



# Button Gwinnett Stamp Club News

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November 2011

## Upcoming Local Events:

**Nov. 16** – Regular Meeting & Auction  
**Nov. 19-20** – Holiday Stamp Show – Mansour Center, Marietta, GA  
**Dec. 14 – 7 p.m.** BGSC Holiday Dinner at Red Lobster on Pleasant Hill Rd. in lieu of meeting

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

**Nov. 5-6** – CARPEX 2011, Charlotte, NC  
**Nov. 11-13** – VAPEX, Virginia Philatelic Federation, Williamsburg, VA  
**Dec. 2-4** – FLOREX. Florida State Stamp Show, Orlando, FL  
**January 27 – 29, 2012** - APS AmeriStamp Expo. Cobb Galleria Center, Atlanta GA  
**Feb. 3-5** Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, FL  
**Feb. 11-12** ALAPEX 2012, Birmingham, AL  
**May 28 – June 4** World Stamp Show, NYC

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 7:29pm.

**Treasurer's Report:** Tom Drinkard reported that the club has \$1231.18 total in the club treasury.

**Membership:** We held our joint meeting with the Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club and the Cobb County Stamp Club and had a wonderful turnout with more than 27 total participating. We also welcome one new member, Kalpesh Sheth to our club.

**Show and Tell:** Linda Ames from the Cobb County Stamp Club talked about the SE Airmail Society and invited those members interested to join.

The meeting adjourned at 7:38pm followed by a lively auction.

## Web Sites You May Want to Visit

[www.stampalbums.com](http://www.stampalbums.com) – enables the printing of worldwide album pages in the Scott format, no pictures, low cost (\$30 for CD which is current from inception).

[www.StampAuctionNetwork.com](http://www.StampAuctionNetwork.com) is a good general reference those who like auctions but prefer to deal through a single site.

<http://www.linns.com/howto/refresher/rc.aspx> - has online versions of the "Refresher Course" columns offered in *Linn's Stamp News* for more than a decade. The page has many topics worth visiting to brush up on your philatelic knowledge.

<http://www.1847usa.com> – is one of the very best reference sites for US stamps that has many useful high quality illustrations and links.

<http://www.linns.com> –lots of useful bits of stamp information on this web site – and you don't have to be a *Linn's* subscriber.

<http://www.stampnewsnow.com> – beautiful graphics of current and next year's planned issues plus a complete listing of all the shows and auctions from coast to coast and much more.

**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

*Happy Thanksgiving*