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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club



Affiliate club #0357-031583

May 2024 Newsletter

MEETING CHANGES.

The ZOOM meeting will still be 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.

Starting in May we will 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2 – 4 Virtual STAMPEX 2024. American Philatelic Society is sponsoring the Collectors Lounge so check that out if you are registered for the virtual event.

May 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.

May 12 First Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club in person at Intown Community Church, 2059 LaVista Road NE, Atlanta, GA. Room 204-206. Auction and Show and Tell.

May 18 Georgia Postcard Club monthly meeting 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. Decatur Recreation Center / Decatur Active Living. (Next door to Decatur Public Library and just a block from Decatur MARTA station.) 231 Sycamore St. Decatur, GA.

May 25 Charlotte Stamp Bourse. Sponsored by Big Lick Stamps. St Sarkis Armenian Church, 7000 Park Rd. Charlotte, NC

May 27 Atlanta Stamp Collector's club ZOOM meeting. Please bring a show and tell item to share with all on the ZOOM.

June 1 - 2 HUNTSPEX 2024. Jaycee Community Building, 2180 Airport Road SW, Huntsville, AL 35802. Free Admission. 10 – 5 Saturday, 10 – 3 Sunday.
<https://www.huntsville.org/event/huntsplex-2024-stamp-and-postcard-show/51339/>

June 7 – 9 NAPEX National Philatelic Exhibitions of Washington DC. McLean Hilton at Tyson's Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Dr. McLean, VA This is a WSP show. <http://www.napex.org>

July 27 - 28 CHARPEX 2024 Worrell Building, 1228 Elizabeth Ave. Charlotte, NC hours 10 – 6 Saturday and 10 – 4 Sunday.

August 15-18 Great American Stamp Show. Co-hosted by American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association and American First Day Cover Society. Connecticut Convention Center, Hall AB, 100 Columbus Blvd., Hartford, CT <https://stamps.org/great-american-stamp-show>

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Philatelic Expertising

Our member Garfield Portch will be presenting on Philatelic Expertising on May 13 for The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. If you are interested in registering for the ZOOM click this link and then RPSC Virtual Zoom 2024 Stamp Talks to get to the information.

May 13: Philatelic Expertizing with Garfield Portch (sponsored by the **Royal Philatelic Society of Canada**)

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Gwinnett Stamp Club will be changing their monthly meetings to Third Saturday from 10 – 12 starting with March 16. Meetings will be in the Youth Room at Mountain Park United Methodist Church

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As a follow up to many of our conversations the American Philatelic Society published an article about taxes and philately and other collectibles. They have made this article public – available at this link.

<https://stamps.org/news/c/collecting-insights/cat/ap-bonus-content/post/tax-strategies-for-owners-of-philatelic-material-and-other-collectibles>

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Club member Colin Clark has been accepted by **Virtual Stampex 2024** to exhibit his one-page social philately exhibit "**Surfing the Victorian Web**" in the **Display Your Way** section of the international online show. A listing of it and a description will also be published in the show guide. There will be an active public popularity poll for the favorite overall exhibit, ongoing for the whole month of May.

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VIRTUAL STAMPEX 2024

Calling all local stamp collectors with an appetite for travel adventure. Why not attend a “round-the-clock” International London UK stamp show from the comfort of your own home.

Announcing VIRTUAL STAMPEX 2024. The virtual Stampex show will return this year, from **02MAY2024** to **04MAY2024** (Thursday – Friday – Saturday), for a **continuous seventy-two (72)** hours of active on-line philately (covering all the world’s time zones). Coffee may be useful.



This will be the fourth year. The 2020 and 2021 iterations of the VIRTUAL Stampex shows attracted over 8,000 unique visitors from over one hundred (**100**) countries.

VIRTUAL STAMPEX 2024 will host over fifty (**50**) dealer booths, an exhibition, and a series of talks and presentations. This show will be accessible from desktop PCs, laptops, smartphones and tablets.

This year’s show will also feature a virtual tool that allows attendees to meet and live video chat with other collectors and dealers. In addition, the show will offer live philatelic round tables, giving visitors a chance to connect in **real-time** with fellow collectors from around the world on popular topics. Fellow collectors can socialize using chat rooms, live chat and video calling. A

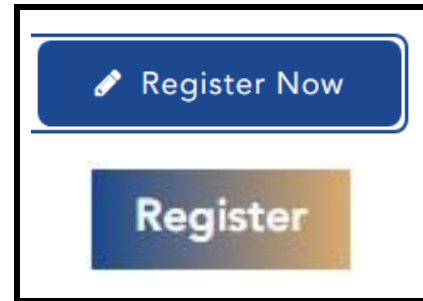
personal virtual briefcase will enable visitors to email **FREE** catalogues, magazines, information packets and price lists back to themselves.

FREE Registration for this event is now **OPEN**, and updates will be posted on social media (**Philatelic Traders' Society**) and in the show's newsletter. The main registration website link is shown below:

<https://stampex.vfairs.com/>

There are two (2) registration button options on the web page.

