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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583
September 2022 Newsletter

NOTE NEW MEETING SCHEDULES FOR ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTOR'S CLUB

We will now be meeting on Second and Fourth Monday every month.

Second Monday meeting will be 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 will now 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: trains56@charter.net. Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 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.

September 12 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club meeting and auction. 1068 North Highland Avenue NE at The Church of Our Saviour. 1st Floor Meeting Room. Corner of North Highland and Los Angeles.

September 24-25 MEMPHEX 2022 Stamp & Postcard Show Bartlett Station Municipal Center Banquet Hall, 5868 Stage Road Bartlett. <https://mscstamps.org/>

September 26 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00. Please bring a show & tell from your collection. Coordinate with Lloyd if you want to share screen to show.

September 30 – Oct 1 Gulf Coast Stamp Club Fall Bourse, St Martin Community Center, 15008 LeMoyne Blvd. Biloxi, <https://www.gulfcoaststampclub.org/>

October 21 – 22, 2022 GWINPEX 2022 Fall Stamp Show, Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain, GA 30087

October 22 West Palm Beach Stamp & Postcard Show, Barkley Villas Auditorium, 2605 Barkley Dr. West Palm Beach. <https://cresthavenstamp.club/>

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

Be sure to confirm the COVID protocols for upcoming shows.

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ENGINE TURNINGS – A SECURITY MEASURE

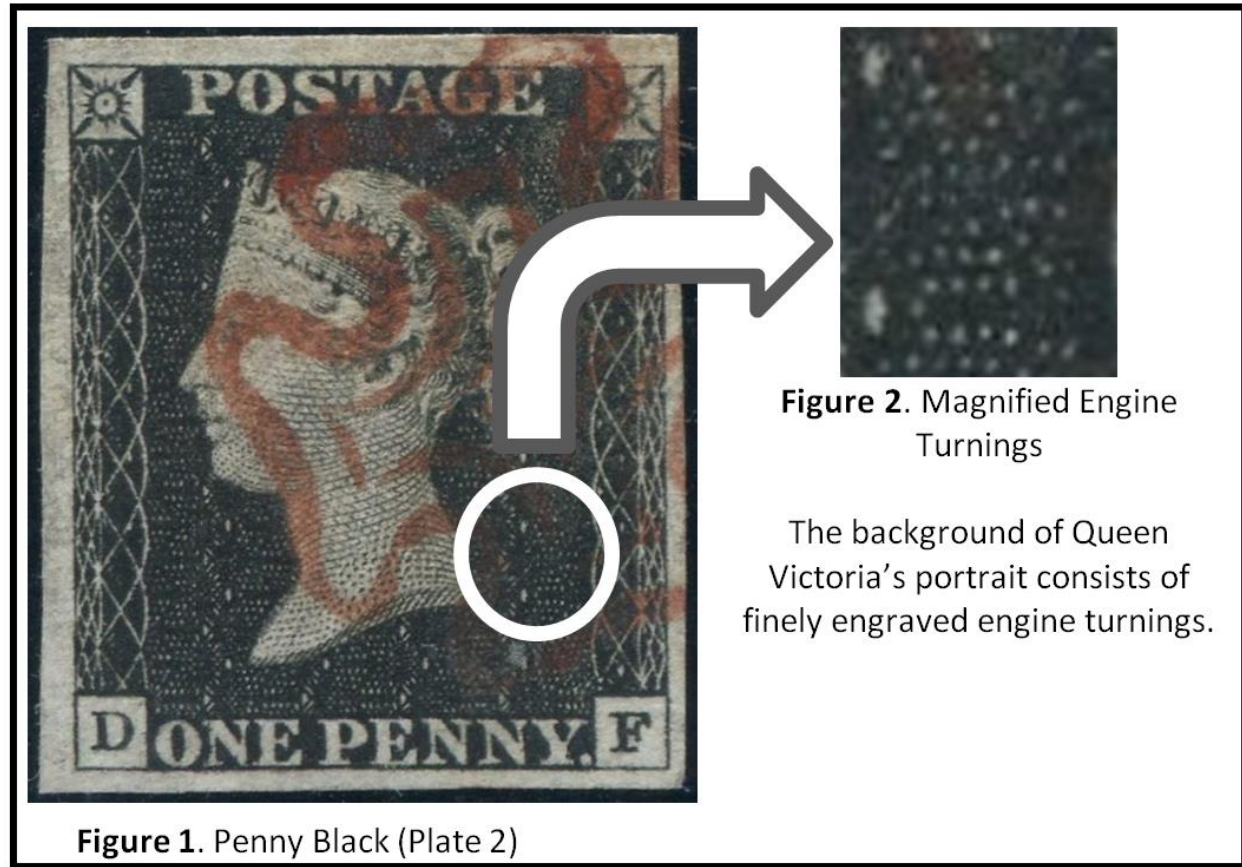
By
Colin Clark

Introduction:

