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GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Where Parkway Central Middle School
 East side of the building
 471 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

Have you liked the club Facebook page yet? If so, great, and have you also shared it? 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. So far our club page has but 5 likes and one of the likes is from a person who is not a club member. Certainly our club has more than five people with a FB page???

JULY MEETING

The program for this month will be given by Gene Stewart. He will fill us in on Liberia.

Stampfest is in 1 month. If you haven't started to spread the word about the show, whether you are attending or not, now is a good time to do so. Hopefully all the club members will be able to attend for at least some period of time although I realize that a perfect attendance is a long shot.

2017 SCHEDULE

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

This month's meeting will require all the help we can get as all the letters and postcards we are sending to announce and invite people to Stampfest will need labeled and stamped for mailing, to the tune of about 600 or more. The more the merrier for this stamping good time! We will also need to get commitments from members for the different things that need to be done before, during, and after the show. Tom will need the help, and he will be asking for a commitment this month.

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **August 14** 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.



So what's for dinner Saturday night after the show? How about dinner with all the club members and dealers? I ask that everyone plan on attending the show dinner after the show closes Saturday afternoon. All club members and their families are invited to attend. This is a pot-luck affair with the club providing the main courses. While we put this dinner on for the dealers, this is a club dinner and the dealers are invited as our guests! Come on out and enjoy some good food and drink, and socialize with the dealers and fellow club members. Our VP will also want to know what everyone plans to bring to the dinner. Please step forward.

JUNE AND JULY

Don't forget! During June and July we can't meet at the school since it is closed for summer vacation. We will instead meet at Tropicana Lanes, as in past summers.

Tropicana Lanes are located at **7960 Clayton Rd, St Louis, MO 63117**. Coming from West County on I-64, exit at Brentwood/Hanley. Go left (or north) on So. Brentwood Blvd about 1/2 mile to Clayton Road. Turn right onto Clayton. Once you go under the I-170 overpass you should see the sign for Tropicana on your right. We are on the lower floor.

QUICK QUIZ

Those of you who attended the June meeting know the answer to the quiz was the 1920 version of the Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue. Compared with the 12 books it takes this year to include everything in Scott's, this one small book is pretty amazing. It's just one of the many books in the club library. A complete list of documents in the library will accompany the newsletter next month if everything goes as planned.

In case one has not heard, the APS show this year is in Richmond, VA, August 3rd through the 6th. I realize that the show location is a 12 hour plus drive away, but only about 3 hours by plane! I hope that many of you can make it to the biggest show of the year and come back with many stories to tell. One can find all the information needed at the APS website, www.stamps.org.

Remember, we meet at Tropicana Lanes this month. See everyone there!

Guy

Did you know: First class postage rates in the United States have actually gone down three different times.

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month from **10AM to 4PM**. **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.

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