

# *Button Gwinnett Stamp News*

**October 2004**

## **Joint Meeting**

Put everything else aside, we're having a joint meeting this month. Yes, that means your friends from Cobb and Atlanta will be there and there will be a large auction. And to make things better, there will probably not be much of a business meeting. I'm sure we'll not hear much moaning and groaning over that.

As the auction will be the big attraction, we need to go over a few things relative to the joint meeting. Remember that the starting bid on any lot is \$5.00. That means you need either a bigger lot or more quality stamps. If you have a lot of small lots, combine them into a larger lot and submit it to the auction. Also, remember that there will be more people submitting lots for this auction so don't bring fifteen lots to submit. Try to keep it to five better lots.

## **Peach State Renamed**

The Peach State Stamp Show has been renamed the Southeastern Stamp Show. This name better reflects the composition of the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs. There was a vote taken among all the clubs of the federation and that was the name that was voted in.

The last Peach State Stamp Show had a good showing by the dealers, exhibitors and collectors. We had to turn down thirty exhibits. We also had twenty nine dealers signed up. As far as the attendance was concerned, we had the best year yet. Hopefully this will carry over to the Winter Show in February. We need a good showing there to prove to the rest of the country that Atlanta is a major league stamp city and give the dealers and the collectors from the rest of the country and the world reason to want to come back to Atlanta again.

## **Winter Show in Feb.**

The first major stamp show to be held in Atlanta in years will be first on the agenda for 2005. The APS Winter Show will be here and there is a lot to do between now and then. Scott Marks of the Cobb club will be the chairman and we need to help him all that we can. We need volunteers and are only asking for two hours. You can contact Don LaBerteaux or sign up online. Then we need to get lots and lots of collectors there. This is a show that you don't see often unless you're like some people who go all over the country to attend shows.

## **September Meeting**

Not much went on at the September meeting. The nomination committee announced that it didn't have a candidate for vice president yet but will do so by the November meeting.

It looks like the Ray Charles cover is down the tubes. We got no response from the AJC regarding our wish to use an editorial cartoon on the cachet. Back to the drawing board.

We had only two entries to the scavenger hunt. Nuff said.

The auction started off slow but picked up. We even auctioned off a book. What next. No books allowed in the joint meeting unless they're catalogues.

## **FUTURE ACTIVITIES**

Oct. 20, 2004 7:00 p.m. Joint Meeting

Nov. 17, 2004 7:00 p.m. Election

Dec. 15, 2004 7:00 p.m. Christmas Party

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