

# 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 – Aug. 1**

**Postal Stationery Used By The Canadian Pacific Railway, an APS Slide Show**

**Third Tuesday Meeting – Aug. 15**

**Member's Philatelic Auction Night**

### STAMP CLUB NEWS

The club took a holiday to celebrate the 4th of July but came back for an auction at the next meeting.

### CLUB OFFICERS

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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Huntsville Philatelic Club - P O Box 4395  
Huntsville, AL 35815-4395

**Membership dues** are payable in January. Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family.

**The HPC Newsletter** may be downloaded from the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs' web site at [www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm](http://www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm)

### NEW ISSUE STAMP NEWS

**Baseball Sluggers stamps First Day July 15th**

Baseball Hall of Famers Roy Campanella, Hank Greenberg, Mickey Mantle and Mel Ott are on deck to be immortalized on the "Sluggers" stamps.

Campanella was Major League baseball's first black catcher, played with the Brooklyn Dodgers. As a talented all-around player, he hit 242 home runs during his ten-year Major League career. A catcher in five World Series, he was named Most Valuable Player three times.

Hank Greenberg is remembered as baseball's first Jewish superstar and one of the all-time greatest right-handed batters. Twice named MVP, he had a career batting average of .313 and 1,276 RBIs and was selected to four consecutive All-Star teams from 1937 to 1940.

Mickey Mantle was a famous switch-hitter whose powerful home runs were matched by his impressive speed as a runner and outfielder. Synonymous with the New York Yankees for nearly two decades, Mantle was enormously popular with baseball fans and is still considered one of the greatest players ever to take the field.

Mel Ott is remembered for his easygoing demeanor and his unusual but powerful high-leg-kick batting stance. Ott distinguished himself with the New York Giants for 22 seasons and was the first National League player to hit 500 home runs. He led the league in home runs six times.

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Aug. 1	Postal Stationery Used By The Canadian Pacific Railway, an APS Slide Show
Aug. 15	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Sept. 5	Presentation by Frank Crown, "A Look at Postal History"
Sept. 19	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Oct. 3	Open
Oct. 17	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Nov. 7	Open
Nov. 21	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Dec. 5	Open
Dec. 19	Member's Philatelic Auction Night

## AREA STAMP SHOWS

**July 31-August 5** **PSS Convention**  
Precancel Stamp Society Convention, Crowne Plaza Campbell House, 1375 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY. Michael Strother, 859-272-6798, strother@insightbb.com., www.precancels.com

**September 22-24** **Southeastern Stamp Show**  
Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs, Cobb County Civic Ctr., 548 S. Marietta Pkwy., Marietta. Contact Scott Mark, mark\_s@bellsouth.net; www.stampclubs.com; 770-619-2917 \*WSP\*

**October 14-15** **MEMPHEX 2006**  
Memphis Stamp Collectors Society, Memphis Marriott East, 2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Memphis. Contact Ron Williams, mbwilliams@earthlink.net; 901-829-3377

**October 28-29** **GAPEX 2006**  
30th Annual CSRA Stamp Show, Greater Augusta Stamp Club, Americas Best Value Inn, 3023 Washington Road (at I-20 Exit), Augusta. Contact Peter Igel, igelsp@bellsouth.net.. 706-868-6769

**February 10-11, 2007** **ALAPEX**  
Birmingham Philatelic Society, Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 9th Ave., S.W. (Exit 108 on I-20/59), Bessemer. Charles Hancock, 205-822-3826

**Mar 31-Apr 1** **Lexington Spring Stamp Show**  
Henry Clay Philatelic Society, Inc., Springs Inn, 2020 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. Contact Paul C. Hager, showchair@henryclayphilatelics.org. www.henryclayphilatelic.org. 859-986-3414

## 2006 USPS NEW ISSUES

(New Issues last updated June 12, 2006)

Jan 3 - True Blue (Bluebirds)- (1) ND special stamp  
Jan 5 - X-Plane - \$4.05 Priority Mail stamped env.  
Jan 9 - Pikes Peak - (1) 24c PC and (1) 48c DRPC  
Jan 9 - Benjamin Franklin - (6) 39c stamped env.  
Jan 9 - Liberty & Flag - (2) 39c definitive stamps  
Jan 9 - Official Mail - (1) #10 stamped envelope  
Jan 10 - Children's Books - (8) 39c commemorative  
Jan 11 - Winter Sports - (1) 39c commemorative  
Jan 25 - Hattie McDaniel - (1) 39c commemorative  
Jan 29 - Lunar New Year - (12) 39c special stamps  
Feb 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive coil  
Feb 24 - Bryce Canyon - (1) 63c international rate  
Feb 24 - Great Smokey Mts. - (1) 75c internat. rate  
Feb 24 - Yosemite - (1) 84c international rate stamp  
Mar 1 - Wedding (Dove) - (1) 39c & (1) 63c special  
Mar 8 - Dr. Albert Sabin - (1) 87c definitive stamp  
Mar 8 - Dr. Jonas Salk - (1) 63c definitive stamp  
Mar 8 - Common Buckeye - (1) 24c defin. stamp  
Mar 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive stamp  
Mar 8 - Official Mail - (1) 39c official mail stamp  
Mar 16 - Crops of the Americas - (5) 39c definitives  
Mar 17 - X-Plane - \$4.05 Priority Mail defin. stamp  
Mar 17 - X-Plane - \$14.40 Express Mail def. stamp  
Apr 7 - Benjamin Franklin - (4) 39c commem.  
Apr 6 - Sugar Ray Robinson - (1) 39c commem.  
Apr 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive stamp  
Apr 8 - Purple Heart - (1) commemorative stamp  
Apr 21 - Disney: Romance - (4) 39c commem.  
May 1 - True Blue (two bluebirds) - (1) 39c special  
May 15 - Katherine Anne Porter - (1) 39c commem.  
May 25 - Amber Alert - (1) 39c commemorative  
May 27 - Wonders of America - (40) 39c commem.  
May 28 - Samuel de Champlain - (1) 39c - 4 on SS  
May 29 - Washington 2006 - (1) \$1, \$2, & \$5 on SS  
May 30 - American Diplomats - (6) 39c commem.  
Jun 10 - Judy Garland - (1) 39c commemorative  
Jun 14 - Ronald Regan - (1) 39c commemorative  
Jun 23 - Happy Birthday - (1) 39c special stamp  
Jul 15 - Baseball Sluggers - (4) 39c commem.  
Jul 20 - Comic Book Heroes - (20) 39c commem.  
Aug 4 - American Clock - (1) 10c definitive stamp  
Aug 7 - American Motorcycles - (4) 39c commem.  
Aug 24 - Gee's Bend Quilts - (10) 39c commem.  
Oct 4 - Florida Wetlands - (10) 39c commem.  
Oct 5 - Snowflakes - (4) 39c special stamps  
Oct 6 - Madonna and Child - (1) 39c special stamp  
Oct 6 - Eid - (1) 39c special stamp  
Oct 6 - Hanukkah - (1) 39c special stamp  
Oct 6 - Kwanzaa - (1) 39c special stamp