

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

March 2008

Ted Hodges

Recently, Theodore Hodges of Lawrenceville, a member of the APS and our club, passed away. You may remember Ted as the person being driven to our meetings by his son. He was an active bidder in our club auctions.

Dues Time Again!

It's time to play that old broken record again. Cough up the dues...just \$12.00! You may mail them to the club treasurer at: P.O. Box 2066, Lilburn, GA 30048. Or, bring them to the club meeting yourself (the preferred method!) Either way, our club relies on your dues for its operating revenue.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- All meetings will be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter!
- March 19th 7:30 p.m. club meeting
- April 16th 7:30 p.m. club meeting

Notes from last month's meeting...

In February, we had 15 people in attendance. So far, we have had 20 members pay their dues for this year. Tom Drinkard (Treasurer) reported for the month as follows: At the end of January, we had \$722.00 in the bank and \$130.21 in petty cash for a total of \$852.21.

Don LaBerteaux reported that talks have begun with the Southeastern Railway Museum about restoring an RPO car and manning it for special events. They are very agreeable to this idea and now is the time for us to put up or shut up. They aren't asking for money, just elbow grease. The basic idea is that we get a crew together on certain Saturdays (scheduling can be sort of flexible) and help restore the car. With two men from the RR Museum working alone it would take 1 1/2 years to complete the project. Naturally, the more men that participate, the

faster this job will be done. Contact Rick Muszynski or Don LaBerteaux if you are interested. This would be a good way for us to get exposure and maybe even an article in a national publication!

Rick discussed the possibility that parking may become an issue this coming summer as the newly refurbished City Hall area will be most likely used quite a bit. It was decided to take a wait and see attitude and hope for the best.

Bob Lieb and Rick Muszynski both presented Show & Tell items.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. with a club auction following at 8:00 p.m.

Show & Tell

Don't forget to bring your interesting philatelic finds or treasures to the meeting to share with the group.

Southeastern Stamp Show

It's not too late to begin planning for the 3-day, Southeastern Stamp Show during the last week in September. There will be plenty of opportunities to volunteer! Put it on your calendar NOW!

March Meeting...

Our regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m. at Lilburn City Hall. Hope to see you there!

Bigger Auction this month!

Don't forget to bring those unwanted philatelic treasures to sell! Don't leave those more expensive items at home...bring them so they can find a new home!

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A Big Thanks to...

Rick Muszynski for all of his assistance in the transfer of the secretarial duties. Your help is very much appreciated, Rick!

Help me fill this page!

If you have any items for the newsletter, please e-mail them to John Newman at:

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Thanks!