

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 7:30 p.m. in the Patio Room of First Baptist Church, 600 Governors DR SW. Visitors are always welcome.

THIS MONTH'S ACTIVITIES

First Tuesday Meeting – Jan. 3

- Board Meeting at 7:00, Huntspex'06 Planning
- Regular Meeting at 7:30, United States Postmaster Provisionals, by Mike O'Reilly

Third Tuesday Meeting – Jan. 17

- Member's Philatelic Auction Night, bring your stamps, covers, etc. to auction

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Kathy Campbell mcampbell7@juno.com
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Secretary	Arthur Cole hpc-editor@att.net
Directors	Bob Adams, Dave Nicolas, Ed Kazmierczak, Fred Muhl, Wesley Swift, Mary Shaw

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Huntsville Philatelic Club
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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:

The Huntsville Philatelic Club Newsletter is available to download from the club's page at the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs web site, <http://www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm>

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- Our club president has called a Board Meeting for January 3rd. All club officers, directors, and anyone interested in helping with HUNTSPEX 2006 is asked to attend. All committee heads must be appointed at this meeting.
- The show topic selected for HUNTSPEX 2006 is the 25th Anniversary of the launch of STS-1, the first Space Shuttle.
- There are several openings in the 2006 meeting schedule for members to give a presentation on one of their collecting specialties. Please let Kathy or Mike know what meeting date you would like and the topic of your presentation.
- Many members have requested information concerning the booklet, "Tips on Types". Kathy Campbell reports it can be ordered from the author for \$22. Please contact Robin Dick, 43 Crossbow DR, Penfield NY, 14526.
- Our January 3rd meeting will be the last in our present meeting room at First Baptist Church. We have been advised another group has been given the room for their use for a 13-week period. Please be on the lookout for a meeting room that would be suitable for our club.
- 2006 Membership Dues are payable to the club treasurer at the first meeting in January. Many members have already done this so this notice is simply a reminder to those who have yet to do so, please bring your dues to the next club meeting. If you wish, you may mail a check to the club at the address in the column to the left.

CLUB CALENDAR

(Calendar last updated December 29, 2005)

Jan. 3, 2006	Board Meeting at 7:00, United States Postmaster Provisionals at 7:30
Jan. 17	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Feb. 7	Pony Express (Philatelic Foundation)
Feb. 21	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Mar. 7	Open
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 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.

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, 2006 **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.

2005 USPS NEW ISSUES

(New Issues last updated December 29, 2005)

Aug 20 - 50s: Sporty Cars - (5) 37c commemorative
Aug 27 - Arthur Ashe - (1) 37c commemorative
Aug 30 - More Perfect Union - (10) 37c commem.
Sept 7 - Child Health - (1) 37c commemorative
Sept 16 - Silver Coffeepot - (1) 3c definitive
Sept 17 - Let's Dance - (4) 37c commem.
Sept 23 - Greta Garbo - (1) 37c commemorative
Sept 28 - Jim Henson & Muppets - (11) 37c on SS
Oct 3 - Constellations - (4) 37c commemorative
Oct 20 - Christmas Cookies - (4) 37c special stamp
Nov 10 - Distinguished Marines - (4) 37c commem

2006 USPS NEW ISSUES

Jan 3 - Bluebirds Love - (1) 39c special stamp
Jan - Priority Mail - (1) \$4.05 stamped envelope
Jan - Pikes Peak - (1) 24c PC and (1) 48c DRPC
Jan - Benjamin Franklin - (6) 39c stamped envel.
Jan 8 - Liberty & Flag - (2) 39c definitive stamps
Jan 10 - Children's Books - (8) 39c commemorative
Jan 11 - Winter Sports - (1) 39c commemorative
Jan 25 - Hattie McDaniel - (1) 39c commemorative
Jan - Happy New Year - (12) 39c special stamps
Jan - Bryce Canyon - (1) 63c international rate
Jan - Yosemite - (1) 84c international rate stamp
Feb - Albert Sabin - (1) 87c definitive stamp
Mar - Happy Birthday - (1) 39c special stamp
Mar - Dove - (1) 39c & (1) 63c special stamps
Mar 16 - Bluebirds Love - (1) 39c special stamp
Apr 1 - Benjamin Franklin - (4) 39c commem.
Apr 21 - Disney: Romance - (4) 39c commem.
Apr - Sugar Ray Robinson - (1) 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.
Sep - Florida Wetlands - (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