



**POSTMARK ATLANTA  
ATLANTA STAMP COLLECTORS CLUB  
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Summertime is upon us, and things are heating up-both outside and at the club.

**UPCOMING EVENTS-**

**July 7**-business meeting and big auction.

**July 21-Swap meet and picnic.** The club is going to host a swap meet at this meeting. Bring down your stuff to trade and/or sell. We are trying to keep the rules loose, just to see what works and what doesn't. If it proves successful, we may do more swap meets. We are also going to serving a picnic lunch (cold cut sandwiches, chips and soda. We'd barbecue hamburgers and hot dogs, but I don't think the library would approve.), so bring an appetite as well as your stamps!

**August 4**-business meeting and auction.

**August 18**-program TBA.

One of the items discussed at the meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> was whether we could try a kiloware sorting night. It was agreed that this might be a good idea, and we would try to pursue this. We may try this at the meeting on August 18<sup>th</sup>, but this has yet to be decided.

**STAMPS IN THE NEWS-**

No doubt many of you have heard of the Mexican stamp controversy, the stamps from Mexico featuring the African-American caricatures. Mexico has said that they will continue to sell the stamps despite protest. I've also heard that they are selling well.

Regardless of the controversy, I think it is always good news when stamps appear in the news. Hopefully the controversy over the Mexican stamps may make more people interested in collecting stamps. Well, one can always hope. Anyways, here's a picture of the stamps-make up your own mind:

