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Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs

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THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE USUAL LOCATION,
THE EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL
915 McBRIEN ROAD, EAST RIDGE, TN.
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 PM, MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

CALENDAR:

January 12 Monthly Meeting
January 27-29 APS Ameristamp Expo/Southeastern Stamp Exoo Atlanta
February 11-12 ALAPEX 2012, Birmingham, AL

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We lost a good club member in Bill White when he lost his battle with cancer last month. Bill did whatever he could to support the club. He took his turn at bringing refreshments, giving or procuring a program, and faithfully participating in all the activities of the club. Bill was always bringing interesting philatelic items for members to see. Bill greeted visitors and made them feel welcome; he also sponsored his share of new members to the club. Bill's loss will leave a void in the club. Hopefully other members will work as hard as Bill did and fill that void.

At the January meeting we need to have election of officers. We need a President (for personal reasons not pertaining to the club I can't be a candidate for this position), a Vice -President, a Secretary and Carl has indicated he will continue as Treasurer. Primarily the Presidents job is to preside at meetings, the VP's job is to coordinate programs and club activities, the Secretary keeps records and membership lists and the Treasure collects dues and pays bills. We have a number of people capable of filling these roles.

It is possible we could have 2 VP's to share the program and activities load, also we could combine the secretary's job with the treasurer's job. These are some things to think about. See you at the meeting.

Jim Hogue

Notice to Members

It is with regret that I am announcing that I can't be President of the Chattanooga Stamp Club in 2012.

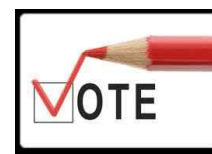
2011 has been a very difficult year for me. I have been involved in so many situations that have required my time and attention that I have barely been able to devote a minimum of effort to fulfilling the requirements of these various commitments.

Since most of these situations will still be present in 2012 plus some new ones, I feel it is best for me and the club not to be President or Vice president. I am still planning to attend meetings and support all the activities of the club to the best of my abilities.

Jim Hogue

January Meeting

An **important** event, vital to the health of the club will take place at the January meeting! That event is the election of officers for 2012, as mentioned in the "President's Corner" column above. It is important for every member to be at this meeting, if possible. Anyone willing to assume the duties of a club office is encouraged to be present, and make their willingness known.



Two Stamp Club Members Deceased!

As mentioned above in the President's Corner, member Bill White lost his battle with Cancer in December, with his memorial service on December 18 attended by several club members.

In the Times Free Press of January 2, 2011, there appeared the obituary for club member George Love. Condolences are offered to his family and friends. Burial was January 3.

STAMP OF THE MONTH

Chalon heads, were a series of postage stamps issued by many British colonies, inspired by a portrait of Queen Victoria. The head came from a painting by Alfred Edward Chalon (1870-1860), drawn for the first public appearance of Victoria as Queen on the occasion of her speech at the House of Lords in July 1837. Chalon's work was intended as a gift from Victoria to her mother.



Issued from the 1850's until 1912, in Queensland, in chronological order, they were released in the Province of Canada in 1851, Nova Scotia in 1853, Tasmania and New Zealand in 1855, The Bahamas and Natal in 1859, Grenada, New Brunswick and Queensland in 1860, and in 1870 in Prince Edward Island.

The effigy, mainly on small sized stamps, was reproduced inside an oval that has two main forms; the oval is either large enough to see the Queen's necklace, or too small so that only the upper part of the neck is visible, excluding the necklace, however on the New Zealand stamps, the circle has a larger diameter so the upper part of the State Robes are also visible.

(Thanks to Wikipedia!)

Reminder - Have you paid your club dues for 2012?

The Chattanooga Stamp Club

The Chattanooga Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society and the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs. The club has been dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the philatelic hobby since 1932.

- CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2011 (Outgoing) -

President; Jim Hogue

Vice-President: Jo King

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Carl Anderson

MEETINGS: Club meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at EASTRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST located at 915 McBrien Rd in Eastridge, TN. Meetings begin at 7.30 PM. Come early and enjoy meeting the members as well as talking about stamps.

MEMBERSHIP: Chattanooga Stamp Club memberships are on a calendar year basis. Yearly dues are \$20.⁰⁰. Send all monetary donations and membership dues to the club's Treasurer, Mr. Carl Anderson, 919 Dunsinane Rd., Signal Mountain, TN 37377.