

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

December 2006

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The end of the year is upon us and it's time for our annual Christmas party. The party this year will be held at Norcross Station, a local restaurant, located in the middle of downtown Norcross in the old railroad depot. The address is 40 S. Peachtree St., Norcross, the date is Wed. Dec. 20th and we start at 7 p.m. Spouses are also invited to attend. Everyone will be responsible for their own tab. However, there is an advantage to attending. The club voted at our November meeting to discount the 2007 dues of all members who attend by \$10.00. **PAY ATTENTION TO THIS.** To get your \$10.00 discount simply send in your receipt with your 2007 dues. That way you get your 2007 membership for only \$2.00.

Directions to the party:

If going south on Buford Hwy., take a right on N. Cemetery St. and go 2/10 mi., turn right on S. Peachtree St. and go 1/10 mi. The Norcross Station is on the left.

If going north on Buford Hwy., take a left on N. Cemetery St. and follow the directions as above. **NOTE:** N. Cemetery St. is just north of the junction of Buford Hwy. & Jimmy Carter.

To get directions from your home, go to their website at norcrossstation.com, click on get directions and go from there.

DUES DUE

It's that time of year again. Bring your dues for 2007 to the club meeting or mail them to the club treasurer at the following address:
Attn: Treasurer

Button Gwinnett Stamp Club
P O Box 2066
Lilburn, Ga. 30048

NOVEMBER MEETING

John Zeigler announced that he has donated covers made by the club for the 1989, 90, 92 and 98 stamp shows to the veterans' museum in Lawrenceville. All of the covers had some connection with the military. The museum is located in the old courthouse on the square in the center of Lawrenceville.

Did you know that at one time there was a tax on photographs and to prove that the tax was paid a 2 cent stamp was affixed to the back of the photograph? This was the case around the end of the civil war. We had a guest, Dave Horton, at our November meeting and he gave a talk on a book he has written on that subject. The tax was in effect for only a couple of years. Two cents doesn't seem like much today. Back then two cents was the equivalent of \$1.25 today.

An announcement for the joint meeting to be held in January was made at the November meeting. The joint meeting will be hosted by the Cobb club at the Jewish Towers on the second Sunday of January (Jan 14th). We also decided that we **will hold our regular meeting** on the third Wednesday in January (Jan. 17th). Look for directions to the joint meeting in our January newsletter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 20, 2006 7 p.m. Christmas Party

Jan. 14,2007 Joint Meeting

Jan. 17,2007 7 p.m. TBA

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