



PERF-DISPATCH

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\$6 for the family

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Greetings everyone. Well, it's show time! Time for the big shew. Expo that is. Big bourse, lots of exhibits, seminars, study groups, and a youth room. Just in case anyone may not know, the show will take place at the Airport Renaissance (a nice 4-star hotel), 9801 Natural Bridge Road, Berkeley, MO 63134, March 29-31, 2019. The show hours are 10-6 Friday, 10-5:30 Saturday, and 10-3 on Sunday. Admission is \$5.00 for all 3 days and covers parking. This is the show that you do not want to miss. If you have been looking for something specific for your collection, this is the show where you might just find it. You might also find other things you didn't even know you needed.

I'm pretty sure that everyone knows by now that this show takes the efforts of many volunteers to be successful. I'm pretty sure that everyone also knows that I have previously stated that I'll be asking for volunteers for various things. Unfortunately, as of the time I am writing this I still don't know exactly how many volunteers are needed. I will know by our meeting as the Expo Committee will have held their final meeting prior to our meeting. Regardless of how many and for what at this point, I hope that everyone has set aside some time to help out.

What's on tap for this month besides the Expo? It's auction month for a start. Here's a chance to move some of your not so philatelic treasures to someone else where it will become their philatelic treasure. Well, maybe not a treasure, but something that will enhance their collection. Also, based on feedback from the members in attendance last month, the overwhelming majority would like to see nicer items. Nicer items meaning those that would sell for more; not just nickel and dime stuff. Bring it out if you have it and we'll see how it goes.

MARCH MEETING

The program for this month will be on St. Patrick, MO and just might touch on the special postmarks used there for St. Patrick's Day. It should be fun.

2019 SCHEDULE

April....."The Dead".....Phil Schorr
May.....Cute Critters.....Tom Minor
June.....Show and Tell.....All Members
July.....Show Preparations.....Show Comm.
August.....Poland 1946 Air Mail....Bob Ogradnick
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 **April 8** at the new spot, the **Olive Street Café**, 12710 Olive Blvd., at **8:30 AM**. The Breakfast group meets year round.



EDITOR'S NOTES

The program this month has something to do with St. Patrick, MO, presented by Gary Hendren. There's obviously a St. Patrick's Day tie in here, or it appears that there is, but with Gary one never knows just what he has up his sleeve. It will be worth the price of admission just to find out.

There is still one program month that remains open, September. Anyone who would like to do a program in September should let the VP, Ed, know soonest. Even though there is only one month open for this year, Ed will take volunteers for next year anytime.

Looking ahead, as soon as Expo is over it's time to start planning for StampFest. The dates for StampFest this year will be August 17th and 18th. Please mark your calendar now so that the date is open and all can participate. There will be much more on StampFest later. I hope to see everyone Monday, and at Expo! That is all.

Guy

Did you know: Great Britain not only issued the first postage stamp, it was also the first to initiate post office savings banks in 1861. The U.S.? Yes, 1/1/1911 - 7/1/1967.

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.

DUES

This month is the last chance to pay your dues for the 2019 club year and continue to receive the newsletter. If the "Thru" date on the front of your envelope says 2018, you still owe dues for 2019. Please bring your payment to the meeting or mail it to Secretary Phil Schorr at the return address on the envelope. Thanks.

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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