

## **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 40 through 54 .....	400.00
Ages 55 through 64 .....	\$335.00
Ages 65 and older .....	230.00

(Contact treasurer for fees applicable to residents of foreign countries.)

## **payment options**

- My check is enclosed in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to my  MasterCard  Visa:
- Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_
- Card Billing Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

\*Complete only if different from your address on the reverse side.

## **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:

<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 fees. Donations of philatelic properties are also gratefully accepted.

## **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](http://www.texasphilatelic.org) and in *The Texas Philatelist*.

- Austin-Texas Stamp Club • Collectors Club of Dallas
- Dallas-Park Cities Philatelic Society • El Paso Philatelic Society
- Fred Sawyer Chapter - AFDCS (Dallas) • Heart of Texas Stamp Club (Waco)
- Houston Philatelic Society • Lawton-Fort Sill Stamp Club (Lawton, Oklahoma)
- L.B.J. 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 • Red River Stamp Society (Shreveport, Louisiana)
- San Antonio Philatelic Association • Seagull Stamp Club (Corpus Christi)
- South Plains Stamp Club (Lubbock) • Texas Postal History Society
- Texas Precancel Club • Texoma Stamp Club (Wichita Falls)
- Victoria Stamp Club • Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club

*You are invited to enjoy and profit  
from membership in the*

# **TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION**



**TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**3916 WYLDWOOD DR.**

**AUSTIN TX 78739-3005**

## 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, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

## membership benefits

Benefits of Texas Philatelic Association membership include:

- **THE TEXAS PHILATELIST**, the official publication of the Association. Each bimonthly 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 Texas Philatelist* and listings on TPA website.
- **MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY**. Allows contact with fellow members having similar or diverse collecting interests.
- **AUCTIONS**. Buy and sell better philatelic items in our semi-annual joint auctions with the Oklahoma Philatelic Society.
- **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 in Dallas each spring.
- **SUPPORT OF PHILATELY**. TPA membership helps support a variety of programs designed to encourage stamp collecting in the Southwest.
- **WEBSITE**. Visit [www.texasphilatelic.org](http://www.texasphilatelic.org) for up-to-date information on TPA 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; collectors across the nation enjoy the privileges of membership in the Texas Philatelic Association.

## membership application



**TEXAS PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**SEND TO: Lyle Boardman, Treasurer**  
**3916 Wyldwood Rd.**  
**Austin, TX 78739-3005**

**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 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  
(List up to FIVE; Dealers may list specialties.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Philatelic Memberships \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Directory Options: Please include my collecting interests and my:  
 mailing address  e-mail address  phone number  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 Texas Philatelist*. 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) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposer (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Proposer's TPA Number \_\_\_\_\_

TPA MEMBER NUMBER

