

ATA Annual Meeting and Show Locations

Date	Year	Venue	City	Notes	Chair
September 17	1950	Sherman Hotel	Chicago, Illinois	ATA Regional Convention; members from six states attended	
January-February	1950	National Philatelic Museum	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	200-frame noncompetitive topical stamp exhibition	
March 2-4	1951		Camden, New Jersey	ATA's Second Topical Exhibition, in conjunction with Sojex	
June 20-22	1952	Fort Stanwix Hotel	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	Topex, first ATA National Convention & Exhibition	Homer L. Jones
June 19-21	1953	National Philatelic Museum	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Topex, hosted by Museum and Philadelphia ATA Chapter #6	William M. Wilson
June 18-20	1954	Miami Hotel	Dayton, Ohio	Topex, hosted by Dayton Philatelic Society	Carl Soendlin
June 17-19	1955	Hotel Orlando	Decatur, Illinois	Topex, hosted by Decatur Stamp Club	Dessie E. Bodamer
June 15-17	1956	Hotel Tuller	Detroit, Michigan	Topex, hosted by ATA Greater Detroit Chapter #14	James C. Gardner
June 14-16	1957	Hamilton Hotel	Chicago, Illinois	Topex, hosted by ATA Chicagoland Chapter #15	Joseph A. Hudec
June 13-15	1958	LaFayette Hotel	Little Rock, Arkansas	Topex, hosted by Twin City Stamp Club	O. M. Blackford
June 19-21	1959	Sheraton McAlpin Hotel	New York, New York	Topex, 10th anniversary, hosted by ATA New York Area Chapter #3 and ATA New Jersey Chapter #17; first First Day of Issue ceremony, for the 14 denominations of postage due stamps (Scott J88-J101)	Leonard Helm
June 17-19	1960	Dykman Hotel	Minneapolis, Minnesota	Topex, hosted by ATA Minneapolis Chapter #28	Levi M. Hall
June 16-18	1961	Johnstown Masonic Temple	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	Topex, hosted by Johnstown Stamp Club	Homer L. Jones
June 15-17	1962	Antlers Hotel	Colorado Springs, Colorado	Topex, hosted by Colorado Springs Stamp Club, Air Academy Stamp Association and Kit Carson Stamp Club	John H. Jeffus and Zeta Zimmerman
June 13-15	1963	Ramada Inn	Phoenix, Arizona	Topex, hosted by Arizona Society of Topical Philatelists (ATA Chapter #13)	Robert E. Ditzler
June 19-21	1964	Walt Whitman Hotel	Camden, New Jersey	Topex, 15th anniversary, hosted by ATA Philadelphia Chapter #6; June 22 was "ATA Day" at the NY World's Fair	Melvin J. Andrews
June 25-27	1965	Aurora Hotel / Masonic Temple	Aurora, Illinois	Topex, hosted by ATA Aurora Topical Chapter #40 and Fox Valley Stamp Club	Ashton J. Humiston
June 24-26	1966	Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum / Charter House Motel	Weston, Massachusetts	Topex, hosted by Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum	Arthur B. Crowell, Jr.
June 23-25	1967	Manger Hotel	Rochester, New York	Topex, hosted by Rochester Philatelic Society	Dorothy Fordham Smith
June 21-23	1968	Sheraton Schroeder Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Topex, hosted by ATA Wisconsin Chapter #5. Canada Post operated a postal station.	Clarence Beltmann
June 22-29	1969	Sheraton-Chicago Motor Hotel	Chicago, Illinois	Topex, 20th anniversary, hosted by ATA Chicagoland Chapter #15	Donald J. van Winter
June 19-21	1970	Paul Sauve Sports Centre	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Topex, hosted by the Union Philatelique de Montreal; bilingual sessions	Clarence de Bellefeuille
June 18-20	1971	Onondaga County War Memorial	Syracuse, New York	Topex, hosted by Syracuse Stamp Club	Elsie P. Rose
June 23-25	1972	Falmouth High School	Falmouth, Maine	Topex-Maipex, hosted by Maine Philatelic Society	Harold M. Karkos

