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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 – Aug. 7

Zemstvos and Provincial Stamps of Russia,
a presentation by Ray Pietruszka

Second Tuesday Meeting – Aug. 21

Member's Philatelic Auction Night

NEW ISSUE STAMP NEWS

This month's HPC Newsletter e-Extra features the new *James Stewart* stamp. This stamp is the 13th issue in the U.S. Postal Service's long-running and incredibly popular "Legends of Hollywood" series.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Huntsville Philatelic Club - P O Box 4395
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Membership dues are payable in January. Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual or \$15.00 per family.

The HPC Newsletter may be downloaded from the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs' web site at www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm

STAMP CLUB NEWS

- With more room in the newsletter this month, here's a proper welcome for our many new club members joining us in the past couple months.

Welcome back to our returning member Jim Colson, and welcome to our new members Jon Berger, Richard Jozefiak, Charles Mayo, Julia Roberts, Logan Esterling, Stacey Allison, Parks King, Joanie Daniel, Patrick Tilley, Bradley Miller, Nicholas Pawluk, Sierra Ortega, Solomon Ortega, Belma Silva, Rebecca Mohr, and Tony Roozen.

We're happy you've joined the Huntsville Philatelic Club and hope to see you at future club meetings, auctions, and area stamp shows.

- Remember the 2007 Postmark Collectors Club Convention is July 25-28 at the Country Hearth Inn & Suites, formerly Ramada Inn - Huntsville Airport, 8716 Madison Blvd, I-565 Exit 8, Madison, Phone: 256-772-0701. Convention schedule includes the following activities:

Wednesday 25th	- Swap Tables, 9 am to 10 pm
Thursday 26th	- Swap Tables, 8 am to 10 pm - Post Office Branch, 10 am to 3 - Board Meetings, 2 pm --
Friday 27th	- Swap Tables, 8 am to 10 pm - Post Office Branch, 10 am to 3 - Space & Rocket Center Tour - Ice Cream Social, 7 pm --
Saturday 28th	- Swap Tables, 8 am to 1 pm - Post Office Branch, 10 am to 1 - General Meeting, 1 pm - PMCC Banquet, 5 pm - PMCC Auction, 7:30 pm --

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This is the last call for nominations for all club officer and director positions. Please have your nominations to club President Kathy Campbell no later than Aug. 7th. Club elections are Sept. 4th

CLUB CALENDAR

Aug. 7	Zemstvos and Provincial Stamps of Russia, Ray Pietruszka
Aug. 21	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Sept. 4	Business Meeting & Club Elections
Sept. 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Oct. 2	Open
Oct. 16	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Nov. 6	Open
Nov. 20	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Dec. 4	Open
Dec. 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night

AREA STAMP SHOWS

July 25-28 Postmark Collectors Club Convention

Country Inn & Suites, formerly the Ramada Inn - Huntsville Airport, 8716 Madison Blvd, Madison, Alabama, I-565 Exit 8, 256-772-0701,

<http://www.postmarks.org/convention/> Contact: Frank Moormann, Madison AL, 256-464-6714

September 8 Montgomery Stamp Show

Holiday Inn, Prattville, AL Exit 179, Intersection of I-65 & Cobbs Ford Rd. Montgomery Area Stamp Club, Contact: Dwayne Selix 334-365-2992 Stamper98@mindspring.com

September 28-29 Southeastern Stamp Show

Southeastern Federation of Stamp Clubs, Cobb County Civic Ctr., 548 S. Marietta Pkwy, Marietta. Contact Scott Mark, mark_s@bellsouth.net; www.stampclubs.com; 770-619-2917. **Please take note: Show is Friday and Saturday only this year.**

October 13-14 MEMPHEX 2007

Memphis Stamp Collectors Society, Memphis Marriott East, 2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard, Memphis, TN. Contact William R. Bartlett, rbart1124@comcast.net; 901-753-9266.

February 9-10, 2007 ALAPEX

Birmingham Philatelic Society, Bessemer Civic Center, 1130 9th Ave., S.W. (Exit 108 on I-20/59) Bessemer. Contact Robert Hamill, 303-880-0986.

