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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

JUNE MEETING

This month the program is a Show and Tell. Bring an interesting item from your collection to share with the club. It's always fun to see what other members collect, and it might just start you on a new collecting path.

2019 SCHEDULE

July.....Show Preparations.....Show Comm.
August.....Poland 1946 Air Mail...Bob Ogrodnick
September....FDC Artist.....Pat Morgan
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 **July 8** at the **new spot**, the **Olive Street Café**, 12710 Olive Blvd., at **8:30 AM**. The Breakfast group meets year round.



WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Hello all! It's June and the summer season is here although Mother Nature has decided to spare us with the oppressive heat and humidity so far. Not sure how long this will last, but enjoy it while we can because I'm sure it's coming. Now if only the rain would slow down for a while.

I often have a hard time deciding what to write about in these monthly columns. I've never been much of a writer anyway so that makes it even more difficult. However, an event that occurred this past weekend at COLOPEX (Columbus Philatelic Exposition) in Columbus, OH, made it easy this month.

June is a busy month for shows around the country with several of them being WSP (World Series of Philately) shows. The significance of the WSP shows are the exhibits as the winner of the multi-frame Grand award (1st place) gets to enter their exhibit at the APS show in August each year for a chance to win the Champion of Champions Trophy for multi-frame exhibits. There is also a single frame competition, but the Champion of Champions competition takes place at the APS winter show. So why am I explaining all of this? I'm sure the wheels are turning as this must mean that someone in the club earned the Grand award at COLOPEX. Yep.

It is my pleasure and privilege to announce that our very own Gary Hendren, our treasurer, took home the Grand award for his exhibit on St. Louis Street Car Mail! He also won the epilog award for this exhibit (exhibit with the best ending). Congratulations Gary! While not as amazing a result, Gary also entered a one frame exhibit at COLOPEX, his world famous Twisted Caps. He earned a large vermeil this time around along with the APS excellence in exhibiting award. He needed a cart to help wheel all of his hardware to the car after

the show. I posted a picture of Gary with his awards on Facebook. Go check it out on the club's Facebook page.

The club members will be presenting this month's program. Yep, this month is show and tell month. I ask that everyone who attends to please bring something that they like and in 2 minutes...ish or less talk about it. I want to remind everyone that the object here is to bring something that you like and want to share, not what you think the rest of the club will like. We all as club members want to know, or should want to know, what each other member likes in this hobby. It doesn't matter if anyone else has that interest. Plus, one might just find out that there are others with the same interest, but never knew about it.

A reminder here as well as elsewhere in this edition of the newsletter that this month and next month's meeting will be at Tropicana Lanes. Phil will have the address listed. This month we have the upstairs meeting room located toward the back of the bowling alley. Upon entry, just walk to the right side of the center, go past the control desk and the restrooms, and the room is on the left. This room has also been remodeled from what it looked like last year when we were in it.

Who else would like to present a program? Ed will always take volunteers and is scheduling next year now. Just let Ed know. We also need a bourse chairman for Stampfest. I'm still waiting for a volunteer??? Tom will update everyone on where we stand for Stampfest and may ask for some volunteers for things now.

My foray to Las Vegas for the national bowling tournament is over and now it's on to Stamp Camp. Have fun and I'll see everyone next month. That is all.

Guy

Did you know: The first stamps issued by Australia in 1902 were postage due stamps.

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.

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 in the meeting room at the back of the main floor.

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.

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