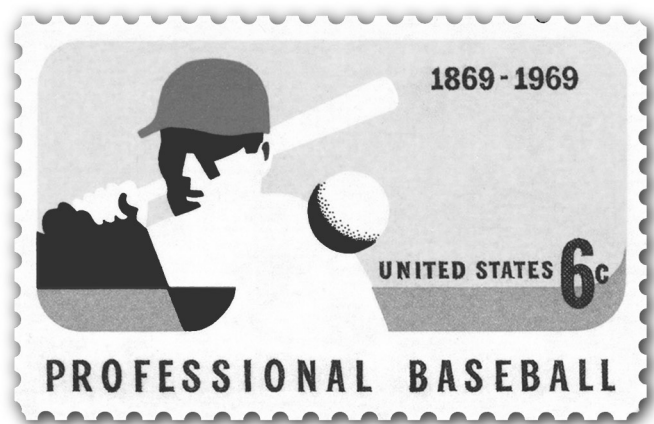


Southeastern Stamp Expo

Jan. 27 – Jan. 29, 2017

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Show Program

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SESE 2017 Schedule of Events

Thursday, Jan. 26

8 am – 4:30 pm APS On-the-Road Course “Mastering Postal History” with Gary Wayne Loew, Instructor –
DeKalb Room

Friday, Jan. 27

10 am Show opens – *Hunnicuttt Ballroom*
10 am – 5 pm Judges’ deliberations – *Boardroom 1*
10 am – 3 pm “What’s in Your Attic?” Stamp Appraisals –
Hunnicuttt Ballroom Lobby
11 am U.S. Postal Service First Day of Issue Ceremony for
the Forever Flag Stamp - *Medlock Auditorium*
1 pm Symposium on First Day Cover Terminology with
Charles O’Brien III – *Cobb Room*
2 pm “First to Fifty” with Chris Lazaroff – *Cobb Room*
3 pm Auxiliary Markings Club Show and Tell with Ralph
Nafziger – *Cobb Room*
5:30 pm Show closes

Saturday, Jan. 28

10 am Show opens – *Hunnicuttt Ballroom*
10 am Regional Meeting of the American First Day Cover
Society – *Boardroom 1*
10 am “Scouts on Stamps: World Jamboree Postal History
– 1933-1983” with John Owen – *Cobb Room*
10 am – 3pm “What’s in Your Attic?” Stamp Appraisals –
Hunnicuttt Ballroom Lobby
11 am – 4 pm Cachetmakers’ Bourse – *Hunnicuttt Ballroom Lobby*
11 am Semi-annual Board Meeting of the Confederate
Stamp Alliance – *Boardroom 1*

- 11 am “The People Who Made the Stamps of the 1920s” with Charles O’Brien III and Ralph Nafziger – *DeKalb Room*
- 11 am “Ireland’s Provisional Government of 1922” with Robert Benninghoff – *Cobb Room*
- Noon Regional Meeting of the British North America Philatelic Society with Presentation “Little Known Facts about World War II as Shown on Canadian Postal History” by John Burnett – *DeKalb Room*
- Noon “A Tour of the Postmark Collectors Club Museum” with Gary Hendren, Museum Curator – *Cobb Room*
- 1 - 3 pm Regional Meeting of the Ebony Society for Philatelic Events and Reflections TBA – *DeKalb Room*
- 1 pm Georgia Postal History Society General Meeting with Presentation “Olympihlex 1996 – Not Just Stamps” by Nancy Clark – *Cobb Room*
- 2 pm American Philatelic Society Town Hall Meeting with APS President Mick Zais – *Medlock Auditorium*
- 3 pm American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors – *DeKalb Room*
- 4 – 5:30 pm Judges’ Feedback Forum – *DeKalb Room*
- 5:30 pm Show closes
- 6 - 9 pm Awards Dinner (Ticket Required) – *Peachtree Corners Room*

Sunday, Jan. 29

- 10 am Show opens – *Hunnicut Ballroom*
- 10 am – 1 pm “What’s in Your Attic?” Stamp Appraisals – *Hunnicut Ballroom Lobby*
- 11 am Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs Annual General Meeting – *DeKalb Room*
- 3 pm Show closes

SESE 2017 Welcome

Thanks for joining us again in 2017. We're delighted you can join us, and hopefully you are accompanied by a young collector.

