

# Button Gwinnett Stamp News

November 2004

## October Joint Meeting

The Gwinnett club hosted the October joint meeting between the Atlanta, Cobb and Gwinnett stamp clubs. Since this was a joint meeting, there was no club business discussed. There were a couple of items that were of interest to all clubs though. Under Stamp Clubs.com there is a chat room available. This makes for a nice forum for selling and buying stamps. Also, the dates for Buttplex were announced. More on this under the Buttplex headline. An announcement was made for the next joint meeting. It will be on the second Sunday of January 2005 at 1:30 p.m. At the Cobb clubs meeting place. There will be more information, directions and maps in upcoming newsletters.

Then we got down to the reason why we really came to the meeting. We had an auction. Most of the items were at or near the minimum price of five dollars but several were somewhat higher and one was really up there. That one didn't sell but was good to have on hand to spice things up. Several of the lots prompted very spirited bidding among several of the attendees. Sometimes the auctioneer couldn't keep up with the bidders so he let them go on their own until things slowed down as the bid price got higher. It was fun just to be there to see this.

## November Elections

I know you think you're done with elections but there is still one more to go. The club will hold elections for vice-president and secretary this month. Rick Muszynski has agreed to run for secretary again and Don LaBerteaux said we will have a vice-presidential candidate in time for the election. Lets get at least as great a turnout for our election as there was for the national election on the second of this month, at least in terms of percent of the eligible voters is concerned.

## Buttplex XVI

Can you believe that this years Buttplex will be the sixteenth we've hosted? How time flies when you are having fun. Anyway, this years Buttplex will be held at the Holiday Inn in Marietta on November 20th and 21st from 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. There will be no cachet this year. We will have some cachets from years past at the club table by the door for sale. We could use some help manning the table. Just a couple of hours of your time would mean a lot and be greatly appreciated.

## Back of the Book

We're trying to find out exactly when the Button Gwinnett Stamp Club was founded. As near as we can tell it was either 1986 or 1987. There is a little time to work on this and prepare, but we're thinking of having a special event to mark the occasion. If any of the members can help us find out this information we would be really appreciative. In the meantime, if you have any ideas of what we can do to commemorate this event, please let us know.

\_\_\_\_\_ If you have anything to say to the club you can write a letter to the editor and we'll put it in the paper. If you have anything you want to buy or sell you can place an ad in this paper. The ads are free to members whose dues are paid up to date.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

- Nov. 17, 2004 7:00 p.m. Election
- Dec. 15, 2004 7:00 p.m. Christmas Party
- Jan. 19, 2005 7:00 p.m. Auction

All meetings to be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise stated in this newsletter.