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THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

P. O. BOX 1244
ST. ANN, MO. 63074

Next Meeting: Jan. 23, 1989
Place: Medic Center
Business Program: 8:00 p.m.
Junior Club: 6:30 p.m.

Program: WHITE ELEPHANT EXCHANGE - Bring stamps or other unwanted philatelic material worth approximately \$4 - 5.00. Please gift wrap or disguise it somehow. Rules of the exchange will be supplied at the meeting.

Library: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact David Straight, 961-1402 or 889-5432 (office) prior to the meeting so that he can bring the item to you.

Auction: Bring your items to sell, and get there early enough to view the items for bid.

1989 Officers: President - Gary Hendren
Vice President - Bob Berry
Secretary - Mat Paradise
Treasurer - Jerry Walterscheid
Librarian - David Straight

Dues: \$5.00 for individual memberships or \$6.00 for family memberships for 1989 are now due and payable to the Treasurer. Make checks out to The Greater St. Louis Stamp Club. If unable to attend the meeting send them to Jerry Walterscheid, 5369 Kennedy Lane, Imperial, MO 63052.

Future Programs: Bob Berry would be interested in your ideas, and better yet, volunteers to give a program during the next 11 months. See him at the next meeting and volunteer your services. Past programs by our members have been excellent.

Thanks: Members presenting one or more programs over the last two years are:

Hollister Smith	Christmas Seals
Ron McVay	U.S. Classics
David Straight	Postal Markings
Gary Hendren	U.S. Perfins
Ron McVay	Early U.S. Commemoratives
Ruth Straight	Foreign Meter Update
Gary Hendren	U.S. Precancels
Howard Kerstetter	Europa Issues
David Straight	Stamps from the Middle East
Ron McVay	Match & Medicine Stamps
Mario Artioli	Stamps from the Italian Area
Ruth Ann Straight	Foreign Meters

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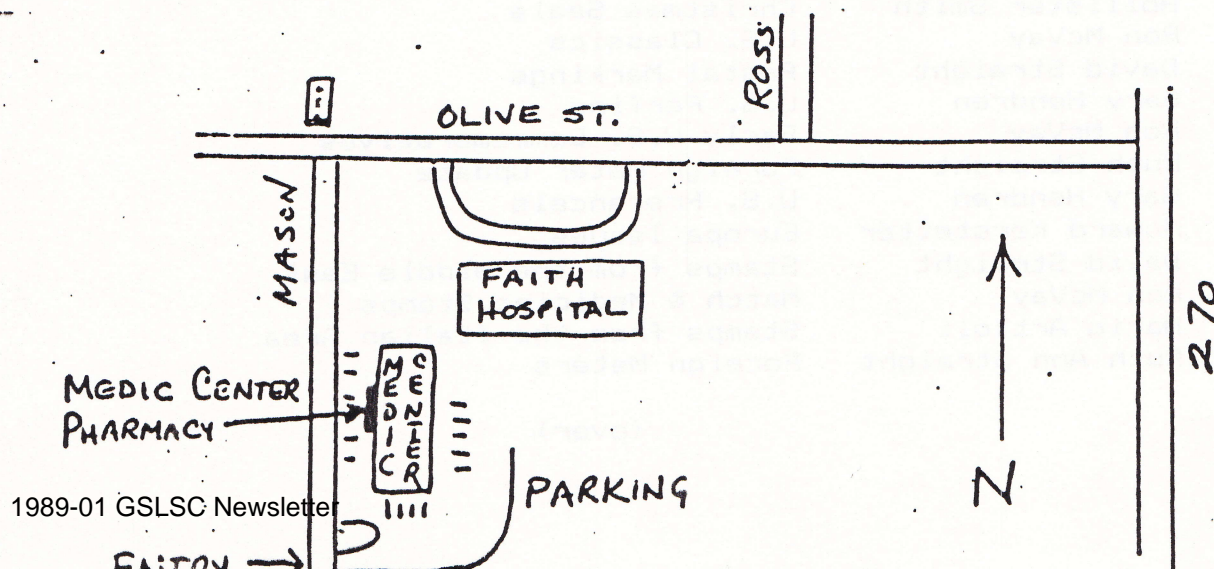
Member Profile: This month features the first of a series of member profiles. Gary Hendren (membership #23) has been an active member since the club's inception in 1976. He takes over as the club's 11th president. He has served as the Junior Club sponsor since September 1977.

