

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

April 2007

March Meeting

The March meeting covered quite a few subjects, none of them earth shattering, but we answered a few questions.

The first question answered was who would take over the supplies? Mac Will stepped up and took them over. We thank him for his efforts and looking to the good of the club. It was agreed that we'll put up the 2fers for auction at the May joint meeting. This begs the question, "Will we bring them back?" since one of the most common answers to the questionnaire in an earlier newsletter was the 2fers were one of the most popular attractions at the club meetings.

We also discussed swapping exhibits with neighboring shows. They and we are always looking for material to exhibit.

Mac Will has agreed to email the members to remind them of upcoming meetings.

Please email him your email address at mwill@ce.gatech.edu

To end the meeting we had a presentation given by Bob Lieb on the revenues of Western Australia. This was an interesting presentation on an area that probably few of us had ever thought about, let alone having seen or collected stamps from this particular specialized area. Bob has made his own album pages for this collection and he showed them off as well.

The first issues were IR overprints of existing issues printed in 1881. The number printed was very low so you can imagine that that does affect the availability and cost of the stamps. Bob continued by showing the differ-

ent printings and usages of these stamps.

For those collectors who have gone about as far as they can and are waiting for that \$10,000 piece to come down in price so they can complete their collection, maybe something like this is the answer.

April Meeting

The April meeting will be devoted to an open discussion of new and old business and, time permitting, maybe a little discussion on exhibiting your stamps. Rick has recently gotten a couple of items from APS on that subject that may be worth airing at the meeting. It will probably be the focus of a presentation in the near future.

After the business portion of the meeting we will have one of our larger auctions. Bring all that material that you have sitting around and let it work for you. Or, on the other hand, you may find one of those elusive or more desirable items to add to your collection.

Dues Due

Dues for 2007 are due. Starting with the May newsletter we'll only be sending out the newsletter to members whose dues are paid up.

Mail your dues to the address on the front of this newsletter or bring them to the club meeting.

May Stamp Show

There is a stamp show coming up in May. It will be on the 5th and 6th at the Cobb Civic Center. The hours will be 10-6 on Saturday the 5th and 10-4 on Sunday the 6th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 18,2007 7 p.m. Auction

May 5-6,2007 Stamp Show

May 16,2007 7 p.m.. TBA

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