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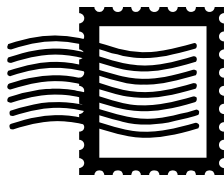
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The objectives of GLHSC are to promote an interest in the collection, study and dissemination of knowledge of worldwide philatelic material that depicts:

- ▼ Notable men and women and their contributions to society for whom historical evidence exists of homosexual or bisexual orientation,
- ▼ Mythology, historical events and ideas significant in the history of gay culture,
- ▼ Flora and fauna scientifically proven to having prominent homosexual behavior, and
- ▼ Even though emphasis is placed on the above aspects of stamp collecting, GLHSC strongly encourages other philatelic endeavors.



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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| March | February 15 |
| June | May 15 |
| September | August 15 |
| December | November 15 |

Any artwork and articles received by the editor after the aforementioned dates will appear in the next available issue, space permitting.

Gertrude Stein

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News from the Editor

Thanks to the members that have submitted their 2004 dues. I may have confused a few people with the inclusion of the GLHSC application. I had intended for you to pass it onto anyone who expressed an interest in GLHSC.

However, dues are now due. Please return your completed questionnaire with your check or money order, made payable to GLHSC. Thanks!



If any member has not received either the Saint Sergius and Bacchus souvenir sheet or the postcard from Paul's award-winning exhibit, please let me know. I will forward them to you.



Paul Hennefeld has offered to publish an updated version of his handbook, *Achilles to Zeus*. It was last printed in 1992.

The handbook will be published by Paul and mailed directly to every member. Thanks to Paul and Blair, his husband, for their generosity. If anyone would like additional copies, they are available for \$5.



I was in the store a couple of weeks ago. Since they stock software, I went to that section to check out what was available. I noticed that there is a PDF making program (not Adobe) that was actually about \$50 or so. I will need to investigate as to the quality. Would an electronic version of the journal be of interest to anyone? This version could be offered at a discounted membership rate.



The next journal should be out in the mail by the end of March. As usual, send any articles to me. Graphics should be 400 to 600 dpi and the article in text format. Original graphics can also be sent. I can scan them and return to you.



Letters to the Editor

Dear Joe,

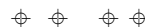
In connection with Paul Hennefeld's updated handbook, I vote for either option 2 or 3, that is, a stand-alone publication or one published by the ATA. The latter option would probably cost less and give the handbook greater publicity. In either case, it should NOT be printed in loose-leaf format.

Hopefully this time Paul will also use some illustrations and add a few notes on the most controversial entries.

I certainly hope you decide to stay on as Editor. You have been doing a great job despite the usual frustrations.

Sincerely,

David
San Angelo, Texas



Via the Internet
Forwarded by Paul Hennefeld

Just in case you haven't seen it yet, the US will be issuing stamps that may be of use in your collection: James Baldwin, Moss Hart and Alvin Ailey.

Also, a while back Sierra Leone issued a sheet featuring Alfred Hitchcock movies. One of the stamps is for the movie, *Rope*, based on the gay Leopold Loeb murder. The stamp shows actor John Dall who was gay.

Toodles,

Ken & Ron

Jane Addams



The Gay & Lesbian History on Stamps Study Unit and the ATA

By Ray E. Cartier
Executive Director of the ATA

Your Unit is affiliated with the American Topical Association as a result of efforts, years ago, by the ATA to build stronger relationships between collectors of diverse topical interests. The many smaller Study Units do not necessarily have the manpower to publicize their topical fields in media where others may learn about them. Without a larger umbrella organization, topical philately in your field would not have a venue of constant publicity and promotions in the philatelic and non-philatelic media as well. One other asset to your Unit is the fact that the ATA draws in collectors from around the world. When they express their interests to us, we direct them to look into an existing Study Unit that matches their interest thereby helping you obtain new members.

At the ATA annual meeting in Denver, CO last spring, I had asked many of the Study Unit representatives to distribute an ATA application within their newsletters and journals. One representative asked me what would be the *quid pro quo*, or what would the ATA do to reciprocate? I was too new at my job to give a full answer at the time, but the fact is, the ATA has been doing a lot for the Units for many years yet hasn't been getting much recognition or help in return.

