



# 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

When 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 PM

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

### MAY MEETING

Roses would seem to be an appropriate subject for a spring meeting. Come and learn about America's Floral Emblem and maybe take home a prize.

### 2018 SCHEDULE

June....."Going on Pilgrimage".....Tom Minor  
July.....Byrd Antarctic Expedition..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 **June 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

Greetings everyone! Welcome to summer? It seems like we never had a spring season at all as the temperature seemed to go from cold to hot without much transition in between. Speaking of hot, our philatelic happenings are going to start heating up very quickly as we prepare for Stampfest. That's not all either. The APS Summer Seminar takes place the last week of June, and the big show, the APS stamp show is the week before Stampfest. This year the show is in Columbus, OH, a mere 6 hours away. Hopefully many of you will be able to make the journey to take in a great show.

This month's meeting promises to be full of fun things. We have Phil to entertain us with his program, we also have an auction (get your lots ready), and the results of *Linn's* stamp poll are out so we can see how the masses voted as compared to the rest of us.

I received the last of the ballots during our March meeting and counted the votes for the proposed changes to the by-laws. All proposed changes passed by an overwhelming majority. Thank you to all the members who voted. Of the 67 members who were on the roster during the voting period, 21 returned ballots, which satisfied the quorum (16). The results of the vote are in the minutes for the March meeting for whoever wants to check them out.

As everyone surely knows by now, the club is still looking for volunteers to fill the positions of VP, secretary, Stampfest bourse chairman, and concessionaire for Stampfest. It was suggested that no one may really know what the duties of these positions entail. Therefore, I thought I would explain them here. Perhaps that will help for anyone considering filling one of these positions. The duties of the VP and secretary are in the By-Laws so I'll cover them later.

Bourse Chairman (BC). The bourse chairman is responsible for mailing out (inviting) and receiving back contracts from dealers, and collecting their show fees. The BC also coordinates and sets with the HS the date, getting the security guard, custodian, tables and chairs from the school, floor covering, microphone, any keys needed to open areas; setting up the renting and delivery of the additional tables needed; drawing the bourse layout and providing the dealer information for the program, and coordinates with the show chairman for any other needs for the show. The BC is also prepared to make any announcements during the show that need to go out to everyone. There may be one or two other things that our current BC, who is stepping down after this year, will inform the new BC along with all documents from past shows to help the new person. I am looking for a volunteer for this position who is prepared to take the ball and run with it for several years. This is not something to pass along to new people every year. That could lead to all kinds of problems. Hopefully this will help anyone thinking about doing this just what the job entails.

I want to thank all of those who expressed their condolences and well wishes with the passing of my father last month. It was very heartfelt and I appreciate it very much.

I'll see everyone soon. Remember, this month's meeting is a week earlier than normal due to Memorial Day falling on the fourth Monday this month.

Guy

**Did you know: The world's first coil stamp, made from a private affixing machine invented by George Snow, debuted in Watertown, MA in 1858.**

**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](http://www.GreaterMoundCity.org)

**SHOWS**

**Gene Stewart** has a bourse the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:pschorr@att.net).

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome new member Bill Raible to the fold. Many of you know Bill from his efforts as a dealer at all the local shows.

Also welcome Lesa Morgan as a family member along with hubby Pat who joined last August.