

# The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle

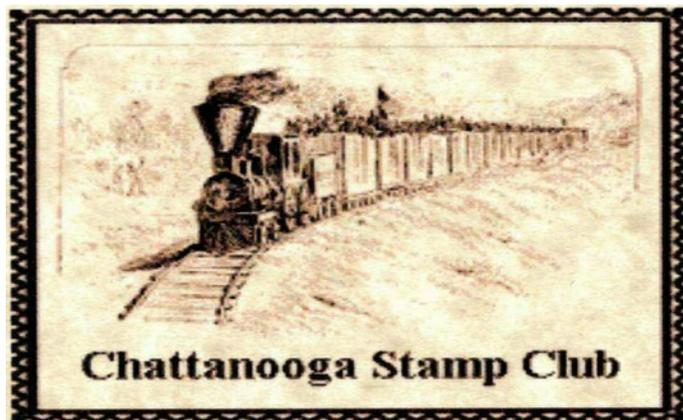
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Southeast Federation  
Of Stamp Clubs



American Philatelic Society  
Chapter 731  
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## Official Journal of the Chattanooga Stamp Club

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

July 13 ..... Monthly Meeting  
Program ..... Local/Private Post Stamps, by Gene Bricker  
August 10 ..... Monthly Meeting  
Program ..... To Be Determined

### CLUB OFFICERS

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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.  
Signal Mountain, TN 37377

### 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/federation-clubs.html](http://www.sefsc.org/federation-clubs.html)

### AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

American Philatelic Society (APS) is the largest nonprofit stamp collecting Foundation of philately in the world. With about 31,000 members as of 2017 worldwide. Visit at: [www.Stamps.org](http://www.Stamps.org).

### SOUTHEAST REGION STAMP SHOWS

#### Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2017 MEMPHEX 2017

The Memphis Stamp Collectors Society annual Stamp & Postcard Show, Agricenter International Expo Center, C-wing, 7777 Walnut Grove Road, Memphis Tennessee 38120-2130, Contact: Andy Burkman, [andburk@usit.net](mailto:andburk@usit.net). 901-382-1772 or 901-382-1754

#### January 26-28 Southeastern Stamp Expo 2018

Southeast Federation of Stamp Shows, An APS World Series of Philately Show, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, Georgia, 30092-3416 Contact Scott Mark, [sestampexpo@gmail.com](mailto:sestampexpo@gmail.com). or <http://www.sefcs.org/>

#### 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](mailto:stampshow@stamps.org). 814-933-3803 ext. 217, <https://stamps.org/AmeriStamp-Expo-ASE>

**Our June Picnic was  
enjoyed by all - including  
this uninvited guest!**



## FACEBOOK PAGES WORTH VISITING

Huntsville Philatelic Club  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/799128636864188/>

American Philatelic Society  
<https://www.facebook.com/american.philatelic.society/>

American Topical Association  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/124624617623350/>

American First Day Cover Society  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/afdc/>

Southeastern Stamp Expo  
<https://www.facebook.com/SEStampExpo/?fref=ts>

Nashville Philatelic Society  
<https://www.facebook.com/NashvillePhilatelicSociety/?fref=ts>

Memphis Stamp Collectors Society  
<https://www.facebook.com/Memphis-Stamp-Collectors-Society-330244017180702/timeline>

USPS Stamps  
<https://www.facebook.com/USPSStamps/>

Postal News.com  
<https://www.facebook.com/postalnewsdotcom/>

Smithsonian National Postal Museum  
<https://www.facebook.com/SmithsonianNationalPostalMuseum/>

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society  
<https://www.facebook.com/US-Philatelic-Classics-Society-111330672235656>

### U.S. June New Issues

Sports Balls  
June 14



Total Solar Eclipse  
June 20

## WORLDWIDE COLLECTORS SOCIETY

Worldwide Collectors Society is an affiliate of the American Philatelic Society. Its home page is accessible online at [www.iswc.org](http://www.iswc.org). Here there is a lot of free information for collectors, and also links to member-only benefits. The home page displays links to other pages at the site across the top.

- \* A worldwide stamp identifier provides 3,000 or more entries, and a listing of bogus stamp issues.
- \* The Resources link leads to free worldwide Album Pages, Free Stuff for Kids, Beginners Book, a 25-page handbook of Exhibiting Basics, and more.
- \* You can view the current issue of the newsletter, *The Circuit*, published six times per year. Online copies of the newsletter are in color, print copies, if preferred, is in black and white.
- \* There are mail bid sales offered in the newsletter and online.
- \* Swap circuits are one-for-one exchanges, with an assortment of 100 worldwide stamps mailed around the circuit. For each stamp selected, the member adds a worldwide stamp, keeping the circuit at 100 stamps.