In every issue of *Topical Time*, each Study Unit gets an average of 1/8th page of publicity about the last issue received of their newsletters or journals, provided that your Unit send copies to the Director of Study Units. The discounted costs of advertisements of that size would cost your Unit \$300 per year. The ATA also has a section reviewing information on a wide range of topics that are published in other journals, adding to the exposure given to many topics.

Then, the ATA invites and encourages all Study Unit members to write articles for *Topical Time* to give your group further publicity. As I see it, the *quid pro quo* is really on the other foot, and that includes the Space Unit of which I am currently the president. We have all been receiving from the ATA, but need to do a little more promotion within our groups to help the ATA continue to get articles published in philatelic and non-philatelic media. We need original articles for not only *Topical Time*, but right now for the major international Washington 2006 show. Their publicity chairman, Tom Fortunato, 42 Maynard Street, Rochester, NY 14615-2022 (stampmf@frontiernet.net) is pleading with us to get some original articles that he can use to acquaint non-philatelic groups with what our topical Units collect. By sending articles to Tom and sending some others to George Griffenhagen, editor of *Topical Time*, 2501 Drexel Street,

Vienna, VA 22180, your group will get exposure and will attract new members by taking some of the information that you share with each other, and sharing it with others whose interest you may pique. Hopefully, some of your newer and also your long time members will join the ATA to help us in our continuing efforts to interest people in topical collecting in general, thereby possibly attracting some of those people to your Unit in particular.

There is another area in which you can help build interest in topical philately; one that takes very little effort at all. Look around at the average ages of the collectors in your group. We are, for the most part, mature individuals. A lot of effort is going into attracting youth to stamp collecting so that in 20 or 30 years they may come back to the hobby. What about putting out an effort to attract the adults who are out there and need something to remind them of the fun that they had collecting as children, or showing off our topical interests to those who have never been exposed to the hobby? A few people in leadership positions are not going to be able to do enough to find and attract all of those people. But there is a simple, no pain way in which you can.

What do you do with the old copies of your Unit's newsletters or journals? What do you do with your past issues of *Topical Time*? How about your week old copies of *Linn's*, *Global Stamp Collector*, *Scott's Monthly* and *McKeels*? Rather than throw them into landfills, bring them to your local libraries and ask if you can leave them in the reading areas. Bring them to your local active Senior Citizens Centers and ask if you can leave them to help entertain some people while introducing them into a marvelous hobby for grown-ups. If you will send me a 6 x 9 self addressed stamped (60 cents) envelope, I'll send you a free copy of our newest *Handbook #148, Topical Stamp Collecting: A Universal Hobby for Seniors*. You can read it, make a copy of it for yourself if you want to, and then drop it off at a Senior Citizen Center. If we support each other, just as the individual States support the USA, we can all, Units and the American Topical Association together, become stronger and grow. That is the *quid pro quo* that we all seek.

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Anna de Noailles, an Introduction

by
www.nd.edu/~cperry/literary_interests/poems.html

Of Greco-Rumanian origins, Anna de Noailles was born in Paris, where she lived from 1876 until her death in 1933. Starting with her first collection, *Le Coeur Innombrable* (1901), which was crowned by the Académie Française, Noailles composed nine volumes of poetry, three novels (among which is the delightful *Le Visage émerveillé*, 1904), a collection of prose poems (*Exactitudes*, 1930), a book combining novellas with a series of meditations on gender relations (*Les Innocentes ou la sagesse des femmes*, 1923), and an autobiography spanning her childhood and adolescence (*Le Livre de ma vie*, 1932). She was the only female poet of her times in France to receive the highest public recognition. Despite a dramatic decline in Noailles' readership after her death, later critical judgments often confirm that she deserved such recognition. A discrepancy between form and content, reflecting Noailles' situation at the cusp of the antithetical world views of nineteenth-century Romanticism and twentieth-century Modernism, characterizes her poetry, where dynamic concepts and images strive to dissolve a largely classical structure. By actively engaging with her French literary heritage while finding a source of inspiration in Greek paganism and in Nietzsche's radical thought, Noailles constructed an original poetic world view. Her work is best described as Dionysian--ecstatic, sensual, erotic, playful, sometimes violent, and always marked by a tragic undercurrent which becomes more apparent in her later poetry.

