

# Button Gwinnett Stamp News

May 2005

## May Joint Meeting

It's May so it must be time for another joint meeting. This one will be hosted by the Atlanta Club at their meeting place at the library on Ponce de Leon Ave. It will be held on May 5th beginning at 7 p.m. See the map in this newsletter. Since this is a joint meeting, there will be very little if any business and most of the efforts will be directed at an auction. Remember that the starting minimum bid at these joint auctions is \$5.00. If your lots don't have a five dollar minimum, combine several lots until you go over that figure. Then come to the meeting and see your stamp collecting friends and have a good time. 1

## Gwinnett May Meeting

At our April meeting we discussed whether or not to have our regular May meeting since there will be a joint meeting in May. We **WILL** have our regular meeting on the 18th in Lilburn. It is time for one of our large auctions so bring out all your stuff and make some bucks so you can add to your collection by bidding on some of the goodies that are sure to be there. We will also start signing up volunteers to man the host table for the stamp show in June to be held at the North Atlanta Trade Center.

## Last Call

**LAST CALL** for your 2005 dues. Anyone who hasn't paid their dues by the end of May will no longer get the monthly newsletter and will be unable to submit lots for auction until their dues have been paid in full. To pay just bring your check (or cash) to the club meeting or mail your dues to:

Treasurer, Button Gwinnett Stamp Club  
PO Box 2066  
Lilburn, Ga. 30048-2066

I would much rather mail out an extra letter than drop your name from the mailing list.

## April Meeting

At our April meeting it was announced that the APS gave the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs \$1500.00 for our work on the Winter Show. The APS was very pleased with the volunteer turnout at the show. It was among the best they have ever seen. From what can be determined, the attendance was enough to please everyone. We're hoping to get the summer show held in Atlanta in 2011.

We got an update on the Southeastern Stamp Show which will be held September 23-25, 2005 at the Cobb Civic Center. As of now there are 30 dealers and 2 cachet makers signed up. We hope to have 180 frames there. The theme of the show will be the 100th anniversary of Rotary International. Do you think we'll see U.S. Scott # 1066 on the cover? We will see a display of Akron covers there courtesy of Dave Hill. Hope to see you there.

Then Mark Heffernan gave a presentation on the British Smilers Faces stamps. He also included stamps with a photo and many others types in his presentation. Some stamps were printed for sports teams. They are not cheap. It appears that stamp issuing entities are out after your pocketbook more than ever.

**EDITORS REMARK** - When there is **someone** giving a talk or who has the floor let them do the talking. There have been some long conversations going on during these talks. This is unnecessary.

### FUTURE ACTIVITIES

May 5, 2005 7:00 p.m. Joint Meeting

May 18, 2005 7:00 p.m. Auction

June 15, 2005 7:00 p.m. TBA

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