With the development of the **Penny Black** postage stamp, prior to its official use on **May 6th 1840** in Great Britain, there was concern about counterfeiting. As a result, many features were ultimately incorporated into the design, such as the corner position lettering. A concern over illegal reuse also drove the stamp color to be changed from the **Penny Black** to the development of the **Penny Red**. The use of the **Maltese Cross** cancellation, initially with black ink, and subsequently changed to red ink with the **Penny Black** was also used to limit reuse. Black ink was used to cancel the **Penny Red**. A little noticed incorporated security element was the use of **engine turnings**.

Engine Turning:

Engine turning, also known as jewelling, is the mechanical engraving of an intricate and repetitive pattern onto an underlying surface, usually metal, using an engine turning machine. Ornamental turning, mostly on soft materials such as wood and ivory, dates back to the 16th century, but engine turning grew as a specialty skill distinct from this during the 18th century. Almost any metal surface can be finely machined to produce intricate repetitive patterns, and in the case of the **Penny Black** this was the steel die.



	<p>NOTE: Engravings produced by engine turning are often incorporated into the design of bank notes, and other high-value documents, to make counterfeiting difficult.</p>	<p>NOTE</p>
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FALL FOR TOPICALS

American Topical Association has a set of virtual programs starting September 6 on Zoom. Register at <https://americantopical.org/events>

September 6 Drawn to Action – The Art of Arthur Szyk 7:00 pm

September 24 The “Black and White” of Penguins on Postage Stamps 4:00 pm

October 4 Belgian Railway Stamps for Topical Collectors 7:00 pm

October 18 Expedition Mail of the Himalayas 7:00

November 8 Exploring Industrial, Wartime and Social Communication Through Typewriter Philately
7:00 pm

November 15 Josephine Baker – Performing Artist and Hero of France 7:00

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ANNOUNCING that the **2022 ATA virtual** one-page exhibition is now open for viewing:

The **ATA** is hosting the 2022 “**My One-Page Exhibit!**”, and all the details can be found at the link below:

<https://www.ataexhibits.com/>

Entries were received from around the world, including from India, Italy and Peru. Club member Colin Clark has a one-page exhibit entitled **Surfing the Victorian Web** under the **Postal History** section. The exhibit displays will close for viewing on **October 31st 2022**, at the end of National Stamp Collecting Month.

NOTE: 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.

ENJOY!!!

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ON-LINE PRESENTATION

Club member Colin Clark presented a Zoom lecture to the **West Toronto Stamp Club** in Canada on Tuesday, **August 16th 2022**. The title of the presentation was **A Stroll through GB Postal History: THE VICTORIANS**.

This Zoom session was recorded and has been posted on-line, on the **West Toronto Stamp Club** website (**West Toronto Stamp Club > DISCUSSION GROUP > Programme & Links To Presentation**). This recording is available for **EVERYONE** to view. Enjoy!




DISCUSSION GROUP


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The link is below:

<http://www.westtorontostampclub.org/discussion.htm#program>



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What is this?

The **Discussion Group** provides a forum for the examination of a subject that cannot be fitted into a regular meeting night. Subjects are intended to appeal to all stamp enthusiasts whether established or new to the hobby. The program will present speakers who are specialists in specific aspects of philately with the intent of educating and entertaining members and guests who wish to expand their philatelic knowledge. The content of the programme is driven by requests from members of the West Toronto Stamp Club. All members are encouraged to let their interests be known to the Executive who will, in turn, pass the request to the Programme Director to activate (if possible). No business will be conducted at any meeting that features a speaker.

Meeting time & place

The Discussion Group meets virtually via Zoom on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm and concludes by about 9:00 pm. A meeting invitation including a zoom link will be sent to all members and list of guests a week or so before the meeting.

