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THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

NEXT MEETING: JANUARY 27, 1992

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

JUNIOR CLUB: Bring your Air Mail stamps and Albums.

PROGRAM: The January program is supposed to be a United Postal Stationary Society slide show entitled "U.S. Postal Cards 1873 - 1910", provided it arrives on time.

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 278-8100, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, 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.

BOURSE: Help is needed to help stamp cards to be mailed for the upcoming bourse. Arrive by 7:30 if you can help with this task.

1992 DUES: When remitting your 1992 dues, please return the card received in the November Newsletter so that we might get a membership roster to you a little faster than in the past. Individual dues remain at \$5.00 and Family memberships are \$6.00. Send to Treasurer Joe V. Tucker, 15673 Summer Lake Dr., Chesterfield, 63017.

NUMBERS IN THE NEWS:

1991 paid memberships..... 42 individual
7 family

Christmas Party.....47

FUTURE BOURSES:

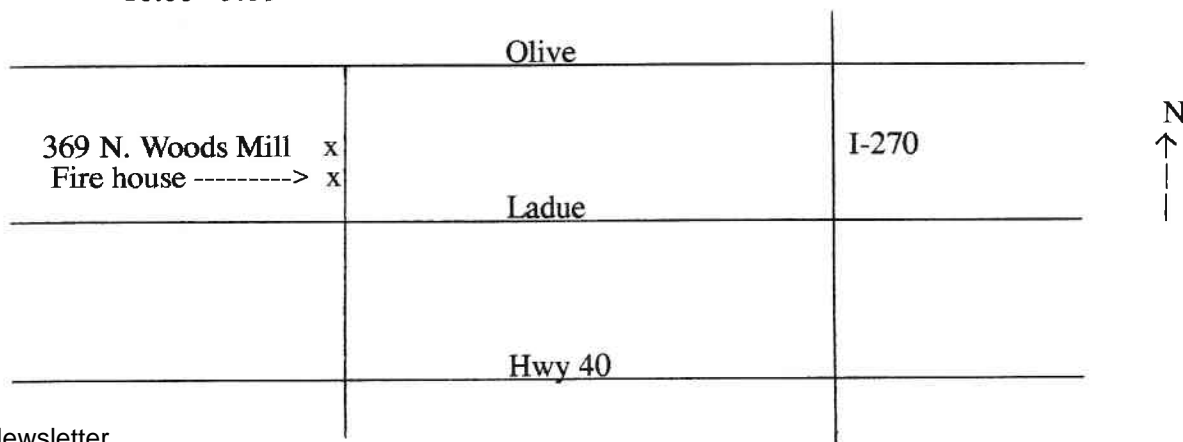
January 26 Stamp & Postcard Show, Ramada Inn, Fairview Hgts., IL 10:00 - 4:00

February 9 Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles 10:00 - 4:30

February 15 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia 10:00 - 5:00

Feb. 29-Mar. 1 Northwest Plaza Show, Lindbergh & St. Charles Rock Rd. 10:00 - 5:00 Sat. & 10:00 - 4:00 Sun.

April 4-5 St. Charles Bourse, McKinley School Antique Mall, 1701 N. 2nd at Howard, Sat. & Sun. 10:00 - 5:00



THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

NEXT MEETING: FEBRUARY 24, 1992

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

JUNIOR CLUB: Bring your Air Mail stamps and albums and trader stamps.

PROGRAM: Member Leo Groenwighe will present February's program entitled "Innovations in Belgium."

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 278-8100, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, prior to the meeting so that he can bring the item to you. Those attending the February meeting will get a draft copy of the library list to look over. A final copy will be available to all members soon.

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

BOURSE: All work for the upcoming bourse is just about done. About 24 tables have been sold, 1900+ cards have been mailed to collectors within 125 miles of St. Louis, press releases have gone to newspapers, radio and TV stations (please let me know if and where you see or hear the bourse mentioned). Also an ad will appear in the Post the next two weekends. **HELP NEEDED** I still need 2 more volunteers to help with the Friday set-up at 5:00 p.m. If you can help but won't be at the next meeting, please give me a call at 576-5261. There is a need for people to set at the club table on Saturday and Sunday morning.

