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The American Topical Association has created an updated Service Directory, which it is making available at no cost to collectors. The new Directory lists the names and addresses of all of the elected and appointed officers as well as the ten Service Directors. Service Directors are responsible for the special offerings of the American Topical Association to members and include Directors of Chapters, checklists services, claims services, Distinguished Topical Philatelists, judges accreditation, slide/lecture programs, Study Units and affiliates, topical awards, translation services, and youth activities.

Additionally, the Service Directory lists in detail each of the 51 Study Units of the ATA, along with the names of their publications, the costs of membership and contact information. The definitions of both Study Units and Chapters are given to help reduce any confusion between these two divergent groups. The addresses of all thirty-two Chapters of the association are also included.

Another section lists the titles of all ATA Topical Handbooks that are still in print, along with their prices and costs of shipping. Instructions for those who may be thinking of submitting new Handbook drafts are given followed by the ATA Code of Ethics

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