

**POSTMARK ATLANTA
ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB
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Sorry about this newsletter coming out as late as it is. I have been in the middle of what's turned out to be a very stressful move from Covington to Lawrenceville, Ga so that I could be closer to work. My mailing address is still the same, as I have yet to change it.

IT'S PARTY TIME! December 15th, 2005 at 7:00 pm.

It's the annual club's Holiday-Christmas-Hanukkah-New Year's Party. That should cover all the bases, I hope. Regardless of the politicians and the media arguing about what to call the holiday season, the club's hopes you'll show up for our party. This year, the party will be held at Tony Roozen's house, 125 Ridgeland Way in Atlanta on December 15th at 7pm. Directions and a map are included in this newsletter. The format will be the same as in past years, Happy Hour, followed by a potluck dinner and finally our "White Elephant" auction, with the proceeds to be donated to the Ponce De Leon Branch library. Several members have signed up to bring particular food items, the list is below. If you're not signed up, come on down anyway. Bring a food item for the dinner and something for the auction. Remember, with the White Elephant auction, the material doesn't have to be philatelic. Spouses and/or children are most welcome (and are welcome to bid on the auction items!) The more the merrier!

Unfortunately, due to the move, I seemed to have misplaced the food sign-up list. However, I do remember most of the things that people signed up for. Anyone who's coming, give me a call, and let me know what you're bringing. I'll be keeping an updated list from now until the party, so that there will be as little duplication as possible.

Food sign-up list (the ones I can remember)-
Tony Roozen-drinks
Bob Lewallyn-casserole
Don Laberteaux-cake
Doug Pavey-dessert
Jonathan Goldstein-paper products
Doc Wilson-vegetable dish (?)
Barbara Asher- lasagna (?)
Mark Heffernan-vegetable party tray and meat tray

Directions (and a map) to Tony Roozen's house (125 Ridgeland Way, Atlanta GA).

From South Atlanta- Take I-75-85 North, stay on 75 once past downtown. Take Northside exit, turn right. Turn right on Collier, then left on Peachtree. Turn right at Terrace Rd (Loop Pizza is

at the corner of Terrace and Peactree), drive to stop sign and turn right. Next street on left is Ridgeland. Tony's house is 125 Rigdeland (on the right hand side).

From East and West Atlanta-Take I-20 to I-75-85 North. Follow the directions above.

From Northwest Atlanta (Cobb County area)- Take I-75 South to Northside, turn left. Turn right on Collier and follow the directions above.

From North Atlanta (Roswell, Sandy Springs, etc)- Take Ga. 400 south, exit Sidney Marcus. Turn right. Turn left at Piedmont Rd. Turn right at Lindbergh. Turn left at Peachtree. Turn left at Terrace (Loop Pizza is at the corner of Terrace and Peachtree). Turn right at stop sign. Next left is Ridgeland. Tony's house is at 125 Ridgeland (on the right hand side).

From Northeast Atlanta (Gwinnett, NE DeKalb, etc)-Take I-85 south, exit Lenox Rd, turn right. Turn right at next light, Buford Hwy. Follow signs after turning left for Sidney Marcus, Piedmont Rd. Turn left at Piedmont Rd. Turn right at Lindbergh. Turn left at Peachtree. Turn left at Terrace (look for Loop Pizza). Turn right at stop sign. Next left is Ridgeland. Tony's house is 125 Ridgeland (on the right hand side).

OTHER NEWS

Update on Dave Hill

John Coles informed the club at our November 3rd meeting that Dave Hill, had been hospitalized in Texas with an inoperable brain hemorrhage. I do not currently know what Dave's condition is as of early December, I hope to have John or another member update club members on Dave's condition at the party. On behalf of the club, I would like to send out our thoughts and prayers to Dave and his entire family.

Club Elections

The club elections were held on November 3rd. The officers for 2006 are:

Mark Hefferman-President

Bob Lewallyn-Secretary

Barbara Asher-Treasurer

I would like to personally thank Bob Lewallyn for stepping in after November 3rd to fill in at the Secretary position. I most certainly appreciate it. And I would also like, on behalf of the club, for all the work John Coles put in during his two-year term as President. I only hope I can live up to the job that John did.

Club Dues

The club has started to collect dues for 2006. Club dues may be paid at a regularly scheduled meeting or mailed to Barbara Asher, the club treasurer:

Barbara Asher
1633 Adelia Pl
Atlanta, GA 30329

Upcoming Meetings

December 15, 2005. Party. See above.

January 5th, 2006. Club meeting and auction. Come early for kiloware sorting. I had some debate on whether to cancel this particular meeting due to the fact that Cobb County's joint meeting is on the 8th. However, because of several disruptions in late 2005, it will have been two months since our last regular meeting and I kind of would like to get the club back into the schedule of regular meetings. So I have decided to hold the regular meeting on the 5th and cancel the meeting on the 19th instead.

January 8th, 2006. JOINT MEETING. Cobb County hosts a joint meeting. The second joint meeting of the 2005-2006 season is due to be held on Sunday, January 8th at the Jewish Towers in Atlanta. I will have directions (and yet another of my maps) and more details in the January newsletter.