Our theme this year is "A Celebration of Baseball," prompted, in large part, by the opening of the Atlanta Braves' new home, SunTrust Park. Be sure to purchase one of our commemorative covers in the registration area, and check out our exhibits of baseball material.

We have much to offer this year. On Friday morning, the United States Postal Service will conduct a First Day of Issue ceremony for the new Forever Flag stamp. We also have a number of seminars throughout Friday and Saturday, and a cachetmakers' bourse on Saturday afternoon.

Our exhibition is world class. We're grateful to all our exhibitors for sharing their treasures with us over the weekend. And be sure to check out "Boston Postal History to 1851" in Frame 1. This exhibit was judged to be the best in the country in 2015!

We have more than 20 dealers here from all over the country selling material to fit all price ranges. Our dealers are here to help you with your collections, so tell them what you collect and they can probably point you in the right direction.

And thank you to you, our attendees. Your entry fees help fund our show this weekend, and we appreciate your cooperation. Hopefully we'll pull your ticket and send you that marvelous "Penny Black."

Thanks again for joining us this weekend. Hopefully you'll find an elusive stamp, and meet some fellow collectors with whom you can share some stories. I hope you enjoy your time here this weekend.

Scott Mark, Show Chairman 2017

SESE First Day of Issue



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On January 27th, the United States Postal Service will conduct a First Day of Issue ceremony for the new Forever Flag stamp at the Southeastern Stamp Expo. Speaking at the ceremony will be Jeff Williamson, USPS Chief Human Resources officer and Executive Vice President, and Mick Zais, President of the American Philatelic Society and a retired Brigadier General of the US Army.

The stamp continues a tradition of patriotism by the USPS with the most recognizable symbol of the nation. Based on a photograph taken by Tom Grill of New York City and designed by Greg Breeding of Charlottesville, VA, the stamp features a billowing Stars and Stripes image.

Terrence W. McCaffrey was the art director on the project. The stamp will be available in books of 10 and 20.

The American Flag has been featured on dozens of United States stamps, both as primary and secondary features. The first US Stamp to feature the U.S. Flag was a 30-cent bi-color of the 1869 pictorial series.

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The Federation is governed by a board of directors consisting of representatives from each member club or society. Federation officers are elected by the board from its members. Officers for 2017 are:

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Lobby	Ebony Society of Philatelic Events and Reflections
Lobby	Scouts on Stamps Society International
Lobby	SESE 2017 Show Covers (Chris Lazaroff)
Lobby	U.S. Postal Service
Lobby	What's in your Attic?

Celebrating the Atlanta Braves' New Home

SunTrust Park opens for Major League Baseball on April 14, 2017, with the home opener of the Atlanta Braves against the San Diego Padres. There is a scheduled pre-season game with the New York Yankees on March 31, 2017.

The new stadium, situated in Cobb County, replaces Turner Field, home of the Braves since the 1996 Olympics. SunTrust Park, seating 41,000, will be part of a larger development called The Battery Atlanta. Developers describe this development as one that “will redefine the traditional model of a ‘live, work, play’ development into a ‘play, work, stay’ destination, with SunTrust Park as its crown jewel.”

The Atlanta Braves moved to Atlanta in 1966. Prior to their home in Atlanta, the Braves were the Milwaukee Braves from 1953 to 1965, and the Boston Braves before that. But the club had a number of nicknames in the early years, including the Bees, Rustlers, Bean-eaters, Doves, Red Caps, and Red Stockings (with the latter being the earliest, dating to 1871).

The first home of the Braves in Atlanta was Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, where the Braves played through the 1996 season. It was originally named Atlanta Stadium (nicknamed “the launching pad”), and renamed after Ted Turner bought the team in 1976. The highlights of the Braves seasons in their first Atlanta home included a division title in 1969 (losing the National League pennant to the “Miracle Mets”), another in 1982, followed by 1991 through 1996, and the 1995 World Series. Individual performances included batting champions Rico Carty (1970) and Ralph Garr (1974), and three 40 home run hitters in 1973. But the biggest claim to fame for the Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium, would be Henry Aaron’s 715th home run on April 8th, 1974, overtaking Babe Ruth for the most major league home runs.