Books of Poetry (listed chronologically)

- * *Le Coeur innombrable*. Paris: Calmann-Lévy, 1901.
- * *L'Ombre des jours*. Paris: Calmann-Lévy, 1902.
- * *Les Éblouissements*. Paris: Calmann-Lévy, 1907.
- * *Les Vivants et les Morts*. Paris: Fayard, 1913.
- * *Les Forces éternelles*. Paris: Fayard, 1920.
- * *Poème de l'amour*. Paris: Fayard, 1924.
- * *L'Honneur de souffrir*. Paris: Bernard Grasset, 1927.
- * *Exactitudes*. Paris: Bernard Grasset, 1930.
- * *Derniers Vers et Poèmes d'enfance*. Paris: Bernard Grasset, 1934.



France, Scott no. B459

Member Profile: Joseph Perlot



Scott no. 2946

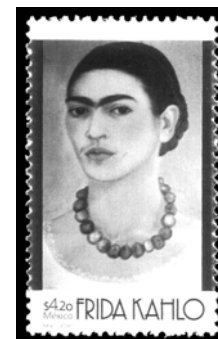
I am a new member to GLHSC. Since I am a lover of Latinos, I have been focusing on collecting Latin America countries, especially Mexico. They issue a wide and diverse variety of philatelic material. I have one Frida Kahlo stamp from Mexico, which is torn, and would like to get others.

Does anyone know of gay philately from Latin America? I include Mexico, Central America, South America and Spain. Currently, I trade with a few others. I live about three hours from the US - Mexico border. Unfortunately, the Mexican post, and Latin America in general, is slow. When I visit the Mexican post offices, often the hours are limited and they are closed on weekends. The stamps available are not usually recent with little variety. I will mail letters to myself to get the stamps postally used.

I am 49, originally from Connecticut and have been in Arizona for 24 years. I've been collecting stamps for about 35 years. I learned stamp collecting from my father. My grandparents were from Northern Italy. My grandmother used to write to family there, and my father started saving the stamps from her letters. I became interested in stamps and started corresponding worldwide to increase my collection.

Are there any members interested in starting a circuit exchange? I'd like to hear from other members.

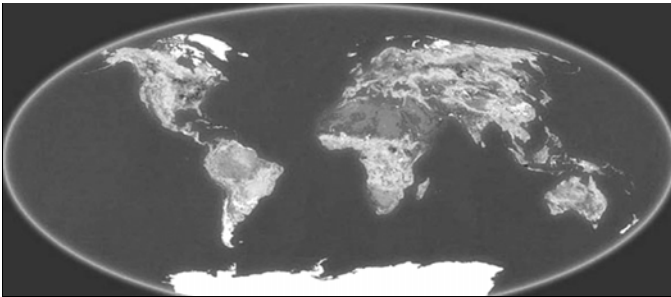
Joseph R. Perlot
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Scott no. 2228

Gay & Lesbian Update

New Zealand Post issued their third *Lord of the Rings* set in November. The set was released about a month prior to the premiere of the third installment of the Lord of the Rings trilogy - *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*. Following the previous two sets, the set consists of six water-activated stamps, six souvenir sheets, six self-adhesive stamps and a booklet of self-adhesive stamps. The wizard Gandalf, as portrayed by Sir Ian McKellen, is featured on the \$1.50 value stamps.



It's a GAY world...

France issued a set of six stamps and a souvenir sheet featuring characters from French literature on August 30, 2003. Claudine, from the novels by Collette, can be found on Scott no. 2973 and the souvenir sheet 2976a. The souvenir sheet features six stamps, one of each individual stamp.



Ghana issued a sheet of six stamps and a souvenir sheet on January 14, 2003, for the legends of Hollywood. Marlene Dietrich is featured on Scott nos. 2362-63.

Great Britain issued a set of six stamps on October 7, 2003 for the 250th Anniversary of the British Museum. The bust of Alexander the Great, c. 200 B.C., can be found on Scott no. 2160.

New Zealand issued a set of six stamps in two formats, six souvenir sheets and a booklet on December 4, 2002, featuring scenes from *The Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*. This was the second set of stamps released in conjunction

with the Lord of the Rings trilogy. Gandalf the White, as portrayed by Sir Ian McKellen, can be found on Scott nos. 1837, 1837a and 1843.

The stamps were released in three formats: water-activated sheets, souvenir sheets of one and self-adhesive (singles and booklet.) The stamp portion for all formats was the same.



