

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, 107 Sanders Road SW. Visitors are always welcome.

MEETING CALENDAR

- July 6** 1967 Centennial stamps of Canada
Presentation by John Burnett
- July 20** Philatelic Auction Night, Visitor's Welcome

All regular club meetings begin at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Auction sellers are asked to arrive 15 minutes early to allow for viewing of auction lots.

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Kathy Campbell, Bob Adams, Don Hill, and Fred Muhl

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Huntsville Philatelic Club - P O Box 4384
Huntsville, AL 35815-4384

Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual and \$3.00 per additional family member. Dues are prorated for new members and renewals are payable in January.

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The Southeast Federation web site is a great source for information about any and all stamp collecting activities in the Southeast region. www.stampclubs.com

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- June's first meeting concluded the exceptional three-part presentation by **John Burnett** on Canada's 1937-42 Mufti stamps.
- June's second meeting was the club's regular monthly auction night. All auction lots were sold.

HUNTSPEX 2010 WRAP-UP

- Thanks to **Ronnie Nixon** for again serving as our exhibit judge. We had 11 excellent exhibits entered.
- Thanks to club president **Heinrich Hahn** for serving as Emcee of our first Saturday evening Awards Dinner at the Soldatenstube on Redstone Arsenal. Thirty club members, family, and guests enjoyed a great German dinner and fellowship together.
- Thanks to our cadre of dealers; **Heinrich Hahn, Denny Peoples, Rusty R. Shoaf, Bill Di Salvatore, Glenn Hanle, Dwayne Selix, Bill Vance, Tony Roozen, James D. Myers, and Fred Brafford.** It is our dealers who really make the show possible.
- And thanks to the many **club members** who took on the countless tasks of preparing and producing a stamp show of this caliber; many visitors, guests, and exhibitors remarked how organized things were.
- See back of this page for several pictures from our HUNTSPEX weekend courtesy of **John Burnett.**

SOUTHEAST REGION STAMP SHOWS

July 31-August 1 **CHARPEX 2010**
Charlotte Philatelic Society, Renaissance Charlotte Suites Hotel, 2800 Coliseum Centre Drive. www.charpex.info
Gene Zhiss, ejzhiss@carolina.rr.com, 704-563-8110.

September 24-26 **SOUTHEASTERN STAMP SHOW**
Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs, Cobb County Civic Center, 548 S. Marietta Pkwy., Marietta, GA. Scott Mark, mark_s@bellsouth.com, www.stampclubs.com

HUNTSPEX 2010 AWARDS

Certificates of Appreciation:

Postmaster Certificate: **Sharon Shew**
Postmaster Certificate: **Pat Patterson**
HUNTSPEX Judge: **Ronnie Nixon**
Past Awards Chairman: **Robert Burns**

Daniel A. Chaij

“Celebrating Railroads of the World through Cuban Stamps”

- APS Bronze Medal and certificate
- ATA Certificate of Award “Best Topical Exhibit”

Charles B. Lewis

“Covers from the Pacific Operations of the USS Henderson”

- APS Bronze Medal and certificate

Alexander Black

“Strength through Joy”

- APS Bronze Medal and certificate
- Maurice Apfelbaum Medallion, “Best Novice Exhibitor”

Daniel A Chaij

“A Cuban Perspective on Privately Issued Christmas & Tuberculosis Seals”

- APS Silver Medal and certificate

K. David Oldfield

“A Trip across Canada in 1932 Sepia Post Cards”

- APS Silver Medal and certificate
- WE Women Exhibitors, “Sterling Achievement Medal”

Raymond J. Pietruszka

“Déjà vu: Postal History of the Russian Federation; 1992-1996 Air Mail Rates”

- APS Silver Medal and certificate

Ed Kazmierczak

“History of HUNTSPEX Show Covers”

- APS Vermeil Medal and certificate
- AAPE, “Award of Honor Pin”

John T. Burnett

“Opening up Canada to Air Mail”

- APS Vermeil Medal and certificate

Victor Willson

“Canada Slogan Cancels with Related Cachets”

- APS Gold Medal and certificate
- BNAPS Award, “Best British North America Exhibit”

John T. Burnett

“Charlie Ross in the Twentieth Century”

- APS Gold Medal and certificate
- Public Viewer Award, “Most Popular Exhibit”

Arthur J. Cole

“The Flag and White House Issues of 1968 to 1971”

- APS Gold Medal and certificate
- USSS Award Medal, “Best Exhibit of U.S. Stamps”
- APS Certificate of Award, “Best Exhibit APS Member”
- Grand Award, “Best Exhibit at HUNTSPEX”

PICTURES FROM HUNTSPEX 2010



Don Aulds helping visitors sign in for the door prize drawings at the club services table



Heinrich Hahn with a full table of buyers in the bourse room



Ray Pietruszka preparing to present HUNTSPEX 2010 exhibit awards



Visiting exhibitor Daniel Chaij and wife Vivian with Don Aulds after dinner



Exhibition judge Ronnie Nixon and wife Vickie with members and guests