



**PERF-DISPATCH**  
**GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB**  
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Where Kirkwood Community Center  
Room 200  
111 South Geyer Rd.  
Kirkwood, MO 63122

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

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

**NOVEMBER MEETING**

It's time for the big AuctionBux auction. Use all the Bux you have accumulated during the year to buy some of the great items included in the auction. Your Bux don't carry over to next year, so now is the only time you can use them. Don't miss out!

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

December....Christmas Party.....Katrina Whitaker

**2023**

January.....Usage of the F stamp....Christina Esbeck  
.....Odd Shaped Stamps.....Philippa Esbeck  
February.....TBD.....Ed Bayham  
March.....TBD.....Norb Wright

Speakers needed for next year. Contact Katrina to volunteer and reserve the month when you would like to share your philatelic knowledge with the club.

**SHOWS**

**Sadly** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday bourse **is coming to an end**. The last one will be on December 10 from **9AM to 3PM**. It is located at The Aviator South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm. Don't miss out.

**WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ**

Season's Greetings everyone! It's hard to believe that another year is coming to a close. Where oh where do the days go. By the time everyone reads this Thanksgiving will be here, one more meeting, the Christmas shindig, Christmas, and the New Year. That all takes place in the next 5 weeks! I hope that everyone is ready. Oh, and Winter will officially arrive too. Brrrrr!!!

Those that didn't attend last month's meeting missed out on a rousing game of Philatelic Jeopardy! I think that everyone had a great time. I know I did as the host. Once again, team VP came out on top retaining the crown. One of the other team's needs to knock them off. Perhaps that will happen next year.

This will be the last formal meeting of the year and it will again be a busy one. This month we vote for a Vice President and a Secretary. Based on Dennis's drawn-out report from the nominating committee, which included waaay too much mundane and personal information that we all really didn't need to know, he finally announced that our current incumbents said that they would run again. As of right now, no one else has thrown their hat in the ring. The club can still accept nominations from the floor before votes are cast. Anyone thinking about one of these positions, let your desires be known and get a member to nominate you at the meeting.

This is also the month of our big annual auction box auction. Now everyone gets to spend all the box earned throughout the year. I hope that many of you plan to donate lots and that you have sent your lot descriptions to our auctioneer, Jerry Schultz. If you have not yet done that, please do that soonest so he can put the lots together and get everything set up. Any lots now will be late and depending on the number of lots Jerry has already received, he may not have room for them, but I haven't heard so go ahead and send them. Jerry will take anything anyone wants to donate. Gag lots are okay and a lot of fun too.

It's time to renew the 'ol membership. Several members did that last month at the meeting. Thank you! Phil will also take renewals this month at the meeting along with payment for the Christmas party, which is the same this year as last year, \$15.00 per person. Anyone that is not going to be at the meeting, please get your checks in the mail soon so Phil can wrap this all up sooner than later. See Phil's blurb elsewhere in this newsletter.

Speaking of the Christmas party, our VP, Katrina, has a great night of fun and frolic planned. Anyone who plans on attending needs to let her know so that she has as accurate a headcount as possible. If that doesn't work for some reason, then let any officer know. You can pay at the door, if you prefer; we just need to know who's going to attend.

I want to remind everyone that the club is on the hook for a minimum of 30 people. I would think that we could easily get more than 30. The doors will open at 6:30 and the bar is pay as you go. This event has plenty of fun and frolic, and I don't think anyone will be disappointed. Everyone who has attended in the past have all said that they had a great time. Once again, Syberg's on Dorsett at 7:00PM, Thursday, 8 December 2022. The doors will open at 6:30 PM.

The VP is working on programs for next year. Sign up early and pick the month.

That is all!

Guy

### ■ DID YOU KNOW? ■

**The APS had no library from 1929 until 1968. Really? Wow. Then Daniel Vooy's, one of the founders, got it started back up. Look at the library now!**

### HELP NEEDED

The club is in need of a new Club Stamp Custodian. The job involves; storing the club stamps, occasionally organizing new stamps, bringing some to club meetings and setting up/breaking down a table at Stampfest each year. The job comes with extra Auction Bux each year for taking it on. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

### DONATED COLLECTION

Late last year a large collection of U.S. and worldwide stamps was donated to the club with the proviso that beginning collectors would be allowed to receive stamps for their collection at no cost. By late this year we will have had the collection for about one year, so at that point we will sell the collection. If we have beginners who still would like to go through the collection before that happens, please contact the Secretary to arrange a time to look through it and add to their collections.

### ■ DUES & PARTY ■

I'll be accepting dues payments and reservations for the Christmas party during this meeting. Over half our members have already paid their dues for next year, and we have over 20 reservations for the party. Don't miss out. Please include the completed form for each so I know who paid me for what.

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