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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

August 2025 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

August 2 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.

August 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.

August 13 Lunch sponsored by Button-Gwinnett Stamp Club honoring Roy DelaFosse at Magnolia Room Cafeteria, 4450 Howell Mill Rd #10 in Tucker, GA. At 11:30 am

August 14 Fayette Stamp Club in person meeting on second Thursday. at 7:00pm in the Woodgate clubhouse at 124 Woodgate Circle in Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

August 14 – 17 Great American Stamp Show. Combined show of American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association, and American First Day Cover Society. Schaumberg, Illinois. www.stamps.org/GASS

August 16 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.

August 22-23 Georgia Stamp, Postcard and Ephemera Show. Mimms' Museum of Technology and Art, 5000 Commerce Parkway, Roswell 3006 (see flyer below).

August 25 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be by Vincent Rehder "Enhancing your German collection through flyspecking: a Journey beyond the Scott Specialized Catalog."

September 5 – 7 BALPEX 2025, Baltimore Philatelic Society, BWI Airport Marriott, 1743 West Nursery Road, Linchicum Heights, MD. https://www.balpex.org/balpex.html

September 14 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting.

September 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting at 7:00 PM. Program by Mel Coe "Down the Rabbit Hole"

September 26 – 27 Gulf Coast Stamp Club Fall Stamp and Post Card Show, Gulf Coast Stamp Club, #82330 St Martin Community Center, 1008 Lemoyne Blvd. Biloxi Mississippi. https://www.gulfcoaststampclub.org/

May 23 – 30, 2026 Boston 2026 World Stamp Show Inc.

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New USPS® mailing rates announced for July 13, 2025

The latest USPS mailing services price changes will take effect on July 13, 2025. The new rates include a 5-cent increase in the price of a First-Class® Mail Forever stamp from 73¢ to 78¢. On average, the changes raise mailing services prices 7.4%. Special services products will also be affected by the new rates.

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USPS Stamp Encore Voting.

By Linn's Staff

In celebration of its 250th anniversary, the United States Postal Service is inviting the public to vote on a previously issued U.S. postage stamp to be reissued in 2026.

The stamp that receives the highest number of votes will be revealed during the Boston 2026 World Expo, one of the world's largest philatelic events. The winning stamp will then be issued at a later date in 2026 after the May show.
Voting is open from July 23 through Sept. 30, at StampsForever.com/vote, where collectors and casual fans alike can cast their ballot for a favorite design from a list of 25 stamps that celebrate the diversity and creativity of U.S. stamp history.

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Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States Postal Service

New 250th website portal launched by the National Postal Museum with virtual exhibition, museum object spotlights and social media postings to share.

https://postalmuseum.si.edu/usps-250th-celebration

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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.

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SURFING THE VICTORIAN WEB

Colin Clark

For the latest **Surfing the Victorian Web** column, the artist of the Penny Black stamp is described (**Henry Corbould**). This first postage stamp, the **Penny Black** from Great Britain, was first officially used on May 6th 1840.

Henry Corbould – the Artist

Rowland Hill decided to put **Queen Victoria**'s head on the **Penny Black** design, and consequently he commissioned **Henry Corbould** (1787 – 1844), a well-known English artist of the day, to create a drawing of **Queen Victoria**'s profile based on **William Wyon**'s 1837 **City of London** medal.

Henry Corbould was an English artist and draughtsman. He exhibited paintings at London's National Gallery, but he was best known as an illustrator for books. His expertise lay in making drawings from ancient marble statues primarily owned by various English nobles. He was busy for about thirty (30) years with the making of illustrations for the collection of **Ancient Marbles** in the **British Museum.** This book was in the process of publication at the time of his death. After all his work on ancient marble book illustrations, he is often best remembered in conjunction with the Penny Black.

Images of **Henry Corbould** and the **Penny Black** stamp are shown below.

Penny Black: plate **2** (1840)

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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

FALL 2025 GASPEX GEORGIA STAMP, POSTCARD, AND EPHEMERA SHOW

AUGUST 22-23 (FRI/SAT)

Come check out our awesome new venue as we expand our show to now include Postcards and Ephemera!

- A strong lineup of Dealers from multiple States
- Explore Stamps, Postcards, Books, and Old Paper under ONE ROOF !!!
- Many Dealers will be Buying or doing FREE ballpark appraisals
- Show Hotels
  - Best Western, 907 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076, 770-552-5599
  - Holiday Inn, 909 Holcomb Bridge Rd, Roswell, GA 30076, 770-817-1414
- Lots of good restaurants nearby
- Canton Street in Old Roswell is a Foodie destination
- Visit the Museum (small charge) while you are here
- Current Special Exhibit is the Apollo Space Program
- See the World's first "PRINTED" RACE CAR
- Concession stand in room for food and drink

Mimm's Museum of Technology and Art
5000 Commerce Parkway
Roswell, GA 30076

FREE Admission and Parking

FRI: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

SAT: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

25 Dealers, 60 Tables

Clubs Table

Youth and Boy Scout Table

ATA Table

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