



Postmark Atlanta
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583
January 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.

It was great to see the members that were able to gather for the holiday party at Doug Mattox's home. We had an auction, great food and good conversation. Hopefully this coming year will be a year of more members attending meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 9, 2023 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.

January 20-22, 2023 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition, Municipal Auditorium 801 N Tamiami Trl, Sarasota, FL <https://www.sarasotastampclub.com/the-exhibition/general-info/>

January 23, 2023 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00. Program by Colin Clark, "Sir Henry Tanner – Post Office Architect"

January 27-29, 2023 Southeastern Stamp Expo, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092. www.sefsc.org

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>

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

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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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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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.

North Eastern Railway
INDEX OF POST OFFICE ARCHITECTS
 MONKWEARMOUTH AND
... TO ...
... DEVELOPER


By Colin Clark

Architecture should speak of its time and place, but yearn for timelessness – Frank Gehry

There have been a series of articles published recently in the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club newsletter regarding GB Victorian and Edwardian Post Office Architects. This article provides a reference table describing and listing those architectural articles, whereby you can easily find and read the sequence of articles as a single body of work, or by studying an individual architect (either **James Williams** or **Sir Henry Tanner**).

NEWSLETTER REFERENCE TABLE:

ARCHITECT	CASE STUDY	NEWSLETTER
JAMES WILLIAMS	Newcastle-on-Tyne	October 2021
	Durham	
	Darlington	December 2022
Sir HENRY TANNER	Sunderland	February 2022
	North Shields	April 2022
	West Hartlepool	November 2022

	<p>NOTE: All of the post office buildings used as architectural case studies are located in the North East of England.</p>	<p>CASES</p>
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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.

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.

I'll try to get a link into the next newsletter with the complete price list.

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

The **West Toronto Stamp Club** has 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.

Say it with PowerPoint: How to Present Your Stamps Like a Pro will meet Tuesdays, January 10, 17 and 24. This is a course that will be invaluable to anyone who gives PowerPoint programs for a stamp or other group, in person or virtually. For details and registration, [click here](#).

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](#).

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

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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.