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Club News

Even with a full agenda at the September meeting we still had time to look through the recharged Boxes 'O Stamps *and* enjoy the great refreshments courtesy of **Brian Foley** and **Ed Meeks**. We are not accustomed to such a treat but it was certainly welcomed!

What Do You Collect? Of course you know the answer to that for yourself. Now come to the October meeting and learn what your "Club" collects – collectively, so to speak. Your club leaders can better know how to structure programs and you will determine what will sell best at auctions – and more. The really good part will be that you won't have to take notes. Those who attend will get a folder with all the *What Do You Collect* slides plus additional material. Make it a point to be with us at this important October meeting.

Also in October we will continue our visit to the 1860s as we take a quick look at the postal history of the second half of that decade.

Another reason not to miss our October meeting is that it will be your LAST CHANCE to bring material for the Annual Auction in November. Note the emphasis on 'Annual' – synonymous with Big – so break out your good stuff. There will be lots of bidders and lots of \$!

Still another reason to be at the October meeting is to submit your choice of a name for our Newsletter. Your entry must be in *before* the November meeting.

Remember we will select the final three at the November meeting and all in attendance at the Christmas will select the *grand winner* who will receive 2006 dues paid (or a \$10 bill, as is appropriate). Even more important is that the winner will have the honor of naming the Newsletter – a name each and every one of us will see monthly from then on. So be creative!

More front page news is the report from the Southeastern Stamp Show in Marietta. Two of our members exhibited and achieved high awards. **Jim Cate** received so many awards that we had to move the entire Awards Section to pg 3. Turn over there now and take a look. It was good to see a number of you at the show this year. Those who were there for the first time may have been surprised over how big the show is. The exhibits were fantastic with twelve of thirty-seven receiving Gold awards. Virtually everyone in our hobby knows or knows of Nancy Clark. Nancy was the well-deserved recipient of the Rowland Hill award *for her lifetime contributions to philately in the Southeastern States*.

Suppose you were an idiot; and suppose you were a member of congress. But I repeat myself.

Mark Twain