




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

Tropicana Lanes – see info on back – June & July

When 4th Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

Membership \$5 for Regular members
 \$6 for the family
 Membership year runs January to December

JULY MEETING

The program this month will be on “Color” with Wayne Youngblood as presenter. It should be an interesting session. We will also have an auction, so bring any items you wish to auction and bring money to buy all the great items on offer.

2016 SCHEDULE

- July 25.....Color.....Wayne Youngblood
- 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 **July 11** 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.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

I am finally done running around the country pursuing philatelic exploits, for a little while anyway, and it's time to spend some more time with everyone here in my column. Since my return I have had an opportunity to talk with many of you about World Stamp Show-2016 and stamp camp. I won't belabor those two activities any more other than to say that if you can attend the next world stamp show in Boston in 2026, do it! You won't be disappointed. Start saving now (it is possible to do that) and you will make it. Stamp Camp takes place every year. I highly recommend it and if you start saving now (it is possible to do that) you can make that too!

Stampfest is less than 1 month away and this month will be our last meeting before the big show. Our secretary will have sign-up sheets for the various things that need to get done so come to the meeting ready to volunteer someplace to help out. If you can't make the meeting, but want to volunteer to do something, contact Tom or Dave (our secretary) and let them know. We will also need all the help we can get at this month's meeting to stuff envelopes, and affix address labels and stamps to the post cards and letters we are mailing out inviting past attendees and APS members in the region to the show. Be prepared to lick'em and stick'em! Oh, wait, I guess we don't have to lick'em anymore. I guess peel'em and stick'em is what we do now.

In my last two columns in April and May and at the meetings since April I put out the call for a volunteer to take over for Tom as the show

chairman. I have not received any word yet from someone who is willing to take this on. Come on, folks, there has to be someone in the club who is willing to take on this job. The longer it takes the more difficult it will be to train the new person.

Anyone who wants to put items in the auction for Stamp Fest needs to contact Gary with a description and opening bid. Don't bring the items to the meeting; bring them to the show. Also, bring a friend to the show. We might pick up a new collector and a new member to the club. We are always recruiting!

Ever been to the West coast? If not, or even if you have been there, you have a great opportunity to do that by attending the APS show in Portland, OR, next month, 4-7 August. It's a gorgeous location with many things to see and do in conjunction with attending the show. I hope many can make it.

Don't forget to bring your auction items this month. It will once again be fun! See everyone soon and stamp on!

Guy

COMING ATTRACTIONS

We are planning a bus trip to a major stamp show. The plans are still in the works. Right now the favorite shows are Milcopex in Milwaukee September 16-18, 2016 and Garfield Perry in Cleveland March 23-25, 2017. There will also be something planned for the non-collecting spouse. The plan is to leave Friday be on the road a maximum of 11 hours and return home Sunday morning. Overnight lodging will be at the show hotel or one nearby. To express an interest and get on the list see Roger Grider.

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.

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JUNE AND JULY

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