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June 22-24	1973	Denver Hilton Hotel	Denver, Colorado	Topex-Rompex, hosted by Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition	Bruce Cary
June 21-23	1974	Flagship Hotel	Rochester, New York	Ropex-Topex, hosted by Rochester Philatelic Association	John H. Kalbfus
June 27-29	1975	Radisson Cornhusker Hotel	Lincoln, Nebraska	Linpex-Topex, hosted by Lincoln Stamp Club (ATA Chapter #46)	Walter L. Knight
June 4-6	1976	Benjamin Franklin Hotel	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	In conjunction with Interphil '76	
June 17-19	1977	Marriott Hotel	Dallas, Texas	Topex, hosted by North Texas Philatelic Association. Theme: Six Flags Over Texas	Sam Wilkinson III
June 23-27	1978	Ocean One Motel	Atlantic City, New Jersey	Topex, hosted by Seashore Stamp Collectors Club	George Prague
June 22-24	1979	Ridpath Hotel	Spokane, Washington	Topex, hosted by Inland Empire Philatelic Society	Al Seeber
June 20-22	1980	Holiday Inn	Portland, Maine	Topex, hosted by Maine Philatelic Society	Earle C. Brooks
June 27-28	1981	Palmer House	Chicago, Illinois	Topex, hosted by ATA Chicagoland Chapter #15; first literature exhibit	Armin Kusswurm
September 5	1982	Hunt Valley Inn	Baltimore, Maryland	ATA Annual Meeting at Balpex (June 25-27 exhibition in Anaheim, Calif., canceled)	
June 17-19	1983	Four Seasons Hotel	San Antonio, Texas	Texanex-Topex, hosted by San Antonio Philatelic Association	John Taddy
June 15-17	1984	Hilton Hotel	Lincoln, Nebraska	Linpex-Topex, hosted by Lincoln Stamp Club (ATA Chapter #46)	Kenneth Pruess
June 21-23	1985	Riverside Hotel	Reno, Nevada	Nevpex-Topex, hosted by Nevada Stamp Study Society	Richard Dreiling
May 30-June 1	1986	Ramada O'Hare Hotel	Chicago, Illinois	In conjunction with Ameripex '86	
June 26-28	1987	Radisson Hotel	Columbia, South Carolina	Sepex-Topex, hosted by Columbia Philatelic Society, in conjunction with Southeastern Philatelic Exhibition	Harry McDowell
June 17-19	1988	Sheraton Centre	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	Topex, held in conjunction with the Canadian Stamp Dealers Association	Alan J. Hanks
June 16-18	1989	Ridpath Hotel	Spokane, Washington	Topex, hosted by Inland Empire Philatelic Society; first to qualify for the APS World Series of Philately	Albert Seeber
June 1-3	1990	Omni Biltmore Hotel	Providence, Rhode Island	Topex-Ripex, hosted by Rhode Island Philatelic Society	Kenneth Woodbury
June 21-23	1991	Radisson Hotel	Aurora, Colorado	Topex, hosted by Topical Philatelists in Colorado. Theme: A Mile High Philatelic Experience	Donald G. Beuthel
May 29-31	1992	Radisson Suite Hotel	Rosemont, Illinois	In conjunction with World Columbian Stamp Exposition	
June 25-27	1993	Grand Milwaukee Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Topex, hosted by Waukesha County Philatelic Society. Theme: Saluting America's Dairy Industry	Robert J. Mather
June 17-19	1994	Holiday Inn Central	Omaha, Nebraska	Topex, hosted by Omaha Philatelic Society: Theme: Tribute to the Plains Indians	Robert C. Loeck
July 7-9	1995	Peppermill Hotel	Reno, Nevada	Topex-Nevpex, hosted by Nevada Stamp Study Society.	Ruthe Dreiling
July 10-12	1996	Medallion Hotel	Dallas, Texas	Topex, hosted by the Southwest Philatelic Foundation, the Wineburgh Philatelic Research Library and 14 north Texas stamp clubs	Larry D. Sall
June 6-8	1997	King George Hotel / San Francisco Convention Center	San Francisco, California	In conjunction with Pacific '97	

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July 17-19	1998	Fairview Park Marriott Hotel	Falls Church, Virginia	National Topical Stamp Show (NTSS); first show to be organized exclusively by ATA	David A. Kent
July 30-Aug 1	1999	Grand Milwaukee Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	50th Anniversary of ATA	Robert J. Mather / Dorothy C. Smith
June 16-18	2000	Buffalo Convention Center / Hyatt Regency Buffalo	Buffalo, New York		David A. Kent
June 22-24	2001	Sheraton Mesa Hotel and Convention Center	Mesa, Arizona		Paul E. Tyler
June 21-23	2002	Orlando Expo Convention Center / Orlando Marriott Downtown Hotel	Orlando, Florida		Paul E. Tyler
June 27-29	2003	Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center	Denver, Colorado		Robert J. Mather
June 11-13	2004	Holiday Inn Select Memphis Airport	Memphis, Tennessee		Ray E. Cartier
June 17-19	2005	Four Points Sheraton	Milwaukee, Wisconsin		Robert J. Mather
May 27-June 3	2006	Washington Convention Center	Washington, D.C.	In conjunction with Washington 2006	
June 15-17	2007	Sheraton Grand Airport Hotel	Irving, Texas	NTSS Theme: a western theme	Ray E. Cartier
June 13-15	2008	Monarch Hotel and Conference Center	Portland (Clackamas), Oregon	NTSS Theme: Discovery and Exploration	Robert J. Mather
June 12-14	2009	Dayton Convention Center / Crowne Plaza Dayton Hotel	Dayton, Ohio	NTSS Theme: Birthplace of Aviation	Robert J. Mather
June 25-27	2010	Crowne Plaza Denver Airport Hotel	Denver, Colorado	NTSS Theme: Pony Express	Robert J. Mather
June 24-26	2011	Sheraton Milwaukee Brookfield Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	NTSS Theme: Are You Wisconsin?	Robert J. Mather
June 22-24	2012	Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center	Lancaster, Pennsylvania	NTSS Theme: Lancaster: More than you Think	Robert J. Mather
May 17-19	2013	Rochester Main Street Armory/Quality Inn Airport	Rochester, New York	Joint show and exhibition with CANEJ approval, Ropex-NTSS	Thomas Fortunato / Jack André Denys
June 27-29	2014	Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel	St. Louis, Missouri	NTSS Theme: Gateway to Topicals	Gary G. Hendren
July 31-August 2	2015	Monarch Hotel and Conference Center	Portland (Clackamas), Oregon	NTSS Theme: Trail to Topicals	Orlie Trier / Jack Congrove
May 28-June 4	2016	Jacob Javits Convention Center	New York, New York	In conjunction with World Stamp Show-NY 2016	
June 23-25	2017	Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	NTSS Theme: Brewing up Topicals	John Hamman

August 9-12 2018 Greater Columbus Convention Center Columbus, Ohio
 August 1-4 2019 CHI Health Center Omaha, Nebraska
 August 21-26 2020 Canceled due to Covid-19 pandemic

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