

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

March 2009

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- All meetings will be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter!
- March 18th, 7:30 p.m.
- April 15th, 7:30 p.m.
- May 20th, 7:30 p.m.
- May ?? Joint Atlanta area stamp club meeting

2009 Club Dues...

...will be accepted at the meeting this month. Please take care of this as soon as you can and put a smile on Tom Drinkard's face! If you can't be at the meeting, please mail them to the club's post office box in Lilburn. According to the by-laws, "**Dues are due and payable no later than the third meeting of the year.**" Please help us with the bookkeeping and paperwork by paying your 2009 dues **now!** According to our by-laws, dues of returning members should be paid by March 18th, our meeting date for this month!

Notes from last month's meeting:

There were 17 members and guests at last month's meeting, including new member, Patricia (Pat) Gabilondo. Also returning were recent club joiners Morrison Nolan and Paul Feniello. The business part of our meeting consisted of a couple reports about recent and upcoming stamp shows. It was also reported that Phil Hodges passed away the weekend before the February meeting. Our next joint stamp club meeting will be in May of 2009, with more details to come next month. Bob Lieb then presented an interesting talk on Lundy Island stamps, that generated much discussion. Don LaBerteaux moved to close the meeting with a second by Bob Lieb; the meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m. The business meeting was then followed by our monthly auction with spirited bidding on several bulk lots.

Show 'n Tell

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

March Meeting...

Our next scheduled meeting of 2009 will be Wednesday, March 18th, 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!

Digital Stamp Publications...

I got my issue of Scott Stamp Monthly (SSM) today and there was a very interesting article to lead it off. SSM and Linn's have gotten together to offer their digital publications on the Internet. Since I had a paid subscription to SSM, all I had to do was go to www.linns.com and sign in. You have to enlarge the pages to read them online, but I was satisfied with what I saw. Scotts and Linn's subscribers just have to sign in. You need a valid email address to get the publications. SSM subscribers must also include their subscription account code, which is the 15-digit number just above your name on the mailing label. If you aren't a subscriber to either, you can go to that same web address and for \$9.99, subscribe to the digital publications. --Rick Muszyinski
(Thanks to Rick for providing this article for our newsletter!)

Club Roster Project...

Please send me any changes or additions to the club roster. Don't forget that the more information that you give about your collecting interests, the better chance you have of

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connecting to another stamp club member when you need information! Also, the sooner you pay your 2009 dues, the sooner we will be able to send out a current club roster.

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.

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. This month, thanks go to both Rick Muszyinski and Mac Will for suggesting an article for the newsletter. Anything of general interest to the club will be accepted. Thanks!

**Pay your dues
today! Thanks!**