



**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

**AUGUST MEETING**

The program this month will be on “Danish West Indies” by Sean Sunderlage. Don’t forget that the annual Stamp Fest will be the weekend **before** our monthly meeting this time. Show hours are 10:00 to 5:00 Saturday and 10:00 to 4:00 Sunday.

**2016 SCHEDULE**

Aug. 20-21.....Stamp Fest  
 Aug. 22....Danish West Indies.....Sean Sunderlage  
 Sept. 26...TBD.....Norb Wright  
 Oct. 24.....Philatelic Jeopardy  
 Nov. 28.....Auction Bux  
 Dec. ?.....Christmas Holiday Party

**BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING**

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **September 12** 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.

**WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ**

**I**t’s almost show time! I am writing this month’s column from beautiful Portland, Oregon, home to this year’s APS Stamp Show. Even though our monthly meeting takes place after Stampfest, we are sending this month’s newsletter out early as one last reminder to attend the show this weekend. You can find the show hours and location listed elsewhere in the newsletter. I also want to remind everyone about the club potluck dinner after the show Saturday night. While this dinner has traditionally been for the dealers (it still is), all club members, spouses, and their guests are invited. All I ask is that if you plan to attend to bring something for the dinner. The club will provide the chicken and BBQ. The dinner begins immediately after the show closes.

This month’s meeting being in August starts to wind down the summer. Before we know it Christmas will be here and the start of another year. That being said, it’s time to start planning for next year’s programs. If there are any particular programs or presentations anyone would like to do or see, please send your suggestions to our vice president. Anyone who would like to present something next year should also let the vice president know soonest.

As we head into the latter half of the year we still have many exciting things coming up. We have two interesting programs in August and September, and then our fun filled night of philatelic jeopardy in October. Not only is philatelic jeopardy a rousing night of fun philatelic trivia competition, it’s a great opportunity to earn more auction bux for the big end of year auction in November. If you don’t have many auction bux right now, there is still time to earn many more before November. December closes out the year with our annual Christmas party at Syborg’s. We don’t have a confirmed date yet as final coordination for the date is still pending, but we are looking at the same timeframe in early December as in years past. Hopefully by the time of

this month's meeting we will be able to announce the date.

November is also the month we elect club officers for the next year. I will be asking for a couple volunteers to sit on the nominating committee in September to put together a slate of nominees for October. We install the elected officers at the Christmas party in December although there is really no formal installation ceremony. It's pretty simple; bang, your it!

It's time to close this out and head back to the last day of the big show here in Portland. I hope everyone has a chance to attend some show outside of the metro area during the year. It's fun and interesting to see how others run their shows. But by all means attend Stampfest, and bring a friend. We want our show to grow and be successful. We'll see you at the show!

Guy

### STAMPFEST

Do not forget that our **annual BBQ** is on Saturday night around **5:15** when the show closes. Some dealers start lining up at 4:30 as if they've never seen food.

At summer meetings you signed up to bring something. If you plan to eat here, please be sure to bring a side dish to share.

We do not have ovens so hot food should be brought warm or in crockpot.

Beef brisket, pulled pork, fried chicken and beverages are provided by the club.

### EDITOR'S NOTES

Newsletters and meeting minutes are posted on the website below.

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 the Secretary know immediately; it takes USPS a couple months to send us a correction notice.

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

### OFFICERS

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### ROSTER UPDATES

Email addresses and preferred phone numbers change over time. We will list monthly changes to your roster here each month.

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### STAMPFEST LOCATION



Below is an aerial photo of the campus showing the location of StampFest and our regular meetings. Hope to see everyone there.