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THE FEBRUARY 10 MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE USUAL LOCATION,
THE EAST RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL,
915 McBRIEN ROAD, EAST RIDGE, TN

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M. MEETING BEGINS AT 7:30 P.M.

A SECOND MONTHLY MEETING FOR A TIME OF EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, PLANS, TRADING AND
GENERAL FELLOWSHIP IS FEBRUARY 24, SAME TIME, SAME PLACE!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

January has not been kind to the club. Our attendance last meeting was adversely affected by the weather. Hopefully, February will bring us better conditions at meeting time. Bill White is going to talk for a few minutes on collecting perfins and there will be a short demonstration on removing self adhesive stamps from paper. In April/May I think we will have an Auction and a Single page exhibit competition. I think it would be great if every club member entered at least one page in the competition. I am looking at awarding prizes for the winners as well as certificates. Start planning your entries now and start getting your auctions lots ready. I still need a program for March. If someone would like to talk on selling/buying on eBay or something similar, please let me know, I think this topic would make an interesting program. Also at the January Meetings I passed out copies of an article about a Canadian Stamp Club and I would like any feed back you might have.

Dan Chaij has advised me that there is a stamp show in Atlanta Feb. 26th and 27th. He thought several of us might want to get together and go. Think about and if you are interested let Dan or I know. By the way my email address is Jlhoguejr@charter.net.

That is all for now, see you at the meeting.

Jim Hogue

CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

Upcoming Area Shows:

- February 12-13..... ALAPEX, Birmingham, AL
- February 26-27 Winter Stamp Show, Marietta GA
- March 5-6..... KNOXPEX, Knoxville, TN

Chattanooga Stamp Club:

- February 10 February Meeting
- February 24 Second February Meeting
- April 14 Auction
- May 12 Single Page Exhibit Competition

Treasurer's Report

January Balance: \$1275.

February Meeting Refreshments:

- Snacks Jim Hogue
- Drinks Jim Hogue

Bill LeGanke is back in Erlanger Hospital as of Jan. 26

Be prepared to sign your name at the February meeting:

1. Sign the list for refreshments for the rest of the year. (See Dan Chaij)
2. Sign the list to mail the newsletter to members without email. (See Gene Bricker)
3. Sign up for a program at the monthly meetings for the rest of the year. (See Jo King)

Thank you for helping make our meetings a success..



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HUNTSPEX 2011 PROSPECTUS

The Huntsville Philatelic Club will hold its HUNTSPEX 2011 exhibition and bourse on June 4 and 5, 2011, at the Tom Bevell Center, University of Alabama in Huntsville Campus, 550 Sparkman Drive in Huntsville, Alabama. There is no admission charge, and parking is free. The exhibition and bourse hours are as follows:

Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday, June 5, 2011 from 10 am to 4 pm

This year's show theme will celebrate the 50th Anniversary of America's First Manned Space Flight. Show covers will be available each day of the show featuring that day's special U.S.P.S. philatelic cancellation. Join us at HUNTSPEX 2011 as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of one of NASA's greatest achievements in space.

EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Participation is open to all individuals who are stamp collectors. Exhibition material must be the personal property of the exhibitor. Applications will be accepted until May 14, 2011 or until all 80 frames are filled.
2. Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for insurance. Precautions will be taken to protect the property of the exhibitors. Individual items of unusual value, if so designated and requested by the owner, will be stored in a bank safe deposit box prior to and after the exhibition.
3. Failure to submit an exhibit after an entry application has been accepted will result in forfeiture of fee paid.
4. Exhibits having won the HUNTSPEX Grand Award once or the club member award twice will not be eligible for additional awards unless the owner certifies that at least 50% of the material shown was not in the prior exhibit. These exhibits will be eligible for the Champion of Champions Award if there are three or more exhibits in this Classification. The Champion of Champions Award will be awarded only once to an exhibit.
5. Entry fee is \$2.50 per frame for adults. Junior and non-competitive exhibits entry fee is \$1.00 per frame. Inside measurements of frames are 19 inches wide by 34 inches high. Each exhibition frame will hold six standard 8½ by 11 pages per frame in three rows of two pages. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to re-classify or reject any entry for any reason.
6. Each entry, regardless of category, will be judged on its own merits. Each exhibit will be judged against accepted standards of philatelic achievement.
7. Each exhibitor must submit, with the entry form, a copy of the title page of the exhibit and a short bibliography. This information will be forwarded to the judges in order to assist them in making a more informed evaluation of the exhibit concerned. The judges understand, however, that the submitted title page might be preliminary in nature. **SUBMISSION OF THESE ITEMS IS MANDATORY.** Any entry form received without them may be returned.
8. No exhibit, or any part thereof, may be removed from the exhibition floor before the close of the exhibition on Sunday, June 5, 2011.
9. The Exhibit Committee will decide all questions that may arise concerning HUNTSPEX 2011 that are not covered by these rules and regulations and their decision shall be final.

JUDGING

A competent Board of Judges will be selected. The Board of Judges will be guided by established rules and regulations and will select award levels for all exhibits. The Board of Judges has the full power to withhold or to provide such awards as they feel appropriate. All decisions of the Judges will be final.

