



Postmark Atlanta
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583
April 2024 Newsletter

MEETING CHANGES.

The ZOOM meeting will still be 4th Monday. We will continue this as a "virtual" Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting hosted by member Lloyd Nutter. Lloyd sends out a Zoom invitation a couple days before the meeting. If you do not get an invitation for the meetings, please contact Lloyd to make sure he adds you to his list. Emailing him: Stamps1840.2000@gmail.com. Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

April in person will be replaced by the joint meeting with all Atlanta area clubs and will be held after the Friday session of GwinnPex 2024 Spring Stamp Show at Mountain Park United Methodist Church. See the full information on GwinnPex later in the newsletter.

Starting in May we will have a new in person location: Intown Community Church at 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Our meeting is on main level room 204 – 206, a large room with tables and chairs. See the map and photo later in the newsletter. Meetings will still be the Second Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00.

Note the dates and meeting information on the Georgia Postcard Club. We hope to have members and presentations shared at both clubs soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5 – 6 GULFPEX 2024. St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne Blvd. Biloxi, MS <https://gulfcoaststampclub.org>

April 6 Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.

April 12 – 13 GWINNPEX Spring Stamp Show, Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockbridge Rd. Stone, Mountain, GA

April 12 JOINT ATLANTA CLUB MEETING. 5:30 after Spring Stamp Show at Mountain Park United Methodist Church Youth Room. Dinner will be provided by the Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club (Pizza, soda and desserts) and the normal policy for the auction is maximum 5 lots per member with \$5 minimum bid.

No Atlanta meeting on April 14.

April 20 Georgia Postcard Club monthly meeting 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Decatur Recreation Center / Decatur Active Living. (Next door to Decatur Public Library and just a block from Decatur MARTA station.) 231 Sycamore St. Decatur, GA.

April 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting. Program "The Norwegian Post Horn and Crown Series: The world's oldest continuous stamp issue" by Vincen Rehder.

May 12 First Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person at Intown Community Church. Auction and Show and Tell.

June 1 - 2 HUNTSPEX 2024. Jaycee Community Building, 2180 Airport Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35802. Free Admission. 10 – 5 Saturday, 10 – 3 Sunday.
<https://www.huntsville.org/event/huntspex-2024-stamp-and-postcard-show/51339/>

July 27 - 28 CHARPEX 2024 Worrell Building, 1228 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte, NC hours 10 – 6 Saturday and 10 – 4 Sunday.

August 15-18 Great American Stamp Show. Co-hosted by Amerian Philatelic Society, American Topical Association and American First Day Cover Society. Connecticut Convention Center, Hall AB, 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT <https://stamps.org/great-american-stamp-show>

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Gwinnett Stamp Club will be changing their monthly meetings to Third Saturday from 10 – 12 starting with March 16. Meetings will be in the Youth Room at Mountain Park United Methodist Church

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VIRTUAL STAMPEX 2024

Calling all local stamp collectors with an appetite for travel adventure. Why not attend a “round-the-clock” International London UK stamp show from the comfort of your own home.

Announcing **VIRTUAL STAMPEX 2024**. The virtual Stampex show will return this year, from **02MAY2024** to **04MAY2024** (Thursday – Friday – Saturday), for a **continuous seventy-two (72)** hours of active on-line philately (covering all the world’s time zones). Coffee may be useful.



This will be the fourth year. The 2020 and 2021 iterations of the VIRTUAL Stampex shows attracted over 8,000 unique visitors from over one hundred (**100**) countries.

VIRTUAL STAMPEX 2024 will host over fifty (**50**) dealer booths, an exhibition, and a series of talks and presentations. This show will be accessible from desktop PCs, laptops, smartphones and tablets.

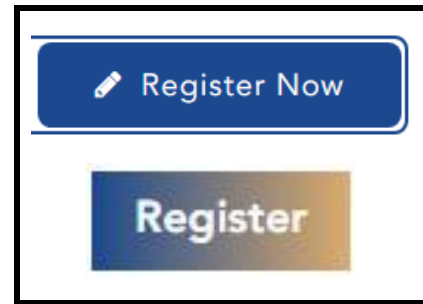
This year’s show will also feature a virtual tool that allows attendees to meet and live video chat with other collectors and dealers. In addition, the show will offer live philatelic round tables, giving visitors a chance to connect in **real-time** with fellow collectors from around the world on popular topics. Fellow collectors can socialize using chat rooms, live chat and video calling. A personal virtual briefcase will enable visitors to email **FREE** catalogues, magazines, information packets and price lists back to themselves.

FREE Registration for this event is now **OPEN**, and updates will be posted on social media (**Philatelic Traders’ Society**) and in the show’s newsletter. The main registration website link is shown below:

<https://stampex.vfairs.com/>

There are two (2) registration button options on the web page.

The images of both the **Register Now** and **Register** button (shown opposite) are found on the registration website (link shown above). ↻



You can click either of these two (2) buttons on the main website to navigate to the actual **Attendee Registration Form** web page (image shown below). You only have to enter your **name**, **e-mail address** and **country** of residence to register yourself. After entering your information, simply click the **blue Register** button (image shown below), located at the bottom of the web page. You will then receive a confirmation message on the web page which states **Thank you for your registration!** Your **email address** will be your personal log-in ID for the virtual stamp show.

Attendee Registration Form

First Name*
Enter First Name

Last Name*
Enter Last Name

Email*
Enter Email

Country*
Select Country

Tick the box to receive newsletters on Stampex, Virtual Stampex and The PTS.

AREA OF INTEREST

AFRICA
Please select all that apply

AMERICAS
Please select all that apply

Register

Ask anyone who has attended this VIRTUAL show in previous years: **This is a must-attend event.** You'll make like-minded new connections, and make new friends from across Europe, Asia and beyond! The socialization aspect is amazing at this global phenomenon! See you there!