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The year 1997 marked the opening of Turner Field, and the Braves continued to dominate by winning the National League East every year through 2005, and another in 2013.

But on November 11, 2013, the Braves announced that they would vacate Turner Field upon the expiry of their lease with the City of Atlanta at the end of the 2016 season. Instead, the Braves would construct a new stadium in the Cumberland area of Cobb County.

The Braves claimed that the \$150 million in needed upgrades to Turner Field would not be funded by the City of Atlanta. The club also cited logistical challenges, including a “lack of consistent mass transit options, inadequate number of parking spaces and limited access to major highways.”

For our show theme of 2017, the Southeastern Stamp Expo celebrates the new home of the Atlanta Braves, and in the process, takes a look at the sport of baseball on postage stamps.



SunTrust Park, New Home of the Atlanta Braves

We highly recommend a wonderful treatise on the subject, “Generations Baseball on US Postage Stamps” by Robert Moss published in the American Philatelist in October 2013. An online link can be

found at www.stamps.org/userfiles/file/AP/feature/Feature_10_13.pdf.

Many other nations have issued stamps celebrating baseball, most notably Canada, Cuba, Korea, Japan, and a host of Latin American countries.

Perhaps the US issue most relevant to our theme would be the United States issue of “Baseball’s Legendary Playing Fields,” a set of 10 stamps issued in 2001. SunTrust Park can hardly be termed legendary yet, but if it features highlights and drama similar to those its predecessors, perhaps a SunTrust Park stamp is an issue we may see in the future.

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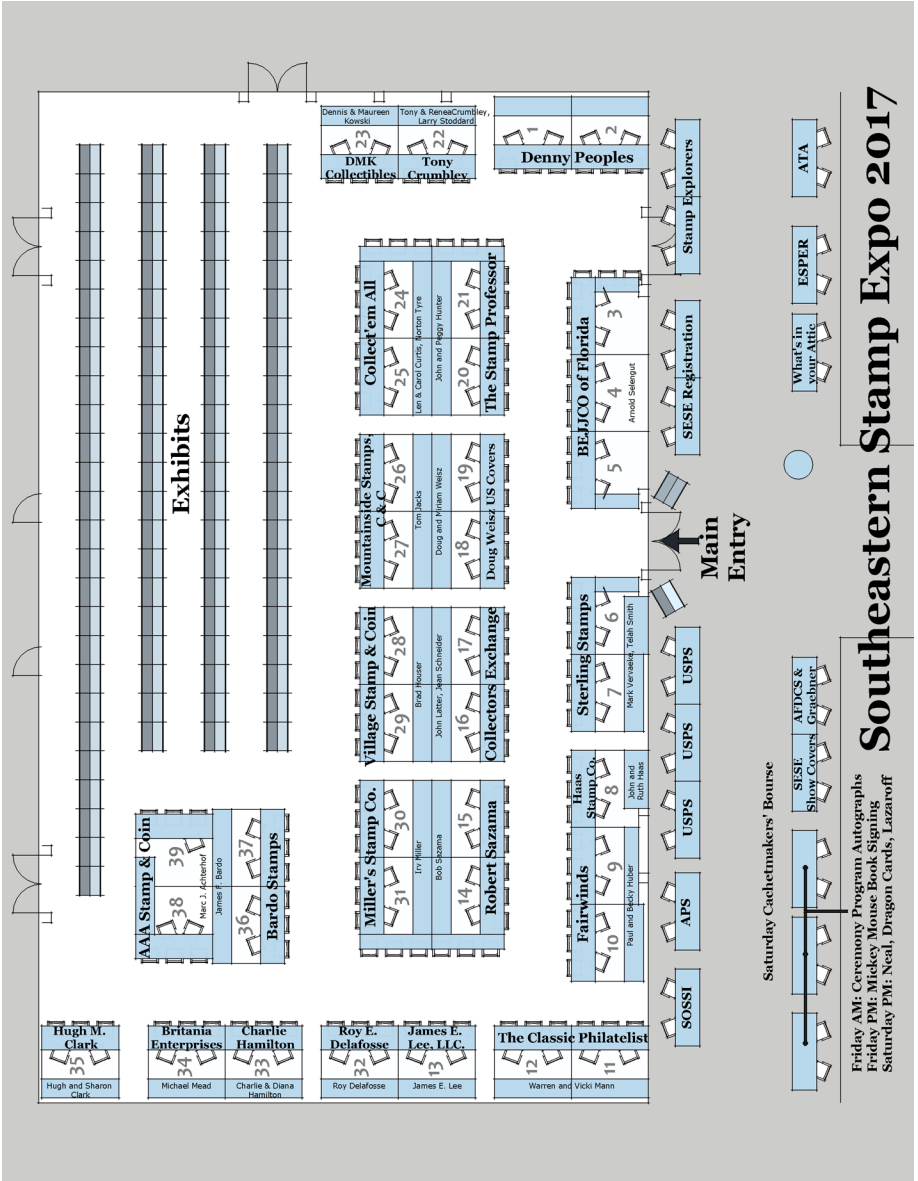
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- 91-95 *The Polish Millennium First Day Covers*, Ronald J. Klimley
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- 153-60 *Colombia – The 1917 Perkins Issue*, Santiago Cruz
- 161-68 *Colombia – Postal History of the Forwarding Agents*,
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The Black Heritage Series 1978-2016, ESPER

