



PERF-DISPATCH

GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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

Arlington United Methodist Church
3770 McKelvey Road
Bridgeton, MO

When 4th Monday each month at
7:30 PM

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

SEPTEMBER MEETING

This month Pat Morgan will fill us in on his growing FDC collection from one specific artist.

2019 SCHEDULE

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 **October 14, Columbus Day**, 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

Happy beginning of the fall season everyone! It's hard to believe that summer is officially over especially since the temperatures outside say otherwise.

We have two big things facing us as a club over the next couple of months and one facing us within the next 6 months. One is finding a new location that the club can call home, two is finding a new venue for Stampfest, and three is voting on the proposed changes to the by-laws.

The first thing is the proposed changes to the by-laws. The ballot and instructions arrived with the newsletter and should be pretty straight forward. Please submit the ballot in accordance with the instructions on the ballot before the deadline. Since I received a couple other proposed changes at the last meeting and wanted to get them on the ballot for everyone's consideration; therefore, I'm pushing the cutoff for receiving ballots to Monday, October 28th, which is the next club meeting. Ballots received after October 28th will be null and void.

The next item is finding a new permanent home for the club to hold its meetings. The relocation committee is still searching. An analysis by our secretary shows that two-thirds of the club members who regularly attend meetings live south of I64. Therefore, I have asked the relocation committee to expand their search area to between I64 and I44, and also West into the Chesterfield area. Hopefully we will find a nice place within the next couple months that we can move to and call home for years to come.

While the relocation committee is searching, we still need a place to meet. Gary checked with his church and they, whomever they are, were willing to let us rent their all-purpose room for lack of a better name

for \$40 a night. Therefore, we will use this location as a temporary meeting site until we find a permanent location. The name of the church is the Arlington United Methodist church. The address and other info needed to get there Phil has elsewhere in the newsletter. The landmark to look for is the big white cross that stands alone in front of the church.

The third item is finding a new home for StampFest. We have more time to figure this one out and more flexibility as location is not as important. We can hold the show pretty much anywhere in the metro area. More later on this task. Now on to other things.

In last month's newsletter, while thanking those that helped with Stampfest, I missed a couple. The auction at Stampfest was huge to the tune of 183 lots. That turned out to be a challenge to keep everything together, keep track of what the lots sold at, and make sure that the appropriate sellers got paid. However, Jerry Schultz with the help of Gary managed to do that without any problems. Thanks Jerry and Gary for taking care of the auction!

This month Pat Morgan will entertain us with something about FDC artists. I know that there is a lot of fancy art work as cachets on first day covers by a lot of different artists. There has to be something hidden here that most don't know about or realize. Come to the meeting and find out.

This month is also auction month so bring those nice stamps, covers, ephemera, etc. and put them in the auction. Also come looking to see what to bid on for your own collection.

I'll see everyone at the meeting at the church on top of the hill. Out!

Guy

Did you know: The first waterfowl conservation stamp, duck stamp, was actually proposed in 1929. The Migratory Bird Conservation Act passed, but the stamp provision was removed from the bill.

MEETING LOCATION

The September meeting will be held at the Arlington United Methodist Church, located at 3770 McKelvey Road in Bridgeton. Take I-270 north of I-70 to St. Charles Rock Road. Turn right on the Rock Road, then left on McKelvey. When you get there, look for the arrow directing you to the ramp leading to the downstairs meeting room. It's near the children's playground.

SHOWS

Note: The bourse in September will be on the 3rd Saturday, not the 2nd. In October it will be on the 4th Saturday. In November it will be back to the usual 2nd Saturday.

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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