Gary and his wife Lynda live in Maryland Heights. Gary has 2 daughters ages 26 and 22. He has been a mathematics teacher for 27 years, the last 21 at Parkway Central High School. He also serves as Central's Athletic Director and Racquetball Coach. His team, always a contender for the St. Louis Area title, won 4 consecutive championships in the early 80's. Gary is active in mathematics circles as well. He is past president of the Mathematics Educators of Greater St. Louis and the Missouri Council of Teachers of Mathematics. He chaired a regional math conference in St. Louis last October attended by 2100 people from the midwest. He serves as the Problem Page editor for the MCTM Bulletin and is currently serving a 3 year term as the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics representative to the Committee on American Mathematical Competitions. He teaches a computer course for Northeast Mo. State University in their extension program at St. Charles. As a member of Arlington United Methodist Church in Bridgeton, he currently chairs the Staff-Parish Relations Committee and organizes their slowpitch softball team.

In addition to the local club, Gary holds memberships in the American Philatelic Society, American Topical Association, United Nations Philatelists, Plate Number Coil Collectors Club, The Perfin Club, Mathematics on Stamps Study Unit, Physics & Chemistry on Stamps Study Unit, Precancel Stamp Society, Arizona Precancel Club, Illinois Precancel Club, Kansas Precancel Society, Missouri Precancel Club, New England Precancel Club, Ohio Precancel Society, and the Western Pennsylvania Precancel Society.

Among his collecting interests are mint and used U.S. singles, plate blocks, mint and used U.S. coil pairs, mint and used U.N. singles, U.S. precancels and perfins, U.S. used plate number coil singles, fancy cancels, Mathematics on stamps, used Canada, Switzerland and Germany plus a feeble attempt to collect general worldwide.

If he could have but one wish, it would be that there were 30 hours in each day so that he could spend more time on his collection.





THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

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Next Meeting: Feb 27, 1989
Place: Medic Center
Business Program: 8:00 p.m.
Junior Club: 6:30 p.m.

Program: Our program chairman, Bob Barry, will present a program entitled "The History of the Postage Stamp in the U.S.A."

Library: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Ruth Ann Straight, 644-2503, prior to the meeting so that she can bring the item to you.

Auction: Bring your items to sell, and get there early enough to view the items for bid.

Dues: If your mailing label has 1988 on the top line, you need to update your membership. \$5.00 for individual memberships or \$6.00 for family memberships for 1989 are now due and payable to the Treasurer. Make checks out to The Greater St. Louis Stamp Club. If unable to attend the meeting send them to Jerry Walterscheid, 5369 Kennedy Lane, Imperial, MO 63052.

Member Profile:

Robert Barry (membership #231) has been an active member since 1983. He accepts responsibility as Vice President for 1989. He served as Secretary for the club in 1984.

Bob lives in St. Louis City in a house which he bought in 1982. Bob lives alone except for his 3 cats. He works for the Missouri Division of Employment Security as a Claims Supervisor and works with the filing of unemployment claims. Bob graduated from Central Missouri State University and has a B.A. degree in psychology. As a member of Webster Gardens Lutheran Church, he serves as an assistant elder and also is a greeter on specific Sundays.

In addition to the local club, Bob holds memberships in the American Philatelic Society, and the Humor Stamp Club (humor on stamps).

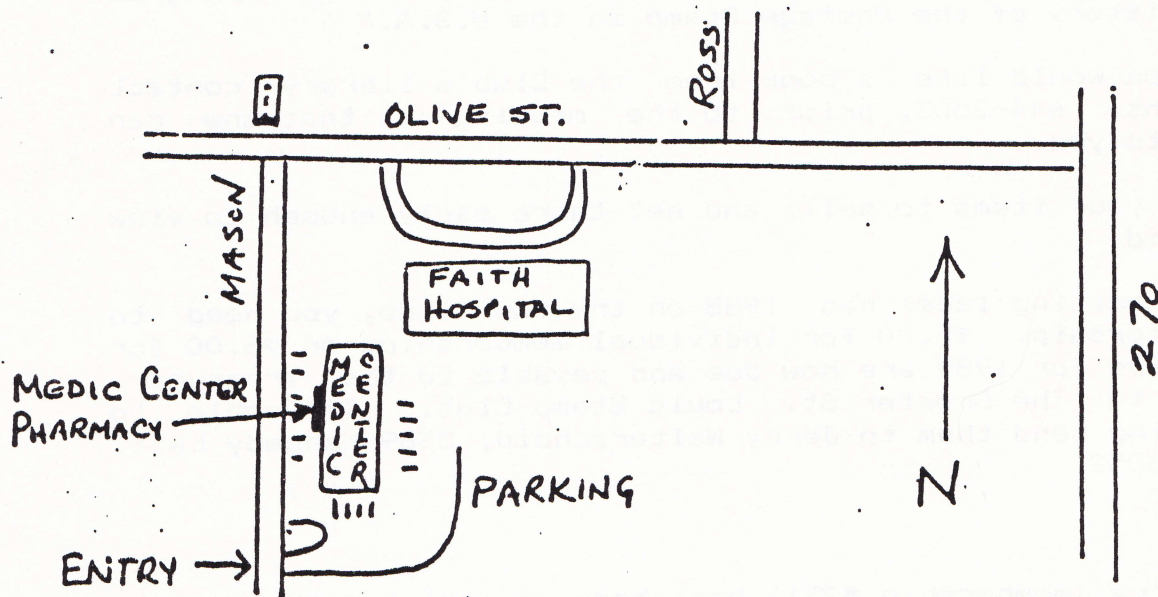
Among his collecting interests are mint and used U. S. singles, maximum cards, and designated first day covers.

