




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 **7:30 PM**

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

Membership year runs January to December

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

A Happy Thanksgiving to everyone! I hope everyone had a nice holiday and was able to spend it with family and friends. Also, since there is no newsletter in December, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and yours. Speaking of Christmas, hopefully everyone will be able to start celebrating Christmas early by attending the GMSCS annual Christmas party. There is sure to be fun and games, and maybe even some early Christmas presents! One will find more information on the party in this newsletter. If you plan to pay at the door that is fine, but, BUT, please let Katrina (that's our VP) know you are attending so that we can get the head count right for Sybergs. The last thing we want is to give Sybergs a head count of 20 and have 30 or 40 show up. Someone will be going hungry and that would not be a good thing!

NOVEMBER MEETING

The program this month will be our annual Auction Bux auction. Attached is a list of items available. It may grow before the actual meeting. Don't miss it!!

2016 SCHEDULE

Nov. 28.....Auction Bux
 Dec. 8.....Christmas Holiday Party

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING



The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **December 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 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn from **10AM to 4PM** across from the former site of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

Last month I had a list of what we think is currently in our library enclosed with the newsletter, and asked for feedback on what the club should do with the library. I have received email or telephonic input from about a half dozen or so of our club members, and the thoughts are mixed on keeping it or selling it off. If one checks the minutes of last month's club meeting, one will find that there was much discussion on this subject. I'm still seeking more input, and if we keep the library I will have to appoint a librarian. If any club member would like to take this position, please let me know by some means of communication.

We have a lot going on this month and next. The most important thing the club has going this month is the election of officers, which will take place before any other activities. I forgot to appoint a nominating committee this year to canvas the club for who might be interested in running for an office.

Therefore, I will take nominations from the floor for anyone who is interested in seeking a position.

Also this month is the big bux auction as you all probably figured out from the enclosure of the current list of lots up for bid. There is still time to submit (donate) items for the auction. Let Gary know what it is and bring it with you. We will also take some walk in lots until we reach 100 lots. Since everyone has the list of items up for bid ahead of time, take a look and think about what you want to go after and spend your bux accordingly.

I'm adding a new thing to the newsletter starting this month that will run every month. Each month at the end of the newsletter you will find a **did you know** factoid about some facet of philately. These will be little tidbits of information about some area of philately just for fun and to help broaden everyone's knowledge on a variety of things. I hope everyone will find them fun and meaningful, and one never knows, but you might just see them again. Enjoy!

Guy

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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ROSTER UPDATES

The only change this month is Wayne Youngblood's move to Wisconsin. His new address is:

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DID YOU KNOW?

The first United States airmail stamp is not *Scott* number C1, it is *Scott* number C3.