



Postmark Atlanta
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club
June 2011 Newsletter

The joint meeting was very well attended and Thank You to Cass Rejent for giving us a taste of the upcoming stamp show for 2012. There will be many opportunities for us to volunteer to assist APS and Southeast Stamp Club Federation in this national show. We are fortunate to have a major national show coming to Atlanta.

I hope many of you were able to attend the Georgia Stamp Dealers bourse as well. We are fortunate to have many ways to shop for additions to our collections and be inspired to start new collections.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7 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.

June 18 – 19 SUNPEX 2011 in Orlando, Florida. The Bahia Shrine Center. Sponsored by Central Florida Stamp Club. More information at www.floridastampshows.com.

June 21 Regular ASCC meeting. Featured Speaker Edwin Jackson from Athens Stamp Club will do a presentation on The Civil War on Stamps.

June 24 – 26 National Topical Stamp Show, Brookfield, Wisconsin.
www.americantopicalassn.org

July 5 Regular ASCC meeting with Auction.

July 19 Regular ASCC meeting. Member Bourse. We will set up all the tables around the room so each member who would like to participate will have an area of a table. Bring your exchange items and stock books. This is about both presentation and getting to trade with fellow members. We will have the treasurer box so we can make change as necessary. We recommend putting clear prices on all your items so you are free to wander to every other member's wares. When we did a member bourse last year we had 12 participants. Let's see if we can get more this time.

August 2 Regular ASCC meeting and Auction

August 11 – 14 APS Stampshow 2011 Columbus, Ohio. www.stamps.org/stampshow

August 16 Regular ASCC meeting. Program to be announced.

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

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

The results of the Linn's Stamp News "Favorite Stamp" survey were published in their May 27 issue. The Adopt A Shelter Pet set was voted Overall Favorite US stamp for 2010 by both the general votes and by the Youth votes. We were one of over 30 stamp clubs that submitted their votes. There were several teachers using the survey in classrooms as well as youth stamp clubs that sent in votes. You could also vote online at Linns's website. The best design for commemorative stamp for 2010 went to the Hawaiian Rain Forest pane which was the final in the Nature of America series. The Evergreen set was voted best design for definitive stamp for 2010.

New stamp issues for June. A total of 17 new stamp designs are being issued in June by the USPS:

June 16: **American Scientists** – 4 commemorative stamps honoring Melvin Calvin, Asa Gray, Maria Goeppert Mayer and Severo Ochoa.

June 25 **Mark Twain** - Pane of 20 commemorative forever stamps. Next in the Literary Arts series.

June 29 **Pioneers of American Industrial Design.** Twelve stamps in one pane illustrating industrial designs from cameras to clocks.

This adds to the 49 different "Forever" stamps already issued this year by the USPS. I have tried to put new USPS issue stamps on the newsletters every month. This year it has been impossible to purchase some of every issue. If there is a particular upcoming issue you would like to get on your next newsletter, let me know.

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