall Meeting of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs (FLOREX) will be held in Orlando at the Expo Centre next year in November (dates and details will be announced when firmed). Please circle your calendar to set aside those dates to again set up the Exhibits, man the hospitality tables, take down the exhibits, etc., etc. It should be a lot easier next year with all the experience we gained this year.

Again, our thanks to all of you for making 1986 a wonderful year for the Central Florida Stamp Club.

Holiday Greetings.

Sincerely,

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Secretary



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