



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

**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

JULY MEETING

Nathan Esbeck is going to take us to the cool Antarctic in our July program. Cool sounds pretty good right about now.

2018 SCHEDULE

August.....Show & Tell.....All Members
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 **August 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.



WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Happy dog days of summer everyone! I think it is safe to say that the dog days are definitely here! Now we're all wondering when we will get a break from all this heat and humidity. Soon the weatherman says, soon, but will it last? Probably not.

I want to remind everyone that club meeting location this month is again at Tropicana Lanes. I am asking for all hands on deck this month as this meeting will be busy, busy chalked full of many fun things to do.

First off, this month is auction month so bring those lots with you. Remember lots in and lots won equal auction bux for the big auction in November. Also, Nathan Esbeck is going to enlighten us about the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, a chilly topic to help keep us cool on what will probably be a hot summer day. This is also the month where we stuff envelopes and label postcards to mail out for StampFest. Therefore, the more hands we have available, the faster we get it done!

This month's meeting is also the last club meeting we will have before StampFest next month. Therefore, we are going to have to finalize several things. Tom will be asking for volunteers to man the show entrance, help with set up on Friday evening, help with teardown on Sunday afternoon, man the concession stand if we have one, sign up to bring food items for the pot luck dinner after the show closes on Saturday, and put the pot luck dinner together.

We still need a volunteer to put together the concession stand, if we are going to offer one. We are down to the wire on this. It comes down to this everyone, if I don't get a volunteer by the end of this meeting to take on the concession stand, then we will not have one this year. While we will survive without one, the club will lose at least \$200 in

revenue that is generated from concession stand sales, and patrons will have to leave the show for lunch. Hopefully they will come back after doing that. Do we really want to let this go by the wayside? I hope not and someone will rise to the occasion.

The pot luck dinner. Remember, while we invite the dealers who readily take us up on the event, this dinner is open to all club members and their families. Please plan on attending. All that is required is to bring something for the group to enjoy. The club will provide the chicken and the BBQ.

We also still need a bourse chairman to put together the show floor and manage the dealers who will be attending the show. I'm asking for someone to step forward and give Tom a hand so that he does not have to take this on too. Volunteers, where are you???

That's about it for now. The next main event will be philatelic jeopardy in October. If anyone has a category they would like to see in the game, just let me know. See everyone soon!

Guy

Did you know: Benjamin Stickney not only invented the rotary press, he also invented a coiling machine for the BEP, which was manufactured in Baltimore by Black and Decker.

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 Editor know immediately; it takes USPS a couple months to send us a correction notice.

www.GreaterMoundCity.org



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.

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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 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.

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.