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NUMBERS IN THE NEWS:

1992 paid memberships..... 25 individual

3 family

January meeting attendance....25

Junior attendance.....3

BOURSES:

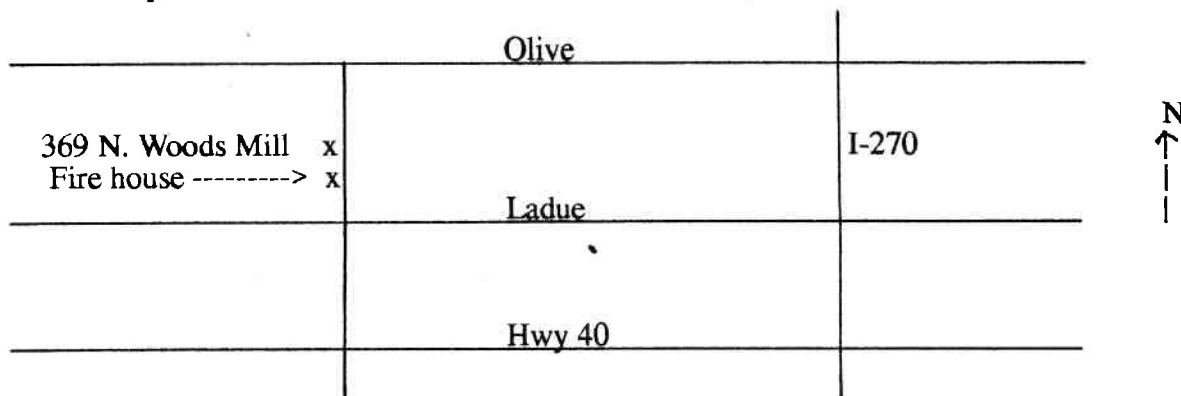
Feb. 29-Mar. 1 Northwest Plaza Show, Lindbergh & St. Charles Rock Rd. 10:00 - 5:00 Sat. & 10:00 - 4:00 Sun.

March 8 Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles 10:00 - 4:30

March 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia 10:00 - 5:00

April 4-5 St. Charles Bourse, McKinley School Antique Mall, 1701 N. 2nd at Howard, Sat. & Sun. 10:00 - 5:00

April 26 Stamp & Postcard Show, Ramada Inn, Fairview Hgts., IL 10:00 - 4:00



THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

NEXT MEETING: MARCH 23, 1992

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: POSTPONED

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

JUNIOR CLUB: Stay tuned - to be announced

PROGRAM: Thanks to Leo Groenwighe for presenting February's very interesting slide program entitled "Innovations in Belgium." The March program will bring David Kols from Regency Stamps, Ltd., 1177 N. Warson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63132. He will talk about St. Louis' newest stamp dealership--his current offerings and future plans for philatelic endeavors in and around St. Louis.

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 278-8100, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, 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.

BOURSE: The bourse was well attended with the biggest crowd from about 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on Saturday. Sunday was a lighter but good crowd. All dealers seemed to be pleased in spite of the 70+ degree temprature for the weekend. Thanks to those members who supported the bourse with your help or by your attendance one or both days. Thanks to Roger Grider and Gary Hendren for helping with the setup on Friday. Thanks to Roger Edwards, Ruthanne Straight, Roger Grider, Tom Rizzardo, Rapph Persels, and Gary Hendren for making short work of the tear down and cleanup on Sunday. Thanks to those helping at the club table throughout the show: Joe Tucker, Jerry Waltersheid, Ralph Persels, Hollister Smith, Ruthanne Straight, David Bledsoe, Carolyn Carolli, and Gary Hendren.

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NUMBERS IN THE NEWS:

1992 paid memberships..... 33 individual
4 family
January meeting attendance....20
Junior attendance.....5

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CLOSED ALBUM: The following is an item that appeared recently in the Post-Dispatch. We extend our sympathies to the family of Tom Thomides

OBITUARIES

Thomas Thomaides; Aviator In Navy, McDonnell Executive

Thomas G. Thomaides, a naval aviator and former executive at McDonnell Douglas Corp., died Sunday (March 8, 1992) at St. Luke's Hospital in west St. Louis County after suffering a heart attack. He was 70.

Mr. Thomaides, of Chesterfield, won a commission as an ensign after graduating in 1944 from the U.S. Naval Academy. He went on to aviation school, won his pilot's wings and served his career as an aviator, retiring in 1964 with the rank of commander.

After his retirement, Mr. Thomaides went to work in California for McDonnell Douglas. After two years there, he transferred to St. Louis and became material manager for the F-15 Eagle program before retiring in 1975.

