

# 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 7<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00**  
Authentication, by **Frank Crown**

Third Tuesday Meeting – **October 21<sup>st</sup> @ 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.

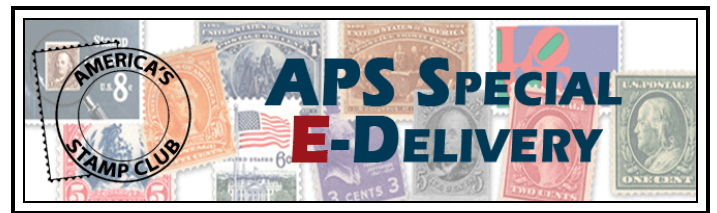
## **APS NATIONAL STAMP SHOWS**

### **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](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