

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 – July 3

American Philatelic Society DVD entitled, "Stamps, An American Journey" and a presentation by Michael O'Reilly on "Philatelic Sheet Music"

Second Tuesday Meeting – July 17

Member's Philatelic Auction Night

NEW ISSUE STAMP NEWS

This month's HPC Newsletter e-Extra features the new *Pacific Lighthouses* stamps based on original acrylic paintings by Howard Koslow. Koslow also provide the paintings for three previous sets of lighthouse stamps issued by the USPS.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

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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

- Welcome to our 16 new members who joined the club at HUNTSPEX 2007. We hope to see you often at club meetings and auctions.
- Thanks to the HUNTSPEX 2007 managers and everyone who helped with exhibits, took a shift at the club services table, or did various tasks when something needed to be done. Also a very special thanks to Ronnie Nixon, Sharon Shew, and Sherri Boyd for a job well done.
- The following awards were presented at the annual HUNTSPEX Award Breakfast:

Frank Crown	"Antebellum Atlanta Postal History" APS Gold Medal and HUNTSPEX 2007 Certificate APS Certificate of Award Grand Award (Bee Hive Atomic Clock)
Art Cole	"Flag and White House Issues of 1968 - 1971" APS Vermeil Medal & HUNTSPEX 2007 Certificate USSS Award Medal AAPE Award of Honor Pin HUNTSPEX Memorial Award (Cover Album)
Dex Nilsson	"Brazilian Folhinas (Souvenir Cards)" APS Silver Medal & HUNTSPEX 2007 Certificate
Ed Kazmierczak	"Gough Island Scientific Survey 1955-56" APS Bronze Medal & HUNTSPEX 2007 Certificate
Frank Crown	"It's All About Hair" APS Bronze Medal & HUNTSPEX 2007 Certificate Public Viewer "Most Popular Exhibit" Award Plaque
Mary Shaw	"United States Military Awards & Decorations" APS Bronze Medal & HUNTSPEX 2007 Certificate ATA Certificate of Award
Hank Miller	"The Canadian Centennial Issue 1967-1972" Non-Competitive Exhibit Certificate of Appreciation
Sharon Shew and Sherri Boyd,	United States Postal Service; Ronnie Nixon, Exhibit Judge; Certificates of Appreciation

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This is a call for nominations for the positions of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and six Director positions. Please have all nominations to club President Kathy Campbell no later than Tues. Aug. 7th. Club elections are Tues, Sept. 4th

CLUB CALENDAR

July 3	HUNTSPEX Wrap-up meeting and APS DVD, "Stamps, An American Journey"
July 17	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Aug. 7	Open
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

June 23-24 LOUIPEX 2007
Metro Louisville Stamp Society, St. Leonard's Catholic Church, 440 Zorn Avenue, Louisville, KY
Contact German Dillon, 502-749-4131
german.dillon@insightbb.com;
www.louisvillestampsociety.org

July 25-28 Postmark Collectors Club Convention
Ramada Inn Huntsville Airport, 8716 Madison Blvd, Madison, AL, 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.

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) 17 c 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 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 - American Flag - (1) 41c def. stamp
Aug 31 - Gerald Ford - (1) 41c commemorative
Sept - Yoda - (1) 41c commemorative
Sept 12 - Jury Duty - (1) 41c comm. stamp
Sept - 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

Pacific Lighthouses

Five Pacific Lighthouses will be honored on stamps for their historic role in guiding vessels safely through perilous waters. The *Pacific Lighthouses* stamps will honor Diamond Head Light in Hawaii, Five Finger Light in Alaska, Grays Harbor Light in Washington, Umpqua River Light in Oregon and St. George Reef Light in Northern California.

Each stamp features an original acrylic painting by Howard Koslow based on recent photographs of the lighthouses. Koslow also painted the *Southeastern Lighthouses* stamps issued in 2003, the Lighthouses booklet stamps issued in 1990, and the *Great Lakes Lighthouses* stamps issued in 1995.

Diamond Head

Diamond Head Lighthouse stands at the base of an extinct volcano on the Hawaiian island of Oahu. Established in 1899, the original tower was replaced by a new lighthouse in 1917. Today the light from this concrete sentinel — the last occupied light station in Hawaii — leads vessels safely into the harbor of nearby Honolulu. The light from its third-order Fresnel lens warns ships away from the coral reefs south of the island of Oahu. The lighthouse was automated in 1924, and in 1980 it was placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Five Finger

Five Finger Lighthouse stands on a small island south of Juneau at the entrance to Alaska's scenic Frederick Sound and Stephens Passage. Construction on the original wood tower was completed in 1902. Fire destroyed it in 1933, but two years later a new concrete Art Deco-style tower with a black lantern was erected. The lighthouse was automated in 1984, and twenty years later it was added to the National Register of Historic Places. Today the lighthouse is operated by the Juneau Lighthouse Association, a nonprofit organization dedicated to its restoration and preservation.

Grays Harbor

At 107 feet, Grays Harbor Lighthouse — also known as Westport Lighthouse — is the tallest lighthouse in the state of Washington and one of the tallest on the Pacific Coast. Dedicated in 1898, this white octagonal tower and its two oil houses stand near Westport Light State Park, where its distinctive

red and white beams of light continue to mark the entrance to Grays Harbor. Today the site is operated by the Westport-South Beach Historical Society.

Umpqua River

Located south of Reedsport, OR, Umpqua River Lighthouse was the first tower of its kind built in the Oregon Territory. The original sentinel was built in 1857 and marked the river entrance, but erosion caused it to collapse in 1864. A new 65-foot masonry tower was built on higher ground thirty years later. Today the tower stands near Umpqua Lighthouse State Park, where the light from its first-order Fresnel lens — visible from 21 miles away — continues to flash two white beams and one red.

St. George Reef

Perched on an exposed rock off the coast of northern California near Crescent City, St. George Reef Lighthouse took 10 years to build. From 1892 until its deactivation in 1975, the light from this concrete and granite tower warned vessels away from the hazardous reef hidden beneath the surface. Because continued exposure to the unforgiving elements made maintenance expensive and duty dangerous, this concrete and granite sentinel was deactivated in 1975. The St. George Reef Lighthouse Preservation Society is a nonprofit organization dedicated to restoring the lighthouse. In 1993 the society successfully nominated the tower to the National Register of Historic Places, and in 2002 it installed a new lens.



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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		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 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	American Flag	1-41c	Definitive	Various		Washington, DC 20066
Aug 31	Gerald Ford	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		Grand Rapids, MI
Sept	Yoda	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		
Sept 12	Jury Duty	1-41c	Commemorative	Pane of 20		New York, NY 10199
Sept	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

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