



PERF-DISPATCH

GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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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

JANUARY MEETING

Alan Barasch is going to start us off in 2018 with a program titled "Conspiracy Against EG Lewis". It sounds intriguing.

2018 SCHEDULE

February.....	TBA.....	Gary Hendren
March.....	China Treaty Ports.....	Ed Bayham
April.....	Stanislaw Part 2.....	Jerry Schultz
May.....	Roses Part 2.....	Phil Schorr
June.....	TBD.....	TBD
July.....	TBD.....	Nathan Esbeck
August.....	TBD.....	TBD
September..	Hands-On Program..	Katrina Whitaker
October.....	Philatelic Jeopardy.....	Guy Gasser
November.....	Annual Auction Bux Auction	
December.....	Annual Christmas Party	

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

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

Happy New Year! I trust that everyone had a joyous Christmas and wonderful holiday season. I hope that 2018 is safe, healthy, and prosperous for all.

The first thing I want to do is thank Katrina Whitaker for the job she did over the past 4 years as the club Vice President. She did more than anyone will ever know for the club behind the scenes; things that no one ever saw or even knew about that were critical to the successful things the club accomplished during her rein. She made my job a whole lot easier and the club that much better. Please extend thanks to her, and let her know how she did. Thank you, Katrina, for a job well done!

The club Christmas party was a lot of fun! Anyone who didn't attend missed a great time. I want to publicly thank our at the time vice president, Katrina, for the great job she did putting on this wonderful evening of fun and frolic. I also want to publicly congratulate Phil Schorr, who I selected as the recipient of the Prexie Award for outstanding service to the club for 2017. Great job, Phil, and thank you for all you did for the Greater Mound City Stamp Club this past year!

The new year begins with some challenges for the Greater Mound City Stamp Club. The club needs a vice president and will need a secretary very soon. Our Secretary, Dave Marsh, has bought a house in frigid Wisconsin, and will be moving to the great white north possibly as soon as the middle of February. Once again I ask for now two people to step forward and fill these positions. Until the club fills these positions, Gary has agreed to cover the duties of the vice president, and I will cover the duties of the secretary once Dave leaves the club. Given the amount of extra duties Gary and I will have, I will more than likely delegate some of the

duties to other members of the club to ensure that all of the things that need to get done get done.

The next big event on the near horizon is the St. Louis Stamp Expo (the big show), which will take place 16-18 March at the Airport Renaissance in Bridgeton. Just like in year's past I will be asking for volunteers to help with putting on this show. As I am penning this, I don't know yet how many we will need or for what duties. I should have a good idea by the time the club meets this month as the Expo committee will be meeting before then. I imagine that many of the same requirements as in years past will stay the same. That means volunteers for the Boy Scout stamp merit badge, youth room, club table, and maybe for registration.

Our by-laws need some revision. I have discovered a few things over the past couple years that need to be addressed in the by-laws. This will explain the enclosure with this newsletter. Please read over the proposed changes. If anyone has any changes to add or make to the proposed changes, or to other articles of the by-laws, bring them up at this month's meeting. However, in accordance with the by-laws, any member has 30 days from the receipt of the written proposed changes to submit any further changes to the proposed changes. If no one submits any other changes, the club will vote on them at the regular club meeting in February.

See you at the meeting and try to stay warm.

Guy

Did you know: Mexico's mail transportation issue of 1895-99 gets its nickname Mulitas (Little Mules) from the little mules found on some of the stamps.

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

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month from **9AM to 3PM**. It is now located at Holiday Inn South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm. Don't miss out.

CLUB LIBRARY

The library list for the club library is now available. To access it simply go to the club website listed above and click on the Library tab at the top of the page. It is a pdf file, so you will need the ability to open pdf files, but beyond that is 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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DUES

As our Secretary said in a recent email, dues for 2018 are now due. If the dues amount on the enclosed page has the dues amount crossed out, it means you are already paid through or beyond 2018. He hopes that avoids any confusion.