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Gwinnpex 2024 Spring Stamp Show



Admission and parking are free

Location: Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center located at 1405 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain, Ga. 3008

Times: Show hours Friday April 12th and Saturday April 13th 10 – 5. Dealer set up Friday April 21th 8-10.

Over 25 dealer tables, a Boy Scout Representative, a youth table with free stamps for anyone 18 or under, and several part time collectors/dealers.

Concession stand: Onsite with homemade food for both breakfast and lunch served at very fair prices. All profits from concession sales go back to the church.

Hotel: Located just up the road from the show venue

Country Inn and Suites by Radisson

1852 Rockbridge Rd SW, Stone Mountain, GA 3008 [Phone: \(770\) 465-6515](tel:(770)465-6515)

Local Attraction: Stone Mountain Park with a golf course, and many park attractions, Yellow River Game Ranch

For more information, feel free to contact

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THE ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB LIBRARY

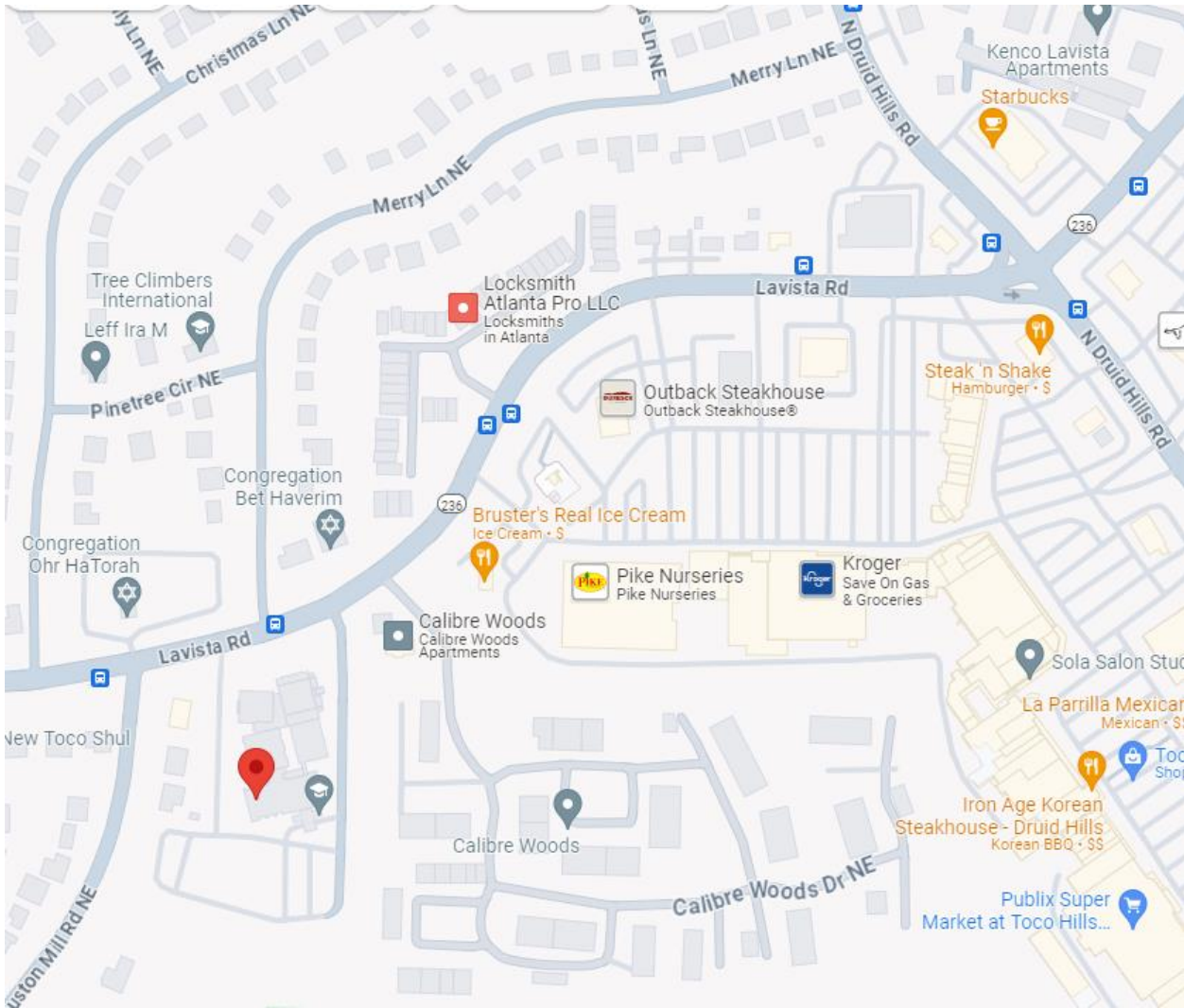
The library catalog for the club is posted on the club website. If you find a book you want to check out notify club secretary LeA Coe at leacoe3002@gmail.com and it will be available at the next in person club meeting. Books may be checked out by any club member and there is no due date.

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Starting in May 2024, our new meeting location will be Intown Community Church at 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Our meeting is on main level room 204 – 206, a large room with tables and chairs.

The driveway to use is closest to Toco Hills / North Druid Hills Rd, not close to Houston Mill Rd. See the picture for routing into the parking lot – drive around the back of the church to park near the marked entrance door.





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All prior newsletters of the club are available on our club web-site. <http://www.sefsc.org/atlanta-stamp-collectors-club.html> Check out the additional content – prior presentations and news.

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If you have not paid your dues, please remember to bring them to the next in person meeting.

LeA Coe, Secretary

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