AIDS Update

New issues...

Nigeria issued a set of two stamps for World AIDS Day on May 3, 2003. Scott nos. 751-52.

The **Poland** stamp issued on October 25, 2002 was as a fight against cancer issue. It was not an AIDS-related issue.

| COUNTRY | DATE | SCOTT NO. | MICHEL NO. | YVERT NO. | NOTES |
|-------------------|----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--|
| Alderney | | | | | Richard Hunt |
| Algeria | 12/1/94 | 1025 | 1122 | 1076 | World AIDS Day |
| Algeria | 1/19/00 | 1173d | 1274 | 1225 | Red ribbon-emblem |
| Andorra (FR) | 5/9/94 | 436 | 465 | 444 | HIV-virus |
| Andorra (SP) | 5/6/94 | 229 | 238 | 228 | HIV-virus |
| Angola | 5/5/94 | 899-901 | 757-59 | 927-29 | Social responsibilities of AIDS |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 5/11/87 | 1045 | 1058 | 1008 | Rock Hudson |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 6/6/95 | 1892 | 2142 | 1851 | Greg Louganis |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 5/6/96 | 1980d | 2370 | 2099 | Greg Louganis |
| Argentina | 12/12/92 | 1786-87 | 2161-62 | 1811-12 | Fight against AIDS |
| Argentina | 7/8/00 | 2109-10 | 2579-79 | 2178-79 | Prevention equals life (UPAEP) |
| Aruba | 3/2/00 | 193-94 | 254-55 | 254-55 | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Australia | 10/4/01 | | | | Pre-stamped envelope for AIDS |
| Azerbaijan | 1997 | 667g | 412 | 367 | Congress (ICAAP) held in Melbourne |
| Bahamas | 12/1/95 | 847-48 | 887-88 | 872-73 | John Curry |
| Bahamas | 12/1/95 | 847-48 | 887-88 | 872-73 | World AIDS Day |
| Bangladesh | 12/1/01 | 643 | | | World AIDS Day |
| Barbuda | 11/5/87 | 920 | 1014 | 1008 | Rock Hudson |
| Belarus | 10/14/97 | 225 | 241 | 232 | Fight against AIDS |
| Belgium | 11/6/95 | B1125 | 2672 | 2620 | Solidarity (surtax for fight against AIDS) |
| Bhutan | 12/1/88 | 761-63 | 1075-77 | 838-40 | World AIDS Day (Scott nos. 289-91 overprinted WORLD/AIDS) |
| Bhutan | 9/18/00 | 1319f | 2195 | | Luc Montagnier |
| Bolivia | 10/13/93 | 890 | 1224 | 839 | Pan American Health Organization, 90th Anniversary. The Fight Against AIDS |
| Bolivia | 7/8/95 | NIL | Block 218 | | Pasteur |
| Bolivia | 7/19/00 | 1111-12 | 1452-53 | 1061-62 | Fight against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Botswana | 9/23/96 | 606 | 609 | 760 | Worthy causes (Family planning education) |
| Botswana | 12/1/02 | 757-60 | | | AIDS Campaign 2002/03 |
| Brazil | 11/20/86 | 2086 | 2199 | 1814 | Glauber Rocha |
| Brazil | 4/6/90 | 2239 | 2351 | 1959 | AIDS Prevention |
| Brazil | 4/22/91 | 2298 | 2396 | 2001 | Cazuza |
| Brazil | 4/7/97 | 2624 | 2745 | 2318 | Put on this cause |
| Brazil | 7/24/98 | 2684e | 2886 | 2456 | Glauber Rocha |
| Brazil | 6/19/00 | 2755a | Block 113 | BF110 | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |

