

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

September 2007

August Meeting

We had a small turnout at our August meeting, but since there wasn't much business to conduct that is OK.

We opened the meeting with an announcement that the joint meeting hosted by the Cobb club will be changed to February instead of January. Look for more details as we get closer to the meeting.

The question was raised of where to hold the December meeting. After some discussion we decided that since everyone had a good time at Norcross Station last year we'd hold it there again this year. Rick will make the reservations. We also decided that since our regular meeting date will be so close to Christmas, we'd change the date to December 12th as we felt it would give anyone who wanted to attend a better chance to fit it in their schedule.

Roy Brown then gave a presentation. Hew showed his collection of booklets, airmails and officials. He had them mounted in an album which helped him show the stamps as he was giving his talk. We also got into a discussion of different colors and shades on the stamps. Roy can give you quite a talk on colors and shades. That subject could be expanded into its own presentation. Just think of how long you could talk on the two cent reds (lakes, vermilion, claret and all the other shades).

After the business portion of the meeting we had our auction. It's amazing how much attention the new ten cent presort coils can generate. We also had a Molly Pitcher overprint, airmails including C-2 and some foreign lots.

Trading Partners Wanted

Wanted – trading partners to swap older stamps from France, Italy, a little GB and maybe some US. Call Jim at (770)921-1279 or email him at 1218james@comcast.net

September Meeting

Most of the September meeting will probably be devoted to the upcoming Southeastern Stamp Show. The show will be held on Fri. Sept. 28th and Sat. Sept. 29th at the Cobb Civic Center. The hours for both days will be from 10-6. Note that the show will **NOT BE HELD ON SUNDAY**. This is a departure from the practice in prior years. We hope to see you there.

After the business is concluded we'll have our usual auction. Come to the meeting and see the unusual (and usual) stuff that is up for auction.

Roster Update

We've gotten a few more responses to our requests for your APS numbers. So far 14 (about 1/3) members have responded. We can do better than that. Mail in (address on front), call in (770 962-4707), email (uknowus@bellsouth.net) or come to the meeting to give us your APS number.

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY

This year our regularly scheduled meeting in November would be on the day before Thanksgiving. We might want to consider changing the date or place of the meeting or canceling it altogether.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 19,2007	7 p.m.	TBA
Sept. 28-29,2007	10-6	SE Stamp Show
Oct. 17,2007	7 p.m.	Joint Meeting

All meetings to be held at Lilburn City Hall unless otherwise noted in this newsletter.