2007 USPS NEW ISSUES

Jan 10 - Ella Fitzgerald - (1) 39c comm.
Jan 11 - Oklahoma Centennial - (1) 39c comm.
Jan 13 - Hershey's Kisses - (1) 39c comm.
Feb 21 - International Polar Year - (2) 84c stamp SS
Mar 15 - Henry W. Longfellow - (1) 39c comm.
Mar 16 - Silver Coffeepot - (1) 3c definitive
Mar 16 - Tiffany Lamp - (1) 1c definitive stamp
Apr 12 - Liberty Bell - (1) Forever 1st class stamp
Apr 12 - American Flag - (1) non-demon. 41c def.
May 6 - Air Force One - (1) Priority Env. \$4.60
May 6 - Marine One - (3) Express Mail Env \$16.25
May 11 - Jamestown settlement - (1) 39c comm. SS
May 12 - Florida Panther - (1) 26c definitive stamp
May 12 - Horses Stamped Env - (6) 41c envelope
May 12 - Pineapple - (1) 25c and (1) 52c postal card
May 12 - Great Seal - (1) 41c Official Mail Env.
May 12 - Navajo Necklace - (1) 2c definitive stamp
May 14 - Bighorn Sheet - (1) 17c definitive stamp
May 25 - Star Wars Souv. Sheet - (15) 41c comm.
June 1 - Hagatna Bay - (1) 90c airmail definitive
June 1 - Okefenokee Swamp - (1) 69c airmail def.
June 13 - Air Force One - (1) \$4.60 Priority Mail
June 13 - Marine One - (1) \$16.25 Express Mail
June 13 - Harriet Beecher Stowe - (1) 75c def.
June 13 - Margaret Chase Smith - (1) 58c def.
June 21 - Pacific Coast Lighthouses - (5) 41c comm.
June 25 - Great Seal - (1) 41c official stamp
June 27 - Silver Hearts - (1) 41c & (1) 58c special
June 29 - Pollination - (4) 41c commemoratives
July 4 - Patriotic Banner - (1) 10c non-den. def.
July 19 - Chippendale Chair - (1) 4c def. stamp
July 26 - Marvel Comics - (20) 41c comm.
Aug 4 - Mahogany Speedboats - (4) 41c comm.
Aug 9 - Louis Comfort Tiffany - (1) 41c comm.
Aug 10 - Flower Blossoms - (10) 41c comm..
Aug 15 - American Flag - (1) 41c def. stamp
Aug 16 - Disney Magic - (4) 41c comm. stamps
Aug 17 - Celebrate - (1) 41c special stamp
Aug 17 - James Stewart - (1) 41c comm.
Aug 28 - Alpine Tundra - (10) 41c commemoratives
Aug 31 - Gerald Ford - (1) 41c commemorative
Sept - Yoda - (1) 41c commemorative
Sept 12 - Jury Duty - (1) 41c comm. stamp
Sept 14 - Mendez v. Westminster - (1) 41c comm.
Sept 28 - Eid - (1) 41c special holiday stamp
Oct 1 - Polar Lights - (2) 41c comm. stamps
Oct 25 - Holiday Knits - (4) 41c special stamps
Oct 25 - Madonna and Child, Luini - (1) 41c stamp
Oct 26 - Kwanzaa - Hanukkah (2) 41c stamps

James Stewart

With this 13th stamp in the "Legends of Hollywood" series, the U.S. Postal Service honors James Stewart, a quintessential American film hero whose lanky physique, drawling speech and naturalistic acting style made the characters he played seem "real." Art director Phil Jordan designed the stamp using a portrait of Stewart by Drew Struzan, who based his work on a photograph taken during the taping of *The Stratton Story*. The painting on the selva, also by Struzan, shows Stewart in *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*, the 1939 film for which he received his first Academy Award nomination for "best actor."

Stewart starred in more than 80 movies, giving effortless performances and often surprising colleagues by producing the same spontaneous looking reactions in repeated takes.