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| Brunei | 12/1/90 | 420-22 | 424-26 | 425-27 | Fight against AIDS |
| Burkina Faso | 4/7/89 | 869 | 1205 | 800 | World fight against AIDS |
| Cameroon | 1/15/91 | 859-60 | 1173-74 | 836-37 | Fight against AIDS |
| Cameroon | 1993 | 884-85 | 1200-01 | 869-70 | Fight against AIDS |
| Cameroon | 2001 | 941 | | | Campaign against AIDS |
| Canada | 5/8/96 | 1603 | 1539 | 1462 | 11th International Conference |
| Canada | 9/15/99 | NIIL | 1845 | 1732 | Lucille Teasdale |
| Canada | 1/17/00 | 1824b | Block 41 | BF46 | Lucille Teasdale |
| Cape Verde | 2/20/91 | 592-93 | 603-04 | 587-88 | Fight against AIDS |
| Cayman Island | 3/15/00 | 793-96 | | 838-48, BF 33 | Richard Hunt |
| Central African Republic | 9/23/76 | C149 | 421 | PA152 | John Curry |
| Central African Empire | 4/1/77 | C174 | 482 | PA177 | John Curry (C149 overprinted <i>Empire Centrafricain</i>) |
| Central African Republic | 1/24/91 | 982-84 | 1451-53 | 847-49 | Fight against AIDS |
| Central African Republic | 7/2/95 | 1094 | 1672 | 1038 | Freddie Mercury (also exists in souvenir sheets of 1) |
| Chad | 9/10/99 | 810i | | | Freddie Mercury |
| Chad | 9/10/99 | | | | Freddie Mercury & Frank Sinatra |
| Chile | 10/12/00 | 1346-47 | | | World AIDS Day (UPAEP) |
| Colombia | 9/19/00 | 1171 | | 1131 | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Congo Peoples Republic | 12/1/88 | 816-18 | 1137-39 | 838-40 | International day for the fight against AIDS |
| Congo Democratic Republic | 2001 | | | | Freddie Mercury |
| Costa Rica | 12/1/00 | 540-41 | 1544-45 | | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Croatian Republic Herceg-Bosna | 12/1/00 | 62 | 66 | 43 | Stop denial, face AIDS |
| Cuba | 10/12/00 | 4115-16 | | 3902-03 | AIDS Prevention (UPAEP) |
| Cuba | 12/20/01 | 4192 | | 3980 | Rock Hudson |
| Cyprus | 6/26/95 | 866 | 857 | 860 | AIDS (1 of set of 4 for health) |
| Denmark | 10/10/96 | B81 | 1138 | 1143 | AIDS-Foundation |
| Dominica | 6/7/96 | 1852 | 2152 | 1901 | Greg Louganis |
| Dominica | 9/8/88 | 1097 | 1128 | 1046 | Wlad Liberace |
| Dominica | 2/9/98 | 2040g-h | 2468-69 | 2162-63 | Arthur Ashe |
| Dominica | 2000 | | | | Freddie Mercury |
| Dominican Republic | 12/15/00 | | | 1449-50 | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Ecuador | 12/30/00 | 1557a-b | | 1532-33 | Fight against AIDS (UPAEP) |

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| Ethiopia | 12/1/88 | 1234-37 | 1316-19 | 1234A-D | World AIDS Day (Scott nos. 1181-84 overprinted "World AIDS Day" in 2 languages) |
| Ethiopia | 1/31/91 | 1307-09 | 1389-91 | 1304-06 | World AIDS Day |
| Fiji | 4/20/00 | 882-84 | 916-24;BK34-35 | | Richard Hunt |
| France | 4/30/94 | 2419 | 3021 | 2878 | HIV-virus |
| France | 12/1/94 | 2419a | 3021Zf | 2916 | HIV-virus |
| French Polynesia | 9/20/01 | 810 | 851 | 651 | Prevention of AIDS |
| Gabon | 4/3/96 | 827 | 1297 | | Fight against AIDS |
| Gambia | 3/25/93 | NIL | Block 182 | BF188 | Anthony Perkins |
| Gambia | 8/17/95 | 1646 | 2140 | 1867 | Greg Louganis |
| Germany | 9/14/00 | 2101 | 2136 | 1968 | Bernard-Nocht Institute |
| Germany | 7/12/01 | 2131c | 2202, BK54 | | Health |
| Ghana | 3/3/92 | 1376 | 1666 | | Greg Louganis |
| Great Britain | 6/1/99 | 1859 | 1809 | 2100 | Mercury's Magic |
| Greece | 5/22/92 | 1733 | 1797 | 1788 | Protection against AIDS |
| Greenland | 9/9/93 | 261 | 238 | 226 | AIDS research |
| Grenada | 10/28/98 | 2799 | | | Arthur Ashe |
| Grenada/Grenadines | 4/13/89 | 1037 | 1114 | | Greg Louganis |
| Guatemala | 12/1/92 | C845 | 1327 | PA841 | World AIDS Day |
| Guinea-Bissau | 11/8/90 | 895 | 1121 | 578 | UNDP Fights against AIDS |
| Guyana | 12/1/88 | 1984-88 | 2395-2407 | 2003-15 | Prevention of AIDS (Scott nos. 288, 289 and 289A surcharged or overprinted for prevention of |
| Guyana | 7/25/96 | 3085h | | 4143 | Earvin "Magic" Johnson |
| Guyana | 7/7/03 | | | | Health? |
| Honduras | 2/16/01 | | 1576-79 | | All against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Hungary | 8/21/86 | 2997 | 3835A+B | 3048 | Moritz Kapusi |
| Indonesia | 12/1/97 | B241 | | 1548 | World AIDS Day |
| Italy | 1/13/89 | 1762 | 2070 | 1802 | Fight AIDS |
| Japan | 8/5/94 | 2401 | 2244 | 2123 | 10th International Conference |
| Jordan | 12/1/93 | 1459-61 | 1526A-152; BK73 | 1362-63; BF59 | World AIDS Day |
| Kazakhstan | 8/9/01 | 338 | 339 | | AIDS Prevention |
| Kenya | 10/31/91 | 559-62 | 541-44 | 534-37 | Fight against AIDS |
| Kenya | 1/5/96 | 667a | 652 | 628 | Greg Louganis |

