

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

July 2006

Slide Show

At our July meeting we'll have a slide show entitled In Violation of the Rules. Rules are made to be broken, I guess, and this program will show you some examples of rules that were broken in mailing letters. Come on down to the meeting and take a look.

After the slide program we'll have a short auction. Bring some of your duplicates and walk home with a little cash. Lately a large portion of the lots submitted for bid are sold.

June Meeting

We had a fairly good crowd present for our June meeting. The only major item voted on was to approve money for an ad and an award at the Southeastern Stamp Show to be held this September.

Enno announced that the club had sent a check to the APS Building Fund for \$150.00.

Bruce said that he would try to get some PR for the club. Maybe with some PR we will attract some new members. To go along with the PR, Rick outlined a plan to get some new members by sending out a letter to APS members in the area.

The Southeastern Stamp Show was briefly mentioned and there are 28 dealers signed up. The show will be in September so look for more information on the event in this newsletter as we get closer to the time of the event.

We discussed finding new venues for future stamp shows. Right now there is a

show scheduled for September and that's all for the year. We need to do something if we're to continue having shows in the future.

Bob showed us a back issue of the U S Stamp News. He wrote an article on a Trans-Miss (naturally) wrapper. **(cont. on col.2)**

June Meeting(Cont)

Bob has written articles for several publications.

We had our usual auction after the business portion of the meeting. The older material sold rather well. The roses, somehow, didn't get the interest that other items did. Some nights are like that. No telling what will sell on any given night.

The Rest of the Year

The year is half over and the second half will fly by. We'd better get started on the things we need to accomplish this year.

We need to organize a nomination committee. The first nominations are due to be handed in at the August meeting. That means we need to name the committee at the July meeting. That gives us the three month leeway to hold the elections in November.

In September we host the joint meeting. That means nothing will be accomplished that month except for socializing and a large auction.

And, last of all, we need to figure out what we're going to do for our Christmas Party. It may seem like a long way off until that day but it seems like the time passes

really rapidly during that time of year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 19,2006	7 p.m.	Slide Show
Aug. 16,2006	7 p.m.	Auction
Sept. 20,2006	7 p.m.	Joint Meeting