The images of both the **Register Now** and **Register** button (shown opposite) are found on the registration website (link shown above). ➡



You can click either of these two (2) buttons on the main website to navigate to the actual **Attendee Registration Form** web page (image shown below). You only have to enter your **name**, **e-mail address** and **country** of residence to register yourself. After entering your information, simply click the **blue Register** button (image shown below), located at the bottom of the web page. You will then receive a confirmation message on the web page which states **Thank you for your registration!** Your **email address** will be your personal log-in ID for the virtual stamp show.

Attendee Registration Form

First Name*
Enter First Name

Last Name*
Enter Last Name

Email*
Enter Email

Country*
Select Country

Tick the box to receive newsletters on Stampex, Virtual Stampex and The PTS.

AREA OF INTEREST

AFRICA
Please select all that apply

AMERICAS
Please select all that apply

Register

Ask anyone who has attended this VIRTUAL show in previous years: **This is a must-attend event.** You'll make like-minded new connections, and make new friends from across Europe, Asia and beyond! The socialization aspect is amazing at this global phenomenon! See you there!

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THE ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB LIBRARY

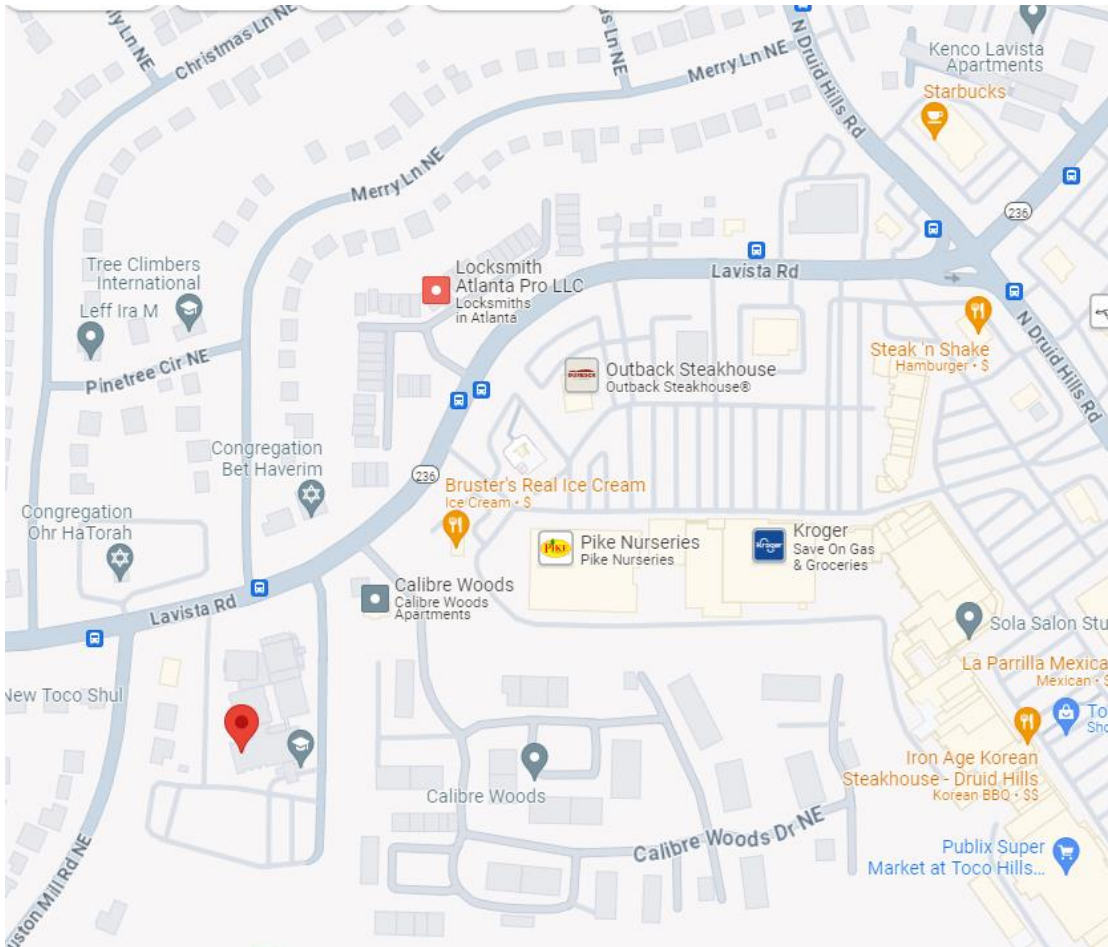
The library catalog for the club is posted on the club website. If you find a book you want to check out notify club secretary LeA Coe at leacoe3002@gmail.com and it will be available at the next in person club meeting. Books may be checked out by any club member and there is no due date.

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Starting in May 2024, our new meeting location will be 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.

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.

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If you have not paid your dues, please remember to bring them to the next in person meeting.

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