

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

April 2005

March Meeting

We had a cozy little meeting in March and had quite a bit of discussion on a proposal brought up by a member of the Cobb club. One of their members brought up the idea of holding quarterly joint meetings instead of three per year. This prompted quite a bit of discussion among the membership. It was generally felt that four joint meetings per year would be a bit **much**. There are twelve months in the year. Forget December because that month is taken up by parties, relatives, etc. That leaves eleven months. If you have four joint meetings that leaves seven months, or just over half of the meeting dates open for regular club meetings. Another point brought up was scheduling. With the present system of three meetings, each club hosts one meeting per year and it's held the same month each year. With four joint meetings, a club would have to host two meetings per year once every three years and one on the other two years. The meetings would not be on the same month each year for any given club. To have one club host the meetings wouldn't be fair to the hosting club or the other clubs. The consensus was to leave things as they are and have three **joint** meetings per year.

We also discussed whether or not we wanted to host the June show at the North Atlanta Trade Center. The club was basically in agreement **that** it would be a good idea if the show was a yearly event. The dealers are looking for a better place than they have in Marietta and the North Atlanta Trade Center appears to be it for the time being. They had a show there last June and are having an April and June show there this year. Hosting the show in Norcross as opposed to Marietta makes more sense and would be more advantageous to the club as we would probably get more attendees from the northeast part of town and that is where we draw on for our membership base.

Upcoming Shows

There are two stamp shows coming up at the North Atlanta Trade Center in the next few months. The first will be on April 23-24 and the second on June 25-26. Hours for both shows will be Saturday from 10 a.m. To 6 p.m. And Sunday from 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. To get there take I 85 and exit on Indian Trail Rd. (exit 101). Go east on Indian Trail to Oakbrook Parkway. Go South on Oakbrook Pky. To Jeurgens Ct. Go Right on Jeurgens Ct. And that will lead you right into the parking lot. Park towards the left of the building and **ENTER THE LEFT DOOR. THAT IS THE FREE ENTRANCE ALLOCATED TO THE STAMP SHOW.** See the map enclosed in this newsletter.

April Meeting

For our April program, Mark Heffernan will give a presentation on Great Britain smiler sheets. Mark has given presentations to the club before and has shown great detail and preparation when giving his presentations to us. This should be one to look forward to.

In addition to the presentation we will have some discussion on whether or not to **have** a May meeting in **Lilburn**. May is the month that the Atlanta club hosts their joint meeting. Do you want to have our meeting also or will one meeting suffice?

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Apr. 13,2005 7:00 p.m. Presentation

May Time & Date TBA

June 15,2005 7:00 p.m. TBA

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