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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

June 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

June 7 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.

June 8 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.

June 12 Fayette Stamp Club in person meeting on second Thursday. at 7:00pm in the Woodgate clubhouse at 124 Woodgate Circle in Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

June 13-14 LOUIPEX 2025. Metro Louisvivlle Stamp Society, American Legion Zachary Taylor Post #180, 4610 Shelbyville Rd. Louisivlle, Kentucky. www.louisvillestampsociety.org/

June 21 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.

June 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be a member show and tell. If you need help with sharing online contact Lloyd Nutter for help on Zoom Screen Share.

July 13 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting.

July 26 – 27 CHARPEX, Worrell Building, CPCC Campus, 1228 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte, NC. www.charpex.info, https://www.charlottestampclub.org/home/charpex

July 28 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting.

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

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 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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Colin Clark

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

Queen Victoria – the Subject

Queen Victoria was born in **1819** and died in **1901**. She became Queen in **1837**, reigning until her death in **1901**. She succeeded the previous king **William IV** and married **Prince Albert** in **1840**. Upon her death, she was succeeded to the throne by her son **Edward VII**. Throughout her reign, Queen Victoria was the subject of stamp issues throughout Great Britain and the Bristish Empire, including Canada, Australia and New Zealand, up to **1901** and beyond.

Images of **Queen Victoria,** the **Penny Black** stamp and the New Zealand **1990** issue (commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Penny Black) are shown below.

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

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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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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.

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