

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

May 2008

Final Dues Reminder!

If you haven't done so, it's time to pay this year's 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. You don't want to miss an issue of the BG Stamp News! Former members who have not paid their dues by the end of May will be dropped from the newsletter list starting next month.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- All meetings will be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter!
- May 21st 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting
- *May 31st & June 1st CoCoPex
- June 18th 7:30 p.m. BG club meeting

Notes from last month's meeting...

President Bob Lieb called the meeting to order at 7:30. Bill Barr introduced himself and promptly became our newest member, paying his dues for this year. At present, there are 11 members from last year who have not renewed. The roster project was discussed and members were given the opportunity to check their personal information.

Old business: Rick explained that the RPO project was looking for people to work at assisting in refurbishing the RPO car in addition to manning the car. The current estimate for completion is approximately a year and a half. It was decided that John (secretary) would forward the e-mails garnered from the membership and forward them to Mac. Rick will be the club liaison to the project and send the information to be disbursed to Mac. Word will be sent out by e-mail when there will be a work day.

Bob reminded the group about the Southeastern Stamp Show in September. Meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m. Bob Lieb presented a 'Show 'n Tell' and an abbreviated auction was held with some very spirited bidding.

Show 'n 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 early 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 September 26-28 on your calendar *NOW!*

May Meeting...

Our regularly scheduled meeting will be Wednesday, May 21st, at 7:30 p.m. at Lilburn City Hall. Hope to see you there!

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!

Help me fill this page!

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

johnew@bellsouth.net

As you can see, we're slowly getting rid of the white space, but still have a ways to go.

Thanks!

Club Roster Project...

Also, for those not at last month's meeting and who cannot be at the April meeting, I would appreciate it if you would send me the following

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information to me (John) at the above e-mail address:

Name, address, phone number(s), APS member number, e-mail address and collecting interests.

Collection for sale...

Roy Brown has a collection of stamp panes including every pane in the National Stamp Album Supplement since 1988. He is interested in finding a new home for the stamps. Bookman catalog value is \$5,230.00, with face value of \$1,257.00. Roy estimates another \$400.00 to \$500.00 was spent on mounts, etc. Please give Roy a call if you are interested in the collection and to make him an offer he can't refuse!

Club Supplies...

If you have stamp supply needs, please send Mac Will an e-mail at: kenneth.will@ce.gatech.edu. He'll gladly make sure that he brings the needed items to the next meeting.

Soakable Stamps?

Much has been written lately about the change in paper that the U.S. Postal Service is using. What are your thoughts? Will it affect or change the way you collect? Is the Postal Service being penny-wise and pound-foolish? Let me know your thoughts for publication in a future newsletter!