

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 – February 3rd @ 7:00
Detecting Forgeries, by Heinrich Hahn

Third Tuesday Meeting – February 17th @ 7:00
Philatelic Auction Night

HUNTSPEX 2009

HUNTSPEX 2009 will be presented Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, June 7 at the University of Alabama - Huntsville, Tom Bevill Center, 550 Sparkman DR. Saturday's theme is the 50th Anniversary of the Mercury Seven Astronauts and Sunday's theme is the 40th Anniversary of the First Lunar Landing.

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Dave Nicolas
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Treasurer	Michael O'Reilly mcoreilly@yahoo.com
Secretary	Arthur Cole hpc-editor@att.net
Past Pres.	Kathy Campbell mcampbell7@juno.com
Directors	Horace Bibb, Bion Duncan, Don Hill, and Heinrich Hahn

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual and \$3.00 additional per family member. Dues are prorated for new members and renewals are payable in January. HPC newsletter archives can be viewed at: <http://www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm>

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- Guests present at our January 6th meeting were **Daniel Sample** and daughter **Madison**. At our December auction meeting **Kathleen Perry** visited. We hope to see you all again soon.
- **HUNTSPEX 2009** managers are listed below. Please check where you may be able to help out. A show the size of ours needs many to succeed.
- **Membership dues** were payable at the first meeting in January. If you were unable to attend please send \$12.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family to the club treasurer.
- The HPC has seconded the nominations for two candidates in the forthcoming APS elections: **Douglas Clark** running for Treasurer and **James Cate** running for Director at Large.

HUNTSPEX 2009 MANAGERS

Show Chairman - Club Services	Dave Nicolas
Facilities - Dealer liaison - Show Covers	Mike O'Reilly mcoreilly@yahoo.com
USPS liaison - Flyers - National media - Security	Heinrich Hahn hhahn@bellsouth.net
Show publications - Local media	Arthur Cole hpc-editor@att.net
HUNTSPEX Dinner	TBD
Exhibit Coordinator	Ed Kazmierczak ekazmierczak@earthlink.net
Exhibit Judge	Ronnie Nixon rvnngnixon@comcast.net
Exhibit Awards	Bob Burns (next year: Ray Pietruszka)

HPC MEETING CALENDAR

Feb. 3	Detecting Forgeries Presentation by Heinrich Hahn
Feb. 17	Philatelic Auction Night
Mar. 3	Postmaster Provisionals Presentation by Michael O'Reilly
Mar. 17	Philatelic Auction Night
Apr. 7	How to Read Irish Overprints Presentation by Dick McNulty
Apr. 21	Philatelic Auction Night
May 5	TBD
May 19	Philatelic Auction Night
June 2	Pre-HuntspeX Meeting
June 6-7	HUNTSPEX 2009
June 16	Philatelic Auction Night
July 7	Post-HuntspeX Meeting
July 21	Philatelic Auction Night
Aug 4	TBD
Aug 18	Philatelic Auction Night
Sept 1	Club Elections
Sept 15	Philatelic Auction Night

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL STAMP SHOWS

February 14-15 **ALAPEX 2009**

Birmingham Philatelic Society, Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 Ninth Ave., SW, Bessemer. Contact Robert Hamill or Chuck Donaldson, 205-823-7364/205-410-8383.

March 7-8 **KNOXPEX**

Knoxville Philatelic Society, Holiday Inn Select Cedar Bluff, 304 N. Cedar Bluff Rd., Knoxville. Contact Gerald Schroedl, gschroe1@utk.edu; <http://www.stampclubs.com/knoxville/index.htm>

March 14-15 **Nashville Stamp Show**

Nashville Philatelic Society, Music Valley Event Center, 2416 Music Valley Drive, Nashville. Contact Tom Tribke, ttribke@bellsouth.net; www.nashvillephilatelic.org; 615-833-5161.

June 6-7 **HUNTSPEX 2009**

Huntsville Philatelic Club, Bevill Center and Hotel, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 550 Sparkman DR (I-565, exit 12). Heinrich Hahn, 256-536-7785 http://www.stampshows.com/huntsville_hpc.html



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this Valentine's Day*

2009 NEW ISSUE CHECKLIST

January

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Statehood | <input type="checkbox"/> Year of the Ox |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oregon Statehood | <input type="checkbox"/> Edgar Allan Poe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Redwood Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> Old Faithful |

February

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abraham Lincoln | <input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights Pioneers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Miami University | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic Banner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Seal | |

April

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Love/King & Queen | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Rings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Cake | <input type="checkbox"/> American Flags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Wright | |

May

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Seabiscuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Koi Fish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polar Bear | <input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Eagle | <input type="checkbox"/> Roger Sherman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Hope | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bell |

June

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anna Julia Cooper | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags of our Nation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gulf Coast Lighthouses | |

August

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Edward Hopper | <input type="checkbox"/> Early Television Memories |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaii Statehood | <input type="checkbox"/> Flags of our Nation |

September

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Day Parade | <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Cooper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court Justices | <input type="checkbox"/> The Simpsons (?) |

October

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelp Forest | <input type="checkbox"/> Madonna & Child |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angel with Lute | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter Holidays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hanukkah | <input type="checkbox"/> Kwanzaa |

APS AND NATIONAL STAMP SHOWS

February 20-22 **APS AmeriStamp Expo**

American Philatelic Society, Arlington Convention Center, Arlington, Texas. Contact Dana Guyer, stampshow@stamps.org, www.stamps.org; 814-933-3803 ext 217; Fax 814-933-6128.

August 6-9 **APS STAMPSHOW**

American Philatelic Society, Pittsburgh Convention Center, Pittsburgh. Contact Dana Guyer, stampshow@stamps.org; www.stamps.org; 814-933-3803 ext 217; Fax 814-933-6128

Sept. 25-27 **StampExpo 400**

Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY, Show Chair Conrad Novick, 96 Feeder Dam Road, South Glens Falls, NY 12803-5419, www.stampexpo400.org, 518-636-3919, stampexpo400@nystampclubs.org