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Where Kirkwood Community Center
 Room 200
 111 South Geyer Rd.
 Kirkwood, MO 63122

When 4th Monday each month at **7:30**
PM

Membership \$15 for Regular members
 \$10 for email only

NOVEMBER MEETING

It's time for the big Auction Bux auction. Be sure to get your attendance sheet from Gene Stewart since it will show the number of Bux you have earned.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

- December.....Christmas Party.....Katrina Whitaker
2022
- January...19th Cent. French Rev....Keith Stevenson
- February...My Stories of Collecting.....Greg Hake
- March.....Oil.....Jerry Schultz
- April.....Oil (cont.).....Jerry Schultz
- May.....London, 2022.....Ed Pieper
- June.....TBD.....???
- July.....StampFest Prep.....Guy Gasser
- August.....TBD.....???
- September.....TBD.....???
- October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
- November.....Auction Bux Auction.....???
- December....Christmas Party.....Katrina Whitaker

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month from **9AM to 3PM**. It is now located at The Aviator South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm. Don't miss out, and be sure to wear your mask unless you have been fully vaccinated.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Season's Greetings everyone! I know it's a little early, but since this is the last newsletter for this year, I'll start the holiday season early. So, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all. I hope that everyone has a joyous holiday season.

We've got a busy last couple of weeks to finish off the year. We have our last meeting of the year, and then our annual Christmas Party filled with fun and frolic. I know that our VP is busy putting together a great line up for the evening's festivities.

First things first though, and that's our meeting this month. The first thing on the agenda, and the most important thing, is the election of club officers for the next year. Everyone should know, but in case they don't, in accordance with our by-laws the officer positions up for election this year are president and treasurer for 2-year terms. Right now, the nominating committee has presented myself for reelection as President, and Pat Morgan for Treasurer. I will still take nominations from the floor before the election at this month's meeting.

Those that have been in the club awhile will probably take note that I didn't mention Gary Hendren as running for reelection for Treasurer. That is because after serving in that position for 28 years (includes 13 years before the merger), Gary has decided that it's time to retire and let someone else take over the treasurer's duties. I want to thank Gary for his long and dedicated service to the club as an officer. There is no way to accurately list and explain all the things he has done for the club over the years. I'm sure that everyone can imagine that it was a tremendous amount. On behalf of the club, and me as president, thank you, Gary! We will not forget your service. We also look forward to your continued participation as a club member

The second thing this month is the big annual auction where we all get to spend all of those auction bux that we have accumulated over the past year. Come to the meeting ready to bid often and bid high to get the items donated for the auction.

Speaking of donated items, we need more. Please consider donating some items for the auction. We need more items! Jerry Schultz is waiting for your donations. Simply contact him in some way to let him know what you want to donate and then bring it with you to the meeting. It can be anything you want.

Then, 10 days later is our annual Christmas bash! Once again, we will hold our party at Syberg's on Dorsett on Thursday, December 2nd. The doors open at 6:30 with dinner served around 7:15ish. The cost is \$15 per person again this year. Please bring your money to the meeting or you can pay at the door the night of the party. We need minimum of 30 people to avoid having to pay the room rental. We have had trouble meeting that minimum in the past, so come on out and support the club, and join in on the fun and frolic that our VP is putting together for us (a lot of work). Those of you who have not participated in the past, now is a great time to join us.

Our secretary, Phil, is doing well. His treatments are going well and so far, so good. He said that he may be able to join us at the Christmas party depending on his progress. Let's hope that progress is good and we'll see him at the party. A reminder that our VP is handling the secretary duties while Phil is out so contact Katrina if anyone has any questions or needs anything.

As of now we have 40 of our 57 members who have already paid their dues for next year. That's a great start. Please get your dues paid soon so that we can take care of this early and move on to better things. You can pay at the meeting or mail them to Phil, who can handle this at home or Katrina. Those of you who missed last month's meeting missed a rousing round of Philatelic Jeopardy. This year was a good battle with team VP coming out on top! Congratulations to team VP!

That's it for this year. See everyone at the meeting and the Christmas party!

Guy

Did you know: Beginning with the 2022 issue, the *Scott Specialized Catalog of United States Stamps & Covers* will no longer contain the stamp identifier and value guide sections. These will now be available only as separate sections for purchase.

DUES & PARTY

It's time to start paying our dues for the 2022 club year. Over 70 per cent of our members have already paid for 2022. If you aren't sure if you have paid, just look at the left front of your green envelope. It says "Thru 202x". If it says 2021, you haven't paid yet. You can pay your dues at the November meeting. Just see Katrina Whitaker. Otherwise, you can mail them to Greater Mound City Stamp Club, 12718 St. Lazare Ln., St. Louis, MO 63127. If you still have the green dues sheet from last month, please complete it and include it.

Katrina will also be accepting reservations for the annual Christmas party. She needs to know about how many people plan to attend so Syberg's can plan the appropriate amount of food. If you can't attend the November meeting, you can send your reservation to the address in the previous paragraph.

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