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Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club  
April 2011 Newsletter

March meetings were well attended and informative. If you were not able to attend, you missed discussion about the upcoming National APS show in January 2012. The Southeast Stamp Federation is hoping that all the local stamp clubs will participate in making this a great show. We will keep you up to date on various projects as plans are firmed up.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 5            Regular ASCC meeting with Auction. Meeting at Atlanta Library branch at 980 Ponce de Leon. This is the corner of Ponce de Leon and Frederica and there is a Marta bus stop at that corner. Meeting starts at 7:00

April 9            North Florida Stamp Show, NE Florida Safety Council Bldg. 1725 Art Museum Dr. Bldg B, Jacksonville FL. More info 904-389-2725 Charles Winney, Jacksonville Stamp Club.

April 16           Central Savannah River Area 2011 Stamp Bourse. America's Best Value Inn, 3023 Washington Rd. Augusta, GA more info 706-868-6769 Peter Igel, Greater Augusta Stamp Club.

April 19            Regular ASCC meeting. Program to be announced.

June 24 – 26        National Topical Stamp Show, Brookfield, Wisconsin.  
[www.americantopicalassn.org](http://www.americantopicalassn.org)

August 11 – 14      APS Stampshow 2011 Columbus, Ohio. [www.stamps.org/stampshow](http://www.stamps.org/stampshow)

January 27 – 29, 2012 APS AmeriStamp Expo. Cobb Galleria Center

May 28 - June 4, 2016. World Stamp Show NY 2016 New York City, NY

Thanks to our club president for the following article on using the stamp auction form. Forms for your use are enclosed with this newsletter.

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## **Did You Know? Using the New Stamp Auction Tag**

| <b>Stamp Auction</b> |                      |
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| <b>Lot Owner:</b>    |                      |
| <b>Country:</b>      | <b>Year:</b>         |
| <b>Description:</b>  |                      |
| <b>Catalogue #:</b>  |                      |
| <b>CV:</b>           | <b>Starting Bid:</b> |
| <b>Winning Bid:</b>  | <b>Name:</b>         |

The new auction tag has been designed to give potential bidders as much information as possible about your item.

**Country:** Filling in "Country" is usually very obvious, but if your item was issued by a state, district or municipality, make sure to list it. i.e. Germany-Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Italy-Ionian Islands or Russia-Plonsk Zemstvo

**Year:** Check your catalog and fill in the year of issue, if known. Some of our members only collect up to a certain year. By listing the year of issue, you might make a sale which you may not have without this filled in.

**Description:** This is the most important section to fill out. Give the bidders as much information as possible about your item, including condition: (Mint or Used), (Hinged or Never Hinged), plus any important design features (note Extra Flag at Right) and any other factors which you feel the bidders should know.

**Catalog #:** Make sure to indicate the catalog number for your item (Scott #418). If you item is not Scott listed, indicate the name of the catalog where you item is listed (i.e. Stanley Gibbons #13b, Yvert #19c, Michel #42f.)

**CV:** After you indicate the catalog value for your item, show the year of the catalog you used to price your item i.e. \$14.00 ('08). Bidders on your item would want to know If you used an older catalog to price your item

**Starting Bid:** This requires you to enter the minimum bid you are willing to accept for your item.

Filling in these six fields should potentially increase the possibility that others will bid on it!

**-Douglas Pavey**