

HUNTSVILLE PHILATELIC CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 2006



American Philatelic
Society Chapter 597
www.stamps.org



Germany Philatelic
Society Chapter 15
www.gps.nu



Southeast Federation
of Stamp Clubs
www.stampclubs.com



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 – May 2

HUNTSPEX 2006 Pre-Show Meeting
All committee chairmen please attend to
report on status of show preparations

Third Tuesday Meeting – May 16

Member's Philatelic Auction Night

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Kathy Campbell	<i>mcampbell7@juno.com</i>
Vice Pres.	Michael O'Reilly	<i>mcoreilly@yahoo.com</i>
Treasurer	Heinrich Hahn	<i>hhahn@bellsouth.net</i>
Secretary	Arthur Cole	<i>hpc-editor@att.net</i>
Directors	Bob Adams, Dave Nicolas, Ed Kazmierczak, Fred Muhl, Wesley Swift, Mary Shaw	

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.

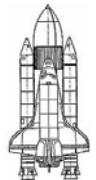
Newsletter Information:

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>

HUNTSPEX 2006 NEWS

- Exhibitors - Entry Applications must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman no later than Friday, May 26, 2006. Application acceptance may close earlier if all 80 frames are filled.
- The HUNTSPEX 2006 exhibit prospectus is available online at www.stampclubs.com/huntsville/images/PROSPECTUS06.pdf

- The theme of this year's show is the 25th Anniversary of the launch of STS-1, the first Space Shuttle.



- HUNTSPEX 2006 Committee Chairmen

Show Chairman	Kathy Campbell
Club Table	Dave Nicolas
Facilities / Breakfast	Mike O'Reilly
Dealers	Mike O'Reilly
Judges / Awards	Ed Nyberg / Bob Burns
Cachet / Covers	Hahn / O'Reilly / Miller
Program / Exhibits	Arthur Cole
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	Alan Gould
Bill Muenzer / K-Town Stamps	/ Rik's Stamps

- A mailing to all Washington DC region stamp clubs will be prepared as an invitation to stamp collectors anticipating a future move to the Huntsville area because of BRAC results.

CLUB CALENDAR

(Calendar last updated April 20, 2006)

May 2	HUNTSPEX '06 Pre-show meeting
May 16	Member's Philatelic Auction Night
June 6	HUNTSPEX '06 Pre-show FINAL
June 10-11	HUNTSPEX 2006 Stamp Show
June 20	HUNTSPEX '06 Post-show meeting
July 4	No Meeting, Happy Birthday USA
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

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

June 24-25 **LOUIPEX**
Metro Louisville Stamp Society, St. Leonard's
Catholic Church, 440 Zorn Ave, Louisville. German
Dillon, gdillon304@aol.com, 502-749-4131

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

October 14-15 **MEMPHEX 2006**
Memphis Stamp Collectors Society, Memphis
Marriott East, 2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard,
Memphis. Contact Ron Williams,
mbwilliams@earthlink.net; 901-829-3377

2006 USPS NEW ISSUES

(New Issues last updated April 20, 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 8 - Purple Heart - (1) commemorative stamp
Apr 21 - Disney: Romance - (4) 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 21 - 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.
Sept - Florida Wetlands - (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