

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 – June 2nd @ 7:00

Pre-HUNTSPEX Meeting, all club officers, directors, and activity managers please attend

Third Tuesday Meeting – June 16th @ 7:00

Philatelic Auction Night

HUNTSPEX 2009 THEME DAYS

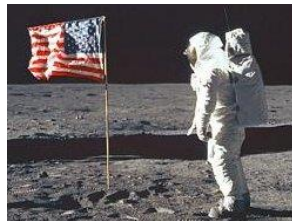
Saturday, June 6

**50th Anniversary
of the Mercury
Seven Astronauts**



Sunday, June 7

**40th Anniversary
of the First
Lunar Landing**



CLUB OFFICERS

President	Dave Nicolas	
Vice Pres.	Ray Pietruszka	pietrij@mindspring.com
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. View HPC newsletter archives at: www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- If you missed last month's meeting you missed a great presentation by Ray Pietruszka, *Russian Railroad Postmarks*, with many examples on cover from folded letters to the modern era.
- The last auction meeting was well attended with many lots sold. This is a great way to sell your extra material. Please request a blank auction form, make as many copies as you need, and bring your material to the next auction meeting.
- Please join us at the HUNTSPEX 2009 Dinner, 6:00 pm, Saturday June 6, at the Soldatenstube in the Officer's Club on Redstone Arsenal. Featured will be German cuisine, German Beer and Ale, and great conversation. Members, dealers, family and friends are all welcome. To ensure you do not have problems with Arsenal access contact Henry Miller before June 2nd.
- You're also welcome to attend the HUNTSPEX Awards Breakfast at 8:00 am, Sunday June 7, at the Bevill Center and Hotel. Tickets are \$7.00 and available from Mike O'Reilly before June 3.

BE SURE TO ATTEND HUNTSPEX 2009

Bevill Center and Hotel
University of Alabama in Huntsville
550 Sparkman DR (I-565, exit 12)

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 – 10:00 TO 5:00
SUNDAY, JUNE 7 – 10:00 TO 4:00

FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING, U.S. POSTAL
SERVICE STATION, 11 REGIONAL STAMP DEALERS,
SPECIAL THEME POSTMARKS EACH DAY

HUNTSPEX 2009 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

June 6	8:00 am	Set up Exhibits
	10:00 am	Show Opens
	12:30 am	Door Prize Drawing
	2:00 pm	Judge's Critique
	2:30 pm	Door Prize Drawing
	5:00 pm	Show Closes
	6:00 pm	Dinner at the Soldatenstube
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HPC MEETING CALENDAR

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	Dave Nicolas will reveal his technique for removing gum from stamps that don't soak, also election nominations.
Aug 18	Philatelic Auction Night
Sept 1	2009-11 Club Election Meeting
Sept 15	Philatelic Auction Night
Oct 6	APS Slide Show presentation - topic to be announced soon -

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL STAMP SHOWS

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

HUNTSPEX 2009 MANAGERS

Show Chairman - Club Services	Dave Nicolas
Facilities - Dealer liaison - Show Covers	Mike O'Reilly
USPS liaison-Flyers-National media-Security	Heinrich Hahn
Show publications - Local media	Arthur Cole
Dinner at the Soldatenstube	Henry Miller
Exhibit Coordinator	Ed Kazmierczak
Exhibit Judge	Ronnie Nixon
Exhibit Awards	Bob Burns

APS AND NATIONAL STAMP SHOWS

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

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bell |

April

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Wright | <input type="checkbox"/> Polar Bear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Koi Fish | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Heart |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Lamp | |

May

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Rings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Cake | <input type="checkbox"/> The Simpsons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seabiscuit | <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bob Hope | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Love/King & Queen | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Lasker |

June

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Flag | <input type="checkbox"/> Anna Julia Cooper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Celebrate | <input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zion National Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Teton National Park |

July

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August

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

September

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Eid | <input type="checkbox"/> Thanksgiving Day Parade |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Cooper | <input type="checkbox"/> Supreme Court Justices |

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 |