



Postmark Atlanta  
Atlanta Stamp Collector's Club  
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Welcome back to another issue of Postmark Atlanta. Summer is just about over-and I'm back from my almost two month break. The club had quite an interesting summer and September is jam-packed with events-the foremost being the Peach State Stamp Show on the 24<sup>th</sup> through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Other events are happening as well, so this is going to be quite a lengthy newsletter.

### **Club news**

The club was privileged to have Neil Allen give a talk on the recent sale of his British Commonwealth collection on July 15<sup>th</sup>. We had sixteen members in attendance as Neil took us through the step by step process of selling his collection. Overall, Neil quoted a figure in excess of a million dollars realized for his auction! Neil still is collecting actively-his focus is now on the rest of the world. Neil did donate an autographed leather bound copy of his auction catalog to the club's library-come to a meeting and take a look, some of the material shown is quite rare.

Our regular meeting on August 5<sup>th</sup> ended up being cancelled, our room holder ended up having a problem and was unable to secure the room. The auction was re-scheduled for August 19<sup>th</sup>. On August 19<sup>th</sup>-the club members in attendance (instead of holding the postponed auction) held an informal discussion on the state of the hobby. Items discussed by the members present included Peach State, the new format of Scott Stamp Monthly (a magazine format again-finally!), the demise of Stamp Collector, etc. John Coles did mention that the head librarian at the Ponce branch would like the club to host a stamp collecting program for kids on a Saturday. It was agreed that this would be a great idea, assuming of course that the librarian can guarantee that we would have some kids in attendance. Certainly hoping to hear more on this later.

### **Upcoming club meeting for September**

September 16<sup>th</sup>. Since my program on British Exhibition sheets was cancelled on August 19<sup>th</sup>-it will now be held on this day.

Tony Roozen has announced Stamps Unlimited's 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary sale. Check out the coupon below as just about everything in the store will be 28 percent off regular price. The sale will be from September 13<sup>th</sup> through September 25<sup>th</sup>. Check out the coupon on the next page-you will need your postcard or the coupon to get the sale price.

### **Directions For Stamps Unlimited**

Tony Roozen has provided a map of the downtown area showing his store – MARTA - easiest way to get there. Get off at North Peachtree station-exit at southwest end. Turn right and you are at the Carnegie building.

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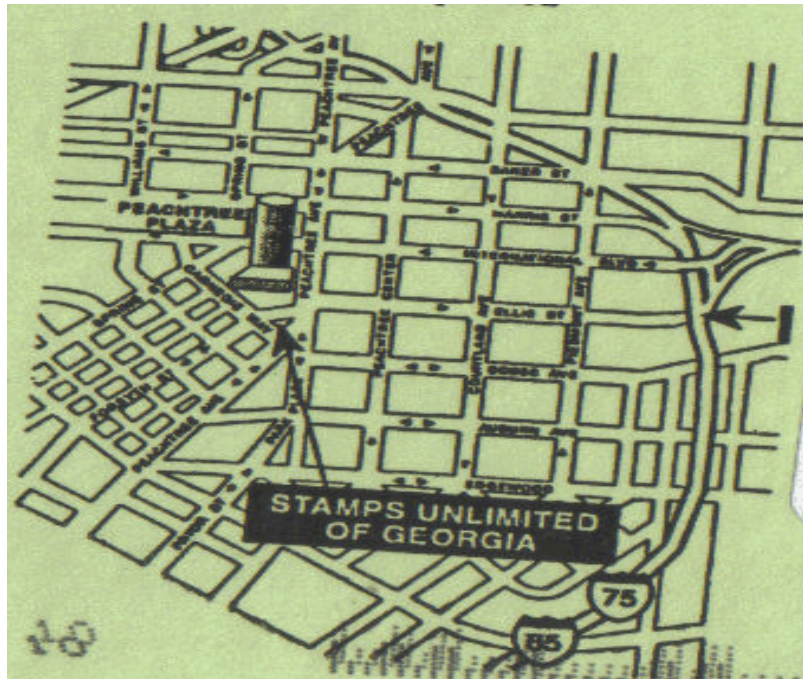
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### **Peach State Stamp Show**

The Peach State Stamp Show will be held on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Cobb County Civic Center. This year's show promises to be quite good. The dealers room now has 28+ dealers and is completely sold out! Some of the dealers coming have never attended a show in this area, and many of your favorite dealers are coming as well. There will be over 160 frames of exhibits once again, so be sure to save some time to look over the exhibits as well, and several postal society meetings as well. The Southeast Federation will hold their first general meeting at Peach State on Sunday afternoon. This will also be the last Peach State show, as the name of the show is due to change next year to better reflect the fact that the Federation is now a Southeast rather than a Georgia federation.

### **Directions to Peach State are below**

From Atlanta take I-75 north to exit 263-South Marietta Pkwy. Go west (across the interstate) until one reaches Fairground. The Cobb County Civic Center will be on the southwest corner. Plenty of free parking is available.

## **Upcoming in October**

The Button Gwinnett Stamp Club will be hold a joint meeting with the Atlanta and Cobb County stamp clubs, as they have the previous two years. The date is October 20<sup>th</sup>. I should have more on this in next month's newsletter.

At our meeting on August 19<sup>th</sup>- we had a short discussion on what we might do for our annual Holiday party. We can hold it at the meeting room if we wish, the only disadvantages are that we would have no way of heating any food , cooking and alcoholic beverages are also out. If you would like to host the party this year, please let John, Barbara or I know so we can plan ahead. We still plan to hold our annual "White Elephant" auction-proceeds to be donated to the club. Last year we donated monies raised (\$200) at the White Elephant auction to the Ponce library. It hasn't yet been decided, but we most likely will do the same this year.

Next month's newsletter will be once again mailed from New York City as I will be attending the ASDA's fall Mega Event in October.

## **Finally**

Let's keep our friends and neighbors down in Florida in our thoughts and prayers. As I write this, it looks as though they will be hit with a third major hurricane this year (first Charley, then Frances and now more than likely Ivan).