His first wife, Marjorie Thomaides, died in 1971. Survivors include his

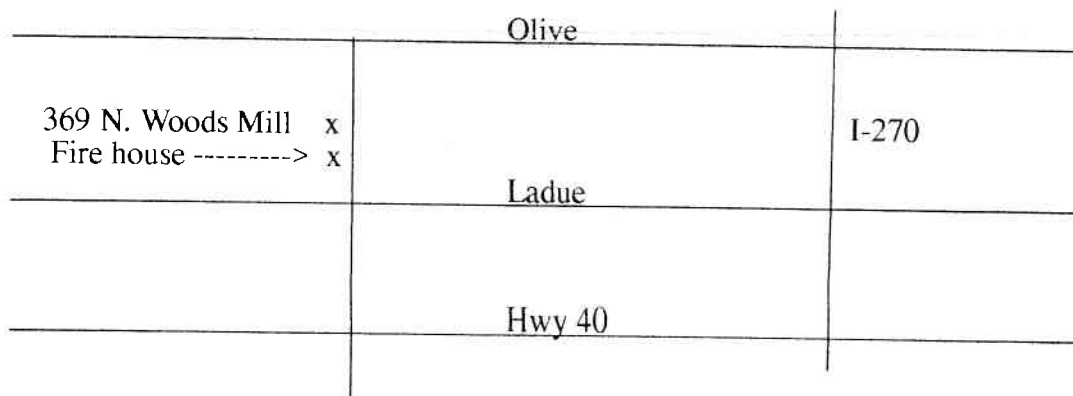
second wife, Marydelle Thomaides; a son, Thomas G. Thomaides Jr. of Baltimore; three daughters, Lynn Thomaides of Statesville, N.C., Judy Cowan of Torrance, Calif., and Janice Shoaf of San Diego; two stepsons, John J. Sheehan and Donald J. Sheehan, both of St. Louis; a stepdaughter, Nancy Garvey of St. Louis; a brother, Theodore Thomaides of Cherry Hill, N.J.; and a sister, Eleanore Warren of Kilmarnock, Va.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Incarnate Word Catholic Church, 13461 Olive Boulevard in Chesterfield. Burial will be Thursday in Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va., just across the Potomac River from Mr. Thomaides' hometown, Washington.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today at Kriegshauser West Mortuary, 9450 Olive Boulevard in Olivette.

BOURSES:

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| April 4-5 | St. Charles Bourse, McKinley School Antique Mall, 1701 N. 2nd at Howard, Sat. & Sun. 10:00 - 5:00 |
| April 12 | Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles 10:00 - 4:30 |
| April 18 | St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia 10:00 - 5:00 |
| April 26 | Stamp & Postcard Show, Ramada Inn, Fairview Hgts., IL 10:00 - 4:00 |



THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 27, 1992

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

JUNIOR CLUB: The program will be the 50 minute Stamp Collecting Video featuring Gary Burghoff (Radar in the M*A*S*H series). Any member is invited to come early to view this video tape with the Juniors or check it out of the library and view it at your convenience at home. It is a well worth seeing if you haven't seen it before.

PROGRAM: Thanks to David Kols and Chuck Eise of Regency Stamps, LTD., for sharing their thoughts and ideas regarding the future of philately in the St. Louis Area. The April program will feature the return of a program favorite - "The White Elephant Exchange." Here is your chance to bring any philatelic item(s) with a value of \$3 - 5.00 that you no longer want to exchange for someone else's white elephant. Details of how this will be done will be revealed at the meeting. Please have it wrapped in some manner so that the contents are not visible. *All members in attendance bring your White Elephant to exchange.*

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 278-8100, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, prior to the meeting so that he can bring the item to you. New additions include:

A History of the U.S. Illustrated with Stamps by Laura Griffin
Classic U. S. Imperforate Stamps by Jon Rose
Collecting Stamps for Pleasure & Profit by Barry Krause
Stamp Collecting Video Tape featuring Gary Burghoff of M*A*S*H fame
Stamps that Glow by Wayne Youngblood
The Micarelli Identification Guide to U.S. Stamps 1847-1934 by Joseph Micarelli
U.S. Revenue Stamps by Wildey C. Rickerson

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

1992 DUES: Individual dues remain at \$5.00 and Family memberships are \$6.00. ***Check your mailing label to see you are paid through 1992.*** This will be the last newsletter for those who have not paid your 1992 dues. Send to Treasurer Joe V. Tucker, 15673 Summer Lake Dr., Chesterfield, 63017. If your mailing label is incorrect, please inform either Joe or Gary before the next mailing.

