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The Chattanooga Stamp Chronicle



The Official Journal of the Chattanooga Stamp Club

THE NOVEMBER 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.

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President's Corner

Unfortunately I had car trouble on the way to the meeting last month. I understand that I missed a good program. I am sorry that many of you also missed this program. I was told we only had 10 members present. Hopefully we can build our attendance in the future.

Now is the time to be thinking about officers for next year, we still need a secretary, and the rest of this year's officers might be willing to serve another year if the membership so desires. Any input would be most welcome.

Congratulations are in order to member Jim Cate on winning a gold medal for his Confederate Cover entry in a recent show. Good job, Jim!

This month we are having another auction. Come prepared to buy! These auctions help the club as they keep 10% of the sales price. It's a good way to fill some holes in your collection or to get rid of some extras.

Don't forget to make your reservations with payment for the December dinner meeting at The Tea Cottage. It is only \$15 per person for good meal, good entertainment and good fellowship. Bring your spouse, friend or other family for a great time.

See you at the meeting,

Jim Hogue,
President

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

Upcoming Area Shows:

January 27-29 2012 APS AmeriStamp Expo, Atlanta

Chattanooga Stamp Club:

November 10 Meeting Auction
December 1 Christmas Dinner

November Meeting Refreshments:

Snacks No Volunteer *
Drinks No Volunteer*

* See notice below

November Program - Auction!

As Jim mentioned in the President's Corner, the program for the November meeting is an auction. The last auction was fun, and generated some spirited bidding, and income for the club. So gather some of your duplicates or other items you wish to pass on to someone else, and bring them to the meeting on November 10. Arrive around 7:00 o'clock and get your lots entered in the auction.



* Now to the explanation of the starred items above:

There were some of the drinks left over from the meeting last month. If they are still good, maybe they can be served at the November meeting. At any rate, it would be appreciated by all if one of you would call Dan Chaij after November 7 at 423-510-1452 or email Dan at danchaij@comcast.net to tell him you will provide refreshments

THIS IS THE WAY IT WAS (Guest! Editorial)

Last month 10 of us met at the Chattanooga Stamp Club for our monthly meeting. It was the best meeting of the year with John Burnett regaling us with stories behind the stamps and covers that he projected on the screen. A truly philatelic feast and a great shame and embarrassment for us the few members present. John came from Huntsville exclusively to talk to us and only half of our usual attendance was present.

A couple of our members were excused because of illness but where were the rest of you? It seems to me that the Stamp Club must be last on your priority list. Oh, you forgot it was the second Thursday of the month. You didn't have it down on your busy agenda. You had a hard day and didn't feel like driving to East Ridge. It was your turn to cook dinner. Or what other reason did you have for not coming?

Our guest speaker was very gracious and gave us the full lecture and it was so interesting that he spoke for an hour and fifteen minutes and he could have continued. No one was falling asleep or lost in their own distractions and you could have heard a pin drop, such was the attention to the presentation.

Carl Anderson pinch hit for Jim whose car broke down on the way to the meeting and Carl did his extraordinary best to make sure John Burnett accepted our apologies for the low attendance. And do you all remember that at the September meeting no one volunteered to bring snacks and drinks? Well, Ed Meeks noticed that there were no drinks or snacks and quickly went to the store and came back with cold soda and cookies so we could show our courtesy to the speaker. . . UNFORTUNATELY, THIS IS THE WAY IT WAS.

(Special Thanks to Ed Meeks for the refreshments)

Test your philatelic knowledge

For those with computers, here's an interesting trivia quiz site that lets you test your philatelic knowledge. It might make for an interesting activity for the stamp club or other group.

Called Funtrivia.com, it features quizzes about a variety of subjects including stamp collecting.

The stamp quizzes include philately in general and specific countries such as India and Australia. A couple of them are pretty challenging even for an advanced collector. A catalogue might be helpful.

<http://www.funtrivia.com/quizdetails.cfm?quiz=6903>

Now is the time to pay your 2012 dues!

Congratulations to club Life Member, Jim

Cate: (This received from Jim last week)

'Just received word that my new single frame, "Confederate Military Mail - Chattanooga 1862-1864", won a Grand and Gold in the single frame exhibit competition. According to my friend Joe Crosby, there was some very stiff competition from nationally known exhibitors in the single frame category.

This will now compete in the Champion of Champions competition in the APS AmeriStamp Expo competition in late January 2012.

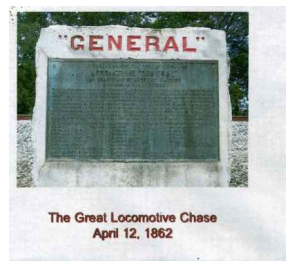
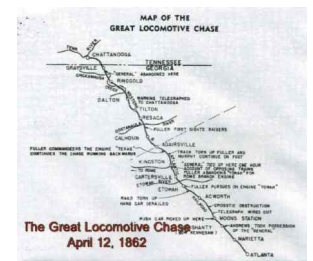
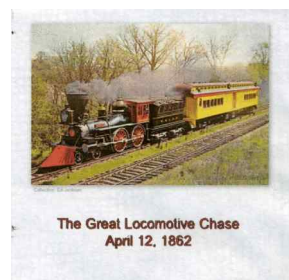
Regards,

Jim Cate'

Special Cover Proposal

April 12, 2012, is the 150th anniversary of the "Great Locomotive Chase" from Kennesaw to Ringgold, Georgia. It is being proposed that the Chattanooga Stamp Club prepare some covers to be cancelled in either Kennesaw or Ringgold on April 12, 2012. These would then be offered for sale via Linn's Stamp News free listing in the "Cachets and Covers" column. If this is to be done, preparations need to be made soon to get the covers prepared and make arrangements with the Post Office. Could this be decided at the November meeting? See below for suggested cachets.

If this project is approved, a committee could be appointed to follow through and get the project underway.



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STAMP OF THE MONTH

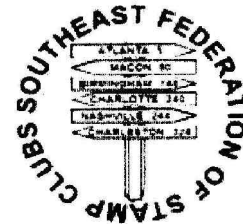


October 25 in History - Pablo Picasso is Born

On October 25, 1881, Pablo Picasso was born in Malaga Spain. Picasso was a Spanish expatriate painter, sculptor, printmaker, ceramicist, and stage designer, one of the greatest and most influential artists of the 20th century. He is widely known for co-founding the Cubist movement and for the wide variety of styles that he helped develop and explore. Among his most famous works are the proto-Cubist Les Femmes d'Alger (O.J. no. 114) (1911) and Guernica (1937), a portrayal of the German bombing of Guernica during the Spanish Civil War.

CAMEROUN Sc# C295 Pablo Picasso
"Guernica"

The enormous body of Picasso's work remains, and the legend lives on - a tribute to the vitality of the 'disquieting' Spaniard with the 'sombre...piercing' eyes who superstitiously believed that work would keep him alive. For nearly 80 of his 91 years Picasso devoted himself to an artistic production that contributed significantly to and paralleled the whole development of modern art in the 20th century. Picasso's art from the time of the Femmes was radical in nature, virtually no 20th-century artist could escape his influence.



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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 2010 -

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.