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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#C-031583**

November 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

November 1 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.

November 6 Smithsonian National Postal Museum Maynard Sundman Lecture on Astrophilately: Intersection of Space and Postal History. Online at 4:00 on November 6. Register at the link below.

https://smithsonian.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_R6Fc17gYRlat9AC97RjPUw#/registration

November 7-8 GwinnPex 2025 Fall Show. Mountain Park Methodist Church, 1405 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA. 10 am - 5 pm both days. Free Parking and Admission. Food available – benefiting the church youth programs.

November 7 Church after the Show Joint Atlanta Stamp Clubs meeting and auction. At Mountain Park Methodist 5:30 Supper provided. Please limit your auction items to $5.00 minimum.

November 9 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.

November 13 Fayette Stamp Club in person meeting on second Thursday. at 7:00pm in the Woodgate clubhouse at 124 Woodgate Circle in Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

November 15 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.

November 24 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting 7:00 pm. Program "Argentinas Underrated Columbus Stamp" (a month late for Columbus Day)

December 5-6 FLOREX Florida Stamp Dealers Association. Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E New York Ave. Deland, FL WSP www.florexstampshow.com

December 7 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club Holiday Party. At the home of Doug and Kathrin Mattox. We will be joined by the Cobb Stamp Club so the auction and food should be plentiful. More details in the December newsletter.

January 16-18, 2026 Sarasota National Stamp Exhibition. Sarasota Philatelic Club. Sahib Shriners, 600 N Beneva Road, Sarasota, Florida https://sarasotanationalstampexhibition.com/

January 23–25, 2026 Southeastern Stamp Expo, Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs. The Hilton Atlanta Northeast, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Boulevard, Peachtree Corners, GA www.sefsc.org. The Show Theme is 250th anniversary of signing of the Declaration of Independence.

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

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JIMMY CARTER CEREMONY

First Day of Issue Report

Written by Colin Clark

On Wednesday October 1st, 2025, the free First Day of Issue (**FDOI**) ceremony for the **Jimmy Carter** stamp was hosted by the **Carter Center** in Atlanta at 11:00AM. These are the facts, but they are inadequate to illustrate the joy and positivity of the event itself. The following is my review of a wonderful way to spend a morning.

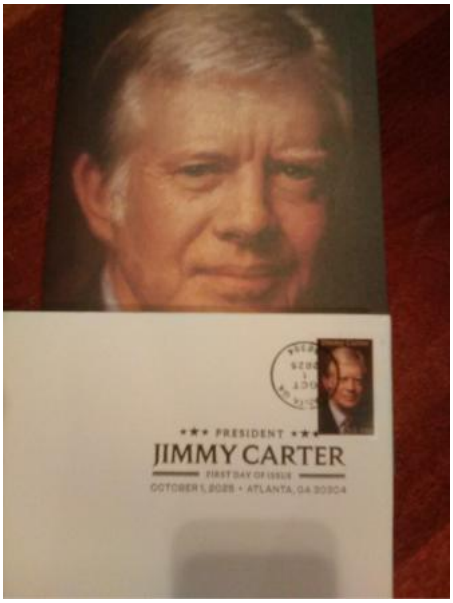
THE VENUE: As is a common need for all Atlanta events, there was plentiful free parking at the Carter Center, and golf cart drivers were available to transport those with walking challenges to the actual on campus building venue, the **Cecil B. Day Chapel**. The chapel was a perfect venue for such an event.

THE AUDIENCE: The USPS was out in force with registration, sales and commemorative cancellations desks. An estimated two hundred (**200**) audience members were a mix of President Carter's family members, public, philatelists, TV and journalists.

I spoke with philatelists who had traveled from as far afield as the state of Maryland for this event. The feel and tone in the room were one of excitement, expectation and joy just for being there. It was a perfect venue for an FDOI event.

