

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 – Feb. 7

Show-n-Tell Night: Bring a favorite item or page from one of your collections, tell us how you got interested in it and what would make your collection really "complete".

Third Tuesday Meeting – Feb. 21

Member's Philatelic Auction Night: Bring your stamps, covers, etc. to auction

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Kathy Campbell mcampbell7@juno.com
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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

Membership Dues:

Membership dues are payable to the club treasurer at or before the first meeting in January. Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family.

Newsletter Information:

Back issues of the Huntsville Philatelic Club Newsletter are available to download from the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs web site, www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- The club's new meeting place is the Fern Bell Recreation Center at 107A Sanders Road SW. It is located on the west side of Whitesburg Drive between Four Mile Post Road and Martin Road near Whitesburg Baptist Church and Whitesburg Elementary School. Our first meeting at the new location will be February 7th at 7:00. Please see enclosed map.
- A motion was passed at the Jan. 17th meeting to change our regular meeting time to 7:00 pm. This change is necessary because of the need to end our meetings at our new location by 8:30.
- Our club president wants to thank everyone who suggested possible new meeting locations. The many ideas and suggestions were a great help and were much appreciated by the club officers.
- We are saddened to report the passing of two long-time club members. Bob Edwards died in mid January and John Dingeldine in late December. They will certainly be missed.
- HUNTSPEX 2006 Committee Chairmen
Show Chairman Kathy Campbell
Facilities / Breakfast Mike O'Reilly
Club Table Dave Nicolas
Awards / Judges Bob Burns / Ed Nyberg
Dealers Mike O'Reilly
Cachet / Covers Hahn / O'Reilly / Miller
Program Arthur Cole
Exhibits Jim Basinski
Post Office Kathy Campbell
Local Publicity Kathy Campbell
National Publicity Heinrich Hahn
Security Heinrich Hahn

CLUB CALENDAR

(Calendar last updated January 15, 2006)

Feb. 7	Show-n-Tell Night
Feb. 21	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Mar. 7	Pony Express (Philatelic Foundation)
Mar. 21	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Apr. 4	Open
Apr. 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
May 2	HUNTSPEX Pre-show meeting
May 16	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
June 6	Open
June 10-11	HUNTSPEX 2006 Stamp Show
June 20	Open
July 4	HUNTSPEX Post-show meeting
July 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Aug. 1	Open
Aug. 15	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Sept. 5	Open
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

Members may bring philatelic items for the benefit of the club to any member's philatelic auction night.

AREA STAMP SHOWS

February 4-5 Nashville Winter Stamp Show
Nashville B&W Stamp Co., Music Valley Event Center,
2416 Music Valley DR, Ste. 157, Hrs: Sat.10 am-5 pm,
Sun. 10 am- 4 pm. Contact: Bill Vance, 615-548-4234,
bwstamps@aol.com.

February 11-12 ALAPEX 2006
Birmingham Philatelic Society, Bessemer Civic Center,
1130 9th Ave SE (Exit 108 on I-20/I-59) Bourse Hrs: Sat.
10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. Charles Hancock, 205-
822-3826. Show postmark.

February 18-19 Winter Stamp Show
Stamp Dealer's Assoc. of Georgia, Marietta Garden
Hotel, 1775 Parkway Pl. (call 770-428-4400 for
directions) Sat. 10 am – 6 pm, Sun. 10 am – 4 pm.
Contact: Kim Conti, 770-426-6504. Commercial.

March 4-5 KNOXPEX 2006
Knoxville Philatelic Society, Budget Inn of America,
323 N Cedar Bluff RD, Bourse Hrs: Sat. 10am-6pm,
Sun. 10am-4pm. Contact: Gerald Schroedl, 865-974-
1861. Show postmark.

March 11-12

Nashville Stamp Show

Nashville Philatelic Society, Music Valley Event Center,
2416 Music Valley DR, Bourse hrs: Sat.10 am-6 pm,
Sun. 10 am- 4 pm. Contact: Bob Picirilli, 615-297-0183,
nashvillephilatelic.org. Show postmark.

2006 USPS NEW ISSUES

(New Issues last updated January 15, 2006)

Jan 3 - Bluebirds Love - (1) 39c 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 envel.
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 - Happy New Year - (12) 39c special stamps
Feb 22 - Bryce Canyon - (1) 63c international rate
Feb 22 - Yosemite - (1) 84c international rate stamp
Feb 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive coil
Mar - Albert Sabin - (1) 87c definitive stamp
Mar - Happy Birthday - (1) 39c special stamp
Mar 1 - Dove - (1) 39c & (1) 63c special stamps
Mar 8 - Buckeye - (5) 24c definitive stamps
Mar 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive stamp
Mar 8 - Official Mail - (1) 39c official mail stamp
Mar 16 - American Crops - (5) 39c defin. stamps
Mar 16 - Bluebirds Love - (1) 39c special stamp
Mar - Jonas Salk - (1) 63c definitive stamp
Mar - X-Plane - \$4.05 Priority Mail defin. stamp
Mar - X-Plane - \$14.40 Express Mail defin. stamp
Apr 1 - Benjamin Franklin - (4) 39c commem.
Apr 21 - Disney: Romance - (4) 39c commem.
Apr - Sugar Ray Robinson - (1) 39c commem.
Apr - Florida Wetlands - (10) 39c commem.
May - Katherine Anne Porter - (1) 39c commem.
May - Amber Alert - (1) 39c commemorative
May 27 - Wonders of America - (40) 39c commem.
May 28 - Samuel de Champlain - (1) 39c & (1) 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
Jul - Comic Book Heroes - (20) 39c commem.
Jul - Baseball Sluggers - (4) 39c commem.
Aug - American Motorcycles - (4) 39c commem.
Aug 24 - Gee's Bend Quilts - (10) 39c commem.
Oct 5 - Snowflakes - (4) 39c special stamps
Oct - Madonna and Child - (1) 39c special stamp
Oct - Hanukkah - (1) 39c special stamp
Oct - Kwanzaa - (1) 39c special stamp
Oct - Eid - (1) 39c special stamp