

The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle

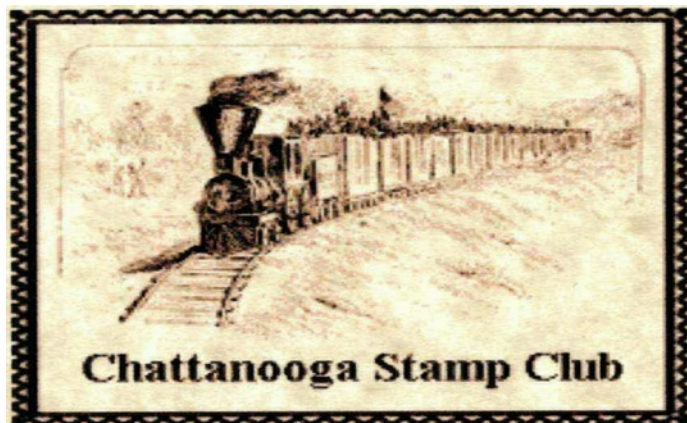
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MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE HICKORY VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 6605 SHALLOWFORD RD., CHATTANOOGA, TN.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM, MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM -- VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

February 8 Monthly Meeting
Program..... Ray Tessmer:How to Make a Profit
on Your Stamp Collection.

March 8 Monthly Meeting
Program To be determined

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Chattanooga Stamp Club memberships are on a calendar year basis. Yearly dues are \$10.00; send all monetary donations and membership dues to the club's Treasurer:

Mr. Carl Anderson, 919 Dunsinane Rd.
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THE CHATTANOOGA STAMP CHRONICLE

The Chattanooga Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society. The club has been dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the philatelic hobby since 1932.

SOUTHEAST FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

The Southeast Federation web site is a source for information about stamp collecting activities in the region. Visit at:

www.sefsc.org/stamp-clubs.html.

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

American Philatelic Society (APS) is the largest nonprofit stamp collecting Foundation of philately in the world. With about 30,000 members as of 2017 worldwide.

Visit at: www.Stamps.org.

JANUARY MEETING MINUTES

The January Meeting of the Chattanooga Stamp Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. This meeting was to celebrate our postponed Christmas party.

The Club provided the Ham and Turkey, which was cooked by Tom. Various dishes were provided by other Club members. A Sincere Thank You too all who did this as it was a delicious meal.

After Dinner we held the Annual Election of officers. Elected were Mike Ezell as President, Jim Hogue as Vice president, Rebecca Gilbert as Secretary, Carl Anderson as Treasurer. Gene Bricker will continue as newsletter editor. Dan Chaij will continue as our representative to the Southeast Federation.

The Southeast Federation is sponsoring a Stamp Show on January 26-28, 2018.

Door Prizes were then drawn for with No 5 being a popular number. Darrell Zeucher will be leaving our Club due to his work taking him to Kentucky. We wish him well in his new Job.

Tom

WANTED!

Material for articles in the Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle is needed. Write a story of your favorite philatelic item in your collection, or other interest you have that you can share with the club members. Submit it to your newsletter editor in any form, and it will be edited for proper format, etc.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Greetings Fellow Stamp Collectors. First of all, I want to say thank you for the great turnout we had for the Christmas party. It was a great time of fellowship and food. I would also like to thank everyone who came early to help set-up everything.

We have some wonderful things coming up in the following months and I hope that everyone of you will be there to see what is happening. If you know of anyone who would love to find out what stamp collecting is all about, please invite them to attend a meeting.

We still have some months to fill for programs and if you are interested in presenting a program, please let Jim Hogue know.

I would like to welcome Rebecca Gilbert to officer's team as she took on the role of Secretary for this year. She is taking Tom Matuszak's place who has served well for the last few years. Thank you, Tom.

Remember to come early so that you can take advantage of the circuit books. We will have two months to go through. Thanks, and hope to see you all there.

Mike

FARLEY'S FOLLIES

The issues that motivated and angered philatelists of generations ago don't resonate much with newer philatelists. Some of the most popular United States stamp issues of the mid twentieth century are the so called Farley issues. Their story was often told and widely known years ago, but is not much related anymore.

