

# Button Gwinnett Stamp News

September 2005

## August Meeting

Our August meeting was sparsely attended and thus we had a very short business portion. The only item of importance was that there was a shortage in the funds for the circuits. Someone gave the check for the stamps to another person at the front table instead of putting the money in the box. This has been taken care of and this brings up some discussion as to how we handle the circuits. More on that later in this newsletter.

After the business portion of the meeting we had a small auction. There weren't as many lots as usual but a few brought out the bidding instincts in us.

## Handling Circuits

Recent experience tells us that we have to be more careful when it comes to handling the circuits. First of all let me emphasize, and this is most important, that you **DO NOT** give the money or check to anyone at the front table. They are busy with other matters and are not to be involved in handling the money for the circuits. Instead, you put the money along with a paper specifically listing the book, space number and net price of the stamps you have picked out of the book(s) into the box the circuits came in. This is important so we don't commingle the funds belonging to the club and the circuits. They are not our stamps and it is not our money so they are to be kept **separate** at all times. Some other ideas have been kicked around including:

1) A member will have all circuits at all times during a meeting. Instead of passing the books around you go to him to see the circuits. This doesn't have

to be the same person all the time, the duty can rotate.

2) The circuits will not be available during the business or auction portions of the meeting. They are too much of a distraction at those times. They will be available before and after the meeting.

If you can (see ideas col. 2)

## Sept. Meeting

Our September meeting will be mainly devoted to the upcoming Southeastern Stamp Show and how we are going to handle the circuits. We need help at the show and this will be discussed at the meeting. After the business portion of the meeting we'll have an auction. That should make for a full evening.

## SE Stamp Show

The Southeastern Stamp Show will be held Sept. 23-25 at the Cobb Civic Center. The hours will be 10-6 on Friday and Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Sept. 21,2005	7 p.m.	Auction
Oct. 19,2005	7 p.m.	Joint Meeting
Nov. 16,2005	7 p.m.	Auction

Meetings to be held at Lilburn City Hall  
Unless otherwise stated in this newsletter.

See the map on the back for directions on how to get there. Last word was that there will be 32 dealers there. I don't know how the gasoline situation will affect their participation. We need help at the hospitality table at the show.

**Ideas....** come up with any ideas on how to better handle the circuits, please bring this up at the meeting. The circuits are one of the benefits of membership and we want to keep getting them.

## Upcoming Events

On October 19th we'll be hosting the joint meeting of the clubs in the Atlanta area. This is a very popular event and you can see your fellow members from the other clubs.

We need to start thinking about what we will do for the December meeting. For the past few years we had been meeting at the home of Gordon Brick. Do we want to meet at someone's home or maybe at a local restaurant? Think about it and give us an idea.

## Directions to the SE Stamp Show

Take I-75 north and exit on Marietta Parkway South (GA hwy. 120/exit 263) Go west on hwy. 120 and the civic center will be on the left just after you pass Fairground St. The civic center address is 548 Marietta Parkway South.