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1. _____ 3. _____

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ATA MEMBERSHIP OFFERS

Offers also available to all New Members
and to *Reinstating* ATA Members who rejoin for a minimum of two years.

Three free bonuses for joining ATA by December 31, 2013:

1. One Free ATA Checklist of Your Choice (up to 50 pages)

ATA offers 600+ checklists as a member-to-member service. They are an excellent tool to enrich one's collecting by learning about hundreds or thousands of stamps related to interesting topics. The copyrighted lists have been assembled and updated by ATA members through the years. They are available emailed (in Excel format) or by mailed paper copy. There is no limit on the number of checklists a member may purchase. Approximately 50 of the 600+ checklists are single-page lists (covering a mini-topic for which a small number of stamps are known); the single-page lists are FREE upon request by any member. Multiple-page checklists contain ~50 entries per page; thus, a 50-page list might have about 2500 stamp entries. Information included for each entry is: Country, Date of Issue, Scott Catalogue No., and a brief description. New members who prefer a checklist longer than 50 pages receive a \$10 discount on the cost of the list.

See www.americantopicalassn.org/pdf/checklists for list of available checklists

2. ATA Handbook 133, *Adventures in Topical Stamp Collecting*

The "Bible" of topical collecting, by George Griffenhagen and Jerry Husak

3. An ATA Handbook of your choice from the following list

(Handbooks listed in italics are in short supply.)

Americana I (#58)	George Washington (#132)	Stamps on Stamps (#122)
Americana II (#85)	Horses (#116)	Statue of Liberty (#111)
Astronomy (#90)	Insects I (#123)	Tennis (#125)
Bats (#128)	Mini-Adventures in Topical	Theater (#126)
Birds (#106)	Collecting (#96)	Topicals/Universal Hobby
Birds Supplement I (#106-1)	Pharmaceuticals (#114)	(#148)
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Computers I (#134)	Plants III (#137)	<i>Watercraft I</i> (#117)
Fairy Tales (#140)	<i>Private Die Proprietary</i> (#66)	Women I (#71)
Fish/Angling/Fisheries (#129)	Science (#87)	Women II (#93)
Fish/Reptiles/ Amphibians	Sherlock Holmes (#139)	Women III (#124)
(#91)	Space Stamps (#99)	Women IV (#136)

See <http://americantopicalassn.org/pdf/handbooks.pdf> for description of handbooks listed

Or contact ATA, PO Box 8, CARTERVILLE, IL 62918-0008 USA, phone 618.985.5100,
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The checklists, *Adventures in Topical Stamp Collecting* and the handbook of choice
are FREE to residents of North America with new ATA Membership.

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