



PERF-DISPATCH

GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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Where Where Parkway Central Middle School

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

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Hi Everyone! Well, the big shew is over, some warm weather has come our way, and it's on to the next big event! The next big event I'm referring to is none other than StampFest. The date for StampFest, so everyone can mark their calendars, is the 17th and 18th of August, 2019, at the same location, Parkway Central High School gymnasium. I know that seems like a long way away, but in reality that is only four more club meetings. More information will follow soon on details and volunteers needed for the various things the club will have to get done. Tom Minor has once again agreed to be our show chairman. Please give him your support and help with the things he will need to get done prior to, during, and after the show. Thanks Tom! Ed Bayham has once again agreed to run the concession stand and will need help. Thanks Ed! We still need a bourse chairman. Who would like to step up and take on this task?

Now that Expo has come and gone, how did it go? That's a question for those of you who were able to attend the show as well as a question I'll answer based on my participation on the show committee. Those that did not have a chance or chose not to attend missed a very good show.

Based on paid attendance, the show was very successful and that's with the horrible weather on Saturday that I'm sure kept some people away. While I don't have the exact final number, the attendance was around 650, which is about 100 more than last year. I should have the exact number by the next newsletter. Based on exhibits, seminars, and the youth room, participation in each of those areas was strong. The highlight of the show for our club is the exhibit entered by Christina Esbeck, Nathan's 9 year old daughter. She entered her one frame exhibit on cupcakes and brought home a gold

APRIL MEETING

The program for this month will be on The Dead. Who knows what spooky subjects might be involved. Don't miss it.

2019 SCHEDULE

May.....Cute Critters.....Tom Minor
June.....Show and Tell.....All Members
July.....Show Preparations.....Show Comm.
August.....Poland 1946 Air Mail....Bob Ogrodnick
September.....TBD.....TBD
October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
November...Auction Bux Auction.....Guy Gasser
December.....Annual Christmas Party/Dinner

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **May 13 at the new spot, the Olive Street Café, 12710 Olive Blvd., at 8:30 AM.** The Breakfast group meets year round.



medal! Receiving a gold medal with one's first attempt at exhibiting rarely happens. The question everyone was asking Nathan was when he will get a gold medal for his exhibit??? Congratulations Christine!

I want to thank everyone who volunteered to help in some capacity with Expo. Given the magnitude of this show, it takes many volunteers to make the show go well. Cudoos go to club members who handled several of the main pieces of the show; Bob Mahoney (youth room), Marcus Meyerotto (exhibits), Nathan Esbeck (awards), Doug Weize (security), and Tom Minor (cache design and program cover).

The program this month is on "The Dead" by none other than our illustrious secretary and newsletter editor, Phil Schorr. I have no idea what this means. There's only one way to find out, come to the meeting. I'll see you there!

Guy

Did you know: The Kansas City roulettes, Scott numbers 408 and 409, produced only in Kansas City, were actually authorized by the Post Office Dept.

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 club library is an amazing asset for the Greater Mound City Stamp Club, but almost no one is making use of it. What can we do to get you interested in checking books out from the library? Should we highlight books on specific collecting areas in the newsletter? Are there new books you would like added to the collection such as the book on philatelic firsts Roger Grider showed at a recent meeting, the latest book on U.S. error stamps, or something else you have always wished you could read? Please give it some thought and let me know what would get you to begin using the library.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Please note: Your editor would like to enclose a philatelic article from time to time to enhance the value of the Perf Dispatch. Is this something you would enjoy? Would anyone be willing to provide an article at some point to help get this going? I will see if I can get approval to reprint some from various other places, but some from our members would really be helpful and add to the value of the newsletter.

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.

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