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\$10 for email only

MARCH MEETING

Jerry Schultz will begin his two-part program on Oil this month. It apparently will be quite complete, since it requires two months to cover it all. Come to the meeting to take a deep dive into the topic to see why it intrigues Jerry so much.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

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

Happy Spring everyone! Spring is here and since I'm writing this before the big shew, when everyone reads this the Expo will be just starting. When we meet next, the show will be over except for the shouting. The fun and frolic never ends!

Here's another reminder for the show location, times, and where to go for more information. Renaissance St. Louis Airport Hotel located at 9801 Natural Bridge Road, Berkely, MO 63134. The show dates are March 25-27 and the show hours are Friday and Saturday 10-6, and Sunday 10-3. Admission is \$5.00 which is good for all 3 days. Children under 16 are free. Parking is free with paid admission. There will be 37 dealers this year selling just about anything philatelic that one can think of trying to find. The show will also have 160 frames of exhibits. Show cachets with the exclusive show cancel, designed and produced by our very own Tom Minor, will be available for a small, nominal fee. One can find more information about the show on the show website at www.stlouisstampexpo.com.

I sent out an email earlier this week seeking more volunteers. If anyone who didn't respond can now help, just show up at the registration desk and let whomever is there know that you're there to help. They'll direct you to me or someone who can let you know what is needed then. I know that the Youth Room and taking down the exhibit frames is where the show needs the most help right now. We could also use some club members to sit at the club table to promote our club, answer questions, and sign people up.

I also want to thank in advance everyone who volunteered to help out at the show. A show this size doesn't go well without volunteers! Thank you club members!

Moving on after the Expo. The next main event is our club show, StampFest, August 13-14, 2022, at the Kirkwood Community Center. Planning behind the scenes has already started. Tom Minor has once again agreed to be the show chairman. Thank you

again, Tom! We'll need many volunteers for StampFest too. There will be more info coming out about volunteers as we get closer to the show date. However, I'm throwing this out now that we will need someone to take charge of the concession stand. The sooner Tom knows the better. Who will step up now?

Our club meeting this month features our monthly club auction along with an interesting program. I hope that we had several who submitted lots. Then Jerry Schultz will educate us about oil with a program that will span two meetings. Yet again here's another topic that I have no idea what it has to do with philately. However, I doubt that Jerry will be able to tell us when the price of gasoline is going to go back down to a reasonable price. Then again, maybe he has the answer? That in itself is worth the price of admission!

The end of March closes out the renewal year for the club. As of this writing, we only have two people who have not yet renewed or let us know if they plan to renew. Hopefully we'll have the answer at the meeting.

See everyone Monday. That is all!

Guy

Did you know: There have been over 8,000 episodes of the TV game show Jeopardy! Stamps has appeared as a final jeopardy clue once.

CONTRIBUTION

The club received the contribution of a large stamp collection recently, with the requirement that we use it to help beginners with their collections. It includes stamps from many countries, both mint and used. So far nine of our members have received stamps from this massive collection. If you are a beginning collector, or not too far beyond that level, and haven't yet received any of these stamps, please contact me and let's see what we can do about adding to your collection.

DUES

If you are one of the very few who haven't yet paid your dues for this year, this will be the last copy of the Perf-Dispatch you will receive. Why not send in your dues today to keep the goodness coming?

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