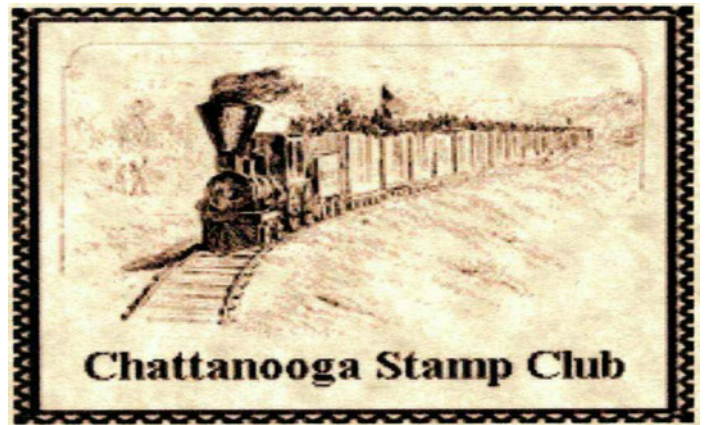


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MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE HICKORY VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 6605 SHALLOWFORD RD., CHATTANOOGA, TN.
JANUARY ONLY: DOORS OPEN AT 6:00, DINNER AT 6:30

January 14 Meeting, Potluck Dinner (postponed from December) Dinner at 6:30
February 11..... Monthly Meeting Program Jim Hogue

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Chattanooga Stamp Club memberships are on a calendar year basis. Yearly dues are \$10.00; send all monetary donations and membership dues to the club's Treasurer:

Mr. Carl Anderson, 919 Dunsinane Rd.
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THE CHATTANOOGA STAMP CHRONICLE

The Chattanooga Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society. The club has been dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the philatelic hobby since 1932.

SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

The Southeast Federation web site is a source for information about stamp collecting activities in the region. Visit at: www.sefsc.org/federation-clubs.html

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

American Philatelic Society (APS) is the largest nonprofit stamp collecting Foundation of philately in the world., With about 32,000 members as of 2014 worldwide. Visit at: www.Stamps.org.

December Meeting Minutes

December Meeting of the Chattanooga Stamp Club was called to order by outgoing President Pat Coverdale with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:25 PM.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved
Treasurer noted a balance of \$1196.00 with \$60.00 outstanding checks from the Auction. Dues for 2016 are now due, please pay to Carl Anderson. Report approved.

Discussion ensued about the auction by members that had not been present. Most agreed that the auction went well.

The Floor was open for Nomination of Officers and the following were nominated for 2016

President - Richard Barr
Vice President - Jim Hogue
Treasurer - Carl Anderson
Secretary - Tom Matuszak

This slate of candidates were accepted by the members present and will serve for 2016.

Appointed positions include :

Newsletter - Gene Bricker
Circuit Books - Mike Ezell

A discussion of bylaws changes was tabled until the January or February meeting.

Jim Hogue requested help on Program Topics for 2016, as of now we have 5 months covered: Christmas Dinner, 2 Auctions, Picnic, and One page Exhibit.. Every member should consider doing a months program. See Jim to reserve your month.

Joel Rind has Clear Sleeves for sale with the Club getting all the proceeds.

Program was a DVD "Division of the Union" which related Stamp History during the Civil War period.

Sign up Sheet was passed around for the January Dinner which will take the place of the Normal meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

If you have not paid your 2016 dues, see Carl Anderson!

January Meeting:

The January meeting is a potluck dinner on the regularly scheduled second Thursday date, January 14. Meat and drinks will be provided. Each member is asked to bring side dishes of vegetables and dessert to share. The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTION ANSWER

The answer to last month's question, "What is an essay?" Is 'C.' According to the Scott catalog, an essay is "A proposed design, a designer's model or an incomplete engraving. Its design differs in some way – great or small – from the issued item."

STAMP OF THE MONTH



A most unusual stamp appeared in Israeli postal outlets. It features a portrait of H.G. Wells along with a depiction of the Time Machine - one that is clearly patterned after the well-known design from the classic George Pal movie adaptation. The stamp is part of a set commemorating famous authors of science fiction.