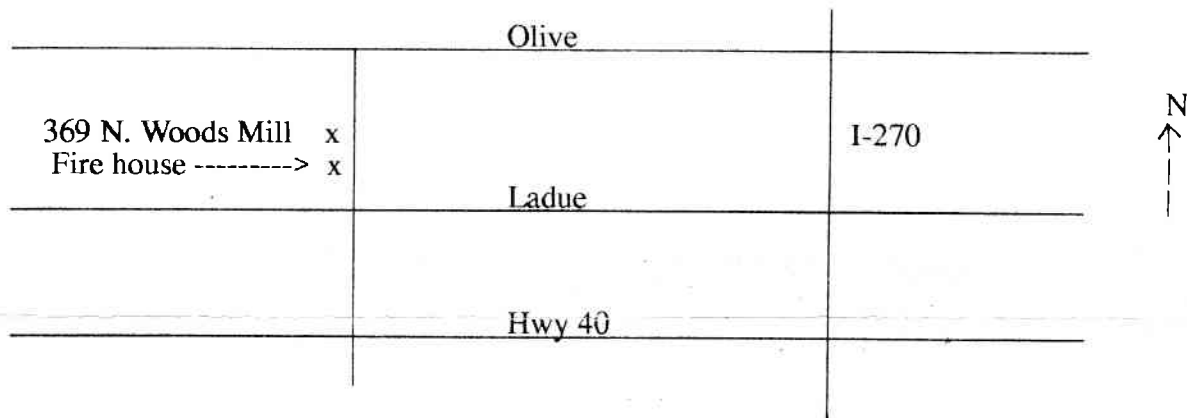
NUMBERS IN THE NEWS:

1992 paid memberships..... 33 individual
4 family
January meeting attendance....25
Junior attendance.....no meeting

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BOURSES:

April	26	Stamp & Postcard show, Ramada Inn, Fairview Hgts., IL 10:00 - 4:00
May	10	Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles, 10:00 - 4:30
May	16	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia, 10:00 - 5:00



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THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

***NEXT MEETING:* MAY 26, 1992**

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday **Not** Monday this month.

JUNIOR CLUB: This month is the annual Exhibit for the Juniors. They will bring an exhibit of 1 or 2 pages which will be judged by club members. Prizes and ribbons will go to the winners. They will also have a chance to rate their own exhibits and will receive "Auction Bucks". The June meeting will be the annual auction so round up all of your "Auction Bucks."

PROGRAM: The May program will feature a short presentation by each member present. Please bring a favorite album page, cover, group of covers, specialty collection, topical collection, back of the book group, or whatever you think might be of interest to the group and give a 3 or 4 minute explanation. We would like to get an idea of your collecting interests. Bring any donations of items for the Junior Club Auction. Come early to view the Junior Exhibit.

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 278-8100, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, prior to the meeting so that he can bring the item to you. New additions include:

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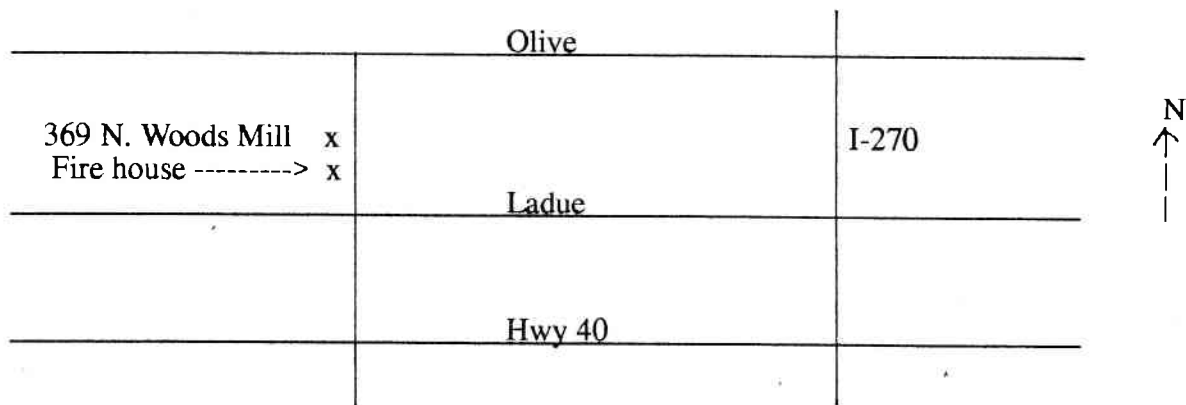
NUMBERS IN THE NEWS:

