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January, 2005

Where Parkway Central High School
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January Meeting

The January meeting program is an APS slide show. It was shown at Mound City earlier this month and is quite interesting.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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2005 Schedule

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Saint Louis Stamp Expo 2005

Expo will be upon us before the February GSLSC meeting. Most committees need volunteers to check badges, help with set-up and take-down, and assist dealer check-in.

GSLSC has not taken a specific day to work this

year. The Friday of the show is children's day and we understand that 5 schools are bringing a total of 265 students. Lots of help is needed to keep them moving.

The theme of the show is "200th Anniversary of the St. Louis Post Office" and our president, **Tom Minor** has outdone himself with the design for the cachet and cancellation.

Saturday morning, **David Straight** and **Gary Hendren** will be training Boy Scouts for the stamp collecting merit badge.

The Great Britain Collectors Club and Polonus (Polish) Stamp Society are holding their annual meetings at Expo.

Mound City Stamp Club

Perhaps you have heard that our sister club, Mound City has fallen on some hard times. Recently, their long-time treasurer, **Jim Adler** passed away.

The club has just moved their meeting place from Olivette Community Center to the **St. Louis County Library** on Lindbergh. They meet the first Monday each month at 7:30 PM.

Newly elected officers at Mound City are:

Joe Conti..... President
Tom Minor Vice-President
Alan Barasch..... Secretary
Gary Hendren..... Treasurer

Dues Time

Name			\$10 - Single
Street			
City State			
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Membership Material Auction January, 2005

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3	Canada	6 MISC	???	, M, VF,	0.45	306
4	Romania	MISC	???	SET OF 5,CTO,GUMMED,VF	0.85	306
5	Italy	MISC	???	18 MINT NH, , VF,	0.85	306
6	Russia	MISC	???	15 RUSSIAN CTO, , ,	0.95	306
7	GB	292-308	\$30.00	17 USED, , VF,	8.00	254
				U,FEW BLUNTED PERFS,OIL FROM		
8	Spain	169	\$20.00	CANCEL, , VF,	2.00	254
9	Germany	93	\$5.00	, U, VF,	2.00	254
10	MACAO	118	\$10.00	F-VF, U, ,	2.00	254
11	Chile	8	\$8.25	U,F-VF,REPRINT	3.00	254
				U,COPPER BROWN,BAR CANCEL,3		
12	USA	10	\$170.00	MARGINS,CUT @B R, , ,	16.00	254
13	USA	115	\$210.00	U, PERFS CUT R FRAME, , ,	20.00	254
14	USA	275	\$20.00	U,VF, JUMBO BOTTOM MARGIN, , ,	5.00	254
15	USA	C-6	\$30.00	U,VF, , ,	8.00	254
16	Spain	MISC	\$10.00 MIN	50 ALL DIFF USED SOME ON PAPER, , VF,	2.15	321
17	PHILLIPINES	MISC	\$7.00 MIN	35 ALL DIFF USED, SOME ON PAPER, , ,	1.60	321
18	South Africa	MISC	\$10.00 MIN	50 ALL DIFF USED, SOME ON PAPER, , ,	2.15	321
19	United States	57&58	\$2.00	ARTCRAFT FDC, , ,	0.40	107
20	United States	59&60	\$2.00	ARTCRAFT FDC, , ,	0.40	107
21	USA	1686-1689	\$19.00	MINT BI-CENT S/S, M, ,	5.00	107
22	USA	MISC	\$29.00	WORLD STAMP EXPO MNH S/S, M, VF,	12.00	107
23	USA	SC-33	\$0.75	ASDA 1973 SOUVENIR CARD, , ,	0.50	107
24	USA	UX-139/142	\$13.00	EXPO 89' POSTAL CARDS, M, VF,	4.00	107



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February, 2005

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February Meeting

Vic Silver will speak to us about Israel's
Balloon Posts.

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Tickets are still available for the Awards Banquet on Saturday evening for \$29.

Oops!

Your editor's head was on backwards last month and the amount shown in the dues announcement was incorrect. Dues are still only \$5 year (\$6 for a family). Anyone who paid \$10 *has been credited* for 2 years.

Get Well Soon!

Our treasurer (for life), **Gary Hendren** was driving to Florida recently and got back spasms. He wound up in the hospital for over a week. Gary, we want you back (no pun intended) to keep us humming.



