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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

January 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. See the photo later in the newsletter. 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.

A membership application is included for 2025. Please fill in your collecting interests so we can create a list for those who bring auction items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 4 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 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.

January 17-19 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition WSP show. Municipal Auditorium, 801 N Tamiami Tr. Sarasota, FL www.sarasotastampclub.com/show.html

January 18 Georgia Postcard Club meeting 11 am – 2 pm. First Baptist Church of Decatur, 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.

January 24-26 Southeast Stamp Expo, Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Ind Blvd, Peachtree Corners, GA. 10:00 – 5:30 Friday & Saturday; 10:00 – 3:00 Sunday http://www.sefsc.org. The theme for the show will be 250th anniversary of the US Postal System and Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General. There will be a First Day ceremony on January 24 for the 1794 Compass Rose First Class International stamp.

January 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting and presentation starting at 7:00 pm. Our speaker is Ken Pugh and the topic is "Andre Frodel, Philatelic Forger". See below for more on Mr. Pugh.

February 22-23 Columbia SC Winter Stamp and Postcard Show, Tri-City Leisure Center 48 Brooks Ave. West Columbia SC. https://www.columbiascphilately.com

March 1 BAYPEX Clearwater Stamp Club Show. Banquest Masters Hall, 13355 49th St. N., Clearwater, FL rogerwaivio@gmail.com

March 8-9 Nashville Stamp and Postcard Show, Gallatin Civic Center, 210 Albert Gallatin Ave. Gallatin TN. http://nashphil.krbaker.com

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Our January ZOOM meeting speaker, Ken Pugh, comes to us thanks to Lloyd Nutter. Mr. Pugh's collecting from an early age exposed him to the problem of forgeries and that became a focus of his research. He is the author of several books on British North America forgeries and recently "The U.S. and World Fakes of Andre Frodel".

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In memory of Tony Roozen

Tony was a long-time member of Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club – frequent auctioneer and holiday party host. His obituary from the Atlanta Journal & Constitution tells a bit of what we all miss about Tony.

Anthony Roozen passed away on November 19, 2024, at the age of 90. Born in Haarlem in the Netherlands, he grew up during WWII, an experience that shaped his deep appreciation for peace and resilience as well as his Dutch frugality.

In 1962, he came to the United States permanently, settling in Atlanta and working at Hastings Seed Co. as a tulip bulb expert, then working his way up to Vice President. He was at Hastings for 17 years.

He had a love for stamp collecting and in 1976 he decided to open the doors of Stamps Unlimited of Georgia, keeping the doors open 6 days a week for 40 years.

He became a pillar in Atlanta's philately community, sharing his knowledge and passion with countless others. His customers loved the casual atmosphere of the shop and would spend many hours flipping through the rows and rows of stamp albums.

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ATA'S MY ONE-PAGE EXHIBIT

Submission of entries to the One-Page Exhibit opened on December 15 and closes February 15. If you are interested in submitting you can check out the video on "How to Create My One-Page Exhibit"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AC1g8rOczNY and then check the exhibits web-site for rules and the link to submit your exhibit: https://ataexhibits.com/mope/

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ATA Warm up to Topicals programs

Check the ATA page https://americantopical.org/wutt or use the links below to register.

Introduction to Stamp Collecting - Topical Style!
With Jennifer Miller
Saturday, January 11, 4:00 p.m. Eastern
Join ATA executive director Jennifer Miller in the topical classroom for some basic information about getting started in topical collecting. It's fun and easy to get started, and you'll soon be on your way to a topical adventure! Share the information about this session with your friends and on social media - it is a great way to introduce stamp collecting to non-collectors!

Jennifer is an enthusiastic topical collector who lends her many talents to keeping the ATA office running efficiently. Under her leadership, ATA has added significantly to member services and efficiency.

Register

Public Auctions and the Topical Collector
With David Ball
Tuesday, January 14, 7:00 p.m. Eastern
Join David S. Ball as he discusses how public auctions can support your topical collection, improve your exhibits, and provide an avenue to sell your philatelic material. David is a proud member of the ATA and a collector, exhibitor and nationally accredited philatelic judge. He is a describer for Daniel F. Kelleher, the nation's oldest philatelic auction house.

Register

Social Philately - A Window to the Past
With Jean Wang
Saturday, January 25, 4:00 p.m. Eastern
The philatelic covers and cards in our collections have interesting stories to tell. These stories are often enhanced by related printed material such as picture postcards and letters. Join one of our most popular speakers, Jean Wang, as she explores stories from medical history as illuminated by social philately. Jean's exhibit, *Blood: A Modern Medicine,* won the grand award at the National Topical Stamp Show competition in 2023.

Register

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Starting in May 2024, our new meeting location will be 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.

The driveway to use is closest to Toco Hills / North Druid Hills Rd, not close to Houston Mill Rd. See the picture for routing into the parking lot – drive around the back of the church to park near the marked entrance door.

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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club Membership

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.

Please indicate if you want the newsletter mailed – otherwise it is sent as email.

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_____

We want to have a list of members with their interests so that those who bring material to the auction meetings know what other members are interested in.

The newsletter is sent to your email as a PDF file.
LeA Coe, Secretary leacoe@bellsouth.net

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.

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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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.

The site of Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs has been recently updated so check out all the information on other clubs. There are many presentations from our club meetings on our site and information on the January 24 - 26, 2025 Southeastern Stamp Expo are being posted on Latest News tab. The theme for that show will be 250th anniversary of the US Postal System and Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General.

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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.

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