1992 paid memberships..... 38 individual
5 family
April meeting attendance.....19
Junior attendance..... 5

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BOURSES:

June 14 Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles, 10:00 - 4:30
 June 20 St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia, 10:00 - 5:00



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THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

NEXT MEETING: JUNE 22, 1992

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

No Meeting in July.

JUNIOR CLUB: The June meeting will be the annual auction so round up all of your “Auction Bucks.” Try to arrive a few minutes early to look over the auction lots listed on the enclosed auction sheet. Each Junior will be given \$200 at the door in addition to what you have accumulated during the past year. Come prepared to have a good evening.

PROGRAM: Since the Precancel Stamp Society is having its annual meeting in August in St. Louis, your pres. has volunteered to present a program on U.S. Precancels. There will be a slide program with a question and answer period afterward. If you have any precancels laying around and want an opinion at to their value bring them along.

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 278-8100, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, prior to the meeting so that he can bring the item to you. New additions include:

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

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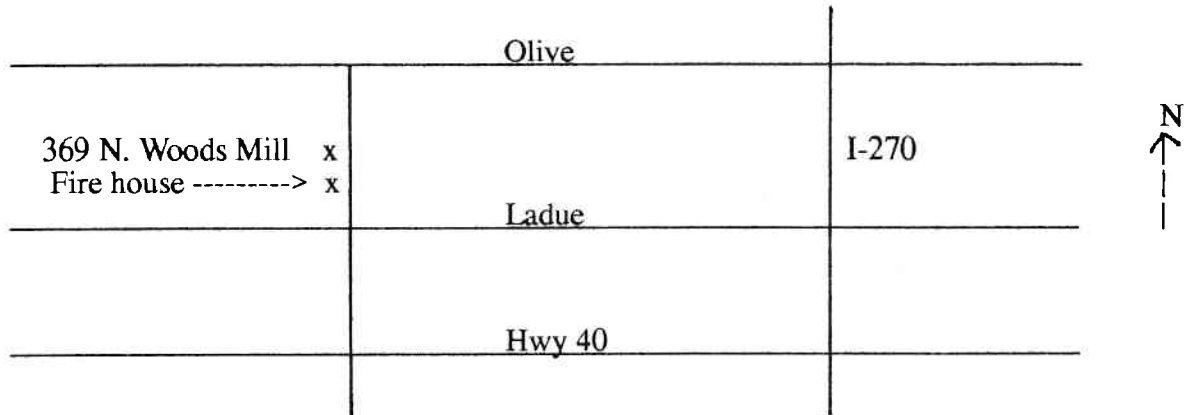
1992 paid memberships..... 40 individual
5 family

April meeting attendance.....1
Junior attendance..... 7

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BOURSES:

June	20	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia,	10:00 - 5:00
July	12	Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles,	10:00 - 4:30
July	18	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia,	10:00 - 5:00
Aug	9	Drury Inn	
Aug	15	St. Aloysius Gonzaga	
Oct	3-4	Greater St. Louis Stamp Club Show - Olivette Community Center	



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THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

NEXT MEETING: AUGUST 24, 1992

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

No Meeting in July. THIS IS THE AUGUST REMINDER.

JUNIOR CLUB: August will be a trading month, so bring 25 of your duplicates and we'll try to do some trading.

PROGRAM: Those attending the August meeting will receive the updated library list. It will be mailed in the Sept. Newsletter for those not in attendance. The August topic will be centered around "What should you have in your own philatelic library." Bring a book, catalog, etc., from your library that you would like to share with the members. We'll also take a look at most of the Club's library and see what you think needs to be added. This may be a one time chance to view the club's library in its entirety.

