

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

October 2008

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- All meetings will be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter!
- October 15th, 7:30 p.m. **Joint** Atlanta area stamp club meeting!!
- November 19th, 7:30 p.m. Club elections!
- December 17th, club Christmas party, time & location to be announced at October's meeting.

Notes from last month's meeting:

The September meeting opened up at 7:25 by President Bob Lieb. New member Dave Flannery was introduced to the club. Tom Drinkard made the treasurer's report. We currently have \$724.47 in our coffers and 31 members. Secretary John Newman reported that he is still accepting updated collecting interests from the membership. The club roster will be sent out periodically as space permits in the newsletter. The nominating committee made its report and Mac Will has graciously accepted the nomination for president in the upcoming election in November. President Bob Lieb made a request to those present to volunteer for the upcoming Stamp Show in Cobb County. Don Laberteaux asked whether or not we were going to have a Christmas party. President Lieb opened the floor to a discussion regarding the party. The discussion emphasized the need to be careful with the amount that the club would subsidize for the party. John Ziegler, seconded by Don Laberteaux and Rick Muszynski, made a motion to hold the Christmas party on the regularly scheduled meeting on December 17th. The motion passed. The decision regarding the choice of restaurant was postponed until the October meeting after Rick had a chance to check out the Norcross Station Café and present the results to the membership (see Rick's report elsewhere in the newsletter.) Bob asked whether we could start having 10-15 minute presentations each month beginning in January of 2009. John

Ziegler will be the first, doing a presentation on duck stamps. Bob Lieb will follow in February. Rick brought up a point about club auction lots, requesting that members indicate whether a set listed for sale is a complete set or a short set. Don Laberteaux presented a quick 'Show 'n Tell' about a special delivery cover he has in his possession. Rick Weiman also did a short presentation of a Civil War era cover. Both Don and Rick emphasized that there is more to a cover than just the stamp and envelope. Rick's comment was, "History is just oozing from these things!" The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 with a club auction following.

Show 'n Tell

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

October Meeting...

Our regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, October 15th, at 7:30 p.m. at Lilburn City Hall. It will be a joint meeting of the local Atlanta area clubs. 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! Since we are hosting the joint meeting this month, we are having one of our larger auctions, with more participants!

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!

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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 connecting to another stamp club member when you need information!

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.

Club Christmas Party

Reservations have been *tentatively* made for the club Christmas party at Norcross Station Cafe. Party will be 12/17/08 at 7 pm. The website of Norcross Station Café (with a menu and directions) is www.norcrossstation.com. At the present time, we have a reservation for 15-20. Please let Rick Muszynski know as soon as possible if you plan to attend so the reservation can be adjusted, if necessary. The final decision on the choice of restaurant will be made at the October meeting.