



## March 2006 Issues – a busy (14 stamps) and expensive (\$23.94) month

Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>: 39¢ & 63¢ Our Wedding Stamps two designs

Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup>: 63¢ Dr. Jonas Salk

87¢ Dr. Albert Sabin

24¢ Common Buckeye Butterfly

39¢ Official Penalty Mail

39¢ Flag & Lady Liberty

Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>: 39¢ Crops of the Americas (five designs)

Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: \$4.05 X-Plane Priority Mail

\$14.40 X-Plane Express Mail



Information from the USPS Postal Bulletin(s) -- <http://www.usps.com/cpim/ftp/bulletin/pb2006.htm>

## DC Comics Superheroes -- July 2006

This is the first stamp pane (20 stamps) honoring comic book super heroes to be issued by the Postal Service.

Half of the stamps on the DC Comics Super Heroes pane show portraits of characters; the others show covers of individual comic books devoted to their exploits. Beginning with the classic covers, a separate paragraph below briefly comments on each stamp.

Ever since Superman was introduced to readers in 1938, super heroes have been nearly synonymous with the comic book medium. Their fantastic adventures provide an escape from the everyday while simultaneously encouraging readers to feel that individuals can make a difference.

Comic books aren't simply "kid stuff" - adults have always been among their readers, and the form has attracted its share of serious artists and writers. And super heroes have responded to social and political issues from the start, fighting corporate greed and political corruption during the Depression, for example, and then becoming patriotic defenders of national interests during World War II. -- From: [http://www.usps.com/communications/news/stamps/2005/sr05\\_054.htm](http://www.usps.com/communications/news/stamps/2005/sr05_054.htm)

