




PERF-DISPATCH
GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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Where Parkway Central High School
 South end of the building
 369 N. Woodsmill Road

When 4th Monday each month at 8 PM

Membership \$5 for Regular members
 \$6 for the family

Membership year runs January
 to December



Did you know that our club receives free dues in APS because at least 1/3 of our members are members of APS? Did you know our club receives \$5 every time someone joins APS and notes GMCS as their sponsor?

SPRING MEETINGS

Our meeting in April is “**Club Activity: How to use a Perf Gauge**” and is presented by **Roger Grider**. If you have one, bring your favorite perforation gauge.

Remember: Since Memorial Day is on the 4th Monday, at which time Parkway is closed, the GMCS meeting is a week early!

2015 SCHEDULE

May 18..... Hands on: How to Use a Perf Gauge
 June 8 Breakfast Club
 June 22 @ Tropicana Lanes..... Ogradnick
 July 27 @ Tropicana Lanes.....Grider
 August 25..... White
 August 29-30..... StampFest
 September 21Show and Tell

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

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



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.

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

It is with regret that I must start this month’s column off with the announcement of the death of one of our members. **Martin “Marty” White** passed away peacefully April 17th, 2015, from pancreatic cancer. Marty and his wife Mimi both belong to the club and have been members for the past 6 years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Mimi and the rest of the family. We will miss Marty.

How are the **Logo Design** proposals coming along? I hope many are working on their designs and going to take advantage of receiving **50 Auction Bux** for their submission. A point of clarification; you may submit as many designs as you wish, but you only get the 50 auction bux once. Since we only meet once a month and I want to give everyone ample time to work on their design, I am extending the deadline for submission to the June meeting. If you can’t make either of next two meetings, you can email or snail mail them to me. The latest postmark for submission will be June 22nd. Then at July’s meeting we will look at them all and vote on the one we want. The member whose design wins gets an additional 100 Auction Bux! I hope that everyone submits a design. This should be a lot of fun.

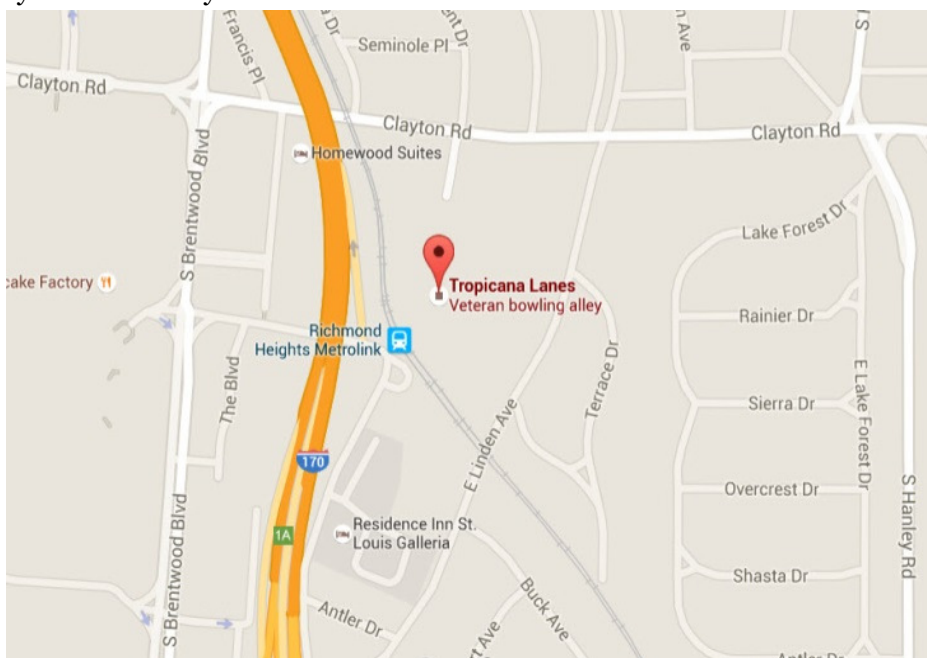
The next event coming up for the club is **Stampfest** in August. Are you all ready to volunteer in some capacity? I certainly hope so as we can use all the help we can get. Contact **Tom Minor, Show Chairman**; and let him know that you are willing and able to help. Tom will be reaching out to everyone very soon too, but you don't have to wait for him to ask.

The **Saint Louis Stamp Expo** set a record for attendance Friday and Saturday, but didn't quite get enough on Sunday to set the record for total attendance. There were 692 paid entries into the show. The show was busy every day. Many people came more than one day and many had free admission for a whole bunch of good reasons, and their numbers are not included in the total. Overall I think that everyone who attended would agree that Expo was a rousing success. Thank you to all those that volunteered with their precious time and effort.

The **APS Summer Seminar**, affectionately referred to by some as Stamp Camp, is June 21-26 at the APS headquarters in beautiful Bellefonte, PA. Whether you have attended in the past or you would be a first time attendee, I highly recommend that you attend. It is simply great fun and socializing while expanding your knowledge of the hobby. There is still time to sign up, but time is short. Go to the APS web site (www.Stamps.org) for information.

The summer is coming, but in the world of philately who cares. This hobby is a year around adventure. Enjoy the weather with your philatelic endeavors and recruit! I'll talk at you next month.

Guy



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