

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 – March 3rd @ 7:00
Postmaster Provisionals, by Michael O'Reilly

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

HUNTSPEX 2009

HUNTSPEX 2009 will be presented Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 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.

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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: www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- Last month's presentation, Detecting Forgeries, attracted a full house. **Heinrich Hahn** provided information about the many types of forgeries, how they were produced, and details to help distinguish them from genuine varieties.



HUNTSPEX 2009 MANAGERS

Show Chairman - Club Services

Dave Nicolas

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HUNTSPEX Dinner

TBD

Exhibit Coordinator

Ed Kazmierczak ekazmierczak@earthlink.net

Exhibit Judge

Ronnie Nixon rvngnixon@comcast.net

Exhibit Awards

Bob Burns (next year: Ray Pietruszka)

HPC MEETING CALENDAR

- 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



Kathy Campbell visited the General Post Office at Grand Turk, capital of the Turks and Caicos Islands, during the recent APS Stamp Cruise. The post office was hit by Hurricane Ike last September.

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL STAMP SHOWS

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.

April 11 MONTAPEX
Montgomery Area Stamp Club, Dorster Community Center, 424 South Northington St., Prattville.
Contact Dwayne Selix, 334-365-2992,
stamper98@mindspring.com

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> The Simpsons (?) |

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 | |

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"/> Flags of our Nation |

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

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

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