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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club

Affiliate club **#0357-031583**

September 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

September 5 – 7 BALPEX 2025, Baltimore Philatelic Society, BWI Airport Marriott, 1743 West Nursery Road, Linchicum Heights, MD. https://www.balpex.org/balpex.html

September 6 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 6 Florida Stamp Dealers' Association Fall One Day Show. Civic Center 641 Maitland Ave S. Maitland FL www.floridastampshows.com

September 14 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 11 Fayette Stamp Club in person meeting on second Thursday. at 7:00pm in the Woodgate clubhouse at 124 Woodgate Circle in Fayetteville, Georgia 30214.

September 20 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.

September 20 RoaPex BLSC 50th Anniversary Show. Thrasher Memorail United Methodist Church, 707 E Washington Ave. Vinton, VA www.biglickstampclub.org

September 22 Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club ZOOM meeting starting at 7:00 pm. Program by Mel Coe "Down the Rabbit Hole"

September 26 – 27 Gulf Coast Stamp Club Fall Stamp and Post Card Show, Gulf Coast Stamp Club, #82330 St Martin Community Center, 1008 Lemoyne Blvd. Biloxi Mississippi. https://www.gulfcoaststampclub.org/

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.

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.

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The U.S. Postal Service will issue a commemorative Forever stamp for former U.S. President and Georgia native Jimmy Carter, who passed away last year at the age of 100. The stamp is scheduled to be released on Oct. 1, which would have been Carter's 101st birthday.

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USPS Stamp Encore Voting.

By Linn's Staff

In celebration of its 250th anniversary, the United States Postal Service is inviting the public to vote on a previously issued U.S. postage stamp to be reissued in 2026.

The stamp that receives the highest number of votes will be revealed during the Boston 2026 World Expo, one of the world's largest philatelic events. The winning stamp will then be issued at a later date in 2026 after the May show.

Voting is open from July 23 through Sept. 30, at StampsForever.com/vote, where collectors and casual fans alike can cast their ballot for a favorite design from a list of 25 stamps that celebrate the diversity and creativity of U.S. stamp history.

THE FUTURE OF EXHIBITING

DISPLAY YOUR WAY

Creativity is intelligence having fun – George Scialabba (1984)

Written by Colin Clark

Background: As time moves forward, there is an ever-diminishing population of traditional in-person philatelic exhibitors. In addition to this reality, the existing framework to be able to exhibit is fraught with excessive rules and constraints, which unfortunately deter any new younger collectors from entering the exhibiting arena, to bolster the shrinking exhibitor ranks. In recent years, particularly driven by the pandemic years, digital philately has grown exponentially, including the use of Zoom meetings and digital exhibiting. To attract novice exhibitors, one-page (or single-page) exhibiting has bubbled up to the top of digital philately. One-page exhibiting is limited only by the size of a page. Content is a free-for-all. Anything goes. Your creativity runs free. One-page exhibiting is very accessible for anyone with a computer and a desire to dip their toe into their beginnings of exhibiting. One-page exhibiting is very popular particularly in Canada, Europe and the UK. In the USA, the **American Topical Association** (**ATA**) has become a leading light with several years of digital one-page exhibits (namely **My One-Page Exhibit!**). If you need inspiration and ideas of where to start, then check out the hundreds of examples at the ATA designated website: www.ATAexhibits.com

As a long-time one-page digital exhibitor of my own work myself, in exhibits hosted by many organizations which span the UK, Canada and Europe, I strongly encourage you to give it a try yourself. Take the plunge! Talking of which:

Your OPPORTUNITY is now: For your latest opportunity, enter the Philatelic Traders' Society (**PTS**) world who organize **STAMPEX** in London (an annual global in-person event). The PTS is on the cutting edge of digital exhibiting with **DISPLAY YOUR WAY**.

The PTS have pioneered the use of super-large touch screen monitors where an in-person viewer can use the touch screen to navigate through not just one-page exhibits, but also single or multi frame-length exhibits. Images of interest can be manually magnified for better viewing. The photograph below shows you how the touch screen monitors are set up in-person.

This means that anyone from around the world can exhibit at STAMPEX London with no transportation or delivery costs, no risk of damage and no frame fees. It's FREE! Over the last several iterations of this event, both in-London and digital, I have electronically displayed my one-page exhibits from the comfort of my own home office chair. I've had great experiences with this, including shared comments from other collectors from around the world regarding my digital exhibits. This had the effect for me of being part of the global philatelic community.

STAMPEX 2025 runs from **22OCT2025** to **25OCT2025** in **London**, and you can participate digitally. Exhibiting applications are open now, and the closing date to submit your electronic exhibit is **01OCT2025**. A **PDF** file format is required by the PTS. It's a very simple process to follow the on-line form at the following link:

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You will simply supply basic information such as your name, email address, the title of your exhibit, and a short description of your exhibit, by filling out the **SUBMIT DISPLAY** online form. The short description will

be used in conjunction with your exhibit to explain to the viewers how you see your exhibit. Of course, you will also upload your **PDF** file. When you're ready, simply click the **SUBMIT** button.

There is no formal judging, but there is a public popularity contest with a prize. You will also get the satisfaction of exhibiting (one-page, single or multi-frame) in an international London event.

There is a short **YouTube** video to watch at the bottom of the submission page that offers you more visual information.

The PTS even offers to help you make a PDF file, if that is a challenge for you. PDF pages can be scans of existing exhibits. Alternatively, I prefer to create my one-page files in Word (with photographs) and then convert the final file to PDF. Some exhibitors use PowerPoint before converting it to PDF.

So let your creativity run wild! Create and submit your **PDF** file to **STAMPEX 2025** this month. Happy hunting in the digital world!

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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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In Memory of Club member John Allensworth

John Allensworth, age 83, passed away on May 9, 2025, at his home in Atlanta from acute leukemia, a disease with no cure for the elderly. Memorial services will be held at the Den Herder Funeral Home in Paulding, Ohio on September 6, 2025, with calling hours beginning at ten and the actual service beginning at noon. Instead of flowers, if you wish to do so, donations as a living legacy for John can be submitted to Family First Home & Healthcare Services (**Link to Spotfund)** which was established to provide scholarships to assist families who need financial assistance to enroll their loved ones in home health care but do not have the funds to do so. Full link to the obituary: https://www.denherderfh.com/obituary/john-allensworth

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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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