



# Button Gwinnett Stamp News

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July 2011

## Upcoming Local Events:

**July 20** - Regular meeting & Auction  
**Aug. 17** - Regular Meeting & Auction  
**Sept. 21** - Regular Meeting & Auction  
**October 19** - Joint Meeting & Auction here in Gwinnett

## Have Tongs.....Will Travel.....

July 15-17 - Raleigh Coin & Stamp Show, Raleigh N.C.  
July 23 - STAMPFEST III, Ft. Walton Beach, FL  
Aug. 5-7 - STAMPFEST 2011, Kenner, Louisiana  
Aug. 6-7 - CHARPEX 2011, Charlotte, NC  
Aug. 11-14 - APS Annual Stamp Show, Columbus Ohio  
Aug. 13-14 - Summer Stamp Show, Nashville, TN  
Aug. 27-28 - Stamp & Postcard Show, Columbia, SC  
Oct. 1-2 - MEMPEX 2011 - Memphis, TN  
**January 27 - 29, 2012 - APS AmeriStamp Expo.** Cobb Galleria Center

For more events visit the calendar of the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs - [www.stampclubs.com/events](http://www.stampclubs.com/events).

## Notes from last month's meeting:

The business meeting started at approx. 7:30pm. Due to inclement weather Lilburn City Hall was running on back-up electricity so the meeting was held in the lobby area and hallway.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Drinkard reported that the club has \$1286.86 total in the club treasury and 30 members have paid their annual dues for 2011.

**Membership:** 15 members were present at meeting with guest Greg Emmerret and his daughters Katie, Victoria and Kimberly.

## Show & Tell:

Philip Orazi brought in a world map with woven strings directed to stamps from various countries around the world. Estimated circa 1930's because of a stamp from Manchucio.

Rick W. found deeds with documentary stamps in an Antique shop indicating the purchase and sale of a mouse-colored mule. Tip: antique shops make good hunting grounds for little philatelic treasures.

Dave brought a very early use of a 1 cent parcel post stamp which was used as a regular stamp approx. 1913.

Bruce showed a Traveler worldwide stamp album - good for a beginning collector.

## New Business:

Suggestion that BGSC establish a Facebook page to help encourage new members to join. Bruce suggested that Sean would look into this and get back to the group at a later date.

Allen wanted to know if the group was interested in pursuing inviting a guest speaker to discuss Civil War issues. The group agreed that they would like be interested. Allen to follow up and get back to us next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.

## New Issues This Month

- Owey the Postal Dog - pane of 20
- U.S. Merchant Marine - 4 designs, pane of 20

**The Button Gwinnett Stamp Club meets at 7:30 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Lilburn City Hall located at Main Street, Lilburn, GA 30047. Annual dues are \$12.00.**

Officers:

President	Kenneth (Mac) Will
Vice President	John Ziegler
Treasurer	Tom Drinkard
Secretary	Pat Gabilondo