

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 – Apr. 4

Postal History Panorama of Post WWII Germany
(APS slide show, A. Heinz, 43 min, 1993)

- By the end of World War II, in 1945, much of Germany had been reduced to rubble. In their dramatic rebuilding effort following the war, the Germans retraced every step in the evolution of a postal system in the short span of several years -- from the courier mails of centuries ago to the postal automation of recent years.
- This program reviews that redevelopment process, emphasizing postal history highlights, definitive stamp issues, and the interesting history of post-war Germany.

Third Tuesday Meeting – Apr. 18

Member's Philatelic Auction Night

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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

Membership Dues:

Membership dues are payable to the club treasurer at or before the first meeting in January. Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family.

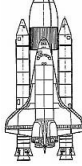
Newsletter Information:

The Huntsville Philatelic Club Newsletter is available to download from the club's page at the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs web site, <http://www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm>

CLUB OFFICERS

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HUNTSPEX 2006 NEWS

- The theme of the show cachet and cancellation for HUNTSPEX 2006 is the 25th Anniversary of the launch of STS-1, the first Space Shuttle. 
- The HUNTSPEX 2006 exhibit prospectus is available online at www.stampclubs.com/huntsville/images/PROSPECTUS06.pdf
- HUNTSPEX 2006 Committee Chairmen

Show Chairman	Kathy Campbell
Facilities / Breakfast	Mike O'Reilly
Club Table	Dave Nicolas
Awards / Judges	Bob Burns / Ed Nyberg
Dealers	Mike O'Reilly
Cachet / Covers	Hahn / O'Reilly / Miller
Program	Arthur Cole
Exhibits	Jim Basinski
Post Office	Kathy Campbell
Local Publicity	Kathy Campbell
National Publicity	Heinrich Hahn
Security	Heinrich Hahn
Soldatenstube	Hank Miller
- HUNTSPEX 2006 Dealer Listing

Heinrich Hahn / Traders Guild	Dwayne Selix
Tony Roozen / Stamps Unlimited	Bill Vance
Glenn Hanle / Stamp-Tique	Denny Peoples
Fred Brafford / FA Stamps	Ray Coughlin
Louise Chouinard / Queen City	
Bill Muenzer / K-Town Stamps	
Alan Gould / Rik's Stamps	

CLUB CALENDAR

(Calendar last updated March 22, 2006)

Apr. 4	Postal History Panorama of Post WWII Germany (APS slide show)
Apr. 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
May 2	HUNTSPEX Pre-show meeting
May 16	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
June 6	HUNTSPEX Pre-show meeting final
June 10-11	HUNTSPEX 2006 Stamp Show
June 20	Open
July 4	HUNTSPEX Post-show meeting
July 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Aug. 1	Open
Aug. 15	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Sept. 5	Open
Sept. 19	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Oct. 3	Open
Oct. 17	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Nov. 7	Open
Nov. 21	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Dec. 5	Open
Dec. 19	Member's Philatelic Auction Night

AREA STAMP SHOWS

April 1-2 Lexington Spring Stamp Show
Henry Clay Philatelic Society, Springs Inn, 2020 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington, KY. Contact Paul C. Hager, showchair@henryclayphilatelic.org; www.henryclayphilatelic.org; 859-986-3414

April 15 MONTAPEX
Montgomery Area Stamp Club, Holiday Inn, I-65 at Exit 179, Prattville. Contact Betty Murray, eamurray1@bellsouth.net; 334-279-8018

May 27-June 3 Washington 2006
Washington Philatelic Exhibition, Inc., APS & FIP Patronage, Washington D.C. Convention Center, Contact Ken Martin, info@washington-2006.org; www.washington-2006.org

June 10-11 HUNTSPEX 2006
Huntsville Philatelic Club, Bevill Center and Hotel, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 301 Sparkman Drive (I-565, exit 12). Contact Heinrich Hahn, hhahn@bellsouth.net., 256-536-7785, www.stampshows.com/huntsville_hpc.html

July 31-August 5 PSS Convention
Precancel Stamp Society Convention, Crowne Plaza Campbell House, 1375 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY. Michael Strother, 859-272-6798, strother@insightbb.com., www.precancels.com.

2006 USPS NEW ISSUES

(New Issues last updated March 22, 2006)

Jan 3 - True Blue (Bluebirds)- (1) ND special stamp
Jan 5 - X-Plane - \$4.05 Priority Mail stamped env.
Jan 9 - Pikes Peak - (1) 24c PC and (1) 48c DRPC
Jan 9 - Benjamin Franklin - (6) 39c stamped envel.
Jan 9 - Liberty & Flag - (2) 39c definitive stamps
Jan 9 - Official Mail - (1) #10 stamped envelope
Jan 10 - Children's Books - (8) 39c commemorative
Jan 11 - Winter Sports - (1) 39c commemorative
Jan 25 - Hattie McDaniel - (1) 39c commemorative
Jan 29 - Lunar New Year - (12) 39c special stamps
Feb 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive coil
Feb 24 - Bryce Canyon - (1) 63c international rate
Feb 24 - Great Smokey Mts. - (1) 75c internat. rate
Feb 24 - Yosemite - (1) 84c international rate stamp
Mar 1 - Wedding (Dove) - (1) 39c & (1) 63c special
Mar 8 - Dr. Albert Sabin - (1) 87c definitive stamp
Mar 8 - Dr. Jonas Salk - (1) 63c definitive stamp
Mar 8 - Common Buckeye - (1) 24c defin. stamp
Mar 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive stamp
Mar 8 - Official Mail - (1) 39c official mail stamp
Mar 16 - Crops of the Americas - (5) 39c definitives
Mar 17 - X-Plane - \$4.05 Priority Mail defin. stamp
Mar 17 - X-Plane - \$14.40 Express Mail def. stamp
Apr 7 - Benjamin Franklin - (4) 39c commem.
Apr 7 - Sugar Ray Robinson - (1) 39c commem.
Apr 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive stamp
Apr 21 - Disney: Romance - (4) 39c commem.
Apr - Purple Heart - (1) commemorative stamp
Apr - Florida Wetlands - (10) 39c commem.
May 1 - True Blue (two bluebirds) - (1) 39c special
May 15 - Katherine Anne Porter - (1) 39c commem.
May 25 - Amber Alert - (1) 39c commemorative
May 27 - Wonders of America - (40) 39c commem.
May 28 - Samuel de Champlain - (1) 39c - 4 on SS
May 29 - Washington 2006 - (1) \$1, \$2, & \$5 on SS
May 30 - American Diplomats - (6) 39c commem.
Jun 10 - Judy Garland - (1) 39c commemorative
Jun - Happy Birthday - (1) 39c special stamp
Jul 13 - Baseball Sluggers - (4) 39c commem.
Jul 20 - Comic Book Heroes - (20) 39c commem.
Aug 4 - American Clock - (1) 10c definitive stamp
Aug 7 - American Motorcycles - (4) 39c commem.
Aug 24 - Gee's Bend Quilts - (10) 39c commem.
Oct 5 - Snowflakes - (4) 39c special stamps
Oct 6 - Madonna and Child - (1) 39c special stamp
Oct - Hanukkah - (1) 39c special stamp
Oct - Kwanzaa - (1) 39c special stamp
Oct - Eid - (1) 39c special stamp

Note: Many of these issues (especially definitives) will be available in several different formats and/or varieties.