Bob's philatelic wish would be a complete set of Columbians, Zeppelins, and Scott's #1 and #2.

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BOURCES:

Mar. 10-11 St. Charles Stamp Festival-McKinley School Antique Mall
1701 N. 2nd at Howard 10:00 - 5:00
Apr. 9 Drury Inn



Member Profile:

Ron McVay (Membership #8), an active founding member of the club since 1976, has held several club offices over the years, and has assisted Gary Hendren with the Junior Club in the past. He also is a founding member of the Jefferson County Stamp Club and holder of all the clubs offices.

Ron is single and lives in St. Louis County. He is currently working in inside sales for a small engineering co., and has been at this job for 6 years. He previously worked for 9 years as a maintenance supervisor at a cement manufacturing plant in Jefferson County. As many of you know, Ron also owned a stamp shop in Overland, MO for two years, and currently maintains a stamp business on a part-time basis, setting up a table at all local shows and a few out-of-town shows. His stamp business specializes in U.S. and Confederate Stamps.

In addition to the local club, Ron holds memberships in The Philatelic Foundation, U.S. Philatelic Classic Society, American Philatelic Society, American Philatelic Research Library, Society of Philatelic Americans, American Philatelic Congress, U.S. Revenue Society, and the Confederate Stamp Alliance Publication.

Collecting interests are early U.S. Classics and their varieties, Confederate Stamps, Confederate Varieties, Confederate Georgia Town Cancels on cover, and Match and Medicine Stamps, plus a few back of the book items.

His one wish would be to hit the Lottery so he could attend a major auction in person with lots of money in hand.

THE GREAT BRITAIN STAMP CLUB

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First Secretary: Mrs. J. J. J.
President: Mrs. J. J. J.
Business Secretary: Mrs. J. J. J.
Treasurer: Mrs. J. J. J.

Programme of Events: The Club will present a slide programme of 'History of the Great Britain Stamp Club'. All interested parties to a new initiative should contact the Secretary for more details. The slide show will be held on the 15th of the month.

Library: The Club has a large library of books and pamphlets on the history of the Great Britain Stamp Club. All interested parties should contact the Secretary for more details. The library is open to all members of the Club.

Exhibitions: The Club will hold an exhibition of the Great Britain Stamp Club. All interested parties should contact the Secretary for more details. The exhibition will be held on the 15th of the month.

Club News: The Club will publish a newsletter for its members. All interested parties should contact the Secretary for more details. The newsletter will be published on the 15th of the month.