AWARDS

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS AWARD — Best exhibit by a former winner of the HUNTSPEX GRAND AWARD or two Club member awards. These exhibits will not compete for any other awards. There must be at least three exhibitors in this category.

HUNTSPEX GRAND AWARD — Best exhibit at the show not restricted to membership of any club or society.

HUNTSPEX MEMORIAL AWARD — Second best exhibit at the show not restricted to membership of any club or society.

GOLD, VERMEIL, SILVER, SILVER BRONZE, and BRONZE AWARDS — for open competition not restricted to membership of any club or society. There is no limit to the number of awards that may be presented in any grade.

APS AWARD — Donated by the American Philatelic Society for the best exhibit entered by an APS member.

ATA AWARD — Donated by the American Topical Association for the best entry with a topical theme and not restricted to membership of any club or society.

SPACE TOPIC AWARD — Best entry with a space theme and not restricted to membership of any club or society. There must be at least two exhibitors in this category.

GERMANY PHILATELIC SOCIETY MEDAL — Best exhibit of German material. Donated by the Germany Philatelic Society. Minimum of 3 exhibitors required.

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY — Best BNA Exhibit Blue Ribbon donated by the BNAPS. Minimum of 4 exhibits required.

WOMEN EXHIBITORS STERLING ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL — Most notable accomplishment in treatment aspects of exhibit preparation. Open to all exhibitors. Donated by Women Exhibitors.

MAURICE APFELBAUM AWARD — Donated by Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., for the best entry by an individual who has not previously exhibited in competition in any stamp exhibition.

NOVICE AWARD — Best entry by an individual who has not previously exhibited in competition in any stamp exhibition. This award is open to all ages.

AAPE "AWARD OF HONOR" — Best exhibit exemplifying the high standards of philatelic exhibit presentation. Donated by The American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors.

UNITED STATES STAMP SOCIETY AWARD — Best exhibit of United States stamps receiving a silver or higher in open competition. Donated by The United States Stamp Society, formerly The Bureau Issues Association.

JUNIOR AWARD — Best exhibit submitted by a person who will be under 18 years of age on the 1st of June 2011.

ISWSC YOUTH MERIT AWARD CERTIFICATE — Best youth exhibit displaying an outstanding use of worldwide stamps. Donated by The International Society of Worldwide Stamp Collectors.

ATA YOUTH AWARD MEDAL — Best Youth topical or thematic exhibit. Donated by the American Topical Association.

PUBLIC VIEWER AWARD — Best exhibit as voted by the viewing public. All exhibits are eligible.

Such additional awards as may become available between the release of this prospectus and HUNTSPEX 2011.

AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER

Saturday, June 4, 2011 - 6:00 PM. at the Soldatenstube, Redstone Officers & Civilians Club, Redstone Arsenal. Reservations can be made at the club table until noon on Saturday. Redstone Arsenal is a secure facility, access is allowed only by previous arrangement, or with positive picture ID and traveling with someone with official access.

BOURSE

There will be a 10-12 dealer bourse. There is no admission charge.

Attention! February Meeting Program

Message from our Program Chairman (Jo King)

I would like for the program to be an interactive program with the members who attend. I would like for anyone who is able to attend to come prepared with one or more of the following:

1. Their own personal story about how they started collecting. This may also include the age when they started collecting, what they like best about collecting, any family members who have collected, and their primary area of interest.

OR

2. Something to show or tell the club about their favorite stamp (if they have one, or a few), their favorite type of stamp, their favorite country or era to collect and why. It would be nice, if convenient, if some members could bring an example (weather permitting) of what they like in a stamp or stamps.

OR

3. A favorite few pages, or one page, of stamps you like. It can be an exhibit page, a stock sheet, anything you like.

OR

4. One of their stamp albums to show the club.

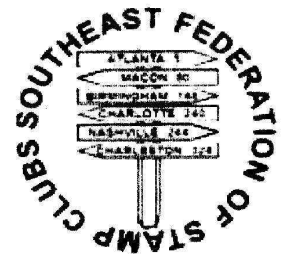
OR

5. A piece of postal history they like. You don't have to be an expert about what it is.

OR

6. Anything similar that the member would like to show the club members.

Let's all cooperate and participate in this program. It's already announced that Bill White will discuss perfins and removing self-stick stamps from paper.



APS Chapter # 0731

The Chattanooga Stamp Club

The Chattanooga Stamp Club is affiliated with the American Philatelic Society and the Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs. The club has been dedicated to the study, preservation, and promotion of the philatelic hobby since 1932.

- CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2011 -

President: Jim Hogue

Vice-President: Jo King

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Carl Anderson

MEETINGS: Club meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at EASTRIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST located at 915 McBrien Rd in Eastridge, TN. Meetings begin at 7.30 PM. Come early and enjoy meeting the members as well as talking about stamps.

MEMBERSHIP: Chattanooga Stamp Club memberships are on a calendar year basis. Yearly dues are \$20.00. Send all monetary donations and membership dues to the club's Treasurer, Mr. Carl Anderson, 919 Dunsinane Rd., Signal Mountain, TN 37377.