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| Kiribati | 3/22/00 | 760-61 | 819-27, Bk 42 | | Richard Hunt |
| Kuwait | 3/19/83 | 912-14 | 999-1001 | 980A-C | Viral Diseases |
| Lesotho | 11/18/88 | 679 | 736 | 801 | Arthur Ashe |
| Lesotho | 1/22/01 | 1257-60 | 1710-13 | 1653-56 | Fight against AIDS |
| Macedonia | 12/1/94 | RA56-RA60 | Zw67-70, Block 12A-B | BIENF38-4; BF8 8) | Week against AIDS (December 1- |
| Macedonia | 11/1/95 | RA76-RA77 | Zw 82, Block 17AB | BIENF52; BF13 7) | Week against AIDS (November 1- |
| Macedonia | 12/1/96 | RA89-90 | ZW91; BK22A | BIENF53; BF14 7) | Week against AIDS (December 1- |
| Macedonia | 12/1/97 | RA95 | ZW96 | BIENF69 7) | Week against AIDS (December 1- |
| Macedonia | 12/1/98 | RA100 | ZW101 | BIENF73 | Week against AIDS |
| Macedonia | 12/1/99 | RA105 | ZW106 | BIENF79 | Week against AIDS |
| Macedonia | 12/1/00 | RA110 | ZW111 | BIENF84 7) | Week against AIDS (December 1- |
| Macedonia | 12/1/01 | RA115 | | | Week against AIDS (December 1- |
| Macedonia | 12/1/02 | RA120 | | | Week against AIDS (December 1- |
| Macedonia | 5/8/03 | | ZW122 | | Week against AIDS (December 1- |
| Madagascar | 6/15/95 | | | | Freddie Mercury |
| Madagascar (Malagasy) | 7/29/92 | 1059 | 1384 | 1051 | Fight Against AIDS (Dated 1991) |
| Malaysia | 6/19/99 | 699-701 | 753-55 | 708-10 | 5th Asian and Pacific Conference World AIDS Day (Scott nos. 1282- 83 overprinted with World AIDS Day emblem.) |
| Maldives Islands | 12/1/88 | 1307-08 | 1318-19 | 1173-74 | |
| Mali | 6/30/94 | 700-01 | 1323-24 | 720-21 | Fight against AIDS |
| Mali | 7/2/99 | | 2242 | 1457 | Luc Montagnier |
| Marshall Islands | 1/5/00 | 726b | 1257 | 1204 | Confrontation with AIDS World Day for the Fight Against AIDS |
| Mexico | 4/7/89 | 1609 | 2126 | 1281 | |
| Mexico | 10/24/00 | | 2872 | | Red Ribbon-emblem |
| Monaco | 10/17/94 | 1927 | 2204 | 1961 | Fight against AIDS |
| Morocco | 12/16/91 | 730 | 1201 | 1112 | World AIDS Day |
| Myanmar (Burma) | 1/30/92 | 310 | 311 | | Stop AIDS |
| Namibia | 12/1/02 | 1002-05 | | | Health Care (Prevention of AIDS) |
| Nepal | 12/1/93 | 521 | 544 | | World AIDS Day |