The Baseball Cachets of Chris Lazaroff, Scott Mark and Roger Quinby

Foreign Baseball Stamps, Cobb County Stamp Club

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SESE 2017 Exhibit Awards

The Southeastern Stamp Expo is an open show. The number of awards at each level is at the discretion of the judges. Possible awards are: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze. The highest awards are the Show Grand, Reserve Grand, One-Frame Grand, and Youth Grand. The Show Grand and One-Frame Grand winners automatically will receive invitations to exhibit in the 2017 APS World Series of Philately competition.

Additionally, SESE judges have the option of bestowing the following special awards provided to the show by the following societies:

American Philatelic Society Awards (four for merit: pre-1900, 1900-1940, 1940-1980 and post-1980; one for research)

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (two for merit, one for creativity, one for plan and headings excellence and one novice award)

American First Day Cover Society Award

American Philatelic Congress Award

American Topical Association (First Award, One-Frame merit)

Auxiliary Markings Club Award of Merit

British North American Philatelic Society awards (Best Exhibit and Research Award)

Collectors Club of Chicago Award

Postal History Society Award

U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Award
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Clark Federation Award
Clark Novice Award
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Doug and Nancy Clark	Clark Federation/Novice Awards
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Roger P. Quinby

recipient of the 2017 Rowland Hill Award
for lifetime contributions to the hobby of stamp collecting
in the Southeastern United States.

*Congratulations, Roger,
on this well-deserved honor!*

2017 Rowland Hill Award



The Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs (SFSC) is pleased to announce that Roger P. Quinby, FRPSL, of Alpharetta, Georgia, is the recipient of the Federation's 2017 Rowland Hill Award. Named after Sir Rowland Hill, creator of the first postage stamp, the award is presented annually to recognize a philatelist who has made an outstanding lifetime contribution to stamp collecting in the Southeast.

As a past Vice President of the SFSC, Roger served as a valued consultant to members of the Southeastern Stamp Expo Organizing Committee, who were able to learn from his deep experience in organized philately. In 2008, he co-authored a report to the Board of the SFSC recommending that the show be moved from September to the winter. Later, Roger was involved in implementing this strategy, where he played an integral role in finding new dates for the show and a new hotel venue. An attorney by profession, Roger helped negotiate the contract with the hotel. Roger has supported the SE Stamp Expo as a judge, exhibitor, and financial contributor.

Immediately after moving to Georgia in 2005, Roger joined the Cobb County Stamp Club and served two terms as club Secretary. He has given several presentations on his areas of expertise and freely shares his considerable knowledge with club members.

Roger has participated in multiple youth activities with the Fulton County Library system where he has worked with youngsters interested in stamp collecting, and the Ebony Society for Philatelic Events and Reflections (ESPER), promoting the Black Heritage Stamp Series.

Roger's contributions to philately are among the most valued in the nation. He is a retired nationally accredited philatelic and literature judge, past president of the Scandinavian Collector's Club, and served for ten years as the editor of *The Finnish Philatelist*, the quarterly research newsletter of the Finnish Study group. The newsletter was awarded a Gold Medal and Literature Grand Award for Philatelic Journals at Colopex in 2007.

