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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club #C-031583

American Topical Association affiliate chapter #151

April 2026 Newsletter

Our in person meeting location is Intown Community Church at 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Our meeting is on main level room 204 – 206, a large room with tables and chairs. Meetings are on the Second Sunday from 3:00 to 5:00.

The ZOOM meeting is on the 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: Stamps1840.2000@gmail.com. Also, if you need to test how Zoom works, Lloyd will be glad to give you a test.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4 GA from 9 – 11 a.m. Stamp Trading at home of Don Laberteaux, 5008 Brandlwood Ct., Lilburn, Coffee, talking and stamps. Call Don at 770-381-7114 for details.

April 12 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Meeting at Intown Community Church, 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Room 204-206. Auction and Show and Tell.

April 18 Georgia Postcard Club meeting 11 am – 2 pm. First Baptist Church of Decatur, 308 Clairemont Rd. downtown Decatur. To enter come to the rear of the activities building where there is a door with an awning. Once there, you will see a sign giving you the cell phone to call for a club member to let you in.

April 18 ROAPEX 2026 Spring Show, Thrasher Memorial United Methodist Church, 707 E Washington Ave. Vinton, VA www.biglickstampclub.org

April 24-25 Georgia Stamp, Postcard and Ephemera Show, Mimms Museum of Technology and Art, 5000 Commerce Pkwy, Roswell, GA 30076,, 10 am – 5 pm Friday, 10 am - 4 pm Saturday

April 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be by Fred Danes on "Joys and Challenges of Collecting a Philatelic Year – 1939"

May 10 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting 3:00 – 5:00 pm. Meeting at Intown Community Church, 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Room 204-206. Auction and Show and Tell.

May 25 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be show and tell by members. Please be prepared to screen share your item or send a photo to Lloyd Nutter so he can share it while you discuss.

May 23 – 30, 2026 Boston 2026 World Expo, Boston Convention & Exposition Center. http://www.boston2026.org

June 6-7 HUNTSPEX 2026. Huntsville Philatellic Club. Jaycee Community Building, John Hunt Park, Huntsville, AL http://www.sefsc.org/huntspex.html

July 25-26 CHARPEX 2026 Charlotte Philatelic Society. Worrell Building, Central Piedmont Community College, 1228 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte NC https://www.charlottrstampclub.org/home/charpex

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CONGRATULATIONS

Club member Steve Swain received the APS National Nicholas G. Carter volunteer Recognition Award. The Nicholas G. Carter Volunteer Recognition Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of American Philatelic Society volunteers at the national, regional and local level.

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Reasons to Attend Boston 2026: Happenings in Boston During the Show

Into music? Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band have a concert on Sunday evening, May 24. A Miles Davis and John Coltrane jazz tribute takes place that afternoon at Symphony Hall. The Boston Ballet offers Sleeping Beauty May 28-31. How about baseball? The Red Sox are in town for afternoon and evening games May 22-24 against the Minnesota Twins and May 26-28 versus the Atlanta Braves. See more events at **meetboston.com**.

Have questions about Boston 2026? Email us at **tom.fortunato@boston2026.org.**

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Do you have duplicates to donate?

The APS will be giving away donated British Commonwealth stamps to attendees as they leave the exhibit at the show. Your donation will help us provide a memento of the exhibit, plant a philatelic seed with future stamp collectors, and encourage current philatelists to join the APS. Your donation may also be tax deductible; visit our **In-Kind Donations page** to learn more!

How to Donate

Donations of British Commonwealth stamps should be mailed directly to the APS. Please address your donations to:

American Philatelic Society
Attn: British Commonwealth Donation
100 Match Factory Place
Bellefonte, PA 16823

Questions about the donation process? Contact Amy Larimer **via email** or at **814-933-3803 ext. 225**.

What We Need

We are collecting used, unused, and mint stamps in good condition, on and off paper. For the purposes of this exhibit, we will be accepting stamps from any of the member states of the Commonwealth of Nations, from any time period, and including former states. For example, stamps from Northern Rhodesia and Zambia would both be accepted.

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SISTER STAMP CLUB EVENTS

Our sister club West Toronto Stamp Club of Ontario, Canada, has two monthly online events – a Learning Workshop and a Discussion Group. They cover various topics. If you are interested in receiving their newsletter or online invitations, please contact Garfield Portch at Garfield.portch@gmail.com.

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LEARNING ABOUT STAMPS ONLINE (LASO)

Monthly online meetings on various topics

If you are not a member, you can join (for free) at this link:
https://learningaboutstamps.org/join/

You will then get email with a link to register for the ZOOM monthly meetings.

Also check out their links to other resources of help to stamp collectors.

https://learningaboutstamps.org/resources/

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All prior newsletters of the club are available on our club web-site. http://www.sefsc.org/atlanta-stamp-collectors-club.html Check out the additional content – prior presentations and news.

To access the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club's website page:

1. Enter 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.

Meeting information and monthly newsletters are available on our site.

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THE ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB LIBRARY

The library catalog for the club is posted on the club 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.

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If you are interested in presenting at our ZOOM meetings, please contact Scott Holmberg at sdholmberg1@gmail.com or me to schedule a date.

LeA Coe, Secretary leacoe@bellsouth.net