



Postmark Atlanta
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583

January 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

January 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.

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. 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. 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.

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 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.

January 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 pm. Program by Bill Barr "Miscellaneous Ramblings"

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 17-18 Columbia Winter Stamp and Postcard Show, Spring Valley High School, 120 Sparkleberry Ln. Columbia, SC. <http://www.sefsc.org/columbia-philatelic-society.html>

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

August 15-18 Great American Stamp Show. Hartford, CT

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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. 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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AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS

You can register with the links below. The programs will be recorded and you will receive a notification when they are posted if you have registered, but missed the event.

How Picture Postcards Saved the U.S. Postal Department

With Dawn Hamman

Tuesday, January 16, 7:00 p.m. Eastern

Let's look at rural postal delivery at the turn of the 20th century, rural mail customers and the carriers who brought them the mail. The popularity of picture postcards and the advent of rural delivery changed life for millions of people. This program will show us many rare real photo postcards.

Dawn Hamman, president of the American Topical Association, is an avid

collector of the early postcards of America, and has created numerous competitive exhibits.

[Register](#)

Touring from the Dalmatian Coast to Budapest via the Stamps of Eastern Europe

With Alan and Diane Bauer

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 p.m. Eastern

Two of our most popular presenters are back to take us on a tour of Croatia, Hungary and Slovakia. Be prepared to see beautiful sites as we learn about the stamps of these countries.

Alan and Diane, experts on the philately of Eastern Europe, are the owners of Hungaria Stamp Exchange, a stamp company that lists its stamps by topics. They traveled extensively in Eastern Europe in 2023, and will share their experiences and insights.

[Register](#)

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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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