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## GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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Room 200  
111 South Geyer Rd.  
Kirkwood, MO

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

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

### WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

**T**HIS...IS...JEOPARDY! Let's meet the contestants. Returning for another year the same three teams will once again go at it for another chance to end the evening with bragging rights and a pocket full of auction box. Let's welcome back teams vice president, secretary, and treasurer into the fray. And now here's your host, ellllll presidente`! Alright teams; pick up your signaling devices and let's go!

### OCTOBER MEETING

Are you ready for "Philatelic Jeopardy"? This month you will have the chance to win lots of Auction Bux to be spent in the big closing auction in November. Come prepared to show your philatelic knowledge and demonstrate your lightning reflexes.

### 2019 SCHEDULE

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 **November 10**, at the **new spot**, the **Olive Street Café**, 12710 Olive Blvd., at **8:30 AM**. The Breakfast group meets year round.



Philatelic jeopardy will take place in a different location this year. What does that mean you ask? It means that the club now has a new home. After an extensive search by the relocation committee, the Kirkwood Community Center rose to the top as the best place to call home. The CC has everything we need to conduct meetings and the price is right. It will cost the club only \$22.50 per month. This price includes access to the meeting room 1 hour before the meeting, and 1 hour after the meeting to pack up and put the room back to the way it was at the beginning of the meeting. The facility manager also stated that there is no plan to increase fees anytime in the near future. I signed a contract through the end of 2020. Our secretary has included the address and directions to the CC elsewhere in the newsletter. Anyone with a smart phone can also get directions on google maps.

We have two big events coming up next month. The most important and first thing, and I'm guessing that no one even thought of this, is the election of club officers. The two officer positions up for reelection this year are for president and treasurer. Anyone wishing to run for one of these positions needs to let their desires be known. I will take nominations from the floor next month and then the members present will vote. Let me remind everyone that officer positions are 2 year terms.

The second thing next month is the annual auction bux auction. There can be some great items up for bid during this auction. The best part is that no matter what one bids on, it's free! Ken Grothoff, our auction chairman, needs to receive any lots that anyone wants to donate to the auction well before the auction. Therefore, either bring the lots to the meeting this month or make coordination with Ken to get the lots to him. There is a change from previous years. We will not accept new lots for the auction the night of the auction. Ken will hold any new lots brought next month until the auction next year.

Also just around the corner is our annual Christmas party. I know it seems like it's still a long way off, but really it isn't. It's only two meetings away. The club will hold this year's fun and frolic once again at Syberg's on Dorsett. The date this year is Thursday, the 12th of December, 2019. The VP, who is also the program chairman for the club, will be asking for a volunteer(s) to put on this year's party. Who would like to step up?

We are getting close to the end of the year and need programs for next year. Anyone who would like to give some type of program at some point next year please let the VP know. It can be on anything philatelic that one would want to do.

That is all!

Guy

**Did you know: The National Bank Note Company actually selected the vermilion color of the 7 cent bank note issue featuring Edwin Stanton.**

## SHOWS

**Note: The bourse in October will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. In November it will be back to the usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday.**

**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.

## MEETING LOCATION

Our new, hopefully permanent meeting location is Room 200 in the Kirkwood Community Center at 111 South Geyer Road in Kirkwood. Google Maps or any other navigation system will give you the best route to the building. Coming from the north down I-270 the best exit is probably Dougherty Ferry. From the south you can't exit at Big Bend, so try Watson to Geyer and straight up Geyer. From Lindbergh (Kirkwood Rd.) either Argonne or Madison will take you right to one of the drives around the building, which is on the west side of the street.

When you reach the building, pull around to the west (the "back") side of the building, which will bring you to the main entrance. Enter through the outer glass doors and turn right. Enter through the glass doors into the office area, then veer left past our banner into the short hall and the elevator will be on your right. Exit the elevator on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and the meeting room is right in front of you across the hall. Give me a call if you have any questions.

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