

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

August 2006

Elections Soon

It seems like we went through all this last year. Elections will be coming up in a few months and we need candidates. The offices up for election this year are president and treasurer. Bob Lieb has agreed to run again for president so that leaves us looking for a treasurer. Early polls have Bob with a sizeable lead. Since Bob is an incumbent, his lead seems to be pretty safe. If anybody is willing to serve as treasurer, let us know and we'll add your name to the slate.

July Meeting

We had a pretty good attendance at our July meeting considering that it was summer, vacation time and it stayed light out fairly late. Enno reported that the club paid \$50.00 to the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs for an award at their upcoming show in September and also \$50.00 for an ad for the show. He also said that the club received a thank you note from the American Philatelic Society for the \$150.00 that the club sent them for the matchstick factory.

John Haas volunteered to take over the supplies for the club. As you may or may not know, the club has supplies available for the members at rock bottom prices. That is just another of the benefits of membership. We give our thanks to John for doing this. That is just one of the ways that members can help the club and its members.

We then had an auction. It had to be one of the most hilarious auctions the club

has ever held. If anyone is looking for a topical collection, squirrels on stamps might just be the thing. They seemed to break up a lot of the members even if they didn't sell. Other lots did sell, though, and some brought active bidding.

August Meeting

Our August meeting will be devoted to a small business meeting and a large auction. The only thing we will probably talk about at the meeting is the upcoming elections. The auction will be one of the larger ones (we seem to be having all large auctions lately).

Joint Meeting

In September we will host a joint meeting of clubs in the Atlanta area. They are really fun because just about all the meeting time is devoted to an auction. There are more and varied lots at the joint meetings than you see at the regular meetings. You can also see your friends from other clubs.

Slide Show

We had a slide show at the July meeting. It has been a while since we had one of those. The topic was the misuse of stamps as postage. Sounds pretty goofy, doesn't it? Still, stamps can be misused as postage. Some stamps are issued for specific uses only. Any other use constitutes misuse. It was an interesting show. The APS has many other slide shows available and they're just

waiting for our call. Let us know if you want to see more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 16,2006	7 p.m.	Auction
Sept. 20,2006	7 p.m.	Joint Meeting
Oct. 18,2006	7 p.m.	TBA