[📍 Address and Google Map](#)

Programme

2022, 16 August
Speaker: Colin Clark
The Discussion Group meeting Tuesday, August 16 will feature guest speaker Colin Clark. Colin is originally from Sunderland in the UK but has lived in the US for the last 30 years. Colin currently lives in Atlanta, where he's a club member of the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club. His main collecting interest is GB Queen Victoria postal history from the North-East of England, which includes cities and towns such as Sunderland, Newcastle-on-Tyne, North Shields and South Shields. Colin also has a strong interest in virtual One-Page exhibiting. He has competitively exhibited internationally and in the US, including winning the most recent UK Stamp Collector magazine one-page competition. Colin uses Victorian postal history to study social philately and history. Tonight's presentation is based on Victorian social philately. .

To view this Presentation in a new browser window - [Click Here](#).

NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE JULY 10.

First Class 1 oz now 60 Cents. Forever stamps still work – no matter what rate you paid for them.

Second ounce is 24C. Postcards now 44 C.

This link takes you to the full rate schedule.

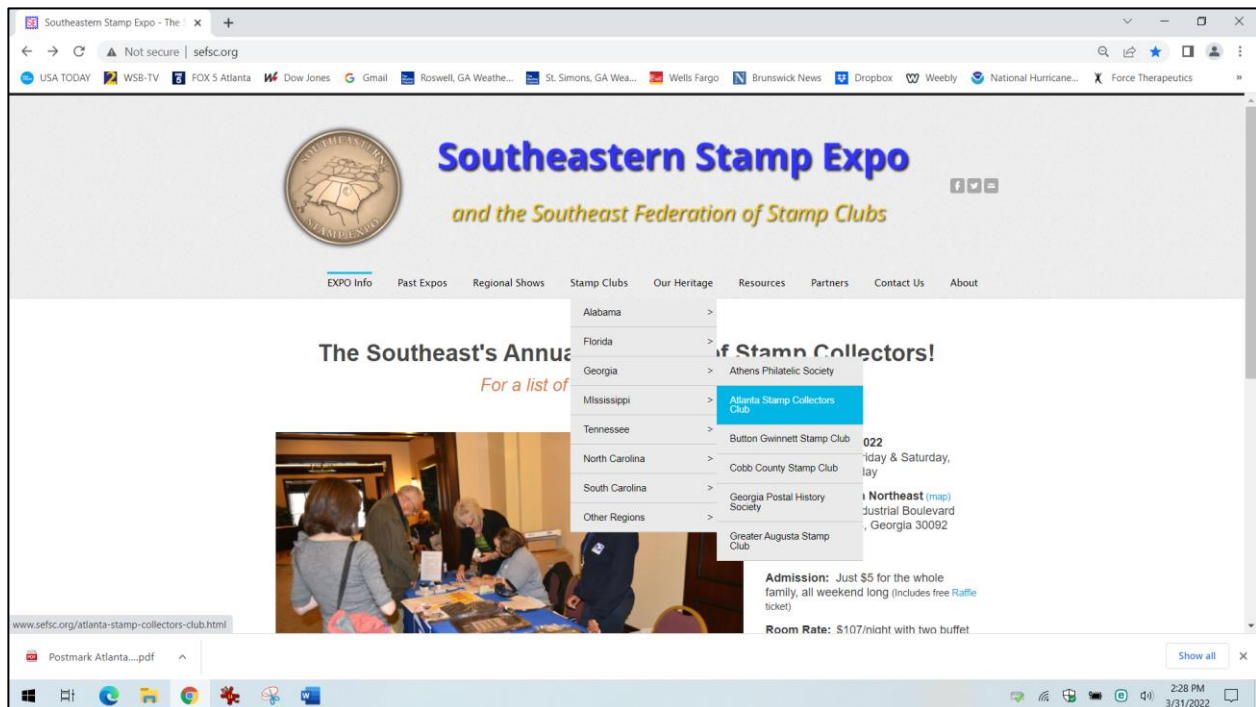
<https://pe.usps.com/resources/PriceChange/July%202022%20-%20Notice123.pdf>

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.

All prior newsletters of the club are available on our club web-site. To access the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club's website page (per the below image):

1. Enter www.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.



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