Dues Time

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City State			
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4	PANAMA	??	??	5-CTO FISH STAMPS, , ,	0.50	306
5	FRENCH AFRICA	??	??	6 CTO FROM CONGO REBUBLIC & GABON, , VF,	0.55	306
6	Hungary	??	??	11 HUNGARY STAMPS, M/U, ,	0.85	306
7	MISC	??	\$//	10 AVIATION STAMPS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, M/U, ,	0.75	306
8	Spain	76	\$42.50	PERFS CUT B MARGIN, U, ,	5.00	254
9	Portugal	397	\$65.00	MINT,OC-PERFS CUT T FRAME, , ,	6.00	254
10	Germany	B79-81	\$7.68	, U, VF,	2.00	254
11	United States	257	\$16.00	, U, VF,	4.00	254
12	United States	63	\$32.50	CLEAN CORK CANCEL, PERFS CUT @ B, U, ,	4.00	254
13	United States	C25-31	\$20.15	LH,VF, , ,	5.00	254
14	United States	1633-82	\$24.00	SHEET, M, VF,	20.00	SERVELLA

Did you know?

U.S. Postal Service officials hope that by adopting the four-state bar code as a standard they can reduce the number of bar codes used throughout the postal system.

USPS uses more than 30 bar codes, including:

- **Postnet** code — For sorting mail.
- **Planet** code — For USPS' Confirm service, which tracks individual first-class and standard mail pieces through the postal system.
- **2-D code** — For PC Postage, a USPS-sponsored online service for buying and printing postage.
- **Four-state code** — For existing and future services that provide information about mail sent through the postal system.





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March, 2005

Where Parkway Central High School
Woodsmill Road

When 4th Monday each month at 8 PM

March Meeting

Next Meeting: **March 28, 2005**, East Room,
St. Louis County Library, Main Branch (East
side of Plaza Frontenac}

Turn left at the first stop light south of Clayton
Rd on Lindbergh. Park on the north side and
enter building where meeting rooms are located.

Time: 7:30 - 9:00

Parkway High
School is on
Spring Break and
building is shut
down.

Thornhill Branch
of St. Louis
County Library
(Across from
North High) was
booked.

Please note that when meeting at the County
Library, no money can change hands so it is
almost impossible to hold an auction.

The program in March is an APS Slide Program:
Stamp Printing Methods by **O. L. Harvey**

Mr. Harvey, author of a number of philatelic
articles, contributed to several books, including
one on stamp design. He also wrote a column
on the same subject for Stamps Magazine.

Identifying and distinguishing between the
different stamp printing methods can
sometimes seem to be a difficult process. In this
program, the significant methods are reviewed
in detail. Examples of each method, including
detail enlargements, are offered.

In addition to helping collectors to be better
able to identify printing methods, this program
also touches on how stamps are more than just

postage stamps. Each is, in fact a product of the
designer's art and the printer's skill.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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the month. The next meeting is **April 11th** at
Steak 'n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

2005 Schedule

March 28.....APS Slide Show: Stamp Printing
April 25..... Political Cinderellas
May 23..... Auxiliary Markings
June 27..... Washington/Franklin Heads
August 22..... Topicals
September 3-4..... StampFest - Kirkwood

Saint Louis Stamp Expo 2005

Well, Expo has come and
gone. Most of our members
contributed in some way.

Some of our members
participated in the
competitive exhibition:

Gary Hendren..... Twisted Caps – Twisted Mail
APS Post 1980 Award
Silver Medal
Bob Hanson..... Perceptions of the Environment
Bronze Medal
AAPE – Novice Award
Alan Barasch..... Falkland Is: One Penny Reds
Vermeil Medal
Tom Minor .. Bicentennial of American Architecture
AAPE – Creativity Award
Vermeil Medal

Coming Events

Enclosed with this newsletter is the flyer for
Nancy's show in April.

