

Schedule of fees

Regular and Youth Members	Total
Date application received by TPA secretary: _____	
January, February, March (fee pays for balance of current year).....	\$18.00
April, May, June (fee pays for balance of current year).....	13.50
July, August, September (fee pays for balance of current year).....	9.00
October, November, December (fee includes next full year).....	19.50
Life Membership	
Ages 18 through 39.....	\$460.00
Ages 55 through 64.....	\$335.00
Ages 40 through 54.....	400.00
Ages 65 and older.....	230.00
(Contact treasurer for fees applicable to residents of foreign countries.)	

Payment

My check is enclosed in the amount of \$ _____.

Donate to the Texas Philatelic Association Foundation

The purpose of the Texas Philatelic Association Foundation, Inc. is to encourage study and research in all areas of philatelic interest. This may be accomplished by establishing scientific laboratories, reference libraries, scholarships and/or grants. Grants may be made for the publication of any study, with reimbursement to the Foundation out of the sales made.

The TPA Foundation was certified as a Texas Non-Profit Corporation in 1975 and is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Tax-deductible contributions, which will be acknowledged in *The Texas Philatelist*, may be made to the TPA foundation at the following levels: (may be included with dues payment)

<i>Sustaining</i>	<i>Patron</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
\$5.00 - \$19.99	\$20.00 - \$39.99	\$40.00 and over

The contributions listed above are in addition to regular Texas Philatelic Association Foundation membership fees. Donations of philatelic properties are also gratefully accepted.

Donate to the TPA publication fund

The purpose of the TPA publication fund is to build a reserve of funds to insure that the quality of *The Journal of Texas Philately and Postal History* stays as high as possible. Donations are identified in a separate account and will be used as needed. Donation levels are listed below. In addition to donations, members are encouraged to submit articles to the editor.

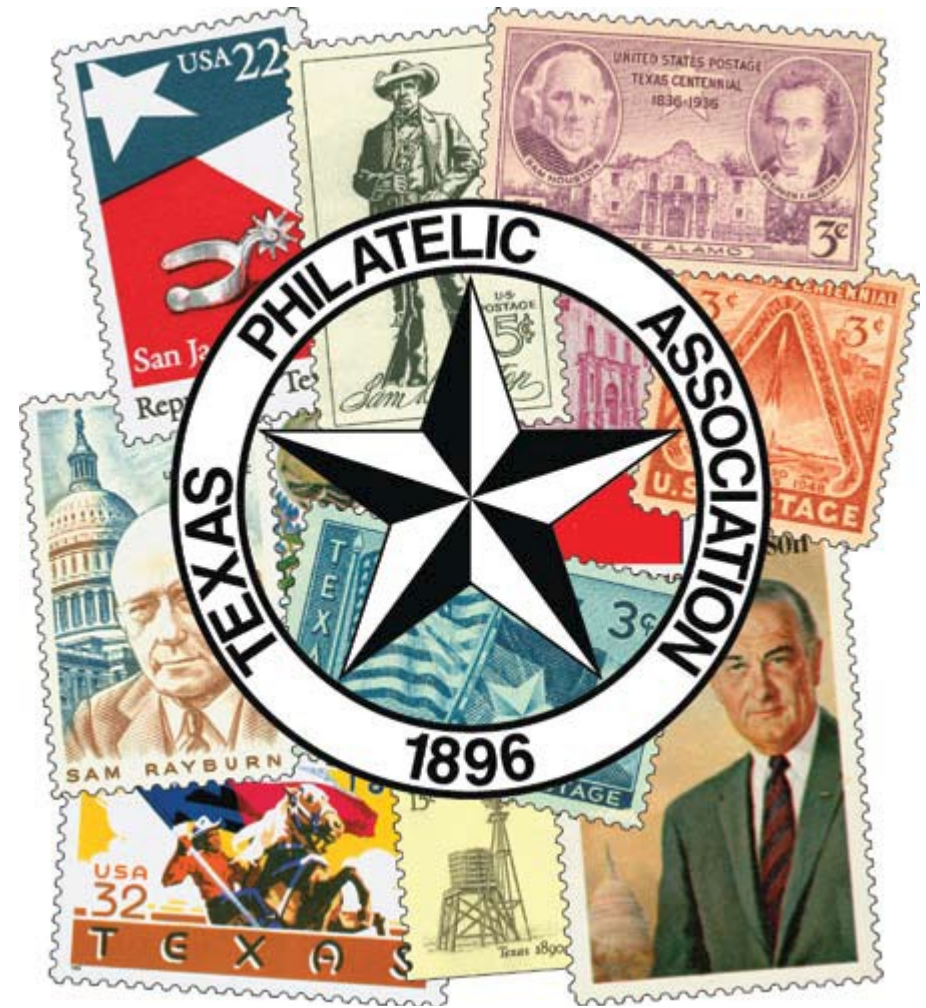
<i>Bronze</i>	<i>Silver-Bronze</i>	<i>Silver</i>	<i>Vermeil</i>	<i>Gold</i>	<i>Platinum</i>
\$5.00 - \$9.99	\$10.00 - \$24.99	25.00 - \$49.99	\$50.00 - \$99.99	\$100.00 - \$499.00	\$500 or more