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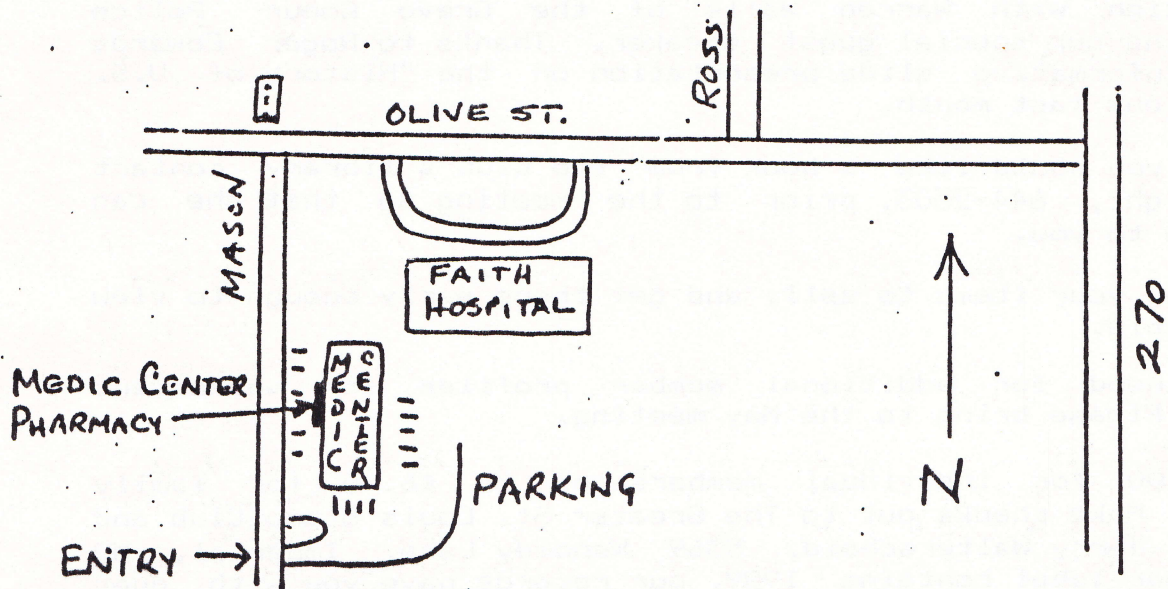
Club News: The Club will publish a newsletter for its members. All interested parties should contact the Secretary for more details. The newsletter will be published on the 15th of the month.

Member Profile: Mat Paradise (Membership #225) has been a member of the club for 7 years, the last five of which he has served as Secretary.

Mat has been associated with stamps most of his life and is a retired U.S. Postal Service letter carrier. He is married and has two daughters, one son, and three grandchildren.

His principal collecting interest is British Commonwealth definitives and participating in Mail-Bid Sales.

His one philatelic wish is to avoid buying some lot in a sale and later saying to himself, "Why in the world did I buy that."





THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

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ST. ANN, MO. 63074

Next Meeting: June 26, 1989

Place: Medic Center

Business Program: 8:00 p.m.

Junior Club: 6:30 p.m.

Junior Program: Be sure to bring your money for the Las Vegas Auction and arrive early to look over the many lots that will be available. Thanks to those of you who donated lots for the auction.

Program: The July program will center around the security of your stamp collection with Warren Walls of the Creve Coeur Police Department being our special guest speaker. Ruth Ann Straight will present a slide program at the August meeting on Meters Stamps of Africa.

Library: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Ruth Ann Straight, 644-2503, prior to the meeting so that she can bring the item to you.

Auction: Bring your items to sell, and get there early enough to view the items for bid.

There is a need for additional member profiles for subsequent newsletters. Please bring to the May meeting.

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1989 paid memberships - 33 individual

4 family

April attendance - 14

BOURSES:

July 9 Drury Inn - Fenton

July 16 St. Aloysius Gonzaga School 5628 N. Magnolia 63139

Aug. 13 Drury Inn - Fenton

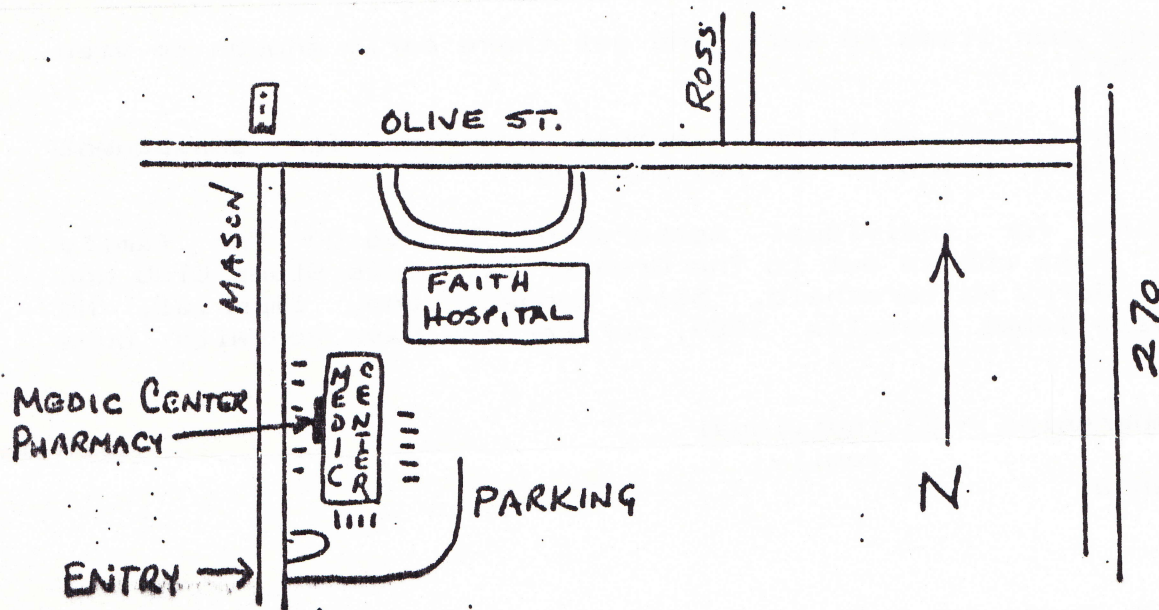
Aug. 20 St. Aloysius Gonzaga School 5628 N. Magnolia 63139

