



**PERF-DISPATCH**  
**GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB**

Established 1884  
 Saint Louis, Missouri

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Where Parkway Central High School  
 South end of the building  
 Woodsmill Road-(see below)

When 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at 8 PM

At the close on Saturday night, we have our Awards ceremony and BBQ. The meats and coleslaw have been ordered from *Charlotte's Rib* again this year.

Members fill in with side dishes and dessert. Basically if you stay for dinner, bring something to share, whether you have signed up or not. Spouses are encouraged to join us.

We expect about 20 dealers (was supposed to have a list but have not seen it yet).

**FALL MEETINGS**

Our program on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>** is presented by **Larry Weisz** on "The British Occupation of Batum." In case you haven't heard of it, Batum is a city in Georgia (former Russia).



**2013-14 SCHEDULE**

- Sept 21-22 ..... StampFest @ Parkway Central
- Sept 23 ..... Batum w/ Larry Weisz
- Sept 25 ..... Michael Sefi @ Wash U, Simon Hall
- October 14 ..... Breakfast Club
- October 28 ..... China Syndrome w/ Norb Wright
- November 11 ..... Breakfast Club
- November 25 ..... Elections & Auction Bux Sale
- December 5 ..... Holiday Party, Syberg's on Dorsett
- December 9 ..... Breakfast Club
- January 13, 2014 ..... Breakfast Club

**BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING**

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **October 14<sup>th</sup>** at **First Watch** at Hilltop Village, 120 Hilltown Village Center on Olive at 8:30 AM.

**SHOWS**

**Gene Stewart** has a bourse the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn from **10AM to 4PM** across from the former site of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

**STAMP FEST**

We usually get into the room on Friday night, and this year it looks like 5:30 PM.

**STAMPFEST AUCTION**

If you have lots that should be in the silent auction, please send description to Gary Hendren by Thursday, 9/19 at [g2hslm@msn.com](mailto:g2hslm@msn.com).

[www.Stampfest.GreaterMoundCity.org](http://www.Stampfest.GreaterMoundCity.org)

**Special Program**

While the rest of us are having a great show at Parkway, much of the rest of the philatelic world will be descending on Washington, DC and the opening of the Gross Gallery at the National Postal Museum.

One of the special guests at the opening is **Michael Sefi**, Keeper of the Queen's Collection. Mr. Sefi will be in St. Louis to attend a couple of Cardinals games and has consented to speak while in town.

Information on back repeats what was in the email I sent on 09/12.

**OFFICERS**

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**Important Announcement**

If there is a speaker that you would like us to get, perhaps you can facilitate getting him.

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**[Secretary@GreaterMoundCity.org](mailto:Secretary@GreaterMoundCity.org)**

Follow links on the webpage for information about other local clubs, shows, and maps to the shows.



Figure 1: Regular monthly meetings; StampFest is at the North end of the building near the football stadium

If you collect **Great Britain** millennium 1999 & 2000 issues and would like to trade, contact Joe Conti.

<b>Who</b>	<b>Sir Michael Sefi</b> Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection since 2003. He has been a member of the Council of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, since 1990. He is currently the Chairman of the Society's Publications Committee and the Chairman of RPSL Ltd., the company responsible for the activities of the Society's Expert Committee.
<b>When</b>	Wednesday, <b>September 25, 2013 7:30 PM</b>
<b>Where</b>	Washington University in St. Louis Simon Hall, Room 241
<b>Topic</b>	"An Introduction to the Queen's Collection"
<b>Directions and Parking</b>	Simon Hall is the home of the Olin School of Business. It faces Forsyth Blvd. between the Edison Theater and Francis Field. <a href="http://www.wustl.edu/community/visitors/maps/danforthmap.pdf">http://www.wustl.edu/community/visitors/maps/danforthmap.pdf</a>
<b>Cost</b>	FREE
<b>Additional</b>	There is an underground parking structure east of Simon Hall --Between Simon Hall and the Danforth University Center (DUC), which is recommended. Surface parking in front of Simon Hall may be full due to evening classes. <b>AVOID PARKING AREAS FLAGGED AS RED ZONES! YOU WILL RISK BEING TICKETED BY CAMPUS POLICE!</b> Parking Map.  Persons with disabilities may be dropped off at the front door. There is an elevator in the hallway to your right as you enter the building; proceed to the second floor. On exiting the elevator, proceed to your right to the end of the hallway.  A greeter will be present at 7:00 PM to direct you, should you need it.  Light refreshments will follow the presentation.