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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

October 2024 Newsletter

WE HOPE ALL OUR MEMBERS CAN ATTEND MEETINGS - WE TRY TO MAKE IT EASY!

Starting in May we have a new meeting location: 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. See the map and photo later in the newsletter. Meetings will still be 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 5 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 13 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 – 19 GwinnPex Fall Stamp Show. 10:00 – 5:00 both days. Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center, 1405 Rockridge Rd. Stone Mountain, GA

October 18 Joint Atlanta Stamp Clubs stamp meeting hosted by Button Gwinnett club. Mountain Park United Methodist Church after the GwinnPex show. The auction items should be minimum $5 but no limit on quantity this year.

October 19 West Palm Beach Stamp Show. https://cresthavenstamp.club

October 19, 11 am – 2 pm Georgia Postcard Club meeting. 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.

October 23-24 BALPEX Postal History Symposium, Baltimore Philatelic Society. https://www.balpex.org/balpex.html

October 25-27 BALPEX 2024 Show, BWI Marriott, 1743 West Nursery Rd, Linthicum Heights MD

October 26 **How to Exhibit to the World - Creating Your Exhibit for ATA's My One-Page Exhibit! Program.** 4:00 p.m. Eastern via Zoom. Link information below.

October 28 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting and presentation starting at 7:00 pm. The presentation will be "Maltese Cross Cancellatioins" by Lloyd Nutter.

November 10 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting.

November 25 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting

December 6 – 7 FLOREX 2024. 75th Anniversary show. Volusia County Fair Grounds, Tommy Lawrence Arena, 3150 E New York Ave. Deland, FL 32724. www.florexstampshow.com

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to club member Steve Swain on his Gold Literature award for Journal / Periodical "Georgia Post Roads" which he is the Editor and Publisher of. This is the quarterly publication of the Georgia Postal History Society.

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A Special Program to Help You Join the Fun!

How to Exhibit to the World - Creating Your Exhibit for ATA's My One-Page Exhibit! Program.
Saturday, October 26, 4:00 p.m. Eastern via Zoom
Each year, philatelists from throughout the world enjoy creating one page exhibits to be displayed on the ATA website. Last year we had more than 250 exhibits from 19 countries. This year's *My One Page Exhibit!* opens December 15, so it's an ideal time to get started.
Join the creators of the program, Tom Broadhead and Michele Bresso, for tips on creating your exhibit this year.

One-Page Exhibit

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GwinnPex 2024 Fall Stamp Show

Location: **Mountain Park United Methodist Church Family Life Center located at 1405 Rockbridge Rd. Stone Mountain, Ga. 30078**
Times: **Show hours Friday October 18th and Saturday October 19th 10 – 5.**

36 tables accounted for, a Boy Scout Representative, a youth table with free stamps for anyone 18 or under, and several part time collectors/dealers, plus the regular full-time dealers.

Admission and Parking are FREE
Concession stand: **Onsite with homemade food for both breakfast and lunch served at very fair prices. All profits from concession sales go back to the church.**
Hotel: Located just up the road from the show venue
Country Inn and Suites by Radisson
1852 Rockbridge Rd SW, Stone Mountain, GA 3008 Phone: (770) 465-6515

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APS warning:

American Philatelic Society Warns Public of Fraudulent Online Store

The American Philatelic Society, a trusted name in the stamp collecting community, is issuing a warning to the public about a rogue online store, www.superstampcenter.com, that is engaging in fraudulent activities. This website has been found to be cloning the online stores and product descriptions of legitimate businesses, including the **APS Stamp Store**, other reputable sellers on HipStamp, and eBay.

Fraudulent Activities Identified:

- **Cloning of Online Stores** The rogue website has copied the layout, design, and content of legitimate online stamp stores.
- **Fake Product Listings** They are posting products they do not possess, using descriptions and images from authentic sellers.
- **Discounted Prices** These fraudulent items are often listed at significantly discounted prices to lure unsuspecting buyers.
- **Impact on Consumers** Customers who purchase from this fraudulent site risk receiving counterfeit products or no products at all, leading to financial loss and disappointment. We urge the public to exercise caution and verify the authenticity of online stores before making any purchases.

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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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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.

The site of Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs has been recently updated so check out all the information on other clubs. There are many presentations from our club meetings on our site and information on the January 24 - 26, 2025 Southeastern Stamp Expo are being posted on Latest News tab. The theme for that show will be 250th anniversary of the US Postal System and Benjamin Franklin as the first Postmaster General.

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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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