THE PROGRAM: The run of the event was in common with most other FDOI events, i.e. National Anthem (by the Morehouse College vocal quartet), presentation of colors, introductory remarks, a USPS speaker, and a family member speaker (**Jason Carter**). Free paper programs with first-day cancelled stamps already affixed, as well as available-at-event-only lapel pins (featuring the stamp image) were given to all audience members.

The formal ceremony concluded and was followed by an autograph session for those wishing to have their programs signed by program speakers.



There was also an informal **Postcrossing** meet-up that followed, to take advantage of the new stamp and its first-day cancellations. If you don't know what **Postcrossing** is, then check out their website: www.postcrossing.org

The local TV and press were out in force for this local Atlanta event of national importance. Footage is available to watch online, with one (**1**) example link available below. I encourage you to watch this video example.

THE YouTube LINK:

USPS releases Jimmy Carter Forever stamp on former president's 101st birthday

SUMMARY: What an event! The organization was flawless, and the feel of the event was joyous. Enough said. I have attended many **FDOI** ceremonies in the past, including the **Hank Aaron** ceremony at **Truist Park** baseball stadium (JUL2024), and I would unreservedly classify the **Jimmy Carter** ceremony as one of the best in my experience. If you have never attended an FDOI ceremony yourself, then I strongly encourage you to try one. You won't be disappointed!

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Scott Stamp LLC acquires iconic brands from Amos Media Co.

Scott Stamp LLC, a new company formed by longtime philatelic leader, Jay Bigalke, and fellow philatelist, David Fritz, has acquired the Scott Catalog, *Scott Stamp Monthly*, and *Linn's Stamp News* from Amos Media Co.

The acquisition places these cornerstone publications of the stamp hobby into the hands of passionate collectors dedicated to strengthening and modernizing philately for future generations.

Product sales will continue to be available through AmosAdvantage.com, and subscriptions can be purchased through Linns.com. Both will operate in partnership with Amos Media Co. during the transition period.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our club provides staffing for the registration desk at the Southeastern Stamp Expo as well as the Youth Explorers table. If you are able to volunteer for any of the dates, please let Scott Holmberg know. He will be passing around sign up sheets at the first January meeting.

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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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Fall For Topicals presentations

Go to https://americantopical.org and scroll to Upcoming ATA Events to register, or use the links below.

The World of Chemistry on Postage Stamps

with Dan Rabinovich, Ph.D.

Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 p.m. Eastern via Zoom

A surprisingly large number of stamps have been issued to commemorate scientific discoveries or to honor well-known scientists. This presentation will feature postage stamps pertaining to the history of chemistry, the discovery and sources of several chemical elements, the development of the periodic table, chemical formulas and structures, laboratory equipment, biochemistry, and various aspects of the chemical industry.

Dan Rabinovich was born and raised in Lima, Peru, where he developed a keen interest in stamp collecting at an early age and later obtained a B.S. degree in chemistry from the Catholic University. After receiving a Ph.D. in inorganic chemistry from Columbia University (1994) and carrying out postdoctoral work at Los Alamos National Laboratory (1994-1996), he joined the Department of Chemistry at UNC Charlotte, where he stayed for the next 25 years. In July 2021, he assumed the position of Professor and Associate Dean at the Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering (in Greensboro, NC), where he continues working on synthetic and structural inorganic, bioinorganic, and organometallic chemistry, as documented in some 60 peer-reviewed publications. He is also passionate about science communication, the history of chemistry, and the application of postage stamps as teaching tools, which he uses in a variety of outreach activities.

Chemistry

An Introduction to United Nations Philately

with Greg Galletti

Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern

United Nations

Gingerbread on Stamps

with Vera Felts

Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. Eastern

Gingerbread

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DO YOU WANT TO TRY EXHIBITING?

The Southeast Stamp Expo will be accepting one-page exhibits for the show this year. If you want to try this "mini" exhibit you can find more information about how to create them on the ATA site:

https://americantopical.org/My-One-Page-Exhibit

The submission information will be provided when it posts to the Southeast site.

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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.

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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