

Button Gwinnett Stamp News

February 2006

JANUARY JOINT MEETING

What a great time we had at the joint meeting held in January at the Cobb club. The meeting started out with socializing and munching on the goodies provided by the Cobb club. Then we had a short presentation followed by drawings for door prizes. The tickets for the door prizes were 25 cents each and the prizes catalogued for at least \$1.00 to \$3.00. Not a bad deal. After that there was an auction. All kinds of lots went up for bid from single stamps to albums and boxes full of stamps. Even though the bidding on some of the larger lots started at \$5.00, these lots brought some very active bidding. I can't wait for the next joint meeting which will be in May at the Atlanta club's meeting place. Look for more about that in upcoming newsletters.

REGULAR JANUARY CLUB MEETING

We also had a regular club meeting in January in Lilburn. One of the first items of business was the 2fers. Enno still has them and we need someone to take them over. If we can't find anyone to take care of them, Enno suggested we might sell them. Proceeds would go into the club treasury. If, later on, we decided we want to start them up again we could do that. If you have been one who has been using the 2fers, you may want to consider taking them over. It isn't difficult and they are fun to go through.

David Will said he has binders available in 1"-3" sizes. If you need any binders, contact David. (See **Regular Meeting...Pg.2**)

TREASURER RESIGNS

Bob Cart has resigned as treasurer effective immediately. Bob has a lot going on to take up his time and felt he couldn't devote the time to continue as treasurer. Bob did a good job while in that office and we're sorry to see him resign. Enno Claus said he would take over as treasurer for the remainder of Bob's term, which is over at the end of this year.

February Bourse

There will be a bourse in Marietta on the 18th and 19th of February at the Marietta Garden Hotel located at 1775 Parkway Place. To get there go up I-75 and take exit 263 (Marietta Pkwy.) go west to Franklin Rd. (About ¼ mi.) and turn left. Your second left off Franklin Rd. is Parkway Place. Show Hours are Sat. 10-6 and Sunday 12-4.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

Feb 15,2006 7 p.m. TBA

Feb. 18-19,2006 Stamp Bourse

March 15,2006 7 p.m. TBA

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

New Stamp Store

There will be a new stamp store in town around March 1st. It will be near Holcomb Bridge Rd. and Ga. 400. We'll publish more details as they become available.

February Meeting

At our February meeting we'll have some things to discuss regarding the upcoming year and club membership. First of all, we need to know what you want to see at our meetings. Do you want presentations or slide shows? Let us know what you want to see and what direction you want the club to move. Second, how do we get more members? Would it be worth sending out a mailing to APS members in the Lilburn area? Third, the door prizes seem to be popular at the Cobb club's joint meetings. Would we want to consider something like that at the joint meeting we host? There are a lot of possibilities for events at future meetings, but we need your input.

Dues Due Again

It's time to ante up again. So far this year the dues seem to be coming in pretty well. About 45% of the members have already submitted their dues. Now is the time for the rest to chip in. You may pay your dues at the meeting or send them to:

Treasurer
Button Gwinnett Stamp Club
P.O. Box 2066

Lilburn, Ga. 30048

Either way, get your dues to us.

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See this empty space? If you have anything to say, buy or sell, or whatever, you have this space available to paid up members to use.

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We then had our auction. There was a fairly good variety of lots and most of them sold.

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