Member Profile: Tom Rizzardo (Membership #221) has been a member of the club for over 7 years. The last four years Tom has served two years as Vice-President and two years as President. He has also been the APS representative the last three years.

Tom started collecting as a youngster, but discontinued this hobby until about 10 years ago, when he started collecting again. His principal collecting interests are U.S., Duck Stamps, Pitcairn & Norfolk Islands, and anything related to Bounty, Bligh, etc.

Tom is married, has three grown sons, and one grand-daughter. He is a member of the American Philatelic Society, the Pitcairn Island Study Group, and the Pacific Islands Study Group.

His one philatelic wish is to visit Pitcairn and sail on the Bounty Replica.

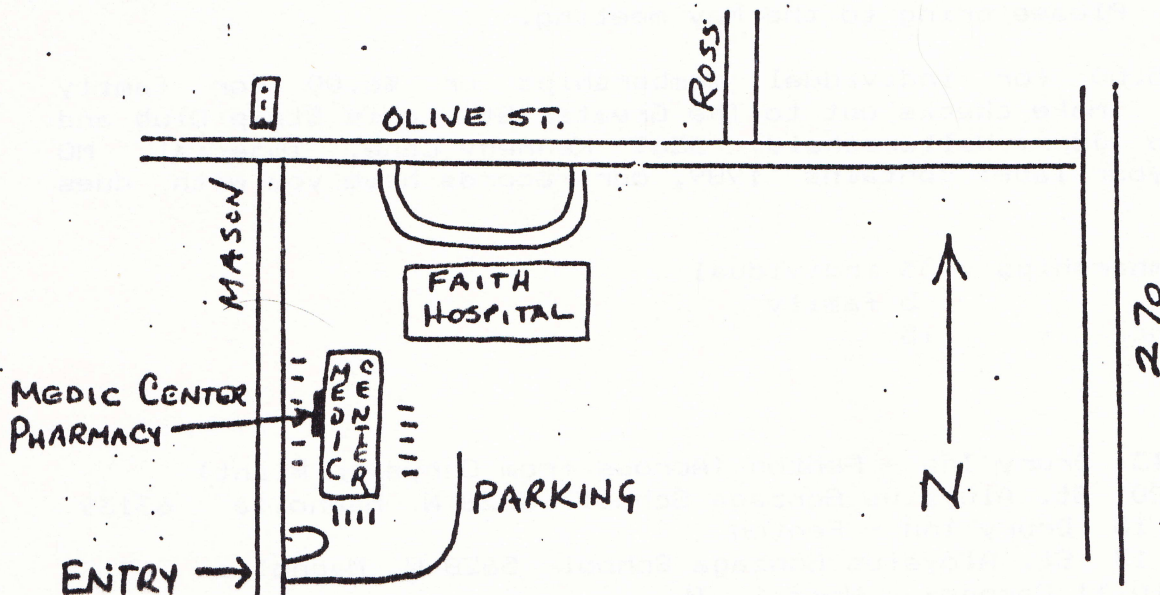


Member Profile:

Harry Lischer, Jr. (Member #134) joined the Club when meetings were held in West Port Plaza, a few yards from his office. Harry is a construction management consultant and president of Construction Management Services and CMS Systems, Inc., two firms serving owners and contractors on major projects throughout the Western Hemisphere and Europe.

As a young boy, Harry began stamp collecting with 50 cents and a coupon from Pevely Dairy Co. Collecting activities have been periodically interrupted by college, military service, and family priorities, then rekindled each time by extensive travel. His collection is world-wide with priorities of Victorian England, Modern England, Germany, Russia, US, Confederate, and Hawaii, with China and Japan at the bottom of the list.

Harry is married with two sons and a daughter, and is a 'young' grandfather. He maintains a commercial pilots' license, and regularly writes technical articles and computer programs. His one philatelic ambition is to someday find the time to get his entire collection organized.



