



**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 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

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

Membership year runs January to December

**STAMPFEST**

StampFest has come and gone. Attendance was great and we had more participation from members than ever before.

The number of dealers was down a little from years past. Some of our regulars were at other shows.

We signed up one new member at the show.

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This month's newsletter is somewhat abbreviated in order to print it on the back of this stamp show announcement.

**OFFICERS**

President .....Guy Gasser (314-330-8684)  
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**EDITOR'S NOTES**

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If your **Perf-Dispatch** fails to arrive in a timely manner, pick up the newsletter from the web so you do not miss the meeting. If you move, please let us know immediately; it takes USPS a couple months to send us a correction notice.

**NEXT MONTH**

The program in October is "**Philatelic Jeopardy.**" You will have a chance to earn additional **Auction BUX** to spend in the Bux sale in November.

**FALL MEETINGS**

Our meeting in September is a "**Show 'n' Tell**" and everyone should bring something to talk about for up to 3 minutes.

**2015 SCHEDULE**

September 28 .....Show and Tell  
 October 26 .....Philatelic Jeopardy  
 November 23.....Auction Bux Sale & Election  
 December 3..... Holiday Party

**BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING**

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **October 12<sup>th</sup>** 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 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.

There is a show, **Kansas City Stamp Show** on **September 25-26; 10am to 5pm** at Gladstone Community Center, 6901 N. Holmes Street, Gladstone, Missouri 64188. It appears that there are **17 dealers** including our esteemed president.

## WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTE

Another Stampfest has come and gone, and I can say it was a successful show. A heart felt thank you to Tom, our show chair; Gary, our bourse chair, David, our concessionaire; Janette, our advertising chair; and all the other club members who donated their precious time to help make this show a success. I don't have the final number for attendance yet, but will have it at the club meeting this month. I can say that we did have a larger attendance this year. The estimate is at least 150, and perhaps a few more. The challenge now is to get even more people to attend next year. I think the biggest reason for the increase in attendance was our approach to how we marketed this year's show. I am going to expand that even more for next year with the result hopefully being an even larger attendance! I want to capture what went right and what we need to improve for next year's show. I ask that anyone with input please write it down and bring it to the club meeting this month. We can also discuss at the meeting.

No auction this month, but we will have one next month. Start lining up what you want to put in the action. We will also have several literary items that are left over from Betty Nettles' estate in the auction. I hope to have a list of Betty's items in the October newsletter. Now is also the time to start lining up those items you would like to donate to the Auction Bux auction in November. Anyone wishing to donate lots for this auction, please let Gary know what it is or bring it to one of the next two meetings and give Gary the items.

We have a club member who has expressed an interest in taking over the newsletter. Yea! However, this is not a done deal so the job is still open. We don't want to have to stop the newsletter. Who is ready and willing to keep his simple, but important publication going?

Coming up! Philatelic jeopardy in October, election of officers and auction bux auction in November, and the Christmas party in December. These four events are a lot of fun for all and you don't want to miss them!

I'll have to miss this month's meeting as I will be on my way to the Stamp Exposition of Southern California (SESCAL) in LA. Our illustrious vice president has the helm. Have a great meeting and remember that this month's program is you all, the club members, show and tell, and it can be anything no matter how simple or complex. Success of this month's program is on you! Show it off!

Guy