St Louis
County Library
East Room

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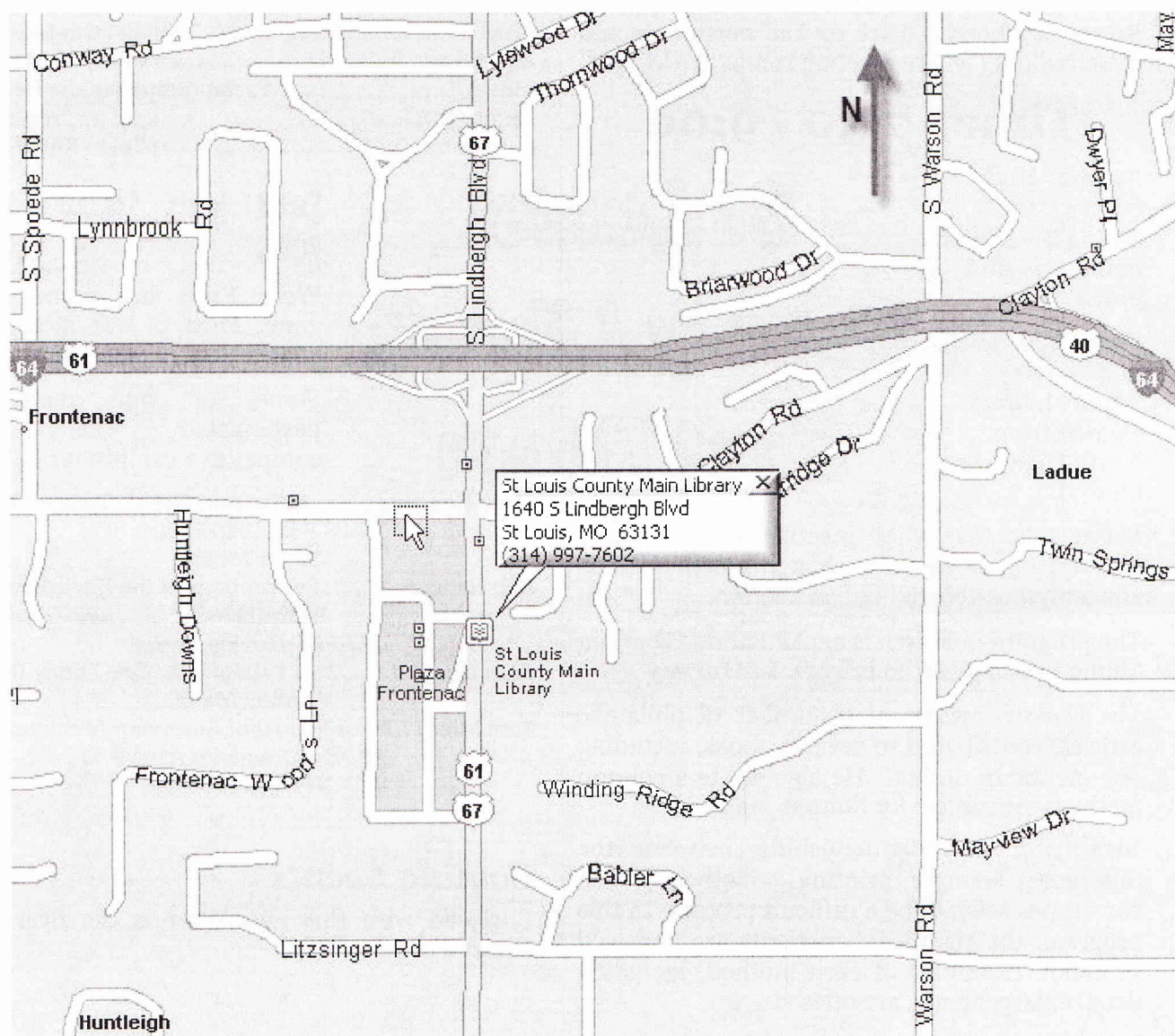
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Exhibitors Challenge

The **St. Louis Bears** exhibitors group has been challenged to a battle of epic proportions by the Bittersweet Exhibitors of Connecticut.

The two teams will face off in Minneapolis in July at Minnesota Stamp Expo.





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April, 2005

Where Parkway Central High School
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April Meeting

Our president, **Tom Minor** is speaking to us about Political Cinderellas. Tom is one of the premier Cinderella exhibitors in the USA and we are fortunate to have him in our club.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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2005 Schedule

April 25	Political Cinderellas
May 23	Auxiliary Markings
June 27	Washington/Franklin Heads
August 22	Topicals
September 3-4	StampFest - Kirkwood
Sept	Show 'n' Tell
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December	Holiday Party

Extra Extra

Examine this month, bid next month

- Scott American album for us stamps - 1951 hard bound issue with maybe 200 stamps mounted as well as some loose or mounted on sheets. Fair number of mint stamps seen
- H.E. Harris Traveler album ... both US and foreign. Approx 600 stamps. Includes 4 gold foil from Qatar and some seals

- H.E. Harris US Liberty album thru 1978. Lots of mylars, but no stamps. 12 Christmas seals
- Jefferson US stamp album. Approx 200 stamps/seals/stationary
- Scott 1933 specialized album for Spain. Approx 50 common stamps
- 4 miscellaneous fun starter albums
- 3 Scott beginner albums-1989-world cruise

Last Chance

If you have not paid your dues, this is the last newsletter you will be receiving. Check the "Thru" date on your envelope.

