

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 – **October 7th @ 7:00**
Authentication, by **Frank Crown**

Third Tuesday Meeting – **October 21st @ 7:00**
Member's Philatelic Auction Night

NEW ISSUE STAMP NEWS

The United States Postal Service has announced the subjects of many of next year's new issues. You will find a preliminary checklist on the next page.

CLUB OFFICERS

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Huntsville Philatelic Club - P O Box 4395
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Annual dues are \$12.00 per individual and \$3.00 additional per family member. Dues are prorated for new members and renewals are payable in January. HPC newsletter archives can be viewed at:
<http://www.stampclubs.com/news/news-huntsville.htm>

STAMP CLUB NEWS

Our last auction meeting drew a good crowd with over 100 items up for bid. Two special auction lots were tote bags from a recent APS Stamp Cruise.



Kathy Campbell volunteers to model a tote bag to point out its many special features while auctioneer Dave Nicolas stands ready to begin the auction.



Winning bidders begin to gather to pay for their new philatelic acquisitions at the conclusion of the auction.

HPC MEETING CALENDAR

- Oct. 7 Authentication, **Frank Crown**
Oct. 21 Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Nov. 4 How to Exhibit, **Ray Pietruszka**
Nov. 18 Member's Philatelic Auction Night
Dec. 2 TBD
Dec. 16 Member's Philatelic Auction Night

2008 NEW ISSUE CHECKLIST

January

- Year of the Rat Charles Chesnutt

February

- Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings

March

- American Scientists Tiffany Lamp

April

- American Flags Purple Heart
 Tropical Fruit American Journalists
 Mount St. Mary's University

May

- Elk Envelope Mount Rushmore
 Corinthian Column Liberty Bell
 James A. Michener Edward Trudeau
 Frank Sinatra New Hampshire River
 Dragonfly Minnesota Statehood
 St. John: US Virgin Islands

June

- Mount Rushmore Tiffany
 All Heart Wedding Stamps
 Flags of our Nation Charles & Ray Eames
 Summer Olympics Hoover Dam
 Great Seal

July

- Celebrate Vintage Black Cinema
 American Clock Take me out to the Ballgame

August

- Disney: Imagination Albert Bierstadt
 Sunflower Liberty Bell
 Elk envelopes

September

- Flags of our Nation Bette Davis
 Sea Coast Latin Jazz
 Eid Alzheimer's Awareness

October

- Great Lakes Dunes Tail Fins and Chrome
 Madonna & Child Christmas Nutcrackers
 Hanukkah Kwanzaa
 Liberty Bell

REGIONAL STAMP SHOWS

October 25

GAPEX 2008

32th Annual CSRA Stamp Show, Greater Augusta Stamp Club, Americas Best Value Inn, 3023 Washington Road (at I-20 Exit), Augusta. Contact Peter Igel, igelsp@bellsouth.net; 706-868-6769.

APS NATIONAL STAMP SHOWS

February 20-22, 2009

APS AmeriStamp Expo

American Philatelic Society, Arlington Convention Center, Arlington, Texas. Contact Dana Guyer, stampshow@stamps.org, www.stamps.org; 814-933-3803 ext 217; Fax 814-933-6128.

APS NEWSLETTER



You can sign up to receive the monthly APS newsletter via e-mail by visiting the following site:
http://www.stamps.org/Services/ser_newsletter.htm

2009 PRELIMINARY NEW ISSUE CHECKLIST

January

- Alaska Statehood Year of the Ox
 Oregon Statehood Edgar Allan Poe

February

- Abraham Lincoln Miami University

April/May

- Love/King & Queen Wedding Rings
 Wedding Cake

June

- Anna Julia Cooper Flags of our Nation
 Gulf Coast Lighthouses

August

- Edward Hopper Early Television Memories
 Hawaii Statehood Flags of our Nation

September

- Thanksgiving Day Parade Gary Cooper
 Supreme Court Justices

October

- Kelp Forest Madonna & Child
 Angel with Lute Winter Holidays
 Hanukkah Kwanzaa