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Club News

At the October meeting we had the long awaited feedback on the 'What Do You Collect' survey. Some interesting conclusions were revealed telling us what a diverse club we have, as well as giving some ideas on the types of future programs our members would like. True, the survey results included some surprises. All who were present, though, received a take-home folder to use in mulling things over.

The first round of balloting for a name for our Newsletter will be part of the *Preliminaries* as listed in the Program section. We will select the top three names at our November meeting and from these, all of those present at the Christmas party (including guests) will choose the winner. The Newsletter name will then stick! And the one submitting the name will have his or her 2006 dues paid (or equivalent).

The Annual Auction! Auctioneer **Jack Case** advises that there will be 70 lots! Plenty of US & UN. As for foreign, Portugal, Liberia, Togo and Honduras were highlighted, but more. Also several albums and a big grab box to finish off the auction. It looks as if we can count on something for every collection. Bring your wallet, purse, checkbook, and most of all, your bidding spirit. Proceeds from some of the lots have been donated to the Club, so keep that in mind as you bid.

How long since you have visited the *Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs* website -- *The Federation* for short? **John Coles** has truly

done a magnificent job. Our newsletter is there each month, of course, as are those of other member clubs. But there is so much more. Take a look today and put this site on your favorite places: www.stampclubs.com.

The Federation has added a new member: the *Postal History Society* recently joined, bringing our membership total now to twenty-two clubs.

Our Exhibition Month is about to become real. You have heard it casually mentioned from time to time at recent meetings, but now plans are beginning to come together. It doesn't show up as a program event this month because the date is not yet set (it will likely be March or April). **Wallace** has the Club frames -- which will need to be cleaned from storage, but one for each exhibitor won't be so difficult. We will go over preliminaries at the November meeting, so be prepared with your two cents worth! This will be a fun event with judging and awards, so let's all join in.

Dues are not quite due but these certainly would be welcome should yours not be in yet!

There are only two ways to love
your life. One is as though
nothing is a miracle. The other
is as though everything is.

Albert Einstein