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| Nicaragua | 12/1/00 | 1 value | | | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Niger | 2/28/89 | 794-95 | 1059-60 | 768-69 | Fight against AIDS |
| Niger | 9/30/97 | 944? | | BF84 | Princess Diana/AIDS speech |
| Nigeria | 5/3/03 | 751-52 | | | World AIDS Day |
| North Korea | ? | NIL | | | Greg Louganis |
| Palau | 7/10/92 | 309 | Block 15 | BF16 | Greg Louganis |
| Palau | 2/2/00 | 539d | 1607 | 1368 | Identification of AIDS virus |
| Paraguay | 5/4/95 | 2508-09 | 4689-90 | 2681-82 | Fight Against AIDS |
| Paraguay | 12/5/97 | 2573-74 | 4754-55 | 2740-41 | UN Fund for Children of the World with AIDS |
| Paraguay | 10/19/00 | 2648-49 | 4830-31 | 2817-18 | Fight against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Peru | 12/1/93 | 1064 | 1506 | 1009 | World AIDS Day |
| Peru | 10/12/00 | 1278 | | 1256 | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Philippines | 12/12/94 | 2340 | 2479 | 2167 | AIDS Awareness |
| Romania | 7/29/99 | 4310 | 5424 | 4551 | Say no to HIV-infection |
| Russia | 11/25/93 | 6183 | 347 | 6036 | Prevention of AIDS |
| Samoa | 3/15/00 | 760-61 | 916-24; BK 67 | | Richard Hunt |
| San Marino | 9/19/88 | 1162-65 | 1395-98 | 1189-92 | 4th International Conference |
| San Marino | 9/18/89 | 1187-89 | 1424-26 | 1218-20 | Rudolf Nureyev |
| Senegal | 12/1/89 | 870-73 | 1045-48 | 832-35 | World AIDS Day |
| Serbia | 1999 | 1 value | | | Stop AIDS |
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| Serbia | 2002 | 2 values | | | Stop AIDS |
| Sierra Leone | 8/15/97 | 2062i | 2890 | 2443 | Anthony Perkins |
| Slovakia | 11/3/97 | 289 | 296 | 254 | Ondrej Nepala |
| Slovenia | 12/1/00 | | | | World AIDS Day (postal card) |
| Solomon Islands | 2002? | ? | | | Overprinted "AIDS Day" |
| South Africa | 1/6/98 | | 1115; MH | | Booklet with AIDS text on cover |
| South Africa | 4/1/99 | 1107-08 | 1194-95; MH | 1056-57; C1056 | AIDS Awareness |
| South Africa | 11/29/02 | | | | Prevention of AIDS (booklet of 10 self-adhesive stamps) |
| Spain | 10/19/00 | 3070 | 3600 | 3335 | Fight against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Sri Lanka | 11/30/90 | 988-89 | 939-40 | 940-41 | World AIDS Day |
| St. Thomas & Prince | 7/29/92 | 1055c | Block 282 | BF301 | Earvin "Magic" Johnson |
| St. Vincent | 12/22/92 | 1744b | 2282 | 1590 | Earvin "Magic" Johnson |
| St. Vincent | 7/25/94 | 2105 | 2852 | 2198 | Greg Louganis |
| St. Vincent Grenadines | 8/24/95 | 2203 | Block 348 | BF301 | Earvin "Magic" Johnson |
| Suriname | 9/29/00 | | 1745-46 | | Campaign against AIDS (UPAEP) |

