



Postmark Atlanta
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583
August 2022 Newsletter

NOTE NEW MEETING SCHEDULES FOR ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTOR'S CLUB

We will now be meeting on Second and Fourth Monday every month.

Second Monday meeting will be in person at our new location: 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1st Floor Meeting Room. Corner of North Highland and Los Angeles. Fire Station across Highland Ave.

There is parking on the street as well as a pay parking lot. The church is a few blocks north of Manuel's through the Virginia-Highlands area. Best entrance is on Los Angeles. The MARTA Bus 816 comes up North Highland and passes the church.

The ZOOM meeting will now 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: trains56@charter.net. Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30 – 31, 2022 CHARPEX 2022. Worrell Building, Central Piedmont Community College, 1201 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte, NC 28235. <http://www.sefsc.org/charpex.html>

August 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.

August 8, 2022 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting and auction. 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1st Floor Meeting Room. Corner of North Highland and Los Angeles.

August 19 – 20 North Georgia Bourse. Best Western Hotel, 907 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Roswell, GA 30076 10 am – 5 pm both days. Youth Table and 12+ dealers. (details below)

August 22, 2022 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00. Presentation by Scott Holmberg. "Rebel and Alternative Post Offices of New Zealand, 1969- 1998"

August 25 – 28, 2022 Great American Stamp Show. SAFE Credit Union Convention Center, 1400 J St. Sacramento, California <http://www.stamps.org/GASS>

October 21 – 22, 2022 GWINPEX 2022 Fall Stamp Show, Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain, GA 30087

Be sure to confirm the COVID protocols for upcoming shows.

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ANNOUNCING that the **2022 ATA virtual** one-page exhibition is now open for viewing:

The **ATA** is hosting the 2022 “**My One-Page Exhibit!**”, and all the details can be found at the link below:

<https://www.ataexhibits.com/>

Entries were received from around the world, including from India, Italy and Peru. Club member Colin Clark has a one-page exhibit entitled **Surfing the Victorian Web** under the **Postal History** section. The exhibit displays will close for viewing on **October 31st 2022**, at the end of National Stamp Collecting Month.

NOTE: This is **not** a judged exhibition, or one where viewers can vote on a most favorite. It’s simply an opportunity to get some philatelic gems and research out into the public view.

ENJOY!!!

SUMMER IS BASEBALL SEASON

The National Postal Museum at The Smithsonian has opened its long-planned exhibit “Baseball: America’s Home Run”. There will be rotations of exhibits from now through January 2025.

If you aren’t able to plan a trip to Washington DC there are digital companion exhibits at <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/baeball/rotations>.

The museum also plans to post videos to their YouTube channel:
<https://www.youtube.com/user/smithsonianNPM>

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A CROWN JEWEL

By Colin Clark

To mark the sixtieth anniversary of the Coronation of Her Majesty the Queen, Royal Mail (Great Britain) issued some commemorative stamps on **May 30th 2013**, featuring a collection of some of the portraits of Queen Elizabeth II. The highest value of the set is shown below.

This highest value stamp was based on a portrait painted by Richard Stone in 1992, and it shows the Queen wearing a special crown (or “**diadem**”) called the **George IV State Diadem**. This diadem, otherwise known as the **Diamond Diadem**, was made in 1820 for **King George IV** (1762 – 1830).



Figure 1. Queen Elizabeth II (Royal Portraits) – 1.88 GBP – issued May 30th 2013.



Figure 2. George IV State Diadem

This diadem is worn by monarchs or their consorts in procession to coronations and also State Openings of Parliament.

The postage stamp image (**Figure 1.**) seen above is cropped from a full cover. This cover example was mailed from a small community sub-office in the UK (**OXFORD ST SUNDERLAND**), to the USA, and it is hand cancelled with **self-inking circular date stamp**. The city of Sunderland is located in the North East of England.

The two (2) images below show the **Diamond Diadem** previously being worn by an earlier monarch (**Queen Victoria**) and also **Queen Mary** – wife of **King George V**.



Figure 3. Queen Victoria (portrait)

1819 – 1901



Figure 4. Queen Mary (photograph)

1910 – 1936



NOTE: The **Queen Elizabeth II (Royal Portraits)** set included six (6) stamps, of which this **1.88 GBP** value (**Figure 1.**) was the highest value, which was primarily used for international mail. The stamp sizes are all 27 mm by 37 mm, and the perforations are all 14 by 14.

