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Southeastern Stamp Expo 2025 Set for January 24-26

The officers of the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs are pleased to announce that the Southeastern Stamp Expo, an APS World Series of Philately (WSP) accredited national stamp show sponsored by the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs, will be held at the Hilton Hotel Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Peachtree Corners, GA 30092 on January 24 – 26.

The Hilton Atlanta Northeast has been the Expo's home since 2013. This business-class hotel offers an excellent accommodation rate of \$135 per night, which includes a buffet breakfast.

Show hours are Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Parking is free. Admission to the Expo is \$7.00 for the entire family all weekend. Two raffle prize tickets are included with each admission.

The Expo's theme is the 250th anniversary of the U.S. Postal System with Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General. The anniversary will be showcased in exhibits, presentations, and special philatelic displays.

Show Features:

- First Day of Issue Ceremony for 1794 Compass Rose (Global) stamp. The colorful compass rose was drawn in a school geography notebook by Lucia Wadsworth, the aunt of poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, when she was 10 years old.
- More than 140 frames of exhibits featuring US and worldwide material
- Twenty dealers with 39 tables of stamps, postal history, ephemera, and supplies
- Two raffle prizes: Attractive Benjamin Franklin US Scott #1 and US 1869 Pony Express Scott #113
- Structured youth activities, including free stamps, in The Stamp Explorers area
- "What's in Your Attic?" stamp appraisals by experienced stamp dealers, free of charge
- Book Signings by renowned philatelic authors
- Postcrossing Meetup – Exchange Postcards Globally!

Presentations:

- History of the US Postal System
- Benjamin Franklin – First Postmaster General
- 1901 Pan-American Issue
- 1893 Columbian Issue
- Designing First Day Covers and Show Covers

Society Meetings and Town Halls (open to everyone):

- Georgia Postal History Society
- American First Day Cover Society
- American Topical Association

- Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections
- American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

The show organizers invite all collectors to experience the excitement, enjoyment, and education of stamp collecting at the Southeastern Stamp Expo! For more information, go to the Expo's website, www.sefsc.org.