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Minutes of the January 5, 2010 Meeting :

Meeting called to order by President Charlie Gore at 7 pm.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved as printed.

Members present : 27

Visitors : Jerrod Jones

Treasurers report : about 50% of the dues has been collected and still coming in. We are in good financial shape.

Don Stancomb reported that we had received several more circuit books.

Treasurer Jack Seaman was given authorization to open a checking account in another bank as our current bank is closing.

Charlie Gore stated that Show Banquet tickets would be subsidized to club members of \$10.00.

Gulf Gate library has requested that we exhibit in their showcase again this year.

David Medeiros discussed volunteers for the Show.

The "Getting to Know You" was Dave Smith.

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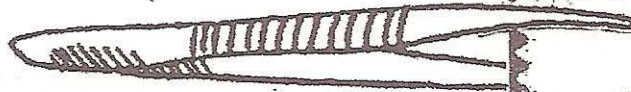
Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday February 2, 2010 at 7 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota, located at 3975 Fruitville Road, just east of Beneva Road.

For information call President Charlie Gore 941-497-4479.

Program

New Program Chairman Les Knebl has a list of exciting programs for this coming year. This months program will be all about "Pre 1940 Circular Date Cancels" presented by David Medeiros. Should be a good one. See ya dare !



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Officers & Directors

President - Charlie Gore

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Dave Smith

Show Time !

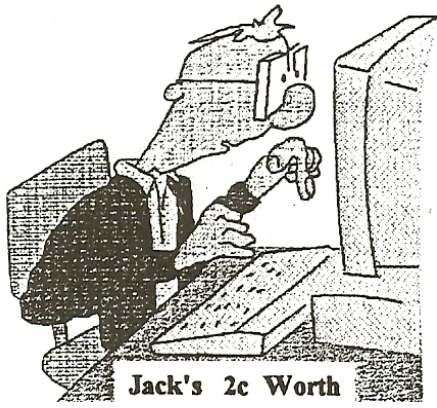
Well we're down to the wire. By the next issue the Show will have already been. The year sure has gone fast.

We are ready, everything seems to be ready to fall into place.

The floor has been arranged for the Dealers and the Exhibits are numbered and in order.

The Judges are ready to go to work and a Grand Award winner is waiting in the wings.

Next month we will have a full report on the results.



Jack's 2c Worth

Special Note -----

All members of the Club and their spouses and or significant others are invited to attend the Show Awards Banquet. It will be held on Saturday evening at the SaraBay Country Club. A cash bar begins at 6:30 pm and dinner is at 7:30 pm.

The tickets are \$40.00 each, but the Show Committee will subsidize \$10.00 of this, so it will only be \$30.00 each. Tip and tax included. It is a fun evening and a very nice dinner at a wonderful facility.

Make up your own group or just join the crowd. If you plan to attend please contact Sy or Jack and let them know. We will need to have your reservation in by February 2, the night of our next club meeting. Here is the dinner menu.

- Salad
with choice of dressing
- Filet Mignon
with Sauce Béarnaise
- Country Potatoes
- Chef Vegetables Dijour
- Hot Fresh Rolls
- Coffee Ice Cream Ball
Hot Chocolate & Heath Bar Crunch
- Choice of Coffee or Tea

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Dave Smith discussed programs for the coming year and asked for volunteers and their topics.

The business meeting closed at 7:35 pm .

The program was "Poland Stamps of the Overrun Countries". It was presented by Club member Jim Mazepa. Thanks Jim for a well presented and interesting program.

Meeting closed at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Peter Street, Secretary

From Hollywood Squares years ago; Q. According to Ann Landers, what are two things you should never do in bed? A. *Paul Lynde* : Point and laugh.

I received my copy of the Florida Postal History Journal in this envelope the other day. It is just 2 oz and has 61c of postage on it. They are asking for 37c more, or 98c for 2 oz.



It also had a nice bulls eye cancel on the Lighthouse stamp till someone put the ink pen circle around the 37c postage due stamp. Postage canceling 101 at the USPS.

Show Press Release !

On February 5th 2010 at the Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, the United Nations Postal Administration will be issuing 24 new stamps in the Coin and Flag series, and 10 new stamps with the theme of "Human Trafficking".

This is the fourth year of the stamp series representing coins & flags of member states of the United Nations.



There will be three mini sheets, consisting of two panes of four stamps, one half of one of those sheets is shown here.

Human trafficking is a global problem wherein people are taken by improper means with the aim of exploiting them. Smuggling migrants for financial , or other material benefit.

Virtually every country in the world is affected by these human trafficking crimes .