St Charles Spring Stamp Show

The show is **Friday & Saturday**, April 29-30, 2005 at the Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center, 1410 S. 5th Street. The hours are Friday 10-6 and Saturday 9-4.

There will be 20 stamp dealers; attendance prizes and free admission. From Interstate 70, take the 5th Street exit right. Make the first right turn to the Heart of St. Charles.

Our member, **Nancy Moellering** of Star Stamps & Coins, presents the show.

Library

We are in the process of relocating our library to new quarters. Kathy & Willy seem to think they need their office back!



We are not sure where the library will land but keep your eye on this space.

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7	MISC	??	\$//	10 AVIATION STAMPS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES, M/U	0.75	306
8	USA	???	???	2 WW II FREE FRANK ENV	0.25	107
9	Portugal	397	\$65.00	MINT,OC-PERFS CUT T FRAME, , ,	6.00	254
10	UNITED NATIONS	85	\$0.50	FDC 100 ANNIV ALEX BELL, , , Cachet,	0.15	107
11	United States	257	\$16.00	, U, VF,	4.00	254
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13	PORTUGAL	57	\$22.50	M,VF	6.00	254
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15	FRANCE	B-153/157	55	MNH	12.00	254
16	Portugal	26	\$75.00	U,F-VF,BLUNTED TEETH AT R, , ,	10.00	254
17	Brazil	148	\$30.00	M,ROUNDED CORNER, , ,	3.00	254
18	Spain	212	\$24.00	M,F-VF,LOOSE LF CORNER, , ,	3.00	254
19	USA	648	\$14.50	M,F-VF, NG, , ,	2.00	254
20	USA	294	\$18.00	M,F-VF, HINGE MARK, , ,	3.00	254
21	USA	287	\$22.50	U, VF, SE, , ,	3.00	254
22	USA	150	\$20.00	U, OC(PERFS TOUCH T FRAME), , ,	3.00	254
23	USA	UC38/39	\$6.25	MINT, FOLDED, , ,	1.00	107
24	USA	C-117	\$6.75	MNH PLATE BLOCK, , ,	2.00	107
25	USA	MISC	\$0.15 EA	67 USED COMM, , ,	2.00	303
26	USA	234	\$7.25	U,F, , ,		RR
27	USA	2168	\$1.20	MNH BLOCK OF 6, , ,		RR
28	USA	2169	\$1.20	MNH BLOCK OF 6, , ,		RR
29	USA	738	\$1.00	MNH BLOCK OF 4, , ,		RR
30	WORLD WIDE	MISC	\$1900 MIN	>600 pg CITATION ALBUM/APPROX 10,000 MOSTLY USED STAMPS	50.00	288



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May, 2005

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May Meeting

Gary Hendren will be talking about one of his new collecting areas, Auxiliary Markings. Gary is the current Treasurer of the newly formed Auxiliary Marking Club and has received a Silver-Bronze and 3 Silver awards with his auxiliary marking exhibit, Twisted Caps - Twisted Mail.

An **Auxiliary Marking** is a postal marking applied to covers by handstamp, machine cancellation, a stick-on label, manuscript markings or by mechanical or electronic methods such as addressograph or computer, indicating that the covers were given special attention due to some special circumstances. He had divided his collection into 3 parts.

- 1) Problems caused by the sender
- 2) problems caused by the receiver, and
- 3) problems in between.

Gary's talk, Part I looks at the markings resulting from sender error.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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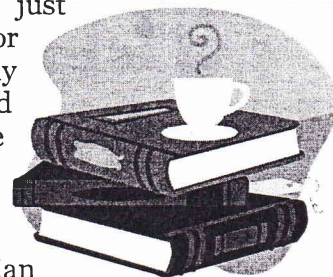
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Library

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While you cannot just drop in and look for things, Alan will gladly check the shelves and bring books to the meeting. If you have a need for something that you know is in the collection, send Alan an email at alan@mophil.org or telephone him.



