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T.P.A. Life Ch. # 3

Meeting Calendar Fourth Quarter 2025

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

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
Auctioneer Chip Swinney
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Governor Nancy Mabie

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

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.