James Farley was a New York businessman and politician. He was very well connected and served as Franklin Roosevelt's campaign manager for his two successful runs for New York governor and his first two runs for the White House. It was said, that it was upon his election as President, that Roosevelt offered Farley any office that he wanted. Farley chose the office of Postmaster General, as the workload was modest and the opportunities for patronage were great. Farley was not a stamp collector but he was surrounded by people, including the President, who were. As the 1930's progressed, Farley would go to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) and have special runs of current postage stamps made for him. He would give imperf sheets, often in formats other than in the way that they officially issued in, to friends and to the President. This was fine as long as no one knew about it, but before long these imperf sheets began appearing on the philatelic market and the political fallout for Farley and the President was unpleasant. Farley's solution was to issue these imperforate sheets to the public at face value, thus destroying the premium value for the sheets that he produced privately.

The imperforate issues that followed are called the Farley Issues and are listed in the Scott catalog as #752-771. Technically, they are reprints or reissues and because they were issued in formats other than the correctly issued stamps, Scott's own listing policy should preclude them being in the catalog. But they have a cachet and an interesting story and are a very popular specialty of mid twentieth century US philately. Collectors like them because the imperf sheets can be cut up in a multitude of different ways providing the hobby with such varieties as gutter pairs and blocks of four with crossed gutters. Because the entire groups of Farley's were issued to collectors in full panes of 400, and collectors could buy as many as they wanted, the Farleys are not rare. But there are enough varieties to make the game of collecting interesting. And the price point is high enough to add a bit of spice. If you have gotten to the point where each new addition to your US collection makes a painful dent in your checking account a little detour into the Farley's could be quite enjoyable.

(Originally Posted in News By John Apfelbaum)

February 23-25 **APS AmeriStamp Expo 2018**
American Philatelic Society, Sheraton Birmingham Hotel,
2101 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd., North, Birmingham,
Alabama 35203-1101, Barb Johnson,
stampshow@stamps.org, 814-933-3803 ext. 217,
<https://stamps.org/AmeriStamp-Expo-ASE>

June 16-17 **HUNTSPEX 2018**
Huntsville 2018 Stamp and Postcard Show, Huntsville
Philatelic Club, University of Alabama in Huntsville,
Conference Training Center, 1410 Ben Graves Drive,
Contact: Michael O'Reilly, mcoreilly@att.net, 256-527-
4601, www.stampshows.com/huntsville_hpc.html

August 3-5 **Americover 2018**
American First Day Cover Society, An APS World
Series of Philately Show, Hilton Atlanta Northeast,
5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, Georgia
30092-3416, Contact Chris Lazaroff,
showinfo@afdcs.org, <http://www.afdcs.org/show>

January U.S. Stamp Issues

January 11
Year of the Dog



January 18
Love Flourishes

January 19
Meyer Lemons



January 21
Byodo-In Temple
(Stamp & Envelope)

January 21
Sleeping Bear Dunes



January 30
Lena Horne

(Thoughts on stamp collecting. From Jan-Feb 2017 Stamp Insider - The President's Page)

- Stamp collecting is not the same as it was many years ago. It is changing, and the internet is a big part of that.
- There are still millions of stamp collectors out there. Many still attend shows, and belong to clubs and societies.
- It is recognized that there has been a problem in attracting new collectors, both youthful and adult. Certainly the path that most of us followed as kids, involving answering colorfully-worded ads in comic books, magazines, newspapers, and on the covers of match books, plus mail order approvals, scouting programs, etc., is no longer producing the kind of new collectors that have always energized the hobby.
- Worldwide, the hobby appears to be in good shape. The traditional major European collectors have been joined by many enthusiastic ones from areas like China, India, and the near and far east. Although many of the newer collectors use the internet, show attendance seems to be quite high.
- A meaningful dialogue has emerged in an attempt to improve matters and to keep up with the changes in the hobby. Programs have been initiated by the USPS, APS, and ASDA to attract new and youthful collectors. More effective use of the internet and more mainstream advertising has also been discussed.
- Finally, some patience on the part of all is probably required. Just as the changes to the hobby have not occurred, so too our responses will need some time to see if they are working. The dialogue needs to be continued and our optimism should remain high.

