Postmark Atlanta

Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

October 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

October 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.

October 7 American Topical Association Fall for Topicals programs start. See article below for links and details. Or log to https://americantopical.org and look for upcoming events

October 9 Fayette Stamp Club in person meeting on second Thursday. at 7:00pm in the Woodgate clubhouse at 124 Woodgate Circle in Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

October 10 – 11 Columbia Philatelic Society Fall Stamp and Postcard Show. Tri-City Leisure Center, 485 Brooks Ave. West Columbia, SC. www.columbiascphilately.com

October 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.

October 18 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.

October 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting 7:00 pm. Program from Les Selby on British R100 Airship flight to Canada.

November 7-8 GwinnPex 2025 Fall Show. Mountain Park Methodist Church, 1405 Rockbridge Rd., Stone Mountain, GA

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

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

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

Oct 1 FDC program at Carter Center

On Oct. 1 in Atlanta, Ga., the United States Postal Service will issue a nondenominated (78¢) forever stamp in panes of 20 commemorating the 39th president of the United States, James Earl "Jimmy" Carter Jr. (1924-2024) on the 101st anniversary of his birth date. This forever stamp will always be equal in value to the current first-class 1-ounce postage rate.

The USPS will be holding a first-day ceremony for the Jimmy Carter stamp that will take place at 11 a.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, Oct. 1, in the Carter Center, 453 John Lewis Freedom Parkway NE, in Atlanta, Ga.

Those participating in the ceremony include Thomas J. Marshall, USPS general counsel and executive vice president; Carter's grandson Jason Carter, chair of the Carter Center board of trustees; and Beth Davis, Carter Center chief operating officer and Office of Jimmy Carter director of scheduling.

The event is free and open to the public, and the stamps will be available to purchase. Those wishing to attend the ceremony are asked to register with the USPS at usps.com/jimmycarterstamp.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

What is Show and Tell?

Here are some ideas for you to bring items to the In Person Meetings of our club.

An unusual stamp from your collection
A Topic you collect
A country you want to visit and why
A place you have visited
A favorite person on a stamp

A Bucket List – a stamp showing something you want to do.
Talk about an item you would like to add to your collection.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

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.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

Fall For Topicals presentations

Pachyderms on Stamps

with Alan Barasch

Tuesday, October 7, 7:00 p.m. Eastern

Join us as we investigate the plight of the elephant. Habitat loss and poaching are the main enemies of these beautiful creatures. We will discuss elephants and some of their prehistoric relatives.

It's always fun when Alan Barasch presents one of his many topics. Alan is a member of the Gastronomy Study Unit, and has held leadership positions in many philatelic organizations. His humor and creativity make all of his programs entertaining.

Pachyderms

Taco Tuesday!

Tuesday, October 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Eastern

with Wayne Youngblood

Join us for Taco Tuesday with everyone's favorite presenter, Wayne Youngblood.

Tacos

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

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

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.

^ ^

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.

# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #

If you are interested in presenting at our ZOOM meetings, please contact Scott Holmberg at sdholmberg1@gmail.com or me to schedule a date.

LeA Coe, Secretary leacoe@bellsouth.net