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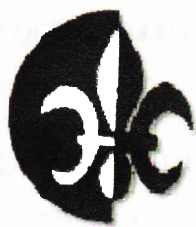
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4	USA	C-30	\$20.00	FDC, , ,	4.00	332
5	USA	C-31	\$40.00	FDC, , ,	5.00	332
6	USA	UC-42&53	\$8.65	MINT AIR LETTER SHEETS, , ,	1.00	107
7	USA	288	\$20.00	TINY THIN, SE, U, VF,	3.00	254
8	USA	238	\$65.00	OC-(PERFS CUT @T), U, ,	8.00	254
9	USA	113	\$75.00	CONCIRCULAR CANCEL, SHORT TOOTH @B, PERFS CUT B, , , ,	8.00	254
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13	United Nations	116 & 117	\$2.00	FDC, , ,	0.40	107
14	United Nations	C-8,9,&10	\$3.00	FDC, , ,	0.60	107
15	Norway	7	\$350.00	U, ROUNDED CORNERS, SOILED, , ,	5.00	254
16	BADEN	2	\$13.00	U, 3 MARGINS, FRAME CUT INTO @B, , ,	2.00	254
17	South Africa	62f pair	\$10.00	u, repaired perf separation, , ,	2.00	254
18	Brazil	98	\$100.00	u, vf, 2 short teeth, , ,	12.00	254
19	Great Britain	117	\$9.00	M, VF, , ,	2.00	254



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Where ~~Parkway Central High School~~
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June, 2005

June Meeting

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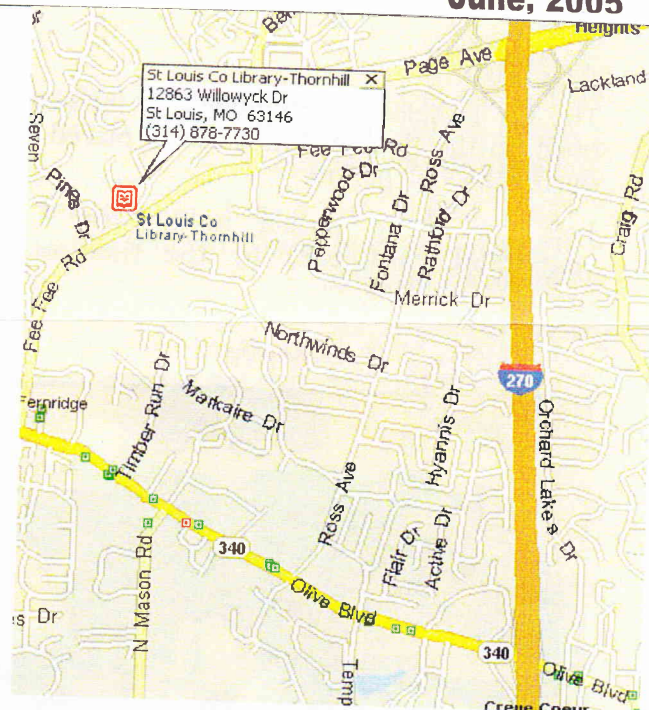
Finally, **Joe Conti** will present the findings of the people who have looked at the Washington-Franklin heads. We have waited almost five years for the set of stamps to make their rounds.

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While meeting at the **Thornhill Library**, we cannot have our normal auction as money is not to change hands. We can get away with the 50/50 drawing and collecting dues.

STAMPFEST

A venue for **StampFest** has finally been secured and contracts for dealers are being signed. The show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, **27-28 August 2005** in the gymnasium at Parkway Central High School (where club meetings are held).

The gym is just north of the main entrance to the school and has its own entrance and lobby area.

As usual, we need plenty of volunteers for everything from setting up frames to taking down the tables. Gary will have sign-up lists at upcoming meetings.



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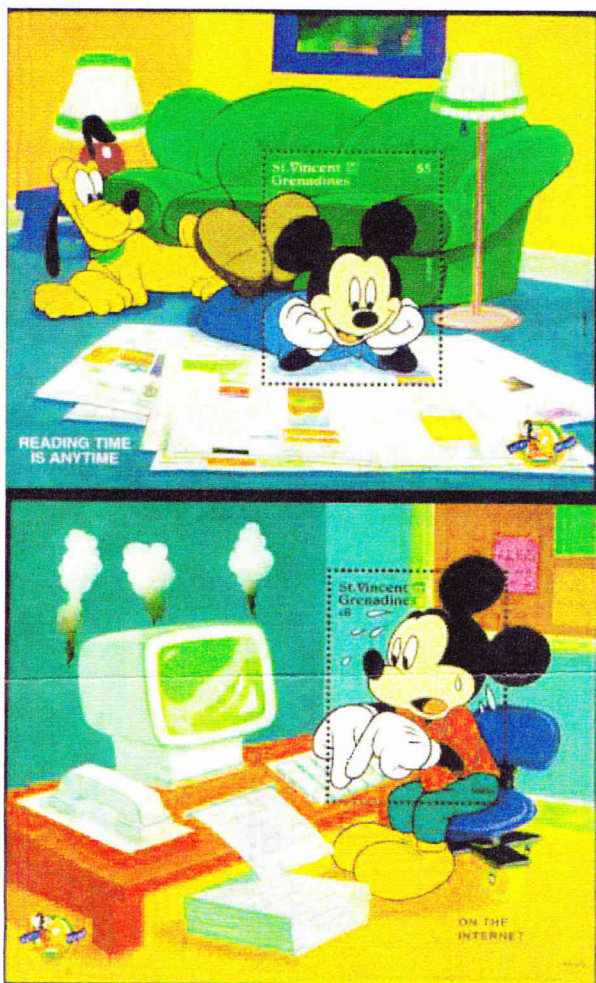
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Collecting Topicals



