

HUNTSVILLE PHILATELIC CLUB NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is published monthly by the Huntsville Philatelic Club. Meetings are held on the First and Third Tuesdays of every month at 7:00 p.m. at the Fern Bell Recreation Center, 107A Sanders Road SW. Visitors are always welcome.

THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

First Tuesday Meeting – April 7th @ 7:00

**How to Read Irish Overprints,
Presentation by Dick McNulty**

Third Tuesday Meeting – April 21st @ 7:00

Philatelic Auction Night

HUNTSPEX 2009

HUNTSPEX 2009 will be presented Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7 at the University of Alabama - Huntsville, Tom Beville Center, 550 Sparkman Dr. Saturday's theme is the 50th Anniversary of the Mercury Seven Astronauts and Sunday's theme is the 40th Anniversary of the First Lunar Landing.

CLUB OFFICERS

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Directors	Horace Bibb, Bion Duncan, Don Hill, and Heinrich Hahn

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Huntsville Philatelic Club - P O Box 4384
Huntsville, AL 35815-4384

Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual and \$3.00 additional per family member. Dues are prorated for new members and renewals are payable in January. HPC newsletter archives can be viewed at: www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- Welcome to our newest members Daniel Sample and daughter Madison. We hope the club can help you enjoy the hobby even more.
- Mike O'Reilly presented a great overview of Postmaster Provisionals. Everyone in attendance learned a lot about these unusual philatelic gems.



HUNTSPEX 2009 MANAGERS

Show Chairman - Club Services	Dave Nicolas
Facilities - Dealer liaison - Show Covers	Mike O'Reilly mcoreilly@yahoo.com
USPS liaison - Flyers - National media - Security	Heinrich Hahn hhahn@bellsouth.net
Show publications - Local media	Arthur Cole hpc-editor@att.net
HUNTSPEX Dinner	TBD
Exhibit Coordinator	Ed Kazmierczak ekazmierczak@earthlink.net
Exhibit Judge	Ronnie Nixon rvnynixon@comcast.net
Exhibit Awards	Bob Burns (next year: Ray Pietruszka)

HPC MEETING CALENDAR

Apr. 7	How to Read Irish Overprints Presentation by Dick McNulty
Apr. 21	Philatelic Auction Night
May 5	TBD
May 19	Philatelic Auction Night
June 2	Pre-HUNTSPEX Meeting
June 6-7	HUNTSPEX 2009
June 16	Philatelic Auction Night
July 7	Post-HuntspeX Meeting
July 21	Philatelic Auction Night
Aug 4	TBD
Aug 18	Philatelic Auction Night
Sept 1	Club Elections
Sept 15	Philatelic Auction Night

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL STAMP SHOWS

April 11 **MONTAPEX 2009**
Montgomery Area Stamp Club, Dorster Community
Center, 424 South Northington St., Prattville.
Contact Dwayne Selix, 334-365-2992,
stamper98@mindspring.com

April 11 **2009 Spring Stamp Bourse**
Greater Augusta Stamp Club, Central Savannah
River Area 1, Americas Best Value Inn, 3023
Washington Road (at I-20 Exit), Augusta. Contact
Peter Igel, igelsp@bellsouth.net; 706-868-6769

June 6-7 **HUNTSPEX 2009**
Huntsville Philatelic Club, Bevill Center and Hotel,
University of Alabama in Huntsville, 550 Sparkman
DR (I-565, exit 12). Heinrich Hahn, 256-536-7785
http://www.stampshows.com/huntsville_hpc.html

APS STAMPSTORE INVENTORY TOPS \$5 MILLION

In February 2009, the net value of the stamps, sets, and other philatelic items available from the American Philatelic Society's online StampStore for the first time reached and passed the \$5 million mark -- a milestone for this Internet-based service in its ninth year of operation. The combined current Scott catalogue value of all this material is on the order of \$8.5 million.

An increasing number of APS members have discovered for themselves the convenience and advantages StampStore has to offer. For a minimal listing fee, members can submit their stamps, booklets, and covers and have them professionally scanned and offered online to fellow APS members looking for material to buy.

2009 NEW ISSUE CHECKLIST

January

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Statehood | <input type="checkbox"/> Year of the Ox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Statehood | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgar Allan Poe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redwood Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Faithful |

February

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abraham Lincoln | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Pioneers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miami University | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic Banner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Seal | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bell |

April

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Wright | <input type="checkbox"/> Polar Bear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Koi Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Lamp | |

May

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Rings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Cake | <input type="checkbox"/> The Simpsons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seabiscuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Hope | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Lasker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Love/King & Queen | <input type="checkbox"/> |

June

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Anna Julia Cooper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate | <input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zion National Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Teton National Park |

July

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August

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flags of Our Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Television Memories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii Statehood | |

September

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eid | <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Day Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Cooper | <input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court Justices |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flags of our Nation | |

October

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelp Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> Madonna & Child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angel with Lute | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Holidays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hanukkah | <input type="checkbox"/> Kwanzaa |

APS AND NATIONAL STAMP SHOWS

August 6-9 **APS STAMPSHOW**
American Philatelic Society, Pittsburgh Convention
Center, Pittsburgh. Contact Dana Guyer,
stampshow@stamps.org; www.stamps.org;
814-933-3803 ext 217; Fax 814-933-6128

Sept. 25-27 **StampExpo 400**
Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, Show Chair
Conrad Novick, 96 Feeder Dam Road, South Glens
Falls, NY 12803-5419, www.stampexpo400.org,
518-636-3919, stampexpo400@nystampclubs.org