

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 – July 7 @ 7:00
**HUNTSPEX 2009 Wrap-up meeting
and a possible video surprise**

Third Tuesday Meeting – July 21 @ 7:00
Philatelic Auction Night

STAMP CLUB NEWS

Thanks to our activity managers who made this year's show such a success: Dave Nicolas, Mike O'Reilly, Heinrich Hahn, Henry Miller, Ed Kazmierczak, Bob Burns, and everyone who helped out at the club services table. Also thanks to our exhibitors: Dex Nilsson, Wesley Swift, Heinrich Hahn, Ed Kazmierczak, Art Cole, Frank Crown, Ray Pietruszka, and all those who helped set up and take down frames. And a special thanks to exhibition judge Ronnie Nixon and our great Postal Service team Sharon Shew and Linda Smith.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Dave Nicolas
Vice Pres.	Ray Pietruszka pietrj@mindspring.com
Treasurer	Michael O'Reilly mcoreilly@yahoo.com
Secretary	Arthur Cole hpc-editor@att.net
Past Pres.	Kathy Campbell mcampbell7@juno.com
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 may be viewed at:
www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm

AWARDS PRESENTED AT HUNTSPEX 2009

Certificates of Appreciation:

Postmaster Certificate:	Sharon Shew
Postmaster Certificate:	Linda Smith
HUNTSPEX 2009 Judge:	Ronnie Nixon

Exhibition Awards and Certificates:

Dex Nilsson "The Smallest U.S. Stand-Alone Post Offices"
- APS Bronze Medal and Certificate (1 frame)

Wesley Swift "U.S. Military Post in the Mexican Civil War"
- APS Silver Medal and Certificate (4 frame)
- Maurice Apfelbaum Medallion
- WE Women Exhibitors "Sterling Achievement Medal"

Heinrich Hahn "The Brown Ribbon Horse Races in Germany 1936 to 1944"
- APS Vermeil Medal and Certificate (8 frame)
- AAPE "Award of Honor Pin"
- ATA Certificate of Award
- Public Viewer Award Plaque

Ed Kazmierczak "Alabama Flag Cancels" (11 frame)
- APS Gold Medal and Certificate
- US Flag Award (Special Award flag pin)

Art Cole "The Flag and White House Issues of 1968 to 1971"
- APS Gold Medal and Certificate (4 frame)
- USSS Award Medal

Frank Crown "Forwarded from Georgia during the Antebellum Period" (5 frame)
- APS Gold Medal and Certificate
- APS Certificate of Award
- Grand Award (Mantel Clock)

Ray Pietruszka "The 1909 Russian Arms Issue: The Different Printings" (9 frame)
- APS Gold Medal and Certificate
- HUNTSPEX Memorial Award (Desk Lamp/Magnifier)

HPC MEETING CALENDAR

July 7	HUNTSPEX wrap-up Meeting and a possible video surprise
July 21	Philatelic Auction Night
Aug. 4	Dave Nicolas will reveal his technique for removing gum from stamps that don't soak, also 2009 election nominations due
Aug. 18	Philatelic Auction Night
Sept. 1	2009-11 Election of Officers
Sept. 15	Philatelic Auction Night
Oct. 6	APS Slide Show presentation - topic to be announced soon -
Oct. 20	Philatelic Auction Night
Nov. 3	TBD
Nov. 17	Philatelic Auction Night
Dec. 1	TBD
Dec. 15	Philatelic Auction Night

SOUTHEAST REGION STAMP SHOWS

June 21-22 **LOUIPEX 2009**
Metro Louisville Stamp Society, St. Leonard's, 440 Zorn Avenue, Louisville. Contact German Dillon, german.dillon@insightbb.com; 502-749-4131, www.metrolouisvillestampssociety.org;

Aug. 15-16 **Summer Stamp & Postcard Show**
Columbia Philatelic Society, Spring Valley HS, Columbia, SC. Bill Mitchell, 803-254-3727, <http://www.stampclubs.com/columbia/index.htm> billmitchell@sc.rr.com

Sept. 12-13 **Stamp & Postcard Show**
Mountain Home Area Stamp Club, Ramada Inn Hwy 62B Commerce Dr., Mountain Home, AR Bill Burdick, 870-425-7799, whbj@suddenlink.net

October 3-4 **MEMPHEX 2009**
Memphis Stamp Collector's Society, Memphis East Marriott, 2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Memphis. Contact William Bartlett, rbart1124@comcast.net; 901-753-9266.

NATIONAL STAMP SHOWS

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

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"/> American Flag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Hope | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Love/King & Queen | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Lasker |

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"/> Liberty Bell | <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 |

October

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

APS 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

February 19-21, 2010 **APS AmeriStamp Expo**
American Philatelic Society, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside. Contact Dana Guyer, stampshow@stamps.org; www.stamps.org; 814-933-3803 ext 217; fax 814-933-6128