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East side of the building
471 N. Woodsmill Road

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

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

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Katrina Whitaker will educate us this month with a program on Philately 101. We all can use a reminder on the basics from time to time.

2017 SCHEDULE

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 **October 9** 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 from **9AM to 3PM**. **Please note there is a new location for the bourse starting in August**. It has moved to the Holiday Inn South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Well, folks, we are up to 20 likes and 22 following on our Facebook page. The number is growing, albeit slowly, but growing. Growing is a good thing! Let your friends and family know about our FB page and ask them to check it out. They might even like it.

Those lazy, hazy days of summer are over as we will officially have entered the fall season when we meet this month. Although the temperatures may still say summer for a while, we all know what's coming. Winter! Ugh! But, the good thing about winter is that it is prime season for philately so things start to heat up for those in the hobby and in the club. We have several fun things taking place between now and Christmas that I hope many will be able to enjoy with us (philatelic jeopardy, annual BIG auction, and the annual Christmas party).

As of this column, I have not yet been able to verify the exact attendance at StampFest this year, but the number I have right now is around 167. What I need to find out about this number is was this 167-different people that walked through the door, or is this the total number including attendees who attended both days. The other most important number is how many of these are new attendees. Once I get that all figured out I'll let everyone know. If this number holds true, then StampFest attendance will have increased again. That would be nice.

Along with the number of fun things I mentioned earlier that are coming up, we also have a very important event coming up. That event is the election of club officers in October. I'll be appointing a nominating committee at this month's meeting to seek nominations for club officers. Who would like to volunteer? The chairman will receive 25 Auction Bux for their work. Again, 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.

I am also looking for a volunteer to take over the setup and running of the Auction Bux auction in November. Gary has decided that it is time to hand this off to someone else. This event is listed on the Auction Bux sheet as a separate event, and whoever takes it over gets a hundred bux! The club needs a person this month so that they have time to do the work and put everything together.

I sent the lapel pins back to the vendor and the vendor is remaking them. Hopefully I will have them by the October meeting to hand out to everyone. Yeah! See ya at the meeting where our VP will entertain us with a presentation on the basics of philately.

Guy

Did you know: The last year that Hawaii issued its own postage stamps was 1900.

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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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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, either click on the Library tab at the top of the page or 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.

During the last meeting the suggestion was made that the Library list should also include the names of the authors of the books. This can be done at the cost of a few hours of the Librarian's time. We will make a decision on this issue at the September meeting. Come prepared to make your feelings known.