Member Profile: Mario Artioli (Membership #242) was born in Genoa, Italy and came to the States in 1976 from Belgium where he lived for seven years. He is married with two grown children, still living at home.

Mario has been in marine transportation all his life, first as a deck officer working up to the rank of Master, then ashore in management since then.

His collection interests include Italy, former Italian Colonies, Vatican City, Belgium, and Sweden. His strength is in the former Italian Colonies.

Mario's one philatelic wish is to complete the collection of former Italian Colonies.

Gary Hendren will have the 1 for 1 Trading Book at the next meeting so bring along some of your duplicates to trade.



THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

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Next Meeting: September 25, 1989
Parkway Central High School
Business Program: 8:00 p.m.
Junior Club: 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MEETING PLACES AND CHECK MAP ON BACK.

Junior Program: Bring a few hinges and any stamps you might have with perforated initials punched through the design of the stamp. "Perfins" will be the topic of discussion.

Program: The September meeting will feature a Show and Tell in which each attendee is asked to bring a favorite item or items and give a short presentation. Member Sherry Kettler was to present the program entitled "The Adventure of the Crashing Bohr," but a conflict necessitated the change. He will present his program early next year. Bob Blake will present "Like Father, Like Son" in October.

Library: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Ruth Ann Straight, 644-2503, prior to the meeting so that she can bring the item to you.

Auction: Bring your items to sell, and get there early enough to view the items for bid.

Anyone planning to attend World Stamp Expo in Washington, D.C. Nov. 17 - 19 or thereabouts and wish to share room expenses, call Roger Grider at 832-8970.

There is a need for additional member profiles for subsequent newsletters. Please bring to the September meeting.

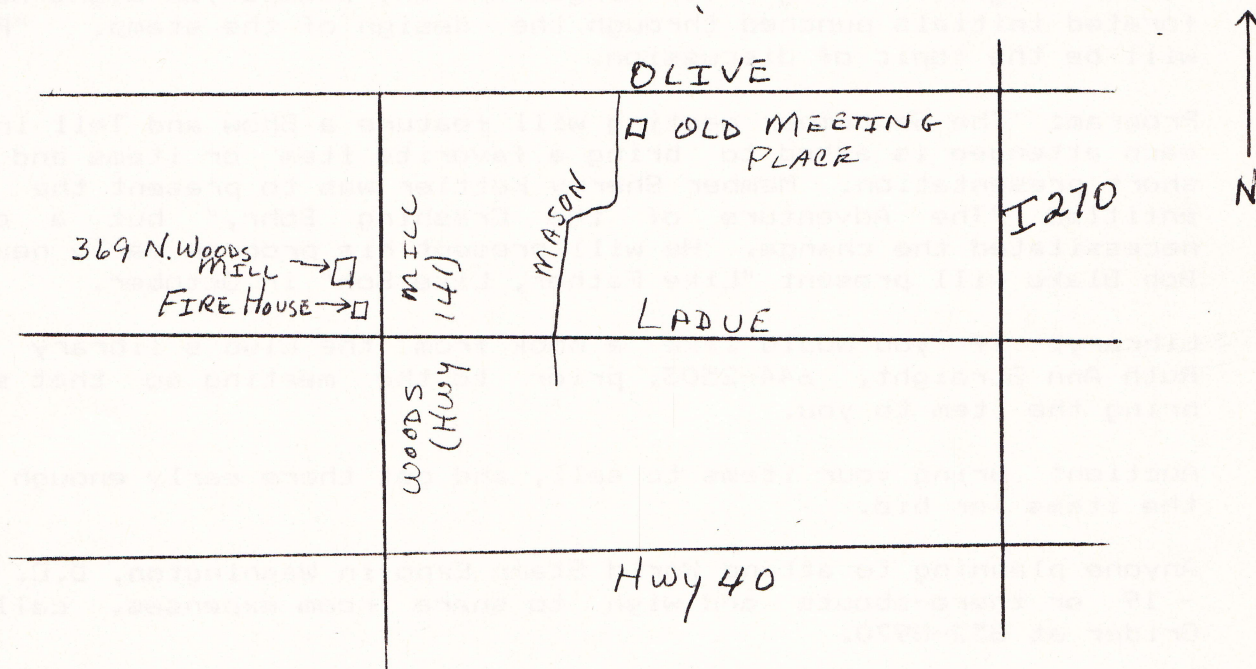
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1989 paid memberships - 33 individual
5 family
August attendance - 12

BOURSES:

Oct. 1 Drury Inn - Fenton (Across from Chrysler Plant)
Oct. 15 St. Aloysius Gonzaga School 5628 N. Magnolia 63139
Oct 28-9 Stamp Festival-St. Charles
Nov. 10-11 Cornpex - Normal, IL
Nov. 12 Drury Inn - Fenton
Nov. 19 St. Aloysius Gonzaga School 5628 N. Magnolia 63139
Mar. 3-4, 1989 Northwest Plaza

Member Profile: This section will return in October.



