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JEUNETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Divisions of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32399 **500003248465**--3 -05/11/00--01068--019 ******70.00 ******70.00

Gentlemen:

The local office of the Secretary of State refused to accept my charter and informed me that I MUST mail it to the Tallahassee office.

Enclosed, you will find an application for charter and my personal check in the amount of &70.00 to cover cost of said registration. Please process.

Very truly yours,

John D. Shirle

JDS Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

of the

MID-FLORIDA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and specifically under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (1973).

<u>ARTICLE I</u>

The name of the corporation shall be MID-FLORIDA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, INC.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have all the powers conferred upon corporations not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida. In addition, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall have the following powers, which shall also be construed to be its purpose and objectives, to-wit:

- (a) To increase the philatelic knowledge of its members.
- (b) To stimulate the philatelic activities of its members.

- (c) To promote the advancement of philately.
- (d) To affiliate with such philatelic organizations as are approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III

The membership of this corporation shall initially consist of the persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as they, from time to time, become members in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

<u>ARTICLE V</u>

The name and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

ASTERIO QUINTANA 915 Oak Forest Drive

Winter Springs, Fl. 32708

JOHN D. SHIRLEY 100 North Spring Trail

Altamonte Springs, Fl. 32714

CARL P. ULSTAD 1438 Chessington Circle

Lake Mary, Fl. 32746

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of

Directors consisting of not less than three (3) members, and by officers elected by said Board of Directors at an biannual meeting held at such time as may be provided in the By-Laws of this corporation.

The name and addresses of the members of the Board of Directors who shall hold office during the first fiscal period of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected and have qualified, are follows:

MANNY DELGADO	641 East Lehigh Drive
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Deltona, Fl. 32728

JAMES A. ESTES 2110 Kewanne Trail

Casselberry, Fl. 32707

ELEANOR LETT 4053 Teriwood Avenue

Orlando, Fl. 32812

THOMAS L. MIZAK 969 East Palm Valley Drive

Oviedo, Fl.

A. STEPHEN PATRICK 2729 Cloudcroft Drive

Apopka, F. 32703

RANDALL D. PRIEST, JR. 4500 South Sanford Avenue

Sanford, Fl. 32733

ASTERIO QUINTANA 915 Oak Forest Drive

Winter Springs, Fl. 32708

JOHN D. SHIRLEY 100 North Spring Trail

Altamonte Springs, Fl. 32714

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Lake Mary, Fl. 32746

ARTICLE VII

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer and such other officers as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the Board of Directors. The initial officers of the corporation who shall conduct the affairs of the corporation until their successors have been qualified and elected are as follows:

PRESIDENT

CARL P. ULSTAD

VICE PRESIDENT

A. STEPHEN PATRICK

SECRETARY

AL, QUINTANA

TREASURER

JOHN D. SHIRLEY

The officers of the corporation shall be elected at the biannual meeting of the Board of Directors or in such other manner as may be provided in the By-Laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The Board of Directors shall have the power to adopt By-Laws for the government of this corporation, said By-Laws to be subordinate only to the certificate of Incorporation. Upon proper notice the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members called for the purpose of considering such action.

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the general membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present at said meeting. These Articles may also be amended at a regular meeting of the general membership upon notice given, as provided in the By-Laws, of intention to submit such amendment.

ARTICLE X

This corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or officers.

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals on the day and year set forth in their respective acknowledgements for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

In the presence of:

Amy HAKIN ONOL

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTYOF SEMINO 16

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared AL QUINTANA, JOHN D. SHIRLEY and CARL P. ULSTAD, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of MID-FLORIDA PHILATELIC SOCIETY, INC., as Incorporators and Subscribers thereof and they expressly acknowledge before he that they executed same for the purpose therein set forth:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this _______ day of May, 2000.

Notary Public

My commission expires

Linda Brown

My Commission CC858744

Expires August 19, 2003

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

First--That Mid-Florida Philatelic Society, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the articles of incorporation at the City of Altamonte Springs, county of Seminole, State of Florida has named John D. Shirley located at 100 North Spring Trail, city of Altamonte Springs, County of Seminole, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Registered Agent

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