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Meeting Calendar Second Quarter 2025

July 2025	August 2025	September 2025
4 NO MEETING Independence Day	1 BOG; Show & Tell	5 BOG; Show & Tell
11 BOG; Show & Tell	8 Auction	12 Auction
18 Auction	15 Bourse	19 Bourse
25 Bourse	22 Program: "The Early History of US Air Mail" by Steve Mabie	26 Program: "Classic Stamps of Mexico" by Mark Brill
	29 NO MEETING Labor Day	

Doors Open at 6:30 PM; BOG starts at 7:15; Meetings start 7:30

SAPA "BLUE CHIP" AUCTION

Every year, the first meeting in December is when we hold our annual "Blue Chip" Auction. This auction is reserved for philatelic items that have a catalog value of at least \$20. The starting bid is set by the offeror and may be less than \$20. In past years, items with a catalog value of more than \$1,500 have been sold.

Items to be auctioned must be submitted to the auctioneer no later than September 26 so that the description and value can be verified. Include a complete list of your lots, along with the minimum bid for each lot. Each member may submit up to 15 lots.

A list of all lots entered will be sent to each member by November 1. After all submitted lots are verified for both description and value they will be displayed at a meeting in November for members to view prior to the auction.

If you wish to mail in bids, please send them to SAPA at the address on the next page. Just identify the lot(s) and your maximum bid. All mail in bids must be received by SAPA before December 1st.

Our Board of Governors

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Write to SAPA:

San Antonio Philatelic Association
c/o Al Lozano
13530 FM 1560N
Helotes, TX 78023

UPCOMING TSDA SHOWS

Hours for all TSDA shows are the same: Friday 10 – 5, Saturday 9 – 4

July 11 – 12 Houston

Hilton Garden Inn – Energy Corridor,
12245 Katy Freeway (I-10 and Dairy
Ashford Exit), Houston, TX 77079.

August 22 – 23 Dallas

Holiday Inn and Suites, 3220 Craig
Drive, McKinney, TX 75070 - (Friday
10-5, Saturday 9-4)

Oct. 10 – 11 San Antonio

Norris Conference Center, 618
Northwest Freeway Loop 410 (across
San Pedro from North Star Mall), San
Antonio, TX 78216

GREATER HOUSTON STAMP SHOW, September 19 - 21

Humble Civic Center, 8233 Will
Clayton Road, Humble TX 77338.
(Friday/Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-4)
(If you only attend one stamp show a
year, this is the one to attend.)

RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS:

We were just informed that life
member Pat Richmond passed away
recently. Pat was our long time
Secretary and was very active with
our Juniors Program.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

We would like to welcome Ed Garcia
and Michael Prokop as new members.

2025 is “Bring a New Member to
SAPA Year”. During 2025 we are
having the following membership
special: For every new member you
bring in, you will get one year free
dues.

**The San Antonio and South Texas
Postcard Club** continues to meet on
the third Monday of each month, but
at a new location: Granados Adult and
Senior Center, 500 West Freiling, San
Antonio. Gather at 6:00, meetings
start at 6:30.