

# HUNTSVILLE PHILATELIC CLUB NEWSLETTER

## March 2006



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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 7 at 7:00

"The Pony Express, A Postal History" video presentation from the Philatelic Foundation

#### Third Tuesday Meeting – March 21 at 7:00

Member's Philatelic Auction Night, bring your extra stamps, covers, supplies, and anything philatelic to the club auction

### CLUB OFFICERS

President	Kathy Campbell <a href="mailto:mcampbell7@juno.com">mcampbell7@juno.com</a>
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### 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.

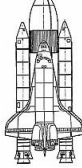
#### Newsletter Information:

Back issues of the Huntsville Philatelic Club Newsletter and other information is available at the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs web site, [www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm](http://www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm)

### STAMP CLUB NEWS

- Our first two meetings at our new location went well and were both very well attended.
- The club sends best wishes to Faye McWhorter and hopes for a quick recovery from the recent injuries to her wrist and arm. See you soon!
- There are still openings in the 2006 meeting calendar for scheduling a presentation of a collecting specialty. Please let Kathy or Mike know what types or topics of presentations you would be interested in viewing this year.

### HUNTSPEX 2006 NEWS

- The theme of the show cachet and cancellation for HUNTSPEX 2006 is the 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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

## CLUB CALENDAR

(Calendar last updated February 22, 2006)

Mar. 7	Pony Express (Philatelic Foundation)
Mar. 21	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Apr. 4	Open
Apr. 18	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
May 2	HUNTSPEX Pre-show meeting
May 16	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
June 6	Open
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

### March 4-5 **KNOXPEX 2006**

Knoxville Philatelic Society, Budget Inn of America, 323 N Cedar Bluff RD, Bourse Hrs: Sat. 10am-6pm, Sun. 10am-4pm. Contact: Gerald Schroedl, 865-974-1861. Show postmark.

### March 11-12 **Nashville Stamp Show**

Nashville Philatelic Society, Music Valley Event Center, 2416 Music Valley DR, Bourse hrs: Sat. 10 am-6 pm, Sun. 10 am- 4 pm. Contact: Bob Picirilli, 615-297-0183, nashvillephilatelic.org.

### April 1-2 **Lexington Spring Stamp Show**

Henry Clay Philatelic Society, Springs Inn, 2020 Harrodsburg Rd., Lexington. 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

## 2006 USPS NEW ISSUES

(New Issues last updated February 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 22 - Bryce Canyon - (1) 63c international rate  
Feb 22 - Great Smokey Mts. - (1) 75c internat. rate  
Feb 22 - Yosemite - (1) 84c international rate stamp  
Feb 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive coil  
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 - X-Plane - \$4.05 Priority Mail defin. stamp  
Mar 8 - X-Plane - \$14.40 Express Mail defin. stamp  
Mar 8 - Official Mail - (1) 39c official mail stamp  
Mar 16 - Crops of the Americas - (5) 39c definitives  
Mar 17 - True Blue (Bluebirds) - (1) 39c special  
Mar - Happy Birthday - (1) 39c special stamp  
Apr 1 - Benjamin Franklin - (4) 39c commem.  
Apr 8 - Liberty & Flag - (1) 39c definitive stamp  
Apr 21 - Disney: Romance - (4) 39c commem.  
Apr - Sugar Ray Robinson - (1) 39c commem.  
Apr - Purple Heart - (1) commemorative stamp  
Apr - Florida Wetlands - (10) 39c commem.  
May 1 - Amber Alert - (1) 39c commemorative  
May - Katherine Anne Porter - (1) 39c commem.  
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 8 - Judy Garland - (1) 39c commemorative  
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.