



# Button Gwinnett Stamp News



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## Have Tongs.....Will Travel.....

Fall SDAG Stamp Show, Sept. 20-21, Mansour Center, 995 Roswell St., Marietta, Ga.  
Tampa Stamp and Coin Expo., Holiday Inn Express, 4750 North Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa, Fl.  
Memphex Stamp and Postcard Show, Agricenter International Wing C Banquet Room, 777 Walnut Grove Rd., Memphis, Tn.  
GAPEX, Augusta-Richard County Public Library, 823 Telfair St., Augusta, Ga.

## Notes from last month's meeting:

We had 18 embers attend the August meeting. We briefly discussed the upcoming joint meeting in October. We also talked a little about Scott Marks coming to talk about the upcoming Stamp Show and to give a presentation.

Ed Levine gave a nice presentation on Dutch Van Kirk and the Enola Gay. He showed a couple of autographed covers as well.

Bob Lieb gave a show and tell about a couple of nice Trans-Miss covers he had recently acquired. His collection continues to grow.

The auction went very well with many lots being sold. Several bundle lots brought spirited bidding. Overall, I would say it was a good auction. While the casual observer would call our club mostly a United States group of collectors, the worldwide lots did surprising well.

## Saturday Stamp Meeting:

We had a great Saturday meeting this month. I think we had 10 people attend the meeting again this month. There was a great deal of buying and selling going on again this month. Dennis brought some great U.S. material at really good pricing and I think he was the big seller of the day. I asked him to start bringing some of his US to sell at our monthly auctions. He is willing to sell most lots at 15% of catalog which for strong early US is more than a fair price.

I again begged Don to allow me to pull some of his immense stock to sell at the January Stamp Show Silent Auction. We also discussed having the sellers send me a list of the countries they will be bringing to the Saturday meeting for the members to look through. This would allow members to bring want lists or their albums for the countries that will

be available for sale. Right now I have a big advantage because my albums are right here for me to compare what stamps I need to fill those missing holes.

## APS Circuit Books:

This month I had received 2 APS books. One lot was from Portugal and Colonies and one from Latin America. A few items were purchased from these sets on Saturday but not much. It cost five dollars and eighty cents to forward every box. I also have to pay a 5% charge for everything purchased. If I am not getting the areas you are interested in, please let me know and I can change. If I need to send out an email to let all members know when I have received a lot, just let me know and I can do it. The whole idea with these circuits is to help collectors fill those empty spots in their collection.

## Club Business:

How do we improve and grow this club? We need to find ways to get more people involved. How can we make this hobby more exciting and more enjoyable for the younger generation? How can we get members to participate in the little things? I have still not had the first member send me a short email on how they got started collecting stamps and what they enjoy most about this hobby.

I would also like to see Bob Lieb put together something on how to prepare and organize a single pane display for an exhibit.

I would love to have some of the more experienced members give an occasional presentation. Maybe Bill and or Bob could let the rest of us know what is involved in exhibiting at a show. What are their various topics and the requirements to give a decent exhibit?

**The Button Gwinnett Stamp Club meets at 7:00 pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at Lilburn City Hall located at Main Street, Lilburn, GA 30047.**

**Annual dues are \$12.00.**

### Officers:

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of all nations into greater understandings of their world  
neighbours”

Francis Cardinal Spellman, 1972

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