I have been a technology professional for most of my adult life. Lately I have gotten a wild bug to expand my collection of “computers on stamps” to a specialized collection of internet domains on stamps. The stamp at right is an example.

Even though the Pitcairn Islands has no internet connection with the outside world, they have their own top level domain **.pn** and it has been portrayed on a set of stamps.



I remember noting other countries that have put references to their web addresses on stamps but was having trouble finding the others while I was writing the newsletter.

Newsletter

Do you like the use of color this month? I realized I had access to a color copier at work so pulled out the stops to illustrate stamps this month.



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August, 2005

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August Meeting

At the August meeting, **Alan Barasch** will talk to us about a variety of Topicals. Over the years, Alan has begun collections of a number of topicals including the Descendants of Queen Victoria on Stamps, hockey, calligraphy, dolls, holidays, and Buddha.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting is **September 13th** at Steak 'n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

2005 Schedule

August 22 Topicals
August 27-28 StampFest – Parkway Central
Sept 27 Show 'n' Tell
October 25 David Straight
November Auction Bux & Election
December Holiday Party

STAMPFEST

The show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, **27-28 August 2005** in the gymnasium at **Parkway Central High School** (where club meetings are held).

The gym is just north of the main entrance to the school and has its own entrance, snack bar, and lobby area. We will try to visit this area before the meeting on Monday to get a final feel for the layout.

As usual, we need plenty of volunteers for

everything from

setting up frames to taking down the tables. **Gary Hendren** will have sign-up lists at upcoming meetings.

As in previous years, we have a BBQ at the close of the show on Saturday night in which we invite all the dealers and members. Gary has sign-up sheets for vegetables, salads, and desserts. The club provides the meat (chicken, hamburgers, brats) and our crew acts like cavemen and cooks over the open fire.

The **St. Louis Bears**, exhibitors group is mounting about 30 frames of exhibits.

Bowing to popular pressure, the show has been moved back a week so that it does not conflict with Labor Day. Everybody come out and support our dealers.

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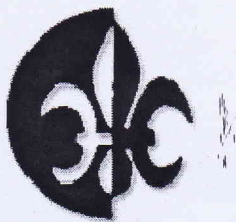
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1	USA	C97	9.50	MNH, PB	4.50	107
2	USA		?	Old 1907 Postcard	.50	107
3	UN	106-07	2.50	FDC	.40	107
4	UN	108-09	2.00	FDC	.40	107
5	UN	110-11	2.00	FDC	.40	107
6	USA	63	32.50	U, short tooth @ top	3.00	254
7	USA	210	20.00	OC (perfs cut frame) NG, M, F-VF	4.00	254
8	USA	211	14.00	U, scribble cancel	4.00	254
9	Russia	105-07	11.25	U, VF	3.00	254
10	Brasil	992	6.00	M, VF	2.00	254
11	Argentina	711	160.00	NG, VF, Thins	8.00	254
12	Switzerland	84b	30.00	U, F-VF	10.00	254
13	USA	?	?	25¢ Amer Eagle, 1 st class Pre	.25	Club
14	Argentina	?	?	97 Overprints	4.75	Club
15	--	--	--	16 page, 6"X9" Black stockbook	2.00	23
16	--	--	--	6"X14", 2 Open Trays / Dividers	2.00	23



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September, 2005

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August Meeting

Our president, **Tom Minor** has a presentation for us of Political Poster Stamps.

Breakfast Club Meeting

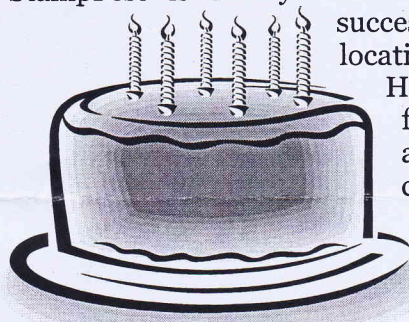
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2005 Schedule

Sept 27 Political Poster Stamps
October 25 Opening of the STL Post Office
November 28 Auction Bux & Election
December 12 Holiday Party

STAMPFEST

StampFest is finally over and was a huge success. The new location was great. Hope everyone found neat additions to their collections.