Roger is recognized nationally and internationally as an exhibitor of the stamps and postal stationery of Finland. He has won a Large Vermeil at Australia 2013 with his "Finnish Railway to St. Petersburg," three International Gold Medal awards for his exhibit "Russian Currency Stamps Used in Finland," and a Gold Medal for "The Classic Postal Cards of Finland." Roger has served as an expertizer of the stamps of Finland for the APS. He recently published a catalogue and reference manual of postal censorship in Finland during WWI. This publication was awarded a Large Vermeil at Nordia 2015 held in Sweden. In 2014, Roger was elected a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London.

Outside of his philatelic activities, Roger graduated from Brooklyn Law School in 1965, was admitted to New York State and Federal Bars, and served as a law assistant in the New York City Civil Courts, Deputy Counsel and Director of Real Estate for the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation and then as Deputy Commissioner in the Office of General Services for New York State until his retirement in 1995. Roger is married and has three children and six grandchildren.

Rowland Hill Award

The Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs represents stamp clubs in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Maryland, and Massachusetts. In 2005, the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs established the Rowland Hill Award to annually recognize a philatelist in the Southeast for outstanding lifetime contributions to philately. Previous Rowland Hill Award winners are:

- 2005 Nancy B. Clark
- 2006 William H. Waggoner
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Remembering Our Recently Departed

Henry H. “Doc” Wilson, a long-time active member and cornerstone of the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club, died on Nov. 5, 2016, in his 84th year. Doc was a passionate collector of worldwide stamps: beating him in any bidding at a club auction was always a notable achievement! Club members fondly remember his conviviality and his stories of growing up as a boy in India, including his witnessing of the partitioning of India and Pakistan (one of the world’s largest mass migrations). Doc Wilson practiced pediatrics for over 50 years, often treating the children and grandchildren of former patients. This remarkable man is deeply missed by the Atlanta Club.

Joanne Sazama passed away in 2015. She was the beloved wife of dealer Robert Sazama, who has patronized SE Expo here many times. Joanne was often found working a booth with her husband, and specialized in selling covers for a dollar. Looking through her stock was a real treasure hunt, and thousands of stamp collectors will fondly remember her company as they flipped through boxes of covers.



Joanne had a quick wit, and was someone who made stamp shows fun. She will be deeply missed, especially by her best friend, husband Robert, who is himself a wonderful friend of the Southeastern Stamp Expo.

Neil Boatwright was a founding member of the Cobb County Stamp Club in the mid 1990's. He would later serve as the club's president. Neal passed away in the fall of 2015. He had led an eventful life, serving in the US Army as a sergeant, and served in both the Korean and Viet Nam theaters of conflict. Neal often served as a back-up auctioneer at Cobb County Club meetings. He was a collector of "perfin" stamps, and was a worldwide collector. He was also a member of the Atlanta Stamp Collectors Club and was a regular attendee at club meetings. He is very much missed by Atlanta area stamp collectors.

Ben Lumpkin, long-time member of the Athens Philatelic Society, died in December 2015 at age 89. During his 22-year career in the U.S. Army, he served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, rising to the rank of lieutenant colonel. A native of Athens, Ga., he returned and served as county administrator of Clarke County for 12 years, followed by a career as an independent insurance agent for 20 years. After his return to Athens, Ben was a faithful member of the Athens Philatelic Society for over four decades. He had an interest in stamps--no matter their age, country, or topic. Sadly, Ben's wife of 70 years, **Barbara**, died a year after his death in 2016.

Alexander John Loungeway, Jr., 53 years old and a member of the Greater Augusta Stamp Club, passed away on June 10, 2016. Alex, Jr. was an active member of the Greater Augusta Stamp Club since 2008. He was active in meetings, helped with club shows and meetings, and exhibited at GASC club shows. While he had albums for many countries, his favorites were Germany and Russia. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl; daughters, Jacky and Heather; father, Alex, Sr. (GASC member); brother, Tim; and sister, Ann (GASC Member).

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Our club has been in existence for over 70 years and our members are from diverse backgrounds and experience. Details of our meetings are always to be found in our newsletter which is published on our website (see URL below).

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