



# PERF-DISPATCH

## GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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Where Parkway Central Middle School  
East side of the building  
471 N. Woodsmill Road

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

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

### AUGUST MEETING

The program for this month will be given by Paul Miles. Hearing about zeppelins is always interesting and Paul will discuss zepps on cover.

### 2017 SCHEDULE

September..I've Been Striking My Fancy on the Railroad .....Rick McCoy  
October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser  
November.....AuctionBux Auction  
December.....Holiday Party

### BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

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



### WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

I'll start off this month's column with the same question. Have you liked the club Facebook page yet? Have you shared it? Also again, if you have a Facebook page and have not gone and looked at it, please do. Then like and share the page. Anyone can also make comments and post pictures on the page too. The more content on the page, the better the page. Don't have a FB page? They are easy to set up and free. I invite you to make one. Thus far our club page has 17 likes and 19 follows so the outreach is growing.

Stampfest is over for another year. I want to thank everyone who volunteered their time and efforts in all areas of the show to make this go off. I especially want to thank Tom as show chairman, Gary as bourse chairman, and Dave the concessionaire, who were instrumental in putting everything together before, during, and after the show. Even though there were only thirteen dealers this year, those that I talked to were satisfied with the way things turned out. I also received several compliments on the show. That is a direct reflection on the work everyone did and I greatly appreciate it. I now pass the compliments on to everyone else, and say good show and well done!

I didn't get a chance to capture the final attendance number before writing this, but as of noon on Sunday the show attendance stood at 117. I know that we picked up some more later in the afternoon, but even with those I think we are going to be down this year compared to the last 2 years when we went up in attendance. It would be nice to see a few more club members attend. Please plan accordingly for next year's show. I have still not cracked the code on what needs to be done to boost attendance. Anyone have any ideas? Please let me know if you do.

The club dinner after the show on Saturday evening was a nice touch to end the day, and I think that everyone had a good time. There were a few more club members that attended this year, which was nice to see. I hope that even more will take the time to attend next year's Stampfest dinner.

Those club members who were not able to be at the show when it opened Saturday morning missed the

big event. I unveiled the new GMCSO logo, which was based off of Frank Kollinger's winning submission a couple years ago. It took much longer to get this done than I wanted, but it is finally done and I think everyone that has seen it thus far really likes it. Check out our FB page for a picture or two. The club will now use this new logo on all of its outgoing correspondence, and the new banner and/or sign will be prominently displayed at all club activities. Each member will also receive business cards to use in recruiting new members, and a lapel pin to proudly wear at philatelic functions or even out and about if desired. I have to get the lapel pins remade so a slight delay on getting those out to everyone. The background color is too dark.

Coming up. Election of club officers is the next big item coming up followed by the Christmas party. I'll have to appoint a nominating committee in September to seek nominations for club officers. Who would like to volunteer? The chairman will receive 25 auction boxes for their work. I know that we will need to elect a new vice president as Katrina has decided it's time to let someone else take that position. If being a club officer is something that you would like to do, consider running for office and let the nominating committee know when they solicit nominations for club offices.

We're back at Parkway Central Middle School this month. Bring your bells and I'll see everyone there!

Guy

**Did you know: Canada issued its first stamp in 1851, and was the first country to issue a stamp with an animal and not a monarch.**



**Gene Stewart** has a bourse the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month from **9AM to 3PM**. **Please note there is a new location for the bourse starting in August.** It is moving to the Holiday Inn South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm.

### 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)

### MEETING LOCATION

Don't forget – school is back in session so our meeting is moving back to the school. We meet in Room 710 of Parkway Central Middle School. See you there!

### CLUB LIBRARY

The library list for the club library is now available. To access it simply go to the club website listed above, scroll down to the Library heading below the list of programs, and click on the word "library" in the middle of the first sentence. It is a pdf file, so you will need the ability to open pdf files, but beyond that it should be easy. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to check out a book. You can either come to my home to take a look at them, or ask me to bring a specific book to the next meeting of the club. I can be reached at (314) 843-8493 or at pschorr@att.net.

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