In addition to the great time we had, GSLSC signed

up 4 new members.

To thank everyone for the great work we accomplished at StampFest, there will be **refreshments** at the September 27th meeting.

More Local Shows

Enclosed with this month's Perf Dispatch is the announcement for the **St. Charles Fall Stamp Show** to be held on October 28-29 at the Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center (just over the Blanchett Bridge off I-70).

And a reminder that the **Stratford Stamp Bourse** is held the 2nd Saturday each month from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Stratford Inn Motel, 800 S. Highway Drive in Fenton, Missouri (across Interstate 44 from the Chrysler Plant). Exit I-44 at Bowles Avenue.

There are usually 7 dealers and one or more surprise guests. The next one will be October 8th.

For Sale

The club is selling a set of the 37¢ Greetings Stamps (#3696-3745). There will be about 20+ individual stamps going to the highest bidder. US collectors, bring your wants list.

Also, a group of penny reds with different plate numbers and several nice cancels are up for bid.

27 Great Britain



Bring any unwanted philatelic items to donate to the club for the November Auction Bux sale. **Gene Stewart's** new Auction Bux system has been very good this year and everyone should have lots of Bux.

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1	USA	3696/3745	10.00	Used, VF	5.00	Club
2	USA	3333/37	2.60	MNH, PB4	1.30	Club
3	Colombia	644-5	23.25	MH set	3.00	Club
4	Colombia	665	16.00	MH	1.00	Club
5	GB	?	?	27 penny reds	5.00	Club
6	Württemberg	O64/77	2.80	MH Set	0.75	Club
6a	Württemberg	O78/88	6.60		1.65	Club
6b	Württemberg	O89/93	1.50		0.40	Club
6c	Württemberg	O150/62	9.40		2.25	Club
6d	Württemberg	O166/75	5.70		1.40	Club
7	USA	--	?	Scott National pages thru 1976	5.00	Club
8	USA	--	?	Senior Statesman 2 post binder, used	2.00	Club
9	Siam	?	?	10 stamps (6 overprints)	1.00	Club
10	USA	615	--	U, F-VF	1.50	55
11	USA	640	--	U, F	1.00	55
12	USA	641	--	U, F	1.00	55
13	USA	559	--	U, F	1.00	55
14	USA	C46	6.00	U, F	3.00	55
15	USA	1633/82	15.00	MNH	8.00	107
16	USA	843	16.50	MNH, coil pair	1.00	107
17	USA	845	10.50	MNH, coil pair	0.75	107
18	USA	847	24.00	MNH, coil pair	2.00	107
19	USA	?	?	1906 post card	0.35	107
20	USA	E21	2.25	FDC	0.50	332
21	USA	UC8	?	Cover	1.00	332
22	USA	UC26	1.00	FDC	0.30	332
23	USA	UX71	?	FDC	0.30	332
24	USA	UX80	?	FDC	0.25	332
25	USA	C1	70.00	M, tiny speck on face, OG	9.00	254
26	USA	E7	40.00	U, OG, narrow margins	6.00	254
27	Iceland	177	8.50	M, F-VF	2.00	254
28	Iceland	C16a	17.50	U, paper toned	3.00	254
29	Württemberg	52	45.00	U, VF, repaired	6.00	254
30	World	--	?	Harris Std World album, Abu Dhabi thru Ethiopia, 1000s stamps	15.00	X
31	World	--	?	Masterworks Album, Falklands thru New Zealand, 1000s stamps	15.00	X
32	World	--	?	Harris Std World Album, NZ thru Zululand, 1000s stamps	15.00	X



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October 2005

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October Meeting

David Straight will be joining us on October 24 with another rollicking presentation about "The St. Louis Post Office." This is mainly an expanded version of the presentation that he gave for the Louis & Clark Anniversary at the post office.

David has been a member of GSLSC for many years and served as President sometime in the 1980s. He is a director-at-large of the American Philatelic Society and a frequent contributor to philatelic magazines.

Youth Meeting

Gary has some new young collectors that he is working with. The Youth Club meets at 6:45 PM in the same room as the Adult meeting.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting is **November 14th** at Steak 'n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

2005 Schedule

October 24.....Saint Louis Post Office
November 28.....Auction Bux & Election
December 13 ?.....Holiday Party
January 23, 2006.....Washington-Franklins Heads

You Show of Shows

The St. Charles Show; also known as, "Nancy's Show" will be at the **Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center** on Friday and Saturday, October 28-29, 2005.

