

CENTRAL FLORIDA STAMP CLUB

P.O. Box 3781 • Orlando, FL 32802

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

Dear Club Members,

It is time for another Club Newsletter.

Immediately upon the close of the meeting of 3 December 1998 we will no longer meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Maitland, Florida. The first meeting starting **January 7, 1999**, and all subsequent, will be held in the OAK ROOM of the Orange County Marks Street Senior Recreation Complex, 99 East Marks Street, Orlando, Florida (corner of East Marks Street and North Magnolia Avenue (downtown Orlando)). Please note that Magnolia Avenue is a one way avenue north) From I-4 take the Ivanhoe Exit, turn south onto Legion Place (between Travelers Insurance Building and Raddison Hotel) to North Orange Avenue, proceed south 1 stoplight to East Marks Street, left onto Marks Street to Senior Center Parking Lot. From Magnolia turn left onto East Marks Street to Parking Lot. IF parking lot is full, drive to end of lot, turn right into alley to the overflow lot at north end of the Senior Complex. The OAK ROOM is the large room at the Southwest corner of the Senior Complex. There is a paved walkway from the overflow parking lot to that corner of the building.

We know that all of you look forward to the Annual Holiday Party. It will be held at the home of Mr. John D. Shirley, 100 North Spring Trial, Altamonte Springs, on **THURSDAY, 17 DECEMBER 1998**, commencing at 7:00 P.M. If you have not feasted on John's Tennessee turkey, dressing and gravy, you have missed the opportunity of a lifetime. We ask that each person (family) attending to please provide a covered dish that complements the turkey. If you are in doubt as to what to bring, please call John at 788-6067, and ask what will be needed. I assure you that you will be extremely pleased with the culinary delights of all of those most sinfully delicious "fat pills". UMM - UMM - GOOD.

February 25-28, 1999, the American Philatelic Society will stage a very large 4-day International Stamp Exhibition, AMERICAS 99, at the Orange County Convention Center on International Drive. The Central Florida Stamp Club is to be the "host club" for this event much as we were at STAMPSHOW 96. It is understood that this show will have about 700-750 frames (faces) (vice about the 560 frames (faces) of STAMPSHOW 96); in other words, about 25% more frames. We are scheduled to mount the exhibits on Wednesday, 24 February 1999 commencing at **1:00 P.M.** and mount until we get the "whole thing" done. The Club is responsible for cleaning of the exhibit frames prior to the show; control and mounting of all exhibits; control and dismounting of all exhibits at the end of the show; and mailing back of exhibits. In addition to the Exhibits Chairman and the Assistant, the APS estimates we should have 8 volunteers for frame cleaning, and 12 volunteers for the mounting and dismounting of exhibits. Take down of the show will commence at **3:00 P.M.**, Sunday, 28 February by setting up the exhibits check out table, and preparation of a priority list for exhibits to be

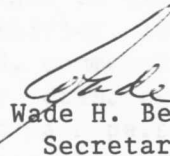
taken down. One club member will have to accompany each exhibitor who is present and wants to mount or dismount his or her exhibit. When mounting, all of the security screws must be reinstalled in each frame upon completion of the mounting and when taking down, all screws must be reinstalled in the frames so they are no more than finger tight. Other committees are Awards Chair/Jury Secretary; Bourse Chair; Publicity Chair; Registration Chair; Seminars and Meeting Chair; Souvenir Items/Function Ticket Sales Chair; and Youth Stamps by the Bucket Chair. Having gone through this experience previously, you can see we will need almost every member of the club to help at this show.

Enclosed with this letter is the 1999 Club Program which is being sent only to those members who did not get a copy at the two November meetings. If there is a green dot by your name on the mailing label, I assume that you obtained a copy at one of those two meetings. There is one small change in that program. We more than likely will not hold the meeting on 4 November 1999 as our energy will be spent on setting up the FINAL FLOREX so we can all try to make this event the greatest ever held and we can all go out in a blaze of glory.

At last, but not least, we are still staring 1999 in the face. So a pitch on 1999 dues which become due and payable come the 1st of January 1999. Keep John happy and the treasury green. Pay soon. No change in dues for 1999 - \$12.00 per year - \$6.00 for Juniors.

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



Wade H. Beery
Secretary

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!