

# 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 – November 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00  
**Frank Crown: Covers Forwarded from Georgia during the Antebellum Period**

Third Tuesday Meeting – November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00  
Member's Philatelic Auction Night

### STAMP CLUB NEWS

Last month's presentation by **Frank Crown** on **Authentication** was well attended and for good reason. Frank presented the topic in his typical well researched but easy to understand manner, and the slides of his material, real and not, were just great.

### CLUB OFFICERS

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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Huntsville Philatelic Club - P O Box 4395  
Huntsville, AL 35815-4395

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>

### SPECIAL OFFER TO JOIN THE APS

To celebrate Stamp Collecting Month, the APS is once again offering a special **15-month** APS membership to collectors who join the American Philatelic Society through an APS Chapter. This offer is valid only through the end of October, so hurry. The membership will run from now through December 2009 (renewals are not included in this offer). In addition to their 15-month membership in the country's premier stamp collecting society and all the benefits that entails, new members can choose a FREE book or select to join at 2/3 the price, and will receive several special coupons for APS Services valued at more than \$50!

#### **SPECIAL OFFER!**

**Join through an APS Chapter  
DURING OCTOBER  
and receive your choice:**

**FREE BOOK — Guide to Stamp Collecting  
by Janet Klug (a \$19.95 value)**

**OR**

**JOIN AT 2/3 PRICE  
(U.S. \$32, Canada \$34,  
Foreign \$39)**

**AND, new members  
receive coupons for  
APS Services valued  
at more than \$50!**



Anyone interested in taking advantage of this offer is urged to contact a club officer or call APS headquarters in Bellefonte, PA, at 814-933-3803.

## HPC MEETING CALENDAR

Nov. 4	Frank Crown: <b>Covers Forwarded from Georgia during the Antebellum Period</b>
Nov. 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Dec. 2	TBD
Dec. 16	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
TBD	How to Exhibit, <b>Ray Pietruszka</b>
Jan.	TBD
Jan.	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Feb.	TBD
Feb.	Member's Philatelic Auction Night

## SEF REGIONAL STAMP SHOWS

**October 25** **GAPEX 2008**  
32th Annual CSRA Stamp Show, Greater Augusta Stamp Club, Americas Best Value Inn, 3023 Washington Road (at I-20 Exit), Augusta. Contact Peter Igel, igelsp@bellsouth.net; 706-868-6769.

**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.

**September 2009** **Southeastern Stamp Show**  
The APS has approved a national level show in New York City for the same weekend as the 2009 Southeastern Federation Stamp Show. Because many of the regular dealers will be attending the NYC show, and after much consultation with the APS, the Federation has cancelled the SSS for 2009. The Federation will seek out a better weekend for hosting the 2010 show. Please contact John Coles of the SEF for any further information.

## APS NATIONAL STAMP SHOWS

**February 20-22, 2009** **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, 2009** **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.

## 2008 NEW ISSUE CHECKLIST

### January

- Year of the Rat  Charles Chesnutt

### February

- Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

### March

- American Scientists  Tiffany Lamp

### April

- American Flags  Purple Heart  
 Tropical Fruit  American Journalists  
 Mount St. Mary's University

### May

- Elk Envelope  Mount Rushmore  
 Corinthian Column  Liberty Bell  
 James A. Michener  Edward Trudeau  
 Frank Sinatra  New Hampshire River  
 Dragonfly  Minnesota Statehood  
 St. John: US Virgin Islands

### June

- Mount Rushmore  Tiffany  
 All Heart  Wedding Stamps  
 Flags of our Nation  Charles & Ray Eames  
 Summer Olympics  Hoover Dam  
 Great Seal

### July

- Celebrate  Vintage Black Cinema  
 American Clock  Take me out to the Ballgame

### August

- Disney: Imagination  Albert Bierstadt  
 Sunflower  Liberty Bell  
 Elk envelopes

### September

- Flags of our Nation  Bette Davis  
 Sea Coast  Latin Jazz  
 Eid  Alzheimer's Awareness

### October

- Great Lakes Dunes  Tail Fins and Chrome  
 Madonna & Child  Christmas Nutcrackers  
 Hanukkah  Kwanzaa  
 Liberty Bell



Remember to use the APS StampStore; it's a convenient service for APS members to buy and sell stamps, covers, and other philatelic material on the Internet.