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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

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JUNE 2026 Newsletter

My apologies for the late newsletter – Mel and I had a great time at Boston 2026 and just got back May 30. Mel will be writing about the show for the July 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 6 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.

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

June 14 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 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be on "The Great Halifax Explosion of 1917" by Leon Matthys

July 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.

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

July 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program will be presented by David Crone speaking on US Forgeries

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Officer update

By general agreement at the last in person meeting, Mel Coe has been chosen as our next Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club president. Scott Holmberg had asked for anyone interested to step up.

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OUR SHARED FUTURE 250 Smithsonian

The National Postal Museum proudly celebrates the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America. From horse-drawn carriages to modern delivery trucks, the United States Postal Service has connected people, powered commerce, and delivered democracy through every letter and vote. Postal history is American history. This milestone honors the dedication of postal workers past and present, who have braved all conditions to serve every address in the nation. As

we reflect on its enduring legacy and evolution, we recognize the U.S. Postal Service not just as a carrier of mail, but as a symbol of national unity, resilience, and trusted public service—for more than 250 years.

>> View our USA 250 virtual exhibition

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

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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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CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR AWARD

Mel Coe was awarded a Bronze ribbon at the 12th International Philatelic Exhibition in Boston for his article “Southern Railway Fast Mail” submitted in the Literature – Periodicals section.

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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. The meeting on June 16 will discuss "**Collecting, Handling, and Storing Self-Adhesive Stamps."**

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 Mel Coe at mcoe@bellsouth.net to schedule a date.

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