



Postmark Atlanta  
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583

December 2023 Newsletter

### Changes to in-person meetings

- **In 2024 meetings will be on the second Sunday of the Month at 3 PM.** There are two reasons for this: 1) having Zoom meetings on the 4th Monday evening-- which will continue-- but in-person meetings on the 1st Sunday meant that two meetings of ASCC could occur within days of one another; and 2) meetings on the 1st Sunday of the month are more likely to fall on holiday weekends, when some members have other plans/travel. Thus, the change to *second* Sunday at 3:00 PM.

- **Meetings will now include a Show and Tell.** Members coming to in-person meetings are invited to bring in an item or group of items that would interest Club members. No one has to do this, but we (Club members) think it enlivens the meetings, as we all like fraternizing and exchanging information.

- **Encouraging members to bring in material for sale.** Recent in-person meetings have been short--yes, we all hang around and chat later--but only two people reliably bring in stuff to sell, and the auctions are over rapidly. Please consider offering extra and unwanted items that others may enjoy having.

Our club in person meetings are now on Second Sunday afternoon at 3:00 at our new location: 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1<sup>st</sup> 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 still be 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Stamps1840.2000@gmail.com). Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

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

**This year's Holiday party, our only meeting in December, will again be at the home of Doug and Kathrin Maddox. (Directions attached) Sunday, May 10th at 3 PM**

It is wonderful that the Mattoxes will host this party at their beautiful home for, now, the third year. As always, if you are coming:

- This is potluck. If you are uncertain what to bring, please check with Barbara Asher [bjasher@yahoo.com](mailto:bjasher@yahoo.com) Barbara may see "holes" in what people are bringing and suggest an item

- There will again be a regular stamp auction, but "white elephant" items welcome too

The club is going to supply deli meats-usually turkey, turkey pastrami, corn beef and roast beef (if it's not too expensive), breads, and condiments. We also have paper and plastic goods that I will bring. I will be making a pasta salad and brownies.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

November 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm. Program by Vincent Rehder: 'Early Brazilian contract airmail services and their stamps'.

December 1-2 FLOREX, Volusia County Fairgrounds, Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E New York Ave, Deland, FL. [florexstampshow.com](http://florexstampshow.com)

December 2 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.

December 10<sup>th</sup> 3:00 pm Atlanta Stamp Collector's Holiday Party at Home of Doug Mattox.

December 16 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. Holiday Luncheon

January 5-6 New Orleans Stamp Fest. The Landing Ballroom, 3310 Florida Ave., Kenner, Louisiana. Sponsored by Crescent City Stamp Club [m.morandds@cox.net](mailto:m.morandds@cox.net). 9 dealers, Free Admission

January 14, 2024 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting and Auction Auction at 3:00 PM at 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room. Corner of North Highland and Los Angeles. The door to our meeting room is on Los Angeles side. Please bring Show N Tell item.

January 19 – 21 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, Sarasota Philatelic Club. Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N Tamiami Tr, Sarasota, FL WSP Show.  
<https://sarasotastampclub.com/show.html>

January 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm

January 26 – 28 Southeastern Stamp Expo. THEME: US President and Nobel Peace Prize recipient Jimmy Carter. Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 WSP Show

February 11, 2024 Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club in person meeting and auction at 3:00 pm

February 26, 2024 Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our club provides staffing for the registration desk at the Southeastern Stamp Expo as well as the Youth Explorers table. If you are able to volunteer for any of the dates, please let Scott Holmberg know. He will be passing around sign up sheets at the first January meeting.

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## **FOURTH ANNUAL AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION**

### **MY ONE-PAGE EXHIBIT PROGRAM**

The 2024 My One-Page Exhibit Program opens for entry submission on December 15, 2023 and closes on February 15, 2024. Exhibits will be submitted on the website – [ataexhibits.com](http://ataexhibits.com). Exhibit instructions and requirements are posted on the [Program Rules](#) page of the site. Exhibits in the 2024 program will be available for viewing on the website by April 1, 2024 and will remain online throughout the year. Visit [ataexhibits.com](http://ataexhibits.com) for updates and details..

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## FOLLOW UP TO CONVERSATIONS ON PLANNING FOR DISPOSITION OF COLLECTIONS

All: last evening I listened to a presentation by an auction house on disposing of estates of stamps and related items hosted by the West Toronto stamp club. It was recorded and will be up on their site very soon. I asked several questions in the question and answer session. And, got extremely good answers. It was done by someone who seemed to be very fair minded. Scott may have the website, as I just get email reminders of upcoming meetings. This was an extremely useful presentation.

John Fitzpatrick

The presentation was on November 7, 2023. The recording is about 2 hours long. The link for this presentation is at <https://www.westtorontostampclub.org/machins.htm#time>

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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](mailto: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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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 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](mailto:sdholmberg1@gmail.com) with your ideas.

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