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GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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Where Parkway Central **Middle School**
East side of the building
471 N. Woodsmill Road
Next driveway north of high school.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Another new year is upon us and away we go. I don't know where this year will take us, but wherever that is I hope it is happy, healthy, and prosperous for all. I hope the New Year also brings us all good philatelic acquisitions, successful shows, and growth of the club.

The first thing that the club is doing to start off the New Year is changing meeting locations. Please make a note of it. The club will now meet at the Parkway Central Middle School. Fortunately, it is an easy change as the school is right next door to the high school so no one has to blaze any new trails to get there. You can find the address, and maybe a map for good measure, enclosed in this newsletter. The only unfortunate thing is that for our first meeting at this location this month there is another event taking place at the school. This event won't impact our ability to conduct our meeting, but it will affect parking. All I can tell you is park where you can and then look for the signs that will be posted guiding you to the new meeting room. I'll have the editor keep the new location in the newsletter for a few months to make sure that everyone has it.

I'm sure that many are wondering why the change of location? The answer is simple. Money. After all the years that the club has been meeting at the high school the school comptroller, after looking at the balance sheet, decided that all fees charged to outside organizations needed to rise. That can be expected as costs do rise and our fees haven't changed in years, but the increase in the fee was almost triple what the club was paying. Your club officers thought we could do better elsewhere, and we can. The fee at the middle school will be basically the same as at the high school. I'll verify the cost and report back next month. This change may actually turn out to be a great thing. The room

JANUARY MEETING

The program this month will be on the Shanghai Overprints, presented by Norb Wright. We will also have an auction this month.

2017 SCHEDULE

Jan.23...Shanghai Overprints.....Norb Wright

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING



The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **February 13** 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.

is a room, maybe a little larger, but other than this month the parking will be much more easy and convenient for everyone!

Our VP has most of the programs for this year lined up, but not all. We still need a couple volunteers to step up and present some type of program. Remember, the program can be on anything you want and delivered in any manner you want. A power point presentation is not required. If you think you would like to do a program and want to do a power point presentation, but don't know how, I'll get someone to show you how. Many of our club members know how to build such a presentation.

The hot topic over the past few months has been the club library. I went and put eyes on the items in the library and figured out how much linear space one would need to take on this task. I also got rid of about 5 or 6 feet of old catalogs. Armed with this information I contacted our very own newsletter editor, Phil Schorr, who stated that he would be willing to volunteer to be the club librarian provided he had enough space in his abode to accommodate everything. Guess what? It looks like he does! I'll make the additional coordination with him to be sure. Given that he does, I'll appoint him as our librarian and then the fun part. We get to move everything to his place. I will have more on making the move later. Just file it away knowing that it will be coming and I will be asking for volunteers to help in that endeavor.

There's a lot more that I could talk about, but I think it is time to close this edition. I'll end this month with a reminder that this is auction month. Bring those items you no longer want and see who does! Oh, ya, it's time to pay club dues. Please pay them by the end of this month. Our secretary will be much appreciative. See you at Parkway Central Middle School!

Guy

Did you know: The rarest airmail stamp in the world is the black Honduras.

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2017 DUES

Each Newsletter envelope contains an individual dues notice, unless you have already paid for 2017. Please bring your dues payment to our January meeting on the 23rd or mail it to our Secretary at his address shown on the notice.

Our dues remain cheap and have not increased in over 20 years = \$5 for an individual or \$6 for a family. Your membership is much appreciated.

NEW LOCATION

Please note that our meeting location has been moved. We are now meeting at the Middle School, not the high school. It is just the next driveway north of where we have been meeting. Use Google Maps to help visualize it. Members park on the east side of building and walk through the multiple doors on the Circle. After entering, follow the right wall past a counter desk to wing 7 on the right (less than 100 ft). Down the steps or ramp to first door on the right (Room 710). Doors should be open by 7 pm.

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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