



Button Gwinnett Stamp News

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February 2010

Upcoming Local Events:

- ~ **February 17** - Regular meeting & auction
- ~ **February 27-28** – Stamp Dealers Assoc. Show will be held at the Mansour Center, Marietta, GA 10AM-4PM
- ~ **March 17** – Regular meeting & auction

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

- ~ **February 13-14** – ALAPEX 2010. Will be held at the Bessemer Civic Center, Birmingham, AL
- ~ **March 6-7** – **KNOXPEX 2010**. The KPS annual show will feature the theme of the Centennial of the Boy Scouts of America and will be held at the Holiday Inn on Cedar Bluff Rd, Knoxville, TN.
- ~ **March 13-14** – The Nashville Stamp Show will be held at the Music Valley Event Center, 2416 Music Valley Drive, Nashville, TN 37205.
- ~ **March 20** – North Florida Stamp Show to be held at the Southside Women's Club in Jacksonville, FL
- ~ **March 20-21** – **NAPLEX 2010**. Will be held at the Conservancy in Naples, Florida

For more events visit the calendar of the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs www.stampclubs.com/events.

Notes from last month's meeting:

The business meeting started at 7:30pm.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Drinkard reported that the club has \$833.46 in the club treasury and 12 members had paid their annual dues so far.

Membership: 20 members were present at this month's meeting. No new guests were noted.

Show & Tell: Bob Lieb shared a 1898 Trans Miss Exhibition Cover from the Dept. of Exhibits. Mac brought in a Philadelphia Philatelist brochure with stamp prices from Feb. 1893. Roy shared a school photo from 1941 showing him and his teammates.

Misc. The Club received two Thank You letters from Duke University for the donation made in the name of

Paul Feniello. We also received an article from Tony Roozen to remind us to support our local stamp stores.

New Business:

SouthEast Federation Club Dues: Motion was made to renew our club dues with the SE Federation for \$35.00 annual fee. Membership voted and motion passed.

Charitable Donation: Motion was made to make a club donation to a charitable organization to help the victims of the recent earthquakes in Haiti. After further discussion, membership votes to donate \$100 to the American Red Cross. Membership voted and motion passed.

New Auction Slips: Please be sure to use the new two-ply auction slips for any future auction entries you might bring. Big thanks to Don for having these printed and made available to everyone at no charge!

City of Lilburn Centennial Celebration 2010 marks the centennial for the City of Lilburn. Don is working with the Post Office to issue a special slogan cancellation in honor of this event. More information is to come.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Dues Are Due!

Don't forget to pay your annual membership dues for 2010. A check or cash in the amount of \$12 will be graciously accepted by our treasurer, Tom Drinkard. Please mail your check to:

Button Gwinnett Stamp Club
PO Box 2066
Lilburn, GA 30048-2066

Supplies

You may also purchase supplies from one of our members, Tony Roozen, who has a shop in Atlanta. Tony's telephone number is 404-688-9161 and his home page is <http://www.stampsunlimitedofga.com/>.

Show & Tell

Remember to bring your interesting philatelic finds or treasures to the meeting to share with the group. Let Mac know that you have a presentation, and he will gladly schedule you for an upcoming meeting!

Get Published

We would love to have a couple of short notes on topics of interest or philatelic adventures you have had and are willing to have published in our monthly newsletters.

Here are a few ideas:

- Collecting Topicals / ATA
- Watermarks
- Proper storage
- Determining authenticity
- Grading stamps
- Your idea here

Submit your article to Mac Will or Pat Gabilondo.

Club Roster Project

Thanks for everyone who has provided updates on the roster. Please keep me informed of any errors or omissions and call me at 770-717-7785 or send them to me via email at pgabilondo@comcast.net.

Auction Next Month

Is your significant other nagging you to get rid of some of your philatelic treasures? Bring them to our next monthly meeting so they can find a new home and you can use the extra cash to pay off some of those Christmas bills!

Did you know ?.....

On January 14th the USPS issued Celebrating Lunar New Year: The Year of the Tiger commemorative stamp in a souvenir sheet of 12 stamps. This year, the Year of the Tiger begins on February 14th and similar to the lion, the Tiger is admired for his strength, fearlessness, stealth hunting prowess and for its vivid stripes which symbolize the balanced forces of the female Yin and the male Yang.



In Imperial China, where the dragon is the insignia of the emperors, the tiger is the military emblem of the highest supreme commanders of the army symbolizing fearlessness and victory.

The Tiger is the 3rd animal symbol of the Chinese Zodiac and if you were born in 1902, 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986 or 1998 your personality is believed to be magnetic, passionate, generous, loyal, stubborn but entertaining and grand.

According to some Chinese astrologers, the Year of the Tiger is expected to bring about new inventions and incredible technological advances which will bring far reaching changes for everyone.

The Button Gwinnett Stamp Club meets at 7:30 pm on the 3rd 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

Next month's club meeting – Wednesday, February 17th