

# Central Florida Stamp Club – Newsletter

December, 2001

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## Holiday Party Plans Announced

This year's holiday party will be held at the Marks Senior Center on Thursday, December 20. It will be a "pot luck" affair in the truest sense. The doors will be opened at 6:30 p.m., and we will start serving at 7:00 p.m.

The club will provide plates, cups, plastic ware and napkins. **Jim and Lisa Estes** will cook the turkey. We need you to provide the rest. Of the following five categories, bring **two**: salad, vegetable, dressing, potato, dessert. Please bring soda or juice, chilled if possible, enough for you and a guest. We need a volunteer for coffee.

Dress is "holiday casual." Your significant other or non-collecting friend is welcome. Last year we had over 40 guests. Let's all enjoy this together.

## Central Florida Fair Celebrates 75 Years

The CFSC is again invited to participate in the Central Florida Fair by having a booth, giving away stamps to kids, educating the public, and soliciting members. The dates are February 28 to March 10, 2002.

This year we hope to prepare 1500 packets of 25 assorted stamps. Some of you like to do your own at home. We plan to have short work bees at the January and February meetings. Any donations or volunteer time will be most appreciated. **Give stamps to kids.**

## Hintz Memorial To Be Established

We are sad to announce the death of longtime member **Alvin Hintz** (071) reportedly of encephalitis on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Alvin was a club member from the 1960's and was a familiar face at the Winter Park Stamp Store for 19 years. He served three terms as CFSC vice president 1980-1986.

**Michael Rogers** has announced his intention to establish the Alvin Hintz Award for the best **British Commonwealth** exhibit at the club show at SUNPEX in May. Members should start planning their exhibits now.

## Florida State Stamp Show Draws Over 400 Collectors

The three day November Florida State Stamp Show attracted 400 visitors with the largest youth attendance in recent years. A group of youth from the Tampa Bay area enjoyed to activities provided by **Randall Priest**.

**John Shirley** reports moderate sales of the show cover celebrating 20 years of the Space Shuttle. There were 35 dealers. A Lakeland collector won the 2:00 Sunday drawing of the door prize, a used US #1.

## New Officers To Be Chosen

New club officers and board members will be chosen at the annual business meeting January 17. The term is for two years. **Jim Estes** is serving as nominating committee chairman. If you have an interest in serving the club, see Jim.

Nominations for the seven board members will be taken from the floor at the January 3 meeting. The board will be elected January 17 and then will choose the officers.

## CALENDAR

FUN Show – Florida United Numismatists  
Orange County Convention Center  
January 10-13, 2002 Coins, paper money,  
and souvenir cards.

Florida Pre-Cancel Society Show Feb. 7-9, 2001  
Thursday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Saturday 9:00 to 4:00 – Auction Fri. 4:00 p.m.  
Holiday Inn at I-4 and Lee Road

SUNPEX Stamp Show – May 15-16, 2002 TBA  
Maitland Civic Center

American Topical Association - June 21-3, 2002  
Orlando, FL (Details to follow.)

Florida State Stamp Show – Nov. 8-10, 2002  
Orlando Expo Center

## Board Meeting Notes

**John Shirley** reports that as we come to the end of the fiscal year that we will be about even for the year. Therefore, the board voted to keep the dues at \$12 for the coming year. You may start remitting your dues immediately.

The CFSC has been invited to participate for free at the Saturday Orlando Farmer's Market. **Carl Ulstad** and **Francis Ferguson** will pursue this opportunity for the club.

*Stamp Collector* has made a tentative offer to the club for a website. **Francis Ferguson** will act as our contact to explore this possibility.

**NAME TAGS** – In order to encourage members to wear their nametags, any member who does will get two tickets to double their chances in the door prize lottery. This starts Dec. 6.

**SCOTT CATALOGS** – Voted to update our Scott catalogs to the 2002 volumes. This is a member benefit. You can check out any volume between meetings like a library book.

*Florida Postal History Society* – Voted to renew membership for another year. The quarterly journal may be checked out between meetings.

**Long Membership Recognition** – In order to recognize those that have been members 25 years or more, it was voted to develop a new nametag for those special members.

## Roster Changes

Please add:

**Ben Bateman** – [2Bateman@bellsouth.net](mailto:2Bateman@bellsouth.net)

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**Carl and Lee Ulstad** – 407-804-9376

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## GREETER PROGRAM UPDATE

*You never have a second chance to make a first impression.* We need greeters to sign up on a regular basis. It is important to welcome potential members and make them feel at home. Plus we need to make sure we don't take our members for granted.

For the new year, we are asking for volunteers to sign up to help greet on a regular basis. We are looking for six people to greet four times on a quarterly basis. Your name will appear on the program roster. Thanks for your help.

## Club Program

If you would like to present a program in 2002, you may sign up with Steve Patrick starting at the Dec. 6 meeting or call 407-889-0528. This years programs were outstanding with great variety and interesting presentations. Thanks to Francis Ferguson for trying to spice up the program with trivia contests. How can you help? Remember, this is a volunteer organization.

## Miscellaneous Notes

\*A & R Stamp and Coin Shop in Kissimmee is now owned and run by Ann Fettig.

\*There has been a request to rearrange the tables at meetings because they are too close together and it is awkward to move around seated members. We may be experimenting with other arrangements. Please be patient with our efforts.

\*Any members who join the American Philatelic Society should report their membership number to the club secretary. This allows the club to have free dues to the APS if we meet certain percentage goals.