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T.P.A. Life Ch. # 3

## Meeting Calendar Fourth Quarter 2025

October 2025	November 2025	December 2025
<b>3 BOG; Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>7 BOG; Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>5 BOG; Blue Chip Auction</b>
<b>10 Auction</b>	<b>14 Auction</b>	<b>12 Christmas Party &amp; Silent Auction</b>
<b>17 Bourse</b>	<b>21 Bourse</b>	<b>19 NO MEETING CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>24 Bourse</b>	<b>28 NO MEETING THANKSGIVING</b>	<b>26 NO MEETING CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>31 NO MEETING HALLOWEEN</b>		

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

**Blue Chip Auction:** All lots for the Blue Chip Auction must be submitted to Chip by the end of September. At the October 17 Bourse, each lot will be inspected and verified for accuracy, and all lots will be displayed for inspection at the November 21 Bourse. A list of all lots will be sent to the membership by email before then. Mail in bids must be received by SAPA prior to December 1, and the auction will be held after the Board of Governors meeting on December 5.

**Christmas Party:** Our annual Christmas Party will be held on December 12. Once again, there will be no charge for attending. As always, spouses are welcome. SAPA will furnish the main course, utensils and drinks. Please bring a side dish/dessert. That same night, we will hold the club elections. And this year, for the first time, we will have a silent auction for all who want to sell.

## **Our Board of Governors**

President Chip Swinney  
Vice President Al Lozano  
Secretary Rick Cross  
Treasurer Steve Mabie  
Membership Dora Roberts  
Historian Fred Groth  
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Write to SAPA:

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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

### **Oct. 10 – 11                    San Antonio**

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

### **October 24 – 25                    Houston**

Hilton Garden Inn – Energy2Corridor, 12245 Katy Freeway (I-10 and Dairy Ashford Exit), Houston, TX 77079.

### **November 7 – 8    Mid-Cities Stamp Club Expo**

Grapevine Convention Center, 1209 Main St., Grapevine, TX 76051.  
Highway 114 at Main Street exit.

## **December 12 – 13 Dallas**

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

## **RECENTLY DECEASED MEMBERS:**

Pat Richmond, SAPA #2350, passed away on June 11, 2025. Pat joined SAPA in 1983 and became Life Member #38 in 2001. She was instrumental in locating our current meeting place after the previous location. She served as Secretary from 1984 to 1990, and then again from 2010 to 2024, when ill health caused her to resign. She also served on the Board of Governors in 2009 and as Club Librarian from 2012 to 2021. As a SAPA member, Pat advocated for the youth, and was the “director” of Junior members for many years.

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:**

We would like to welcome Jonathan Dowben and Fred Swainey as new members.

**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.

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