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| Syria | 12/24/90 | 1233 | 1819 | 921 | World AIDS Day |
| Syria | 8/18/96 | 1373 | 1977 | 1068 | World AIDS Day |
| Tadjikistan | 1999 | 1 value | | | Earvin "Magic" Johnson |
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| Tanzania | 7/15/93 | 1079a | 1574 | 1336 | Arthur Ashe |
| Tanzania | 9/18/95 | 1359e | 2194 | 1797 | Greg Louganis |
| Tanzania | 12/1/96 | 1586-90 | 2489-92; BK43 | | World AIDS Day |
| Tanzania | 1997 | NIL | | | Arthur Ashe |
| Thailand | 3/29/90 | 1340 | 1357; MH | 1335 | Red Cross (125th Anniversary) |
| Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus | 12/13/91 | 313 | 319 | 296 | World AIDS Day |
| Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus | 12/22/97 | 448 | 463 | 429 | Fight Against AIDS |
| Turkmenistan | 1999 | 1 m/s | | | Freddie Mercury |
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| Uganda | 10/28/88 | 622 | 602 | 514 | Red Cross |
| United Nations - Geneva | 3/16/90 | SU184-85 | 184-85 | 188-89 | Fight AIDS worldwide |
| United Nations - Geneva | 10/24/02 | | 456; Bk 17 | | UNAIDS Awareness (SS first) |
| United Nations - New York | 3/16/90 | NY573-74 | 598-99 | 570-71 | UNPA semi-postal stamp |
| United Nations - New York | 10/24/02 | | 912; Bk 22 | | Fight AIDS worldwide |
| United Nations - Vienna | 3/16/90 | AU99-100 | 100-01 | 104-05 | UNAIDS Awareness (SS first) |
| United Nations - Vienna | 10/24/02 | | 379; Bk 16 | | UNPA semi-postal stamp |
| United States | 12/1/93 | 2806, 2806a | 2426A,E,K | 2208-2208a; | AIDS Awareness |
| Uruguay | 3/8/91 | 1361-62 | 1891-92 | C 2208a 1344-45 | Fight against AIDS |
| Uruguay | 12/1/91 | 1408-09 | 1934-35 | 1379-80 | World AIDS Day |
| Uruguay | 12/1/93 | 1518 | 2017 | 1453 | No to AIDS |
| Uruguay | 10/10/00 | 1881a-b | 875-78 | 1925-26 | Fight against AIDS (UPAEP) |
| Vanuatu | 11/29/91 | 547-50 | | 870-73 | World AIDS Day |
| Viet Nam | 7/11/97 | 2782 | 2867 | 1712 | Fight against AIDS |
| Wallis & Futuna Islands | 12/1/97 | 501 | 726 | 510 | Protect us from AIDS |
| Wallis & Futuna Islands | 12/1/98 | 516 | 749 | 528 | World AIDS Day |
| Yugoslavia | 9/24/88 | 1911 | 2299 | 2181 | Stop AIDS |
| Zaire | 12/1/89 | 1249-52 | 957-9, Block 58 | 1248-50; BF43 | Campaign against AIDS |
| Zaire | 1997 | NIL | 1265 | | Freddie Mercury |
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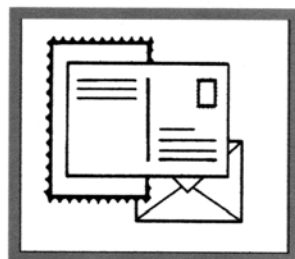
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The National Topical Stamp Show is scheduled for June 11 - 13, 2004, at the Holiday Inn Select Memphis Airport. This will be the 55th annual ATA convention, the first time being held in "The River City." The Holiday Inn Select is located at 2240 Democrat Road with 24-hour complimentary shuttle to and from the Memphis Airport, and complimentary parking for those who will be driving.

Sleeping rooms are available to those attending the ATA convention at a special rate of \$92 plus tax per night for single or double occupancy. Reservations are now being accepted by telephoning the reservations department toll-free at 1-888-444-7789, or by calling the hotel at 1-901-332-1130. However, to obtain this special rate, reservations must be made no later than May 19, 2004.

Two tours are planned. Both tours will be conducted by a professional guide. The tour on Thursday, June 10, 2003, will take participants on a Mississippi River ride on the Memphis Queen paddle wheeler. The bus will depart the hotel at 1:30 p.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.

The all-day "Elvis/Memphis City tour" is set for Monday, June 14, 2004, departing the Holiday Inn at 9:00 a.m. and returning to the hotel at 4:00 p.m.

It's also time for another GLHSC meeting. Should I reserve a room for a meeting? Memphis isn't that far from Dallas, about a 7 hour drive. Anyone that is planning to attend the NTSS, let me know soon.



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