

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

October 2009

Upcoming Events:

•All meetings will be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter!

- ~October 21, 2009 7:30 p.m. – Joint meeting *
- ~November 18, 2009 - Video presentation
- ~December 16, 2009 - Christmas Party

* **Note:** Auction Rules for the joint meeting are slightly different from our regular meetings:

- \$5 minimum per lot
- 5 lots maximum per member

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

(Upcoming Events around the area)

Oct. 24th – GAPEX, Augusta – 7 dealers expected
Nov. 21st & 22nd – Mounsour Center, Marietta

Notes from last month's meeting:

The business meeting started at 7:30 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Tom Drinkard reported that the club has \$950.05 in the club treasury.

Membership: Sixteen members were present at this month's meeting. Welcome to Shawn Miller as our newest member.

Show & Tell presentations: We had several really interesting items this month:

1. Bill Barr presented rare Swedish & Norwegian consular issues found on eBay.
2. Shawn Miller presented a World Trade Center FDC mounted with a matching skyline photo.
3. Bob Lieb presented a Trans-Mississippi issue bi-sect FDC usage found on eBay. Plus a Trans-Miss on a Denison mailing tag.
4. Tom McMaster presented a handwritten letter and cover from 1851 that he found hidden behind an old picture, containing information from the World's Fair in England. Plus 70th Anniversary of Polish government in exile issue.

Christmas Party Planning: Roy Brown agreed to make the arrangements for the Christmas Party on December 16th.

Nominating Committee for 2010 officers: Don LaBerteaux and Bob Lieb agreed to pull together the list of nominees for next year's club positions. Please see Don or Bob if you are interested in holding a club position next year.

Secretary position: We want to thank John Newman for all his work and dedication producing the newsletter this year. We wish you good luck with your graduate studies! Pat Gabilondo has agreed to take over secretary duties for the remainder of this year.

The business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m. followed by the monthly club auction.

Show & Tell

Don't forget to bring your interesting philatelic finds or treasures to the meeting to share with the group. Let Mac Will know that you have a presentation, and he'll gladly schedule you for an upcoming meeting!

October Meeting...

Our next scheduled meeting of 2009 will be Wednesday, October 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at Lilburn City Hall. This will be a joint meeting between the Atlanta, Gwinnett and Cobb stamp 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!

Club Roster Project...

Please continue to send the secretary any changes or additions to the club roster. **Please double-check the club roster for any errors or omissions and send them to me at: pgabilondo@comcast.net or you can call me at 770-717-7785.**

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.

Contact Roy Brown if you are interested in current Duck Stamps.