



Button Gwinnett Stamp News

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January 2010

Happy New Year!

Upcoming Local Events:

- ~**NEW!**~ **January 10, 2010** – **Joint Meeting** of the Atlanta, Cobb and Gwinnett Stamp Clubs at 1:30pm at the Jewish Towers, 3160 Howell Mill Rd NW. (Directions on pg 2.)
- ~ **January 20, 2010** - Regular meeting & auction
- ~ **February 17, 2010** - Regular meeting & auction

Note: Auction rules for the joint meeting on Jan. 10th are slightly different from our regular meetings:
\$5 minimum per lot
5 lots maximum per member

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

- ***Jan. 8-10** – New Orleans Stamp Expo held at the Radisson Airport Hotel, Kenner, LA
- ***Jan. 23-24** – CPS Winter Stamp and Postcard Show held at the Spring Valley High School, Columbia, SC
- ***Feb. 27-28** – Stamp Dealers Assoc. Show will be held at the Mansour Center, Marietta, GA
- ***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.

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

Notes from last month's meeting:

In lieu of our regular monthly club meeting, members and their guests met at the Norcross Station Café for a festive holiday dinner and camaraderie that included good food and interesting conversation. A merry time was had by all!

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 at or before our next monthly meeting.

Supplies Update by Mac Will

At our November meeting, the Club voted to auction off the supplies of Showgard and Scott mounts and a few sheets. The starting price for the supplies will be 50% off the list price and the funds will go to the Club. A more detailed list of the available supplies will be sent via email prior to the January meeting.

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 at pgabilondo@comcast.net

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 e.mail 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 January meeting on January 20th 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 ?..... by Pat Gabilondo



There Will Be a New USA Boy Scout Stamp!

In a November 5 press release, reported in Linn's Stamp News in its November 23 issue, the US Postal Service announced that there will be a new scouting stamp issued next year to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Boy

Scouts of America. (image © USPS)

The Boy Scouts of America were founded by publisher William Boyce in 1910, based on a British version established by Boer war veteran General Robert Baden-Powell a few years earlier. BSA quickly became the go-to outdoors club for boys and young men, teaching them to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. The Scouts were not content to just teach camping skills, but to also generate fine, upstanding young gentlemen, and they even devoted one entire merit badge *to the pursuit of stamp collecting*.

This is not the first stamp issued by the USPS commemorating the scouting experience. The first was issued in 1950, in honor of the 2nd National Boy Scout Jamboree, and depicts three saluting Scouts in front of the Statue of Liberty. The second was issued in 1960, commemorating the 50th anniversary of the BSA, and depicted a single saluting scout. In 1985, the Scouts were depicted hiking through the wilderness in a block of four stamps commemorating the UN's "International Youth Year." Most recently, in 1998 a stamp was issued honoring both the Boy and Girl Scouts as part of the thirty-stamp "Celebrate the Century" series. This doesn't include the numerous [Scouting stamps](#) issued by countries around the world: most countries that have a Scouts of their own have released postage stamps depicting them. As a topical stamp collection, Scouting would easily fill several pages of a folder, covering just the past century, and starting with next year's Celebrate

Scouting stamp, it will no doubt continue into Scouting's next century.



The new Scouting stamp will be issued in July during the Boy Scout Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia, and it is reported that President Obama has signed legislation authorizing a Girl Scout centennial stamp for 2012.

DIRECTIONS TO JEWISH TOWERS for Joint Meeting

From the intersection of I-75 and I-285 in Cobb County, go South (inside the perimeter) on I-75 and take the third exit (Exit #255) called West Paces Ferry Road. As you come down the exit ramp, stay in the center lane, but turn left (go East, under the I-75 expressway). Make sure that you are in the right lane, because at the first traffic light, US 41, you will need to make a right turn (heading South). Going South on US 41, the first traffic light is the entrance back to I-75 [this is how you will get back to the expressway heading North]. Make sure that you are in the right lane because at the next (second) traffic light, which is Howell Mill Road, you'll need to make a right turn. Follow Howell Mill Road around the curve (to the left) and come up the hill approximately 2/10 of a mile on your right is the entrance to the Jewish Towers. As you enter the parking facility, park in the upper left hand lot in front of the Zaban Building. Walk down to your right and enter the eight-story apartment building under the portico. As you enter the building, there is an office at your left. Please ask the guard to direct you to the Recreation Room.

The Button Gwinnett Stamp Club meets at 7:00 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, January 20