

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

August 2005

July Meeting

In spite of the good weather, we had quite a good turnout, including a couple of guests, for our July meeting. We started off with a recap of ButtpeX. A couple of covers sold and the club received \$100.00 from SDAG for hosting the show. We also went over the details for the Southeastern stamp show. There are thirty two dealers signed up so far. The federation will need people to volunteer a couple of hours to help put the exhibits in place, man the hospitality table and a few other things. All these little things, a couple of hours at a time, help make a stamp show great. I heard one dealer at ButtpeX mentioning Huntsville and how good of a show they have. That's because everyone pitches in.

It is time for elections and a nominating committee was formed for this purpose. David Will and Don LaBerteaux are on the committee. If there is anyone, including yourself, that you would like to see in nomination, please let them know. Elections will be in November for the offices of vice president and secretary. They will serve two year terms.

After the business portion of the meeting, we had our auction. There were lots of sheets in the auction. The most active bidding was on some UN covers and on a book of about 4000 stamps. Bring those items that you are doing nothing with to the auction and get a little pocket change. You can then spend that bidding on other lots and go home not out any cash. Your spouse will never know the difference. There are always different lots at each and every auction so you never know what will be there until you come to the meeting and gaze upon those lots on the tables.

It was brought up at the meeting that the club needs people to step forward and help with the supplies and 2fers. Again, It's a little thing that will help the club thrive and be more attractive to potential members inducing them to join the club. See

how things like this are self perpetuating and will make this a bigger and better club for all?

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Having been out of town and not in contact with anyone, I don't have an agenda for the upcoming meeting. We will have a small business meeting and an auction afterwards.

Stamps for Sale

David Will received this letter from a woman who has stamps for sale. If anyone is interested, please contact her at the number below. The letter reads:

Dear Sir,

I have quite a few old stamps to sell. If you are interested, call Marilyn at (770) 235-4288. Most of the stamps are from the 1930's to the 1950's, half US stamps and half foreign. They are all singles, some used, some not.

She then goes on to list the countries which she can identify, and includes most of the popular countries of Europe, several Asian countries and she says there are some countries that she can't identify. This sounds like a general collection where you could spend hours looking through it for goodies.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

August 17,2005	7 p.m.	TBA
Sept. 21,2005	7 p.m.	Auction
Oct. 19,2005	7 p.m.	Joint Meeting

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