



Postmark Atlanta
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583

February 2024 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. 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 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.

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

February 3 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.

February 11, 2024 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting and auction at 3:00 pm at 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1st 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.

February 17, 2024 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.

February 17-18 ~~Columbia Winter Stamp and Postcard Show~~ SHOW CANCELLED DUE TO CONFLICT WITH VENUE SCHEDULE.

February 26, 2024 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm. Program by Terry Morris – **Perfins**

March 2 Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux

March 2 – 3 KnoxPEX 2024. American Museum of Science & Energy 75th Anniversary. Rothchild Catering & Event Center, 8807 Kingston Pike Knoxville, TN sponsored by Knoxville Philatelic Society. Info broadhea@utk.edu

March 9 – 10 Nashville Stamp and Postcard Show 2024. Gallatin Civic Center, 210 Albert Gallatin Ave, Gallatin, TN sponsored by Nashville Philatelic Society. <http://nashvillephilatelic.org>

March 10 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting and auction

March 15 – 16 North Georgia Bourse. Best Western Hotel, 907 Holcomb Bridge Rd. Roswell, GA 30076 Sponsored by North Atlanta Stamp Club.

March 25 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting.

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

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

August 15-18

Great American Stamp Show. Hartford, CT

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New postage rates as of January 21, 2024.

Quick update on rates. Full USPS listing at link below.

First Class 1 Oz. 68 cents. Second ounce 24 cents.

Postcard 53 cents

Large Flat envelope \$1.39 first oz. then 24 cents per ounce up to 13 ounces.

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Thanks to everyone who volunteered at the Southeast Expo. This show could not be done without the willing donation of your time.

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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. 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 for updates and details..

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Passing of Nancy Clark

Nancy Clark passed away January 28. She and her husband Doug Clark were frequent attendees at Southeast Expo – their connection was strong because they were the driving force behind the creation of the Georgia Federation of Stamp Clubs in 1990, eventually becoming the current Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs that annually hosts the show. An even bigger assignment awaited her as she was chosen to head the Olympihlex 1996 international exhibition taking place in conjunction with the 100th Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta. She will be missed. May her memory be a blessing.

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Interested in TONGA?

Doug Mattox presented his **The Postal History of Tonga** recently at the West Toronto Stamp Club meeting and they recorded it.

The video is posted on the WTSC Website. Please refresh your browser or use this link [<http://www.westtorontostampclub.org/discussion.htm#program>]

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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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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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