

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

April 2008

Dues Time Again!

If you haven't done so, it's time to pay this year's dues...just \$12.00! You may mail them to the club treasurer at: P.O. Box 2066, Lilburn, GA 30048. Or, bring them to the club meeting yourself (the preferred method!) Either way, our club relies on your dues for its operating revenue. You don't want to miss an issue of the BG Stamp News!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- All meetings will be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter!
- April 16th 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting
- May 6th 7:00 p.m. Atlanta Club meeting
- May 21st 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting
- June 18th 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting

Notes from last month's meeting...

In March, we had 19 members and visitors present, with first-time visitor Ron Byrnes being introduced to the group. Three more members paid their dues, bringing the total paid to 24 for this year. As of this writing, there are 12 members from last year that have not paid dues. Tom Drinkard gave the financial report, and the club currently has \$961.31, which includes funds in the bank and in petty cash.

After a short discussion, it was requested that the secretary begin putting a current club roster together for use by the membership. Information was collected from those present, and will be collated and brought to this month's meeting to continue the process.

President Bob Lieb talked more about the Southeastern Stamp Show, encouraging the membership to place the dates on their calendars. Don LaBerteaux clarified some information about the Southeastern Railway Museum, restoring an RPO car. As a club, we would be

looking for people to man the RPO car about four times a year. Unfortunately, we will not be able to assist with the restoration process itself.

John Haasnoot showed some unknown Vatican issues and Bob Lieb shared some bank checks and stock transfer stamps for the Show 'n Tell portion of the meeting.

Mark Heffernan reminded everyone that the Atlanta joint meeting is on May 6th at the library at Ponce and Frederica at 7:00 p.m.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:52, and a short time was given to view the auction items present. A spirited auction was held, with rookie auction caller Bob Lieb giving it a go. Bob was sure he was going to win that Lundy sheet, only to be outbid by Ken, not once, but twice! Bob was heard to cry out, "What?!?!?" when the final bid was made.

Show 'n Tell

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

Southeastern Stamp Show

It's not too late to begin planning for the 3-day, Southeastern Stamp Show during the last week in September. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer! Put September 26-28 on your calendar NOW!

April Meeting...

Our regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, April 16th, at 7:30 p.m. at Lilburn City Hall. 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!

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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!

Club Roster Project...

Also, for those not at last month's meeting and who cannot be at the April meeting, I would appreciate it if you would send me the following information to me (John) at the above e-mail address:

Name, address, phone number(s), APS member number, e-mail address and collecting interests.

Collection for sale...

Roy Brown has a collection of stamp panes including every pane in the National Stamp Album Supplement since 1988. He is interested in finding a new home for the stamps. Bookman catalog value is \$5,230.00, with face value of \$1,257.00. Roy estimates another \$400.00 to \$500.00 was spent on mounts, etc. Please give Roy a call if you are interested in the collection and to make him an offer he can't refuse!

Club 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.