

# Chattanooga Stamp Club

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## Club News

**At the March meeting** we were treated to part two of **Bill LaGanke's** presentation on the Liberty Series. None of us had any idea of the fascinating background we were to learn that night. Preceding Bill's address was the mini-auction that moved with great spirit. Let's do that some more!

**Maybe you have** looked ahead to the Program Schedule. If so, you know that **Bill Caldwell** is speaking in April on Bluegrass Whoppers. But unless you have seen Bill's award-winning exhibit you will never guess what Bluegrass Whoppers are. Where did you get such a catchy title, Bill? We will be there!

**Last month** you were introduced to the concept of *What Do You Collect*. This is the month for the survey. It will take about 10 minutes or so to fill out the survey to determine what each of us collects, and from that it will be established what we as a club are most interested in. Among other things, this can provide feedback to our programs and auctions.

**Our club library** has reached a milestone. It is now ready for members to see what is available and to check out books. There are only a few books that actually belong to the club. However, including those made available by members there is quite a large selection. If you would like to make books from your personal collection available for lending to members please let **Ken Burnham** or **Bob Davidson** know. Should you choose to do this your books will remain in your possession except when individually checked out by members. Ken, our club Librarian will keep records of books on loan.

**We are pleased to welcome** new members **Trish Bowers & Mike Norris**. We look forward to getting to know you in future meetings, Trish and Mike.

**Traditional or New Age??** That is what we must decide for the picnic venue at the April meeting. Some have said the August heat is too much to continue with an outdoor picnic. Others say whoever heard of a summer picnic without heat and ants and all the other things of summer. In any event we must decide now to reserve a location before it is too late. Be prepared.

**Have you checked out** the Federation website lately? If so you have enjoyed the new appearance with ease of navigation. If you have a club member visiting who doesn't have access to the internet, be sure to log on the site and take a quick look together. The address:

[www.stampclubs.com](http://www.stampclubs.com).

**Do you have something** in your collection you would like to share with your fellow members? The Stamp of the Month feature in the club newsletter could be just the place. Submit your prize and a brief write-up to editor, Bob Davidson and see it show up in living color for all to see.

A grandchild is God's opinion that the world  
should go on.

Carl Sandburg (Originally)  
Modified by Yours Truly