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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club
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Here we go again with another issue of Postmark Atlanta. Lots of stuff to tell you about, so let's dig right in.

Peach State Stamp Show was held on September 24-26. Nearly thirty dealers were in attendance and over 160 frames of exhibits. Attendance was up from previous years and most dealers were pleased. The exhibits were excellent, an exhibit on the early posts of the Cape of Good Hope won the Grand Award. The stampclubs.com forum has a complete list of the winners. Which brings me to my next bit of news.

The stampclubs.com website (the SE Federation website and the web home of the Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club) has been updated and **now includes a chat room and discussion forum**. For those unfamiliar with chatrooms and discussion forums-a little explanation may be needed. A chat room is basically a room where one goes to chat. After logging in, one goes to the chat room and can talk with anyone else who may be online at the same time. Messages are deleted after 96 hours. A discussion forum is where one can post messages, vote in polls, etc. Both chat rooms and forums are very popular with the online community. The stampclubs.com chat room and discussion forum are up and running now. More information is available on the website along with complete instructions on their use.

Club news-

Our meeting was cancelled on September 16th due to Ivan. Let me apologize most profusely to anyone who braved the weather on the 16th only to find out that the meeting wasn't going to happen. I made the decision to cancel the meeting the day before and scrambled mightily to contact everyone that I could. The new schedule will be as follows:

October 7th (this week)-club meeting and auction. We will be discussing where we would like to have the December party this year.

October 20th -note that this is a Wednesday. We will be holding a joint meeting with the Button Gwinnett Stamp and Cobb County stamp clubs at the Lilburn City Hall. The Button Gwinnett newsletter mentions a presentation and there will be a large auction as always. Directions from Atlanta: take I-85 north to Indian Trail exit. Turn right and drive to Lawrenceville Hwy (US 29). Turn right and at next light (Main St.) turn left. Drive about a mile to stop sign. Lilburn City Hall will be across the street on the left.

November 4th -club meeting and auction

November 18th -the program on British Exhibition sheets will now take place on this day. This was the program scheduled for September 16th.

Sometime in December-Party

Other news-

I have also included a copy of the special Peach State Stamp Show newsletter that was available at the show. The next newsletter will be mailed from the Mega Event show up in New York which I will be attending on October 17th.