PARK IN LOT IN FRONT OF SCHOOL. ENTER DOORS BEHIND FLAG POLE AND FOLLOW SIGNS AROUND CAFETERIA TO A ROOM NEXT TO THE SCHOOL STORE.

FROM SOUTH CROSS LADUE RD & ENTER 1ST DRIVE NORTH OF FIRE STATION

FROM NORTH GO PAST THE STADIUM & ENTER THE 1ST DRIVE ON THE RIGHT

Next Meeting: October 23, 1989
Place: Parkway Central High School
Business Program: 8:00 p.m.
Junior Club: 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE CHECK MAP ON BACK IF YOU MISSED THE LAST MEETING.

Junior Program: Bring your favorite stamp, set of stamps, or album page and be prepared to tell about it and your collecting interests.

Program: Bob Blake will be our October guest to present a program called "Like Father, Like Son." Mario Artioli will headline the November program to talk about "Italian Territories."

1990 Officers: Roger Edwards, Tom Rizzardo, and Ruthann Straight have been appointed to the nominations committee to select a slate of officers for next year. The election will be held at the November meeting.

Christmas Dinner: This year's dinner (buffet style) will be held on Dec. 11 at the Flaming Pit Banquet Center, 9735 Watson Rd in the Schnucks Center across from Crestwood Plaza beginning at 7:00 p.m. The cost will be \$5.00 per member and \$10.00 for each non member guest. Reservations can be made at the October or November meeting or sent to Jerry Walterscheid with a December 4 deadline. (See enclosure)

October is National Stamp Collecting month and on Oct. 28, the St. Louis Division of the USPS and the St. Louis Science Center will team up for a day-long celebration of stamp collecting and the study of prehistoric animals. For a day, the Science Center will become a post office station. The post office will have a trailer where children can buy the dinosaur stamps and put them on a special, first-day commemorative envelope for a first-day cancellation. The Science Center is located at 5050 Oakland Ave. in Forest Park. Events of the day will take place between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Library: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Ruth Ann Straight, 644-2503, prior to the meeting so that she can bring the item to you.

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 5 family
August attendance	15
Jr. Club attendance	12
Source tables sold	8 of 20

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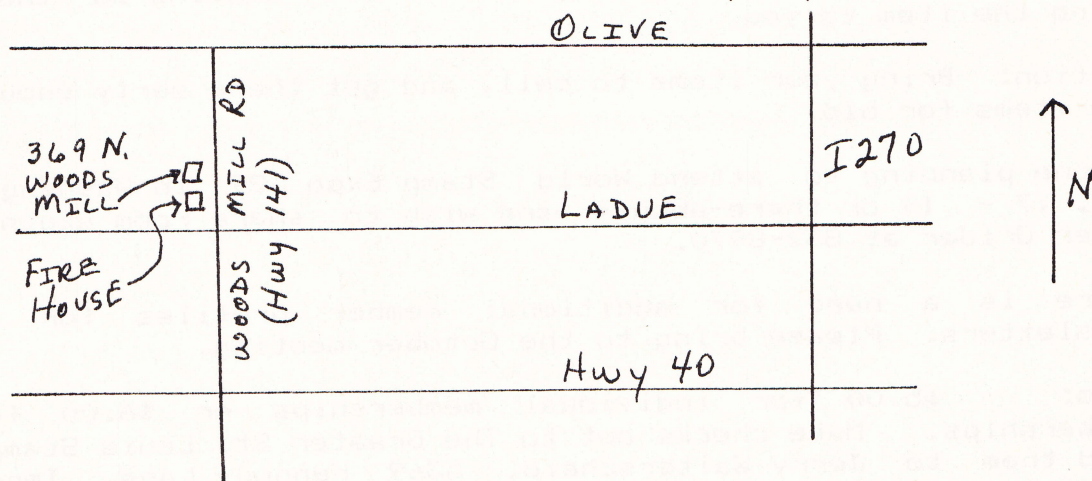
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Member Profile: Charles S. "Sherry" Kettler (membership #257) was born on October 31, 1924 in St. Louis. His first stamp album was dated 1931. However, his early stamp collecting years were rather haphazard with little direction due to high school, sports, girls, military service and college. He received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Washington University in St. Louis and went to work for a scientific supply house in Chicago. While in Chicago, he met his wife Dorothy and was married on May 3, 1947. He returned to St. Louis as a sales representative with customer responsibility in 8 states. He joined Mallinckrodt Chemical Works in 1954 spending 3 years in Minneapolis and 7 years in Chicago before returning to St. Louis. He retired from Mallinckrodt in 1986. He has 3 children and 2 grand-daughters. He and Dorothy live in Kirkwood with their tri-color collie named Bonnie.

