



PERF-DISPATCH
GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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

When 4th Monday each month at 8 PM

St Louis Stamp Expo

Stamp Expo is fast approaching. This year, six British area groups and 2 other groups are having simultaneous conventions at the show. There will be at least five dealers coming that have never been in Saint Louis before.

www.StLouisStampExpo.org

Most committees need help for the show days; whether helping with the schoolchildren, the Scouts, security, or registration; there is something for everyone to do.

Webster Groves Stamp Club will have their regularly scheduled Friday night meeting at Expo. At that time, the speaker will be Steve McGill, the president of the Great Britain Collectors Club speaking on, "How the Machins Got Their (Phosphor) Stripes."

2014 MEETINGS

We usually plan a "Show & Tell" in January because the meeting is frequently cancelled for snowy weather. I predict sunny and 60° that day; snow later in week. With that in mind, **Gary Hendren** will talk to us about the **Postmark Collectors Club** of which he recently became curator.

2014 SCHEDULE

January 13, 2014.....Breakfast Club
 January 27 Postmark Collectors Club
 February 10.....Breakfast Club
 February 14-16.....AmeriStamp Expo, Little Rock
 February 24..... Meeting
 March 10Breakfast Club
 March 21-23 Saint Louis Stamp Expo
 March 24 Meeting
 April 28?..... Norb Wright – Yangtze River
 May 26.....
 June 23 Clothesline Exhibits
 JulyNo meeting
 August 21-24 APS StampShow, Hartford
 August 30-31 GMC StampFest

CLUB STUFF

With the year winding down, it's time to plan programs for the coming year. The board will be meeting soon (hint, hint!) and could use your input on what you would like us to do next year.

DUES NOTICES

Dues notices are enclosed with this month's newsletter. Our dues have been \$5 for an individual and \$6 for a family; as long as anyone can remember. We will accept multiple years at once if you so desire.

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **February 10th** at **Roadhouse**, 11488 Dorsett Road in Maryland Heights near the intersection with Fee Fee Road at 8:30 AM.

NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW

Our very own, **Gary Hendren** is the general chairman for the NTSS to be held at the Renaissance Airport Hotel in June.

SHOWS

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

Gary has already suckered many of us into helping with the show and more will be needed during the run of the show.

Although the January show was moved suddenly due to plumbing problems, there are assurances it will be back at the Strafford in February.

The NTSS has never been in St. Louis before and we need to make a good impression.

President..... Tom Minor (314-645-4451)
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 Buxs Banker Gene Stewart

Do you have an idea for a program at the club meeting? Would you like to speak to us? Contact a member of our board with a suggested date and topic. We are always open to new ideas.

www.GreaterMoundCity.org

Missouri Postal History

Recently, I was fed up with the organization of information on the Missouri Postal History website; of which I am the web master. The problem was that if I could not find what I wanted, nobody else could.

<http://www.missouripostalhistory.org/data/>

The content of the site has grown considerably since it was first put on the web in the late 1990s. Post offices close frequently and sometimes our data is bogus.

The link above takes you to a list of counties; including those that no longer exist, and have hyperlinks to information about the post offices in that county.

The **Missouri Postal History Group** and the **Illinois Postal History Group** have a joint meeting at Saint Louis Stamp Expo. Hope you all can attend.

