Thanks to everyone who made the holiday party a success. We raised over $80 in White Elephant and another $80 in donations for our annual gift to the library.

2019 membership renewal form is enclosed. Membership renewal is important. Filling in your collecting interest gives us a chance to update the list we will distribute to all members in March.

NOTE: January meetings are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday due to the first Tuesday falling on New Year’s Day.

The Southeast Stamp Expo is January 25 – 27. The Hilton Hotel Atlanta Northeast. 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd. Norcross, GA. If you are interested in staying at the hotel you can make reservations at the special $99 show rate with two buffet breakfasts available through Jan 17. Go to [www.sefsc.org/hotel-reservations](http://www.sefsc.org/hotel-reservations) to book.

Awards Banquet There is some limited seating available for the Awards Dinner on Saturday night. Tony Crumbley is our Rowland Hill honoree this year, so if you know Tony you may wish to attend. Cost is $55 which includes pre-dinner hors d’oeuvres and a choice of chicken or salmon. Reservations to Scott Mark at [sestampexpo@gmail.com](mailto:sestampexpo@gmail.com) before January 23.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

January 5  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 8  Regular Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club meeting and auction. Meeting at Atlanta Library branch at 980 Ponce de Leon. This is the corner of Ponce de Leon and Frederica and there is a Marta bus stop at that corner. Meeting starts at 7:00.


January 22  Regular Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club Meeting and program.


February 1 – 3  Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition. Sarasota Municipal Auditorium, 801 N Tamiami Tr, Sarasota, FL www.sarasotastampclub.com/show.html

February 5  Regular Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club meeting and auction.

February 9 – 10  Myrtle Beach Stamp & Postcard Show. Waccamaw Shoppes At Fantasy Harbor 2999 Waccamaw Blvd, Myrtle Beach. Sponsored by Myrtle Beach Stamp Club https://sites.google.com/site/myrtlebeachstampclub/

February 15-17  AmeriStamp Expo / ARIPEX. Mesa Convention Center 263 N Center St. Building C Mesa, AZ. www.stamps.org/AmeriStampExpo-ASE

February 19  Regular Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club meeting and program.

March 2 – 3  KNOXPEX 2019. Holiday Inn Knoxville West 9134 Executive Park Dr. Knoxville, TN Hrs Sat 10am-5pm Sun 10am-3pm Knoxville Philatelic Society www.knoxstamps.com

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for 2019 Southeast Stamp Expo. Please contact Scott Holmberg if you are interested in volunteering. Our club does the registration desk and the hospitality suite so we need many volunteers.

Also if you would like to work with young collectors contact Barbara Asher to volunteer for the youth activity table.
Atlanta Stamp Collector’s Club Membership

Our meetings are held at the Atlanta Library at 980 Ponce de Leon at 7:00 on the first and third Tuesday of every month. Membership includes our monthly newsletter with upcoming stamp collecting events in the area. The First Tuesday meeting includes a stamp auction. The Third Tuesday meeting will have a featured speaker or presentation on a stamp collecting related topic.

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:
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Email: __________________________ Phone ________________________________

Are you a member of American Philatelic Society? __________

Are you a member of American Topical Association? __________

Stamp Collecting Interest_______________________________________________

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We want to have a list of members with their interests so that those who bring material to the auction 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.
The article from the New York Times was sent to us by member Jonathan Goldstein. It gives a good insight into our hobby – hopefully not a death knell.

Our Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs includes our club’s page. The main site is www.sefsc.org. Our club’s page is at www.sefsc.org/atlanta-stamp-collectors-club.html. But be sure to check out all the other information on the site. We will be posting our club newsletter there as well as any handouts from meeting presentations.

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.

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