TPA study groups and chapter clubs

Texas Philatelic Association members are encouraged to participate in the activities of affiliated study groups and chapter clubs. Meeting information for the following groups is listed on www.texasphilatelic.org and in the *Journal*.

- Austin-Texas Stamp Club • Collectors Club of Dallas
- Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society • El Paso Philatelic Society
- Fred Sawyer Chapter 56- AFDCS (Dallas) • Heart of Texas Stamp Club (Waco)
- Houston Philatelic Society • Lawton-Fort Sill Stamp Club (Lawton, Oklahoma)
- Johnson Space Center Stamp Club (Houston) • Lone Star Chapter, Éire Philatelic Association
- Mid-Cities Stamp Club (Arlington/Irving) • Nacogdoches Stamp Club Oklahoma Philatelic Society • Prairie Beaver Chapter, BNAPS • San Antonio Philatelic Association
- South Plains Stamp Club (Lubbock) • Texas Postal History Society
- Texas Precancel Club • Victoria Stamp Club • Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club

You are invited to enjoy and profit from membership in the Texas Philatelic Association



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about the Texas Philatelic Association

The Texas Philatelic Association was organized in San Antonio, Texas in 1896 and is one of the oldest stamp collector societies in continuous operation in the nation.



The Association's purpose is to encourage and aid in collecting and studying postage stamps, postal history and all related areas of philatelic interest. This mission is accomplished by providing opportunities for members to learn about the hobby, acquire and dispose of philatelic material and meet with fellow collectors.

The Texas Philatelic Association is a life member of the American Philatelic Society. Its affiliates include specialist study groups and club chapters in Texas and Oklahoma.

membership benefits

Benefits of Texas Philatelic Association membership include:

Journal of Texas Philately & Postal History, the official publication of the Association.

Each issue contains feature articles of Texas and general philatelic interest, regular columns, a calendar of upcoming exhibitions and news of the Association and its chapters and units.

INFORMATION SERVICE. Have questions answered by our veteran specialists.

FREE WANT ADS in the *Journal* and listings on TPA website.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY. Allows contact with fellow members having similar or diverse collecting interests.

SALES CIRCUITS. General interest circuits available to all members through a partnership with the Oklahoma Philatelic Society.

CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION. Meet your fellow members at TEXPEX, the annual convention and exhibition held each year. (news at www.TEXPEX.org)

SUPPORT OF PHILATELY. TPA membership helps support a variety of programs designed to encourage stamp collecting in the Southwest.

WEBSITE. Visit www.texasstamps.org for up-to-date information on TPAF activities, philatelic news, upcoming events, and much more!

membership qualifications

Regular membership is open to any person of good character 18 years of age or more. Youth membership is available to collectors under 18 years of age, with the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

There are no geographic limitations on membership.



membership application



Texas Philatelic Association, Inc.

SEND TO: Darryl Metting, Secretary-Treasurer

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Please print or type. See the reverse side for fees and payment options.

Membership Type: REGULAR MEMBER LIFE MEMBER YOUTH MEMBER (Under Age 18)

Title: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr. Other _____

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip +4 Code _____

E-mail Address _____

Daytime Phone _____ Evening or Cell Phone _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Occupation _____

Are you a stamp dealer? Yes No _____
If so., give your trade name if you use one

- Major Stamp Collecting Interests**
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

Philatelic Memberships _____

Membership Directory Options: Please include my collecting interests and my:

Mailing Address Email Address Do not include me

I agree to be bound by all rules and regulations of the Association and its bylaws. I understand notice of my application for membership will be published in *The Journal of Texas Philately & Postal History*. I am submitting the commercial reference indicated below (national philatelic organization, bank, stamp dealer or employer).

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (required for applicants under age 18) _____ Date _____

Reference and address (if national philatelic organization, indicate member #) _____

Name of person who recommended TPA to you _____ Proposer's TPA # _____

TPA NUMBER ASSIGNED