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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583
February 2023 Newsletter

In 2023 we will be meeting on Second and Fourth Monday every month.

Please send in your dues for 2023 – still \$12.00. A membership form is included with this newsletter.

The Southeast Expo just finished and I think many members were volunteering and shopping. Our program for February will be show and tell the treasures you found.

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 4 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 13 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting and auction. Meet at 7:00 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.

February 18 – 19 Columbia Winter Stamp & Postcard show. Spring Valley High School, 120 Sparkleberry Lane, Columbia, SC 29223 <http://www.sefsc.org/columbia-stamp-show.html>

February 25 Bay-Pex Stamp & Coin Show, Clearwater Stamp Club, Banquet Masters Hall, 13355 49th St N Clearwater, FL info: rogerwaivio@gmail.com

February 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00. Program – Show & Tell the treasures you found at the Southeastern Stamp Expo.

March 4-5 KnoxPex "Cycling" 2023. Knoxville Philatelic Society, Rothchild Catering & Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, <https://www.knoxstamps.com>

March 10 – 11 Spring North Georgia Bourse, Best Western Hotel, 907 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076 Sponsored by North Atlanta Stamp Club. More details wbarr@stampsforfun.com

- March 13 Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club meeting and auction.
- March 18 – 19 Nashville Stamp & Postcard Show 2023, Nashville Philatelic Society, Gallatin Civic Center 210 Albert Gallatin Ave, Gallatin, TN <http://www.nashvillephilatelic.org/>
- March 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club ZOOM meeting.
- March 31 – April 1 GULFPEX Gulf Coast Stamp Club, St Martin Community Center, 15008 LeMoyne Blvd St. Martin/Biloxi, Mississippi <https://www.gulfcoaststampclub.org/>
- April 21 – 22 GwinnPex 2023 Spring Stamp Show. Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30087. More details ajrj1957@yahoo.com
- August 10 – 13 GREAT AMERICAN STAMP SHOW, Cleveland, Ohio

Be sure to confirm the COVID protocols for upcoming shows.

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Second Monday meeting is 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 on 4th Monday will be 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.

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New Stamp Club in Georgia

Newly organized North Atlanta Stamp Club meetings on 2nd Thursday at Roswell Presbyterian Church from 7 – 9 pm. For details contact Dave Flannery 470-328-3909 or deflann@gmail.com


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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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THE ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB LIBRARY

The library catalog for the club is finally posted on the 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.

	<p><u>ANNOUNCING</u> that the 2023 ATA virtual one-page exhibition is now open for submissions:</p> <p>The ATA is hosting the 2023 “My One-Page Exhibit!”, and all the details can be found at the link below:</p> <p>https://www.ataexhibits.com/</p> <p>The last day to submit an entry is February 15th 2023.</p> <p>Entries will be posted on-line in the exhibition on March 1st 2023.</p> <p><u>NOTE</u>: 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.</p> <p><u>ENJOY!!!</u></p>
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U.S. Postal Service files for rate Increases

Requested to take effect on January 22, 2023 the 1 oz. letter rate will increase from 60 cents to 63 cents. Second ounce will be 24 cents. Post Cards will increase from 44 cents to 48 cents. First Class International 1 oz is now \$1.45 to all countries. Rates for 2nd and more ounces differ by country price group. A link to the full price list on the USPS site is below:

https://pe.usps.com/text/dmm300/Notice123.htm?_gl=1*1393vnl*_ga*MTYyMTQ4Njc4NC4xNjcyMDkwODQy*_ga_3NXP3C8S9V*MTY3NTA0MjM2NC4yLjEuMTY3NTA0MjM3My4wLjAuMA..

If you are getting the snail mail version of the newsletter, on the home page www.usps.com hover on Send and select postage prices to find the link.

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Don't get enough Stamp discussions – Here are more opportunities:

The **West Toronto Stamp Club** hosts ZOOM bimonthly meetings, a Discussion Group on the 1st Tuesday and a Learning Workshop on the 3rd Tuesday. If you are interested email Garfield Portch and he will email you the link and information on the theme of each meeting. Garfield.portch@gmail.com

The **American Topical Association** upcoming learning opportunities:

Registration is now open for three philatelic learning opportunities you won't want to miss.

Exhibiting Picture Postcards, a three-part course that will take you through all of the steps in preparing a competitive postcard exhibit, will meet on three Tuesdays, February 6, 13 and 20. For details and registration, [click here](#).

Thematic Exhibiting: Connecting Through Creativity will be offered Saturdays, March 4 and 11. This course will demonstrate how exhibitors can use innovative approaches to illustrate their story. The concept of Development, the addition of new story lines and elaboration of existing ones, will also be discussed. For details and registration, [click here](#).

The **American Philatelic Society** hosts StampChats which are available to view on YouTube. You do not need to be a member to access these videos. <https://stamps.org/news/sc/stampchats/p/1>

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.

LeA Coe, Secretary

leacoe@bellsouth.net

Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club Membership

Annual Dues of \$12.00 entitles you to our monthly newsletter and participation in all club events. You can pay your \$12 dues to our Treasurer, Barbara Asher at the next meeting or mail to her at: Barbara Asher, 1633 Adelia Pl, Atlanta, GA 30329.

Name: _____

Mailing Address for Newsletter:

Email: _____ Phone _____

Are you a member of American Philatelic Society? _____

Are you a member of American Topical Association? _____

Stamp Collecting Interest _____

We want to have a list of members with their interests so that those who bring material to the auction meetings know what other members are interested in.

If you would like the newsletter in email form rather than snail mail, let me know. The newsletter is usually a PDF file and easily emailed.

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To access the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club's website page:

1. Enter 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.

Meeting information and monthly newsletters are available on our site.