



THE SPACE UNIT

Space Topics Study Group

APS Affiliate 29

The Space Unit was founded in 1957 by space collectors in the US and affiliated with the American Topical Association and the American Philatelic Society. It is the largest astrophilatelic society in the world. The Unit publishes a quarterly 96-page journal, *the Astrophile*, and hosts a quarterly space auction. They hold an annual convention in the US in different parts of the country and also host international meetings. Other benefits include local chapters, mentoring, website exhibits, and gold/silver/bronze space exhibit awards. The Unit provides information at **TABLE A**. Membership dues are \$20 per year with a markup for overseas members. For an application contact Carmine Torrisi – Space Unit Secretary, POB 780241, Maspeth, NY 11378. The society website is at www.space-unit.com.

American Helvetia Philatelic Society

APS Affiliate 52



The AHPS is the largest group of Swiss stamp collectors outside Switzerland. The organization dates from 1975 but traces its lineage back to 1938, when six Swiss and three Americans founded the original Society for Collectors of Switzerland in Philadelphia. They issue the bimonthly journal *TELL* and other benefits include auctions, sale books, slide shows, conventions, ask an expert, and show awards. The society has information at **TABLE B**. Membership dues are \$23 per year in the United States or Canada with markups elsewhere. Website application should be mailed to Secretary, Richard T. Hall, POB 15053, Asheville, NC 28813-0053. The AHPS website is at www.swiss-stamps.org/index2.htm and includes FREE introductory Swiss stamp album, a Guide to Swiss Stamps, member exhibits, plus all but the last 3 years of the *TELL* and predecessor journals since 1938.

United Nations Philatelists, Inc.

APS Unit 71



The UNPI is devoted to the collection, study and exhibition of the issues of the United Nations Postal Administration, the postal history of the United Nations, the issues and postal history of its branches, specialized agencies and forerunners, as well as the worldwide topical issues that call attention to the United Nations, its agencies and programs. UNPI publishes the bimonthly journal, *The Journal of United Nations Philatelists* since 1977 plus other references. Benefits include auctions, local chapters, annual conventions, study groups, and show awards. The society has information at **TABLE C**. Dues are \$24 per year with markups for outside the US. The UNPI contact is Blanton Clement, Jr., Secretary, POB 146, Morrisville, PA 19067-0146. Their website has archived 13 years of Journals starting from 1982 plus has an online application at www.unpi.com/.