

MARCH, 2011

# The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle



## The Official Journal of the Chattanooga Stamp Club

THE MARCH 10 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 P.M. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.

A SECOND MONTHLY MEETING FOR A TIME OF EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, PLANS, TRADING AND  
GENERAL FELLOWSHIP IS MARCH 24, SAME TIME, SAME PLACE!

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### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

In recent months we have lost two active members of the Club, Kathy Dowbiggin and Bill LaGanke. Kathy came regularly with her mother Doris and participated in the regular activities of the club. Bill also came regularly as his health allowed and shared his extensive knowledge of collecting stamps with club members by giving various programs. We are going to miss them both.

Last month Bill White gave a short informative presentation on collecting perfins, thank you Bill for all that you do. If anyone else has a short presentation they would be willing to share with the club, contact Jo King 423 698-2534 and she will line you up. In April we will have an auction, hopefully you are getting some items to put up for sale. In May we are planning single page exhibits. I hope every member will enter at least one (you can enter three). I am looking at prizes, maybe even cash.

Lately, we have been talking about ways to improve the club. One suggestion I like is for members to wear name tags. For people like me, it would be very helpful in remembering names; I think new members would especially benefit from name tags.

Other ideas are circulating; I'll mention some of them another time.

See you at the meeting.

Jim Hogue

### CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

#### Upcoming Area Shows:

March 5-6.....	KNOXPEX, Knoxville, TN
March 12-13 .....	Nashville Stamp Show, Nashville, TN
June 4-5 .....	HUNTSPEX, Huntsville, AL

#### Chattanooga Stamp Club:

March 10 .....	March Meeting
March 24 .....	Second March Meeting
April 14 Meeting.....	Auction
May 12 Meeting .....	Single Page Exhibit Competition

#### Treasurer's Report

January Balance: \$1316.70.

#### March Meeting Refreshments:

Snacks .....	Richard Barr
Drinks .....	Bill White

#### Welcome to:

Richard Burhman  
Joe Pratt  
Tom Matuszak

Just received greetings from Nick Thornton who is doing missionary work.

Submitted by Dan Chaij

## Single Page Exhibit

### Rules:

1. Exhibits must be entered in one of three categories
  - a.) Postal History - Entire envelopes with postage and postal markings. Includes FDC's, advertising covers, commemorative covers, ship covers, etc.
  - b.) United States - Any US issue including BOB items, singles, multiples, EFO's etc.
  - c.) Foreign - Any non US items including BOB items etc.
2. Limit 3 entries per person. Can be all in one category or in multiple categories.
3. Must be on 8-1/2 x 11 sheets of white card stock in a plastic page protector.
4. Contents can include anything that fits on a page, i.e. pictures, graphics, photo copies, etc. However a real stamp or cover must be included in the exhibit.
5. Description can be typed or hand written.
6. Judging will be by popular vote of members present.
7. Exhibitors name must not be part of the exhibit.

**Neatness counts, members are drawn to exhibits that have good eye appeal**

**Prizes will be awarded in each category**

## ANOTHER OBITUARY

### William LaGanke Sr.

William Clark LaGanke Sr., 82, of Signal Mountain passed away on Thursday, February 3, 2011.

He was born in Wayland, Mass., and had lived in the Chattanooga area for 26 years.

He was a retired teacher, having taught at Choate School in Wallingford, Conn., for 32 years, and was the high school basketball coach there for 12 years. He was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church.

He was an avid stamp collector and loved all sports events, especially basketball and baseball.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne LaGanke.

Survivors are two sons and daughters-in-law, Clark (Lisa) LaGanke, of Raleigh, N.C., Chris (Mindy) LaGanke, of Cullman, Ala.; and 10 grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8, at **St. Paul Episcopal Church** with the Rev. Suzanne Smitherman officiating.

Burial will be at Chattanooga Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 1:15 until 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 5720 Uptain Road, Chattanooga, TN 37411.

Share your thoughts and memories on line at [www.chattanooga-northchapel.com](http://www.chattanooga-northchapel.com).