These and more areas of interest to worldwide collectors are available here.

Membership dues are \$15 per year. Members are expected to donate 250 worldwide commemorative stamps or \$5 for the society's youth program.

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### June Picnic

Enjoyable time of good food and good friends



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**CLUBS FOR U.S. COLLECTORS**  
Continued from June

Meter Stamp Society. \$24 dues.  
Harold Effner, 27 Pine St.,  
Lincroft, NJ 07736,  
haroldeffner@comcast.net.

Military Postal History Society. \$25 US, \$28 Canada/Mex; \$30 WW.  
Louis Fiset, Box 15927,  
Seattle, WA 98115-0927,  
www.militaryphs.org

Minnesota Postal History Society, \$4 dues.  
John Grabowski, P.O. Box 536,  
Willernie, MN 55090  
Minnjohn@alum.met.edu

Missouri Postal History Society, \$10 dues.  
Scott Couch, 4120 NW 79 St. #12  
Kansas City, MO 64151  
www.mophil.org/mopohissoc.htm

Mobile Post Office Society, \$15 dues.  
P.O. Box 427,  
Marstons Mills, MA 02648.

Mourning Stamps & Covers Club, 15 dues.  
Jim Bailey, PO Box 937,  
Brownwood, TX 76804  
jamesbailey@wildblue.net,

National Duck Stamp Collectors Society, \$20 dues.  
NDSCS, P.O. Box 43,  
Harleysville PA 19438  
www.ndscs.org

New Hampshire Postal History Society, \$10 dues.  
George Abbott, 318 Central St.,  
Hudson, NH 03051.

New Jersey Postal History Society. \$15 dues.  
Jean Walton, 125 Turtleback Rd,  
Clifton NJ 07830  
secretary@njpostalhistory.org

North Carolina Postal History Society, \$15 dues.  
Wm DiPaolo, 7110 Marston Ct.,  
University Park, FL 34201  
billdip1@gmail.com.

Official Seal Study Group. \$12 dues.  
Fred Scheuer, P.O. Box 2356,  
Mesa AZ 85204.

Ohio Postal History Society. Dues \$15/yr.  
Denise Stotts, Box 690042,  
Houston, TX 77269  
stottsjd@swbell.net

Pacific NW Postal History Society. \$15.  
William R. Beith, PO Box 301263,  
Portland, OR 97294-9263.

Pearl Harbor Study Group. \$14.00 dues.  
Larry R. Wendell, Jr., 140 East Maple Ave. #4,  
Ottumwa, IA 52501.

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Peninsular State (Michigan) Philatelic Soc.  
Info from Edward Fisher, 1033 Putney,  
Birmingham, MI 48009-5688  
www.pspociety.org

Pennsylvania Postal History Society. \$25 dues.  
Norm Shachat, 382 Tall Meadow Ln,  
Yardley, PA 19067  
www.paphs.org

Perfins Club. \$16 dues.  
Ken Rehfeld, P.O. Box 125,  
Spokane Valley, WA 99016-0125

Plate # Coil Collectors Club. \$14 dues plus \$2 fee,  
John Himes, PO Box 453,  
Cypress, CA 90630  
www.pnc3.org.

Postal History Society (US & WW). \$35 dues U.S.;  
\$40 Canada, Mexico. PHS  
Secretary Joseph Frasch, Jr., Box 20387,  
Columbus, OH 43220.

Postal Label Study Group. \$10 dues in U.S. (\$15 foreign),  
\$5 Bulletin only.  
www.postal-label-study-group  
.info Jack Rehner, 12253 Manor Rd,  
Glen Arm, MD 21057.

PostMark Collectors Club. \$23.50 dues with PMCC Bulletin.  
Robert Milligan, 7014 Woodland Oaks Drive,  
Magnolia, TX 77354  
www.postmarks.org

Precancel Stamp Society. \$22 dues.  
James Hejduk, Box 450490,  
Leesburg, FL 34749  
psspromise@comcast.net

Prexy Study Group. Dues \$10.  
Presidential Series Committee,  
Jeff Shapiro, Post Office Box 3211,  
Fayville, MA 01745.

Rhode Island Postal History Society. Dues \$16.  
Thomas Greene, Post Office Box 113822,  
North Providence, RI 02919.

