**May meeting:**

As 7:30 was fast approaching at our May meeting, we thought it was going to be poorly attended. The final count was once again 20 folks in attendance. We talked about our upcoming show and expanding it from one to two days. We had hoped for the last weekend in August, but those days just did not work out. We settled on August 16 and 17. We currently have 14 tables accounted sold. Because the show has been moved to a two-day show, we have raised the table price to $35 per table. My grandson is a scout and I have met the Area Director of the Boy Scouts in Gwinnett County and will continue to try and get involved with that group. Other items mentioned at the last meeting was the need for a security guard for overnight. We need to see what that will cost. I am going to chat the hotel down the street and see if we can get a special show rate without requiring a minimum number for folks staying there. There will be another show going on the same days as ours in Columbia. We are to late to make any changes so we can hope collectors might decide to make the rounds and hit both shows over the weekend.

 Other items that were talked about was what countries would we want to see in APS circuit books. I think knowing our club US classics would have to be on the list. Me personally, I would like to see early British Colonies. Please have your choices available for our upcoming meeting.

**Saturday Meeting:**

 The Saturday meeting was again well attended. We had members at every chair, and I was sitting on the floor. There was a good bit of material changing hands and as usual Don moved a good bit of merchandise. I am still selling lots for both Don and Bill Barr on Facebook. As usual the price is 20% of catalog. If you want to add to your foreign collections this is a great time to do so.

**FaceBook and other ways to buy stamps:**

As I mentioned earlier, I sell stamps for Don and Bill on Facebook. I chose this platform because it is easy to upload photos and is totally free. The only fees I owe are when converting PayPal to my bank there is a fee. eBay, which is the normal way folks buy and sell stamps is charging almost as much for their listing as taking items to an auction house. Another site that is big in buying and selling stamps is HipStamp. Even though I created my own FaceBook Group page that is exclusive for selling stamps, there are many sites that allow anyone to post stamps for sale as well as ask questions about anything stamp related. A few links that I use are shown below:

eBay: https://www.ebay.com/HipStamp: https://www.hipstamp.com

My Facebook group site: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2125202764429356/

US advanced stamp Facebook site: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1918281081753513/

Stamps for sale less than $20: https://www.facebook.com/groups/stamps20andbelow/

Stamps buy and sale: https://www.facebook.com/groups/112601636153619/

US stamp collecting: https://www.facebook.com/groups/1193157860813623/

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**Our Saturday meeting is held the first Saturday of each month at:** Address is 5008 Brandlwood Court, Lilburn, Georgia 30047. Phone number is (770) 381-7114.

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