Arrangements are by Chattanooga Funeral Home, Crematory & Florist, North Chapel.



Chattanooga  
Funeral Home  
Crematory & Florist  
423-698-2541

## Help Wanted



Be prepared to sign your name at the February meeting:

1. Sign the list for refreshments for the rest of the year. (See Dan Chaij)
2. Sign the list to mail the newsletter to members without email. (See Gene Bricker)
3. Sign up for a program at the monthly meetings for the rest of the year. (See Jo King)

Thank you for helping make our meetings a success..



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### Message from our Program Chairman (Jo King)

I would like for the program to be an interactive program with the members who attend. I would like for anyone who is able to attend to come prepared with one or more of the following:

1. Their own personal story about how they started collecting. This may also include the age when they started collecting, what they like best about collecting, any family members who have collected, and their primary area of interest.

OR

2. Something to show or tell the club about their favorite stamp (if they have one, or a few), their favorite type of stamp, their favorite country or era to collect and why. It would be nice, if convenient, if some members could bring an example (weather permitting) of what they like in a stamp or stamps.

OR

3. A favorite few pages, or one page, of stamps you like. It can be an exhibit page, a stock

sheet, anything you like.

OR

4. One of their stamp albums to show the club.

OR

5. A piece of postal history they like. You don't have to be an expert about what it is.

OR

6. Anything similar that the member would like to show the club members.

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### Dan Chaij Reports:

Jack Case, Jim Cate and I attended the Charleston, SC APS Show. It was very well attended in my opinion. To begin with there were over 400 pre-registrations and by Sunday's closing APS figured approx. 1,000 had attended. Some of the dealers I know and deal with also said that they had a fairly good volume of business. Jim Cate exhibited his Chattanooga Straight Line Covers and won a gold. Well deserved.

There were some excellent exhibits including a whole row of Court of Honor where everyone got a gold and there were some champion of champions and non-competitive exhibits. In the Youth one frame category a gold was won by a 12 yr. old and I must tell you that boy had a better exhibit than quite a few old guys.

Two stamps were issued by the Post Office: a 5c bulk non-profit stamp and the 2c Navajo necklace existing stamp now in a 10,000 stamp coil.

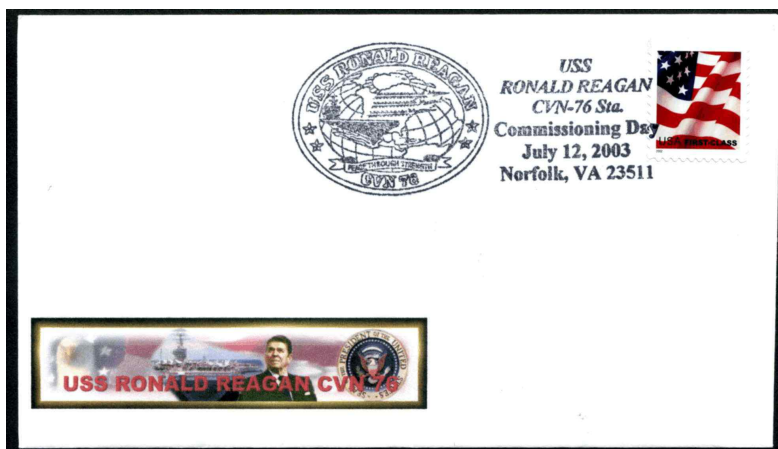
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### MARCH NEW ISSUES

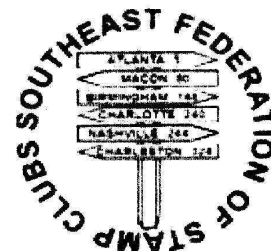
March 16 ..... Latin Music Legends  
March 25 ..... Neon Celebrate  
March 26 ..... Jazz



## COVER OF THE MONTH



Commissioning of USS Ronald Reagan, CVN-76  
July 12, 2003



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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 -

President: Jim Hogue  
Secretary: Open

Vice-President: Jo King  
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.