He was born May 20, 1908, in Indiana, PA, where he starred in amateur theatrical productions as a child. He continued to act while he was a student at Princeton University, where he earned a degree in architecture in 1932. However, the allure of acting proved too great, and Stewart joined the University Players, a summer stock group in Massachusetts.

Stewart's talent landed him auditions and screen tests with various movie studios. Soon after, he signed a contract with MGM and made his film debut in 1934. He quickly became a star. In 1939, he received his first Oscar nomination for his performance in the classic film, *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*.

Stewart often acted alongside many of the great leading ladies of the era such as Carole Lombard in *Made for Each Other* (1939), Marlene Dietrich in *Destry Rides Again* (1939) and Katharine Hepburn in *The Philadelphia Story* (1940).

During World War II, Stewart served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He was a decorated B-24 squadron commander who flew 20 missions over Germany, including one over Berlin. His first movie after the war was *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946), a sentimental holiday favorite in which he portrayed George Bailey, a man who learns the importance of family and friends with the help of a guardian angel named Clarence.

In *Harvey* (1950), Stewart played another signature role as Elwood P. Dowd, a martini-drinking "philosophizer" who believes he is always accompanied by a giant white rabbit. He went on to star in other famous films such as, *The Glenn Miller Story* (1954) and *Rear Window* (1954). Stewart played a shrewd country lawyer in *Anatomy of a Murder* (1959), and also played a lawyer in *The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance*, a Western released in 1962. In Alfred Hitchcock's *Rope*, *Rear Window*, *Vertigo*, and *The Man Who Knew Too Much*, Stewart showed less familiar sides of his personality.

In the early 1970s, Stewart made the move to the small screen with his first television situation comedy, *The Jimmy Stewart Show*.

Stewart's work was found in a wide range of film genres including thrillers, mysteries and screwball comedies. He was awarded many of the industry's highest honors and life-time achievement awards from every major film organization. By all accounts, he is considered one of the greatest actors of the "golden age of Hollywood." Stewart and his wife, Gloria, were strong supporters of numerous charitable causes and wildlife conservation. James Stewart died July 2, 1997.