Many of the same dealers that come to StampFest have booths at St. Charles.

Auction Bux Sale

One of the highlights of our year is the Auction Bux sale. All year long, our members have been earning Bux for such mundane things as coming to meetings, participating in 50/50, giving programs, and helping at the shows. All that effort and the reward is the annual Auction Bux sale.

Member-owned, donated, and club-owned items are offered for sale in much the same way as the regular monthly auctions. They are paid for with Auction Bux.

Some have a strategy, that cool item is sitting there and may draw big bids. Should I buy a few cheap items or hold onto my Bux for the stuff at the end of the sale?

To help even out the amount of Bux that people have to spend, there will be contests the night of the sale to spread the wealth. You can also earn extra Bux by donating philatelic material.

Election Time

Your present slate of officers has been carrying the ball for over five years. Isn't it time for **you** to step up into the management and history of the Greater St. Louis Stamp Club?

The election will be held on November 28th just before the Auction Bux sale.

Next Year's StampFest

There is some discussion of the best time to hold next fall's StampFest. Many shows around the country are altering their dates or suspending their shows for a year, due to **Washington 2006**.

The international show in Washington runs from May 26 through June 4. Then to round out the summer, APS StampShow will be in Chicago in August.

Do we move the show back a few weeks into **summer** (too hot!) or forward into September? And what of our show location? What might be going on there?

All questions to ponder as we make plans.

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3	USA	548	4.00	Mint	1.50	55
4	USA	765	3.75	Mint, NH	1.75	55
5	USA	1166	0.80	MNH, PB	0.50	107
6	USA	1904	0.60	MNH, Coil Pair	0.30	107
7	USA	C48	1.40	MNH, PB	0.50	107
8	USA	UX49	3.75	MNH, card	0.30	107
9	USA	Various	?	12 postcards, pictures of old stamps	1.00	107
10	USA	UX83	?	FDC	0.25	332
11	USA	UX44	?	Mint	0.25	332
12	Spain	161	7.00	M, NG, VF	2.00	254
13	Germany	793-7	18.40	M, VF, NH	5.00	254
14	Spain	EB1	8.00	M,H, VF	2.00	254
15	Spain	227	14.00	M, OG	2.00	254
16	Portugal	89	16.00	U, F-VF	3.50	254
17	GB	Various	?	GB Scott Album 1850-2000	40.00	288

Would someone please fix Joe Conti's computer so that he can email the auction list to your editor. It is a lot of extra work to type from handwritten notes.

Extras

The Scott Specialized Great Britain album offered as lot # 17 in this month's auction is from a member's personal collection. Stamps are very neatly mounted and represent a collection of very early to very recent. A great intermediate collector's trove.

Anyone wanting to trade or ?? used USA stamps from the World War II souvenir sheet series should see **Joe Conti**.



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Adult Meeting

In November, we always have two orders of business; we have the election of officers for the coming year and we have the Auction Bux sale.

Remember to bring the **Auction Bux** that you have accumulated all year.

Bux dated before 2005 are accepted at 1/2 of face value. The meeting begins with a philatelic trivia contest with the room split into two teams; both anxious to earn extra Bux.

Choose your seat wisely; **Alan** has all new questions this year.

The Auction list is on a separate page. Many interesting items have accumulated this year.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting is **December 12th** at Steak 'n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

2005-2006 Schedule

November 28 Election & Auction Bux Sale
December 13 Holiday Party (details)
January 23, 2006 TBA
February 27 TBA

Holiday Party

The GSLSC Holiday Party will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at **Orlando Garden**, McKelvey & Dorsett Roads in Maryland Heights. Appetizers and drinks (open bar) start at 6:30 PM and dinner buffet at 7:15. Menu includes:

- House Salad
- Beef and Chicken
- Green beans Almondine
- Roasted potatoes
- Rolls
- Drinks
- Dessert – Sheet cake & Sugar-free Cake

Entertainment includes the usual Puzzles and Games; fun for the whole family. **Gary and Lynda Hendren** outdoes every year finding fun games for the night.

Cost is a modest \$15 per person (the club subsidizes the rest).

Reservations are due by 8 December 2005. Use the handy coupon at the bottom of this page.

December Meeting

The only meeting in December is the Holiday Party. Bring your spouse and/or significant other!



Holiday Party Reservations

Name		Please reserve # places for me at \$15 per person.	
Spouse			
Other			
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