This is the recipe for the pie served at the January dinner. There were several requests for it.

DERBY PIE

- 1 Cup Sugar
- ½ Cup Flour
- 2 Eggs, Slightly beaten
- ¼ Pound Butter, Melted and cooled
- 1 Cup Broken Pecans
- 1 (6 oz.) Pkg Chocolate Chips
- 1 Tsp Vanilla
- 1 9-inch Frozen Pie Crust

Mix together the sugar and flour. Add slightly beaten eggs, butter, the pecans, chocolate chips, unmelted, and vanilla.

Pour into frozen pie crust & bake at 325° for 1 hour.

Enjoy!

LINN'S 2017 STAMP POPULARITY POLL

← Attached is the annual stamp poll ballot. This poll is taken every year by Linn's Stamp News. You are invited to cast your vote on this ballot. Clip it out, mark your votes, and either mail it to the address noted, or bring it to the next meeting of The Chattanooga Stamp Club, and the ballots will be collected and mailed for you.

There are three categories of stamp issues for 2017:

- * Commemorative Stamps
- * Definitive and Special Stamps
- * Postal Stationery

For each category, you are invited to select the Best Design, Worst Design, Most Important, and Least Necessary. Also vote for your favorite stamp overall.

(If you are not aware of the designs of each stamp, a pictures of the issues for 2017 will be available.)

LINN'S 2017 U.S. STAMP POPULARITY POLL		
Select from the following list the 2017 commemorative stamps ; 2017 definitive and special stamps ; and 2017 postal stationery that have the best and worst designs in your opinion, as well as those you feel are the most important and least necessary in subject.		
VOTE BY THE NUMBER PRECEDING THE ISSUE NAME ONLY		
Commemorative stamps		
1. Year of the Rooster	2. Dorothy Height	3. Oscar de la Renta
4. John F. Kennedy	5. Nebraska Statehood	6. WPA Posters
7. Mississippi Statehood	8. Henry David Thoreau	9. Sports Balls
10. Total Solar Eclipse	11. Andrew Wyeth	12. Disney Villains
13. Sharks	14. Protect Pollinators	15. Father Ted Hesburgh
16. National Museum of African American History and Culture	17. History of Hockey	
BEST DESIGN _____	WORST DESIGN _____	MOST IMPORTANT _____
LEAST NECESSARY _____		
Definitive and special stamps		
18. Love Skywriting	19. Liliuokalani Gardens	20. Gateway Arch
21. U.S. Flag	22. Seashells	23. USA Star
24. Uncle Sam's Hat	25. Robert Panara	26. Delicioso
27. Green Succulent	28. Boutonniere	29. Corsage
30. Strawberries	31. Flowers from the Garden	32. The Snowy Day
33. Christmas Carols	34. Alzheimer's	
BEST DESIGN _____	WORST DESIGN _____	MOST IMPORTANT _____
LEAST NECESSARY _____		
Postal stationery		
35. Northern Cardinal forever stamped envelope	37. Barn Swallow forever stamped envelope	
36. Liliuokalani Gardens Priority Mail stamped envelope	38. Azulillo Chilean Blue Crocus forever postal card	
BEST DESIGN _____	WORST DESIGN _____	MOST IMPORTANT _____
LEAST NECESSARY _____		
Now vote for your single personal favorite stamp issue of 2017. Your choice can be from the commemorative, definitive-special or postal stationery categories. Se-tenant issues (different designs in one pane) are counted as one issue.		
MY FAVORITE 2017 STAMP		
(please write in number and stamp issue name):		
No. _____	Issue _____	
SEND BALLOT TO: Linn's Stamp Poll, Box 4129, Sidney, OH 45365.		
All ballots must be postmarked by March 1, 2018. Photocopied ballots are acceptable. Stamps are pictured in the Dec. 18 issue on pages 20-21.		