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2007 NEW ISSUE DATES AND FIRST DAY CITY INFORMATION

Date	Stamp Issue	Denom	Type	Format	p/c	First Day City
Jan 10	Ella Fitzgerald	1-39c	Commemorative	Pane of 20	p	New York, NY 10199
Jan 11	Oklahoma Centennial	1-39c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		Oklahoma City, OK 73125
Jan 13	Hershey's Kiss	1-39c	Special (love series)	Pane of 20	c	Hershey, PA 17033
Feb 21	International Polar Year	2-84c	Commemoratives	SS of 2		Fairbanks, AK 99709
Mar 15	Henry W. Longfellow	1-39c	Commemorative	Pane of 20	p	New York, NY 10199
Mar 16	Silver Coffeepot	1-3c	Definitive	Pane of 20		New York, NY 10199
Mar 16	Tiffany Lamp	1-1c	Definitive	2 varieties		New York, NY 10199
Apr 12	Liberty Bell Forever Stamp	1-41c	Definitive	5 varieties		Philadelphia, PA 19104
Apr 12	American Flag NonDenom	1-41c	Definitive	7 varieties		Washington, DC 20066
May 6	Air Force One	1-\$4.60	Priority Mail Env.	Envelope		Kansas City, MO 64108
May 6	Marine One / Star Wars	3-16.25	Express Mail Env.	Set of 3		Kansas City, MO 64108
May 11	Jamestown Settlement	1-39c	Commemorative	Pane of 20	c	Jamestown, VA 23081
May 12	Florida Panther	1-26c	Definitive			Washington, DC 20066
May 12	Horses Stamped Env.	1-41c	Stamped Envelope	6 varieties		Washington, DC 20066
May 12	Pineapple	1-26/52	Postal Cards	2 types		Washington, DC 20066
May 12	Great Seal	1-41c	Official Mail Env.	No. 10 size		Washington, DC 20066
May 12	Navajo Necklace	1-2c	Definitive	Pane of 20		Washington, DC 20066
May 14	Bighorn Sheet	1-17c	Definitive	Pane & coil		Washington, DC 20066
May 25	Star Wars Souv. Sheet	15-41c	Souvenir Sheet	Pane of 15		Los Angeles, CA 90052
May 25	Star Wars Postal Cards	15-26c	Postal Cards	Set of 15		Los Angeles, CA 90052
June 1	Hagatna Bay	1-90c	Airmail Definitive	Pane of 20		Barrigada, Guam 96913
June 1	Okefenokee Swamp	1-69c	Airmail Definitive	Pane of 20		McLean, VA 22101
June 13	Air Force One	1-4.60	Priority Mail Stamp	Pane of 20		Washington, DC 20066
June 13	Marine One	1-16.25	Express Mail Stamp	Pane of 20		Washington, DC 20066
June 13	Harriet Beecher Stowe	1-75c	Definitive	Pane of 20		Washington, DC 20066
June 13	Margaret Chase Smith	1-58c	Definitive	Pane of 20		Washington, DC 20066
June 21	Pacific Coast Lighthouses	5-41c	Commemoratives	Pane of 20	c	Westport, WA 98595
June 21	Pacific Coast Lighthouses	5-26c	Picture Postal Cards	Book of 20	c	Westport, WA 98595
June 25	Great Seal	1-41c	Official Stamp	Coil		Kansas City, MO 64108
June 27	Silver Wedding Hearts	1-41c	Special (wedding)	Pane of 20	c	Washington, DC 20066
June 27	Silver Wedding Hearts	1-58c	Special (wedding)	Pane of 20	c	Washington, DC 20066
June 29	Pollination	4-41c	Commemoratives	2 varieties	c	Washington, DC 20066
July 4	Patriotic Banner	1-10c	Non-denominated	Coil		Washington, DC 20066
July 19	Chippendale Chair	1-4c	Definitive	Coil		Washington, DC 20066
July 26	Marvel Comics	20-41c	Commemoratives	Pane of 20	p/c	San Diego, CA 92199
July 26	Marvel Comics	20-26c	Picture Postal Cards	Book of 20		San Diego, CA 92199
Aug 4	Mahogany Speedboats	4-41c	Commemoratives	Pane of 20		Clayton, NY 13624
Aug 9	Tiffany stained glass	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		Portland, OR 97208
Aug 10	Flower Blossoms	10-41c	Commemorative	Pane & coil		Portland, OR 97208
Aug 15	American Flag	1-41c	Definitive	Various		Washington, DC 20066
Aug 16	Disney Magic	4-41c	Commemoratives	Pane of 20	p/c	Orlando, FL 32862
Aug 16	Disney Magic	4-24c	Picture Postal Cards	Book of 20		Orlando, FL 32862
Aug 17	Celebrate	1-41c	Special Stamp	Pane of 20		Stamford, CT 06907
Aug 17	Jimmy Stewart	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20	c	Los Angeles, CA 90052
Aug 28	Alpine Tundra	10-41c	Commemoratives	SS of 10		Estes Park, CO 80517
Aug 31	Gerald Ford	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		Grand Rapids, MI Rancho Mirage, CA
Sept	Yoda	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		
Sept 12	Jury Duty	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		New York, NY 10199
Sept 14	Mendez v. Westminster	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		Santa Ana, CA 92711
Sept 28	Eid	1-41c	Special (holiday)	Pane of 20		Washington, DC 20066
Oct 1	Polar Lights	2-41c	Commemoratives	Pane of 20	c	
Oct 25	Christmas Knits	4-41c	Special (holiday)	Pane of 20	c	New York, NY 10199
Oct 25	Madonna and Child, Luini	1-41c	Special (holiday)	Pane of 20		New York, NY 10199
Oct 26	Kwanzaa	1-41c	Special (holiday)	Pane of 20		New York, NY 10199
Oct 26	Hanukkah	1-41c	Special (holiday)	Pane of 20		New York, NY 10199

p = Pictorial first day postmark c = Digital color postmark

New information printed in bold

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