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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**
September 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

September 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.

September 7-8 Columbia Stamp & Postcard Show, Tri-City Leisure & Recreation Center, 485 Brooks Ave. West Columbia, SC. This is a new location for this show.

September 8 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.

September 21 11 am – 2 pm Georgia Postcard Club meeting. See new location and entry information below.

September 23 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting and presentation starting at 7:00 pm. The presentation will be "Toronto Union Station: The Post Office That Didn't Exist" by Garfield Portch

September 27 – 28 Biloxi MS Fall Stamp and Postcard Bourse. St Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne, Biloxi, MS https://www.gulfcoaststampclub.org

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October 13 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person meeting

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

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

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

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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Check out Online Resources

Join Learning About Stamps.Org (LASO). Monthly online sessions. Register on their site as a member (free) and then you get emails with link for monthly meetings. Meetings will occur on the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Eastern time. You can also visit their website at learningaboutstamps.org.

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If you missed the August ZOOM meeting you might enjoy this video on The Most Beautiful US Stamp.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWoX9o0mpdE

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CHECK OUT THIS ZOOM FROM NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

Writing to Resist: Native Americans Using the Post in the Early Reservation Years with Justin Gage

Justin Gage, Assistant Professor, University of Arkansas
Wednesday, Sept. 18, at 4 p.m. ET

Discovery Center, Smithsonian's National Postal Museum **and on Zoom**

Although the US government tried to separate, contain, and Americanize western tribal nations, Native Americans shrewdly used mechanisms of colonialism, notably education and the US Post, to spread information and express their thoughts outside of white control. In the last quarter of the 19th century, Native Americans mailed letters to communicate across reservation boundaries. Massive networks of correspondence tied Native American together, forging intertribal bonds while spreading advantageous knowledge. Native Americans also corresponded with white Americans to push for justice and self-determination.
https://smithsonian.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AtOUzpEETvWrYEjpE9w3bA#/registration

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Georgia Postcard Club

The Georgia Postcard Club's first meeting of the season will be on Sat. Sept 21 from 11 a m until 2 pm. at the 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. Members will have a key entry code to use. For additional info, contact club president, Ken Thomas at ktomjr@aol.com or 404-218-2494. Club cards will be for sale at the usual 25 cents each, and we have a bunch of new cards.

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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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The driveway to use is closest to Toco Hills / North Druid Hills Rd, not close to Houston Mill Rd. See the picture for routing into the parking lot – drive around the back of the church to park near the marked entrance door.

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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 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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