

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

July 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- All meetings will be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter!
- July 16th 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting
- August 20th 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting
- September 17th 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting
- September 26-28th Southeastern Stamp Show

Notes from last month's meeting:

President Bob Lieb opened the meeting at 7:25 p.m., with 16 people in attendance, which included two visitors. Tom Drinkard presented the treasurer's report. As of June 1st, we had \$605.69 in the checking account and \$178.46 in petty cash for a total of \$784.15. Dave Hill reported on the upcoming Southeastern Stamp Show. He emphasized that other stamp shows have been down in attendance this year and hopes we can bring ourselves and want lists to support the Southeastern Stamp Show. There will be 23 dealers, including a cover dealer from Oregon. John Newman reported on the roster project, stating that members with current e-mail addresses on file should be receiving the roster in the next month.

The business meeting was adjourned and followed by a presentation by visitor Peter Chang, entitled, "The Elephant Issue of Malaysia." Peter's talk was supported by probably the best-known collection of the Elephant Issue ever assembled. After Peter was done with his talk, he solicited comments from those present, as he is contemplating exhibiting this collection in the near future. A great discussion ensued on the merits and finer points of exhibiting. If you weren't there, you missed an outstanding presentation and discussion!

Following Peter's talk, we had a small auction.

Show 'n Tell

Don't forget to bring your interesting philatelic finds or treasures to the meeting to share with the group.

Southeastern Stamp Show

It's not too late to begin planning for the 3-day, Southeastern Stamp Show during the last week in September. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer! Put September 26-28 on your calendar *NOW!*

July Meeting...

Our regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, July 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at Lilburn City Hall. Hope to see you there!

Auction this month...

Don't forget to bring those unwanted philatelic treasures to sell. Don't leave those more expensive items at home...bring them so they can find a new home!

Help me fill this page!

If you have any items for the newsletter, please e-mail them to me (John Newman) at: johnew@bellsouth.net. As you can see, we're slowly getting rid of the white space, but still have a ways to go. Thanks!

Club Roster Project...

The current roster was e-mailed to you last week if you have given us a current e-mail address.

Need Supplies???

If you have stamp supply needs, please send Mac Will an e-mail at:

kenneth.will@ce.gatech.edu.

He'll gladly make sure that he brings the needed items to the next meeting.