STATS

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NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 10.

First Class 1 oz now 60 Cents. Forever stamps still work – no matter what rate you paid for them.

Second ounce is 24C. Postcards now 44 C.

This link takes you to the full rate schedule.

<https://pe.usps.com/resources/PriceChange/July%202022%20-%20Notice123.pdf>

North Georgia Bourse

FREE Postage Stamp Show

FREE PARKING

Presented by: Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club

Friday & Saturday August 19th and 20th

Best Western Hotel, 907 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076

10AM – 5PM

Less than 1 mile west of Georgia 400

12+ Dealers, Total of 18 booths

US (Mint & Used), FDC's, Foreign, Covers & Cinderella

Atlanta Area Clubs' Table

Youth Table

No exhibits

Appraisals available

Behind the Olive Garden Restaurant

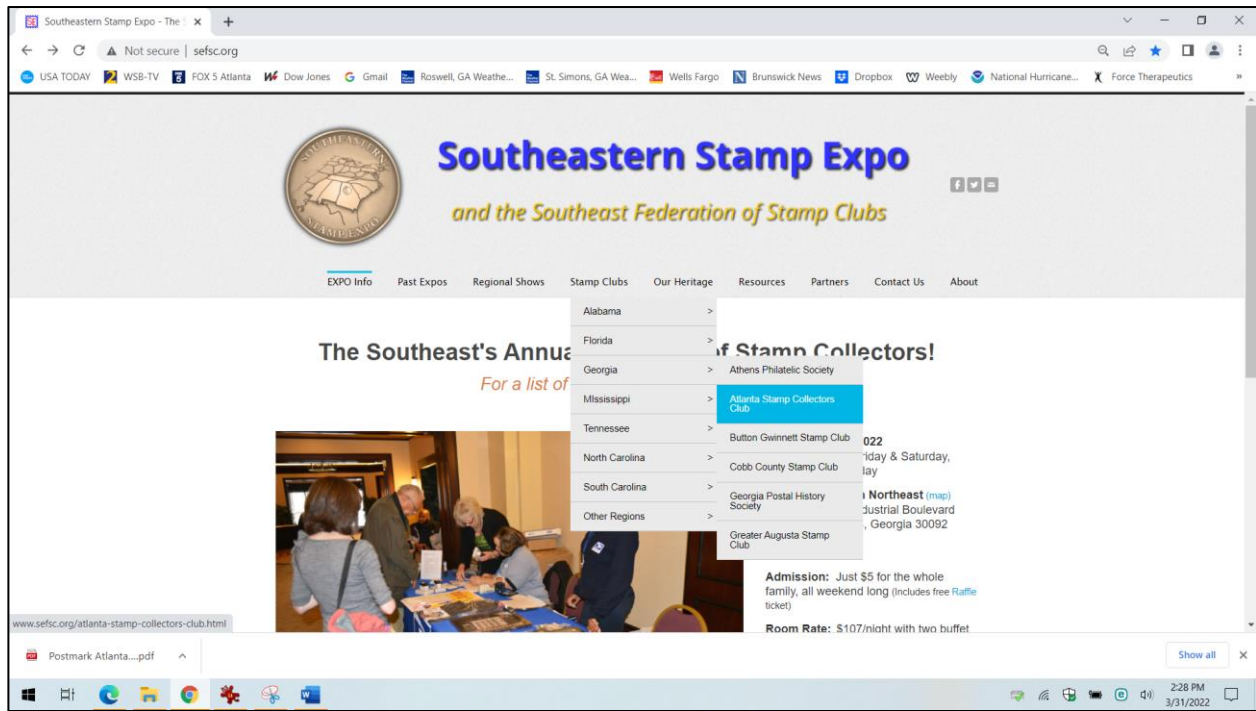
Holcomb Bridge Road Rd. at Warsaw Rd.

No Covid Restrictions, but please use common sense.

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All prior newsletters of the club are available on our club web-site. To access the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club's website page (per the below image):

1. Enter www.sefsc.org in your browser.
2. From the main top-of-page menu, hover over Stamp Clubs.
3. Hover over Georgia.
4. Click Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club.



If you are interested in writing for our newsletter or presenting to our club at one of our monthly meetings, please contact me at the email below or Scott Holmberg at sdholmberg1@gmail.com with your ideas.

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