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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

May 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

May 2 – 3 GwinnPex 2025 Spring Show. Mountain Park Methodist Church, 1405 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA . Hours 10 – 5. Youth Activities, Food to purchase to benefit the Church Youth Actvities.

May 2 Joint Atlanta Stamp Clubs meeting at Mountain Park Methodist Church after the GwinnPex show. Supper, Presentation, Auction. Any members of an Atlanta stamp club can enter lots for the auction – please set minimum bid at $5.00 or higher.

May 8 Fayette Stamp Club in person meeting on second Thursday. at 7:00pm in the Woodgate clubhouse at 124 Woodgate Circle in Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

May 11 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 17 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.

May 26 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm.

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.

June 23 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting.

July 26 – 27 CHARPEX, Worrell Building, CPCC Campus, 1228 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte, NC. www.charpex.info

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❋ Colin Clark ❋

For the latest **Surfing the Victorian Web** column, the **engravers** of the Penny Black stamp are described. This first postage stamp, the **Penny Black** from Great Britain, was first officially used on May 6th 1840.

Charles and Frederick Heath – Stamp Engravers

Charles Heath and his son **Frederick Heath** (1810 – 1878) engraved the Queen's head based upon the drawings by **Henry Corbould** and the City Medal of **William Wyon** (described previously in the APR2025 column). The background of the engraving was chosen from engine-turning supplied by the stamp printing company. The Heath family's first die was too weak to transfer well from die to plate and so a second die was engraved that was much stronger than before.

Images of **Frederick Heath** and the **Penny Black** stamp are shown below.

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

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ATA ZOOM SESSIONS FOR MAY 2025

The Most Pernicious of Album Weeds: Modern Postal Counterfeits

with Wayne Youngblood

Tuesday, May 6, 7:00 p.m. Eastern via Zoom

Join us for a discussion centered on what you need to know about modern postal counterfeits and how to spot them.

Wayne Youngblood writes for and edits many philatelic publications. He was the ATA Distinguished Topical Philatelist in 2020 and the editor of *Topical Time* for many years. In addition to being a dealer, Wayne gives many fun and informative presentations for philatelic groups around the world. You won't want to miss this.

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LEARNING ABOUT STAMPS ONLINE (LASO)

Monthly online meetings on various topics. May 20 session will be a presentation by Paul Booth on “A Brief Overview of the British Machin Definitives”.

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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Linn's Stamp News once again asked for votes on their US Stamp Popularity Poll. Our club did not participate this year, but the winner has been announced. It was the Autumn Colors stamps which were issued August 16, 2024 at the Great American Stamp Show in Hartford, Connecticut. This stamp also earned the most votes for Best Design.

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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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