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Where Where Parkway Central Middle School
 East side of the building
 471 N. Woods Mill Road

When 4th Monday each month at 7:30 PM

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

NOVEMBER MEETING

The annual Auction Bux auction is ready for your bids. As of this printing we have 94 items up for auction, so we could top 100 if more interesting items arrive. Don't miss it! All those Bux you've earned all year will go to waste if you aren't there.

2018 SCHEDULE

December.....Annual Christmas Party

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **December 10 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 and Happy Thanksgiving! I hope everyone had a great day with family and friends, and it was filled with fun, frolic, and lots of delicious food! Did anyone risk venturing out for black Friday to take advantage of all the supposedly great sales? Myself, I stay away from that adventure. Then of course you have cyber Monday. At least one can take advantage of that from the comfort of their home as long as they have access to the internet.

Now that the holiday season is upon us that means we are just around the corner from our annual Christmas party. It will again be a Syberg's on Dorsett, but since our usual Thursday, and the other Thursday that would work was already taken, we had to move it to a Monday this year. The date this year is Monday, the 10th of December at 7:00PM. Doors will open at 6:30 for happy hour and pre dinner festivities. Please mark it on your calendar and attend. I'm sure that Norb and Mimi have some great things planned for all of us. I'm looking forward to participating in whatever it is. The cost this year remains the same as the past few years, \$10 per person with the club picking up the balance due. Everyone will also receive a ticket for a free beverage of their choice. I hope that many will attend as the club is on the hook for 30 people whether 30 attend or not. It would be great if the club could get 40 to attend. That would be a lot of fun.

This month is the big annual auction. The list of items up for auction is included with this month's newsletter so everyone can get an idea of what items they want to bid on. I haven't seen the list, but I think there are around 80 lots. A big thank you to those who donated the lots for this year. If anyone for whatever reason didn't get their item description to Ken in time to make the list, bring it anyway and we'll add it to the list.

This month is also election month for club officers. The club officer positions up for election this year are vice president and secretary and again these are 2 year terms. Next year will be the office of president and treasurer. I know I'm repeating myself, but the club really needs to fill these positions folks. Who would like to run? Again per the amended by-laws, I'll accept nominations from the floor this month, or any month for that matter.

Gary, acting as VP, is taking signups for next year's programs. Anyone who would like to do a program should let Gary know soonest.

As the year draws to a close it's time once again to get our \$5 out and renew our membership for 2019. I'll take renewals at any time or mail them to me. Phil will send out notices for renewal in the near future, but for sure no later than January's newsletter. He might even put them in this month's newsletter depending on how energetic he is.

I think that is about all for now. I look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting this month and then at the Christmas party next month. There won't be a newsletter in December as this month doubles up for November and December.

Guy

Did you know: Everyone knows that WWI ended in November 1918, but it wasn't until the next year on July 1st, 1919, 7 months later, that the Post Office Department lowered the postage rates back down to the prewar rate of 2 cents per ounce

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

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.

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AUCTION ITEMS

Ken Grothoff will still be happy to receive items for the Auction Bux auction. Bring them to the meeting, preferably a little before the meeting begins, so Ken can add them to the auction.

DUES

It's time to pay your dues for the 2019 club year. The enclosed green dues notice tells you whether you owe dues for 2019 or have already paid in advance. Please bring your payment to the meeting or mail it to President Guy Gasser. Thanks.