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 278-8100, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, prior to the meeting so that he can bring the item to you. New additions include:

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

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NUMBERS IN THE NEWS:

1992 paid memberships..... 40 individual

5 family

June meeting attendance.....18

Junior attendance.....11

BOURSES:

July	26	Metro East Stamp & Postcard Show, Ramada Inn, I-64 & Rt. 159, 10:00 - 4:30
August	9	Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles, 10:00 - 4:30
August	15	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia, 10:00 - 5:00

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DEC 7- CHRISTMAS DINNER

JUNIOR CLUB: The September meeting will consist of a slide show on "The Basics of Stamp Collecting". Basic terms of the hobby will be illustrated with slides. If any of the adults have friends who might benefit from this program invite them or better yet, bring them at 6:30 to view the program.

FALL STAMP FESTIVAL: The club sponsored stamp show is less than 2 weeks away and things seem to be flowing along smoothly. There will be twenty-five tables in the gymnasium and stage area of the Olivette Community Center at 9723 Grandview which is just off of North Warson between Olive and Page. Watch for the sign on Warson Rd. about a quarter mile north of Olive. 2000 cards have been mailed and a news release has been sent to 60 newspaper, radio and television stations. We will need a few people to help set up at 5:00p.m. on Oct 2 and to help at the registration table Saturday and Sunday. If you can help with either venture and cannot attend the meeting please give Gary Hendren a call at the number listed below. Please help support the show as we make the switch from Northwest Plaza.

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5 family
August meeting attendance.....16
Junior attendance.....15

October 3-4	SCGSL Fall Festival, Olivette Community Center - see enclosure
October 11	Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles, 10:00 - 4:30
October 17	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia, 10:00 - 5:00
October 26	Metro East Stamp & Postcard Show, Ramada Inn, I-64 & Rt. 159, 10:00 - 4:30
November 8	Drury Inn, I-44 & Bowles, 10:00 - 4:30
November 21	St. Aloysius Gonzaga, 5628 N. Magnolia, 10:00 - 5:00

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NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 26, 1992
PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.
BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

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THE GREATER ST. LOUIS STAMP CLUB

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 23, 1992

PLACE: PARKWAY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

JUNIOR CLUB: 6:30 P.M.

BUSINESS PROGRAM: 8:00 P.M.

JUNIOR CLUB: The topic will be using the Tools of Stamp Collecting. Bring your (1) tongs, (2) magnifying glass, (3) perforation gauge, and (4) watermark detector if you have any of these items and find out how to use them properly.

PROGRAM: Election of Officers, although at this writing there has been no one stepping forward for the position of president. We therefore should have a discussion on the direction and future of the Club for '93. I have been President of the club for 4 years and its time to pass it along to someone else. Handling the Bourse and working with the Junior Club each month involves a substantial amount of time. It's time for someone else to take over the duties of running the club. If you have any thoughts or suggestions for the Nominating Committee please call Roger Grider at 426-1334 before the meeting. A short program to follow--time permitting.

LIBRARY: If you would like a book from the Club's library contact Vic Silver, 829-0332, or Gary Hendren, 576-5261, prior to the meeting so that he can bring the item to you. .

CHRISTMAS DINNER: The Christmas Dinner is scheduled for Monday December 7 at the Down Under Restaurant, 12250 Manchester Rd, just 3 blocks east of West County Shopping Center and just west of the Des Peres Post Office. A cash bar will be available at 6:30 with the dinner served at 7:00. The menu will feature a choice of 4 entrees (Fried Shrimp, Prime Rib Queen Cut, Chicken Marsala, Pasta Fettucini Alfredo), Baked Potato, Salad/Ranch, Italian, Thousand Island, or French Dressing, Beverage, bread, and Sherbet. Come join us for the last meeting of 1992. There are 19 reservations on file at present. Bring the enclosed form to the next meeting or mail to the treasurer by Wed. Dec 2.

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

1993????? DUES: Individual dues remain at \$5.00 and Family memberships are \$6.00. *Check your mailing label to see you are paid through 1992.* Send to Treasurer Joe V. Tucker, 15673 Summer Lake Dr., Chesterfield, 63017. If your mailing label is incorrect, please inform either Joe or Gary before the next mailing.

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5 family

October meeting attendance.....18
Junior attendance.....12

BOURSES:

December 13	St. Aloysius, 5628 N Magnolia, 10 am - 5 pm
December 19	Drury Inn, Bowles Ave & I-44, 10 am - 4:30 pm
January 24, 93	Metro East Stamp & Postcard Show at Ramada Inn in Fairview Heights
March 6-7, 93	SCGSL Show at Olivette Community Center
April 4-5, 93	St. Charles Antique Mall
October 1-3, 93	St. Louis Stamp Expo

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