UPCOMING USPS STAMP ISSUES (JANUARY)

January 12 - Quilted Paper Heart



January 29 - Botanical Art *



* See Page 3 for First Day issue information.

Rare "Hanging Lincoln" Chattanooga Patriotic Cover

By Steve Swain

To show loyalty to one side or another during the American Civil War, both the Union and the Confederacy produced patriotic envelopes, so called for the art work depicting pro-northern or pro-southern sentiments. As can be imagined, less than flattering caricatures of Abraham Lincoln were routinely used as a theme on Confederate patriotic covers.

Widely recognized as one of the rarest and most distinctive of all Confederate patriotic covers is the "Hanging Lincoln", shown in Figure 1. Mailed from Nashville to Joseph Rooks (?), Chattanooga, Tennessee, this cover is one of only twelve examples recorded. (The Chattanooga cover realized an auction price of \$11,500.)



Figure 1. "Hanging Lincoln" Chattanooga Cover.

The extraordinary caricature on the cover shows President Lincoln hanging upside down from a tree limb, with his symbolic axe and fence rail tied around his neck. The caption reads:

*"Abe Lincoln the destroyer.
He once split Rails.
Now he has split the Union."*

To the left and right is the caption, "The penalty of disregarding the constitution. Impeached, deposed, Tried and convicted." Standing beside Lincoln is a mustachioed Winfield Scott, labeled "Old Fuss n Feathers". Scott has dropped his sword and is exclaiming, "My glory is gone forever." On the ground beneath Lincoln is the Union flag, captioned, "The stars and stripes lie in the dust, Never to rise." A Confederate 11-star flag towers above the tree with the caption, "The stars and bars shall for ever wave triumphant."

The Confederate Stamp Alliance lists the twelve genuine Hanging Lincoln Confederate patriotic covers as:

- 1) July. 25, 1861, Marshall Texas
- 2) August. 21, 1861, Nashville Tennessee
- 3) August. 30, 1861, Athens Louisiana.
- 4) Nov. 2, 1861, Bowling Green Kentucky
- 5) **Jan. 1, 1862, Nashville to Chattanooga Tennessee**
- 6) Jan. 4, 1862, Nashville Tennessee
- 7) Feb. 20, 1862, Cumberland Gap to Knoxville
- 8) April 15, 1862, Cartersville Mississippi
- 9) April 15, 1862, Camden Mississippi
- 10) June 24, 1862, Camden Mississippi
- 11) Date unknown to JRH, West Union South Carolina
- 12) Privately carried and not postally used

AmeriStamp/Southeastern Stamp Expo is pleased to host a first-day-of-issue ceremony for the U.S. Postal Service's 10 Botanical Art stamps on Friday, January 29, at 11 a.m. Please join us at the Hilton Downtown in Atlanta, Georgia (255 Courtland Street, N.E.).



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Admission is free!

[Preregister](#) to pick up your name badge at the door, AND Be sure to make [hotel reservation by Jan 5!](#)



Join Us for AmeriStamp / Southeastern Stamp Expo, January 29-31, 2016 in Downtown Atlanta, Georgia! AmeriStamp Expo is our second largest annual event held every winter in different states around the country. This year, we are honored to co-host with the [Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs](#). Be sure to check out the new venue – the Hilton Downtown, near Peachtree Center – just a few blocks from the Center for Civil and Human Rights Museum, World of Coca Cola Museum, and Centennial Olympic Park.

This year's show will feature a large youth area, 55 dealers and a dozen societies in nearly 100 booths, as well as 300 frames of exhibits. Shortly after show opening, at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 29, a First Day of Issue Ceremony for the new Botanical Art stamps will be held by United States Postal Service.

Admission is FREE! Parking is as low as \$6/day on Fri. and \$5/day Sat./Sun. If you pre-register online by January 15, your name badge will be waiting for you at the show. Or, you can fill out the registration form at the door when you arrive.