Sherry's collecting interests include: U.S.A., Luxembourg, and topicals such as chemistry, physics, industry, golf, railroads, gems and minerals. He is a member of A.P.S., the American Topical Ass'n, and the Chemistry and Physics on Stamps Study Unit. He became the Editor of Philatelia Chimica in 1984, the organ of the CPSSU, an outstanding journal that has received several literary awards under his leadership.

Some of his current projects include working with a group to get U.S. Nobel prize winners on a series of U.S. stamps and forming an international group to exchange special cancels of a scientific nature. His retirement "Finally gave me much more time to get my philatelic interests and stamp 'accumulation' better in hand."

His immediate philatelic wish is to attend World Stamp Expo '89.



Directions: From the south cross Ladue Rd. and turn left at the light just north of the fire station. From the north go past the stadium and turn right at the light.

Park in the lot in front of the school. Enter the doors behind the flag pole and follow the signs around the cafeteria to room 303 which is next to the school store.



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Place: Parkway Central High School
Business Program: 8:00 p.m.
Junior Club: 6:30 p.m.

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Junior Program: Bring your stamps that are embossed on the envelope and are sometimes referred to as "cut squares".

Program: Mario Artioli will headline the November program to talk about "Italian Territories." The December program will be the dinner.

1990 Officers: Roger Edwards, Tom Rizzardo, and Ruthann Straight have been appointed to the nominations committee to select a slate of officers for next year. The election will be held at the November meeting with the voting to be done by those in attendance.

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There will be a cash bar beginning at 6:00.

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Bourse tables sold	9 of 20

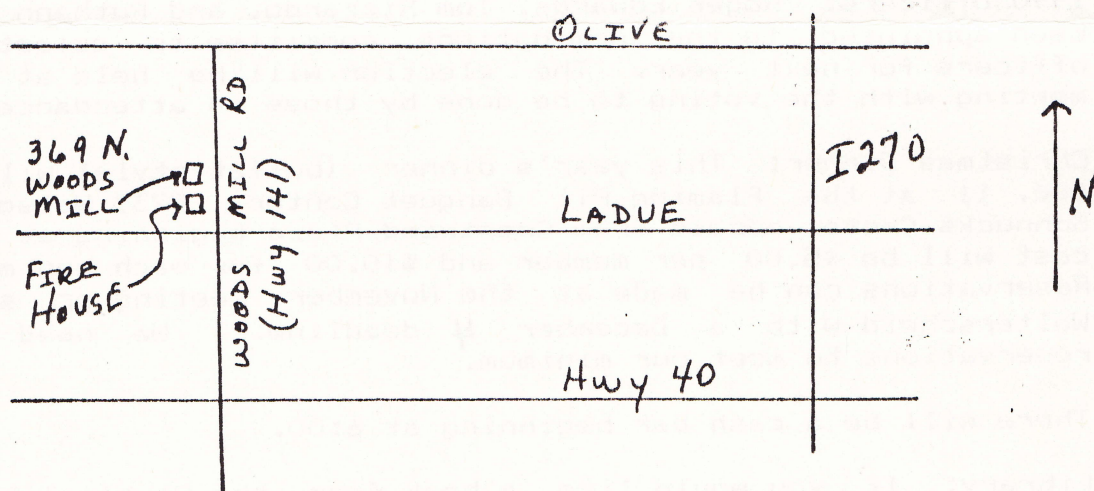
BOURSES: Dec. 10 Drury Inn - Fenton
Mar. 3-4, 1989 Northwest Plaza

Member Profile: Jerry Walterscheid (membership #262) has been a member of the club for approximately 3 years and is the current treasurer. He has been employed in the trucking industry for 43 years. He is married with three grown children, one of which (Kim) has an interest in stamp collecting and is also a member of the club.

Jerry's collecting interests include the United States, Cuba, and the British Colonies. He is a member of APS.

His one philatelic wish is to add the Graf Zeppelins and the \$2.00 Trans-Mississippi (Eads Bridge) to his collection.

THERE WILL BE NO DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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