Ryukyu Philatelic Specialty Society. \$12.50 dues.  
Laura Edmonds, Post Office Box 240177,  
Charlotte NC 28224  
secretary@ryukystamps.org.

Souvenir Card Collectors Soc.. \$20 dues.  
Dana M. Marr, Secretary, Box 4155,  
Tulsa, OK 74159.

State Revenues Society, \$17.50 dues.  
Kent Gray, PO Box 67842,  
Albuquerque, NM 87193.

Tennessee Postal History Society, \$25 dues.  
G. Webb, Box 637,  
Rogersville, TN 37857  
[palazolo@bellsouth.net](mailto:palazolo@bellsouth.net)

Texas Postal History Society, \$18 dues.  
Lyle Boardman 3916 Wyldwood Road,  
Austin, TX 78739.  
lcb1941@att.net

## CLUBS FOR U.S. COLLECTORS (Conclusion)

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United Nations Philatelists. \$18 dues.  
Blanton Clement, Jr., P O Box 146,  
Morrisville, PA 19067-0146.

U.S. Cancellation Club. \$26 dues, \$31 Int'l.  
Arden Callender, 1546 Sheltons Bend Court,  
Houston, TX 77077.

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, \$27.50 dues,  
Bob Lund, 3007 Panaview Boulevard.,  
Everett, WA 98203  
padalund@msn.com

U.S. Possessions Philatelic Society. \$25 dues.  
Dan Ring, PO Box 113,  
Woodstock, IL 60098  
danielring@hotmail.com,

United Postal Stationery Soc.. Dues \$18 electronic, \$25 print.  
S. Leven, 1659 Branham Lane, Ste. F-307,  
San Jose, CA 95118-2291  
poststat@gmail.com.

United States Stamp Society. \$25 dues.  
Executive Secretary, Post Office Box 6634,  
Katy, TX 77491

Universal Ship Cancellation Society. \$22 dues.  
Secretary, Steve Shay, 747 Shard Ct.,  
Fremont, CA 94359.

Vermont Philatelic Society. \$10 Dues  
VPS, c/o Bill Lizotte, Exec. Dir.,  
250 Junction Hill Rd.,  
Jeffersonville, VT 05602.

Western Cover Society. \$20 dues.  
Edward Weinberg, 27 Bridgewater,  
Pleasant Hill CA 94523

Wisconsin Postal History Society, \$15 dues.  
Greg Schmidt, 1978 Fox Burrow Court,  
Neenah, WI 54956.

Wreck & Crash Mail Society. \$25 dues.  
Dr. Steven J. Berlin, Treasurer, 12407 Dover Rd.,  
Reisterstown, MD 21136.

This concludes the listing of *Clubs for U.S. Collectors* from *U.S. Stamp News*. The complete list has been in the newsletter for April - July, 2017

### Quick Quiz

I am blue, my face value is five cents, my picture is of The Monument at Mayport, Florida and my Scott catalog number is 616. What commemorative series do I belong to?

- Lexington- Concord issue
- Huguenot-Walloon Issue
- Harding Memorial Issue
- Victory Issue

## Sand Dune Countries

Sand dune countries are small Persian Gulf sheikdoms with scant population that in the 1960s and early 1970s issued far more stamps than postal necessity would dictate. The stamps were often large and colorful commemoratives with little relevance to the issuing country, but they were designed to have maximum appeal to topical collectors of popular themes. The stamps were sold to collectors and dealers mint or canceled-to-order (stamps canceled without doing postal duty and sold at a steep discount from face value). The stamps were valid for postage in the sheikdoms where they were issued, but there were few people there to use them and fewer still who were likely to write letters, so very few genuine postally used examples exist.

The sand dune countries include Abu Dhabi, Annan, Ajman-Manama, Dubai, Fuieira, Qatar, Ras Al Khaimah, Sharjah, Sharjah-Khor Fakkan, South Arabia-Mahra State, South Arabia-Kathiri State of Seiyun, South Arabia-Kathiri State in Hadhramaut, South Arabia-Qu'aiti State in Hadhramaut, South Arabia-Upper Yqfa, Trucial States, UmmAl Qiwain, Yemen Arab Republic, Yemen People's Republic and Kingdom of Yemen.

While the Scott standard catalog lists some stamps of many of these entities, it does not list thousands of the stamps that were issued in the 1960s and early 1970s.

Most collectors who are interested in collecting this area use the Michel Gulf States Catalogue, which is conveniently published in English, although the catalog publisher is located in Germany.

