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Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on January 25, 2021

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Lesa Morgan, Pat Morgan, Gene Stewart, Frank Kollinger, Secretary Phil Schorr, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Richard Thies, Larry Reutter, Alex Haimann, David Mahsman, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Joe Casey, Shelley Crossen, Dennis O'Brien, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Guy Gasser won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$12.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future StampFest was won by Pat Morgan.

Minutes: The November meeting Minutes were approved.

Treasurer report: - Gary did not have a financial report with him.

Secretary report: - All payments for the cancelled Christmas party have been refunded. Only 12 members have not yet paid their dues for 2021.

VP report: - Jerry Schultz has a scheduling conflict and will not be able to present his program next month. We will need to find a substitute. Katrina will check with Norb and Mimi to see if they will be able to give their program in March. Volunteers are needed.

President: - Socopex will be Feb. 13. Unsure whether there will be an auction.

- Stamp Expo will be March 19-21. It will be a bourse only this year. There will be no exhibits or presentations. We expect all will be back to normal next year.
- The Breakfast Club needs a new location since the previous one is permanently closed.
- StampFest is scheduled for August 7 & 8 in the large gym at the Kirkwood Community Center. More news as things progress.

Phil introduced a new member, Richard Thies, who attended as a guest in November. Richard was welcomed and should fit right in with the group.

Guy conducted the bimonthly auction, with several items drawing bids and a couple bringing bidding wars.

Katrina presented her program on Snoopy, passing around stamps and FDCs that have been issued showing Snoopy. As a big finish she turned on her stuffed Snoopy doll and he danced around the table to typical Peanuts music. Katrina did a nice job and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on February 22, 2021

Present: Frank Kollinger, President Guy Gasser, Lesa Morgan, Treasurer Gary Hendren, David Mahsman, Secretary Phil Schorr, John Deutch, Pat Morgan, Gene Stewart, Joel Schwartz, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Shelley Crossen, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Tom Minor, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck, Larry Reutter, Richard Thies

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Drawings: Gene Stewart won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$8.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Tom Minor.

Minutes: The January meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gene and second by Ed.

Treasurer report:

-Gary reported the balance on February 1st was \$17,354.19 including a large number of dues payments.

Secretary report:

-Phil reminded everyone dues are now due. We still have about 10 people who haven't yet paid their 2021 dues. He also reported the club had received a large lot of the old Minkus magazine from the late 1970s. They are free to anyone who wants them.

VP report:

-Katrina reported that our June meeting will be called Five Minutes. It will basically be a Show and Tell session where everyone is free to show one item from their collection. Ed Bayham has volunteered to give the May program and it appears July and August may also be filled.

Announcements:

- Guy reported that Expo will be held in March, as usual, but it will be only a bourse, with no exhibits or meetings. There will be a youth area and volunteers are needed to staff it. Please attend and support the dealers.
- Guy mentioned this will be the 20th anniversary of Expo being held at this hotel.
- Socopex will be held on March 13. Guy encouraged club members to attend.
- Breakfast club is still not meeting and a new venue is needed.
- Richard Thies said he is looking for the Harris supplements for 1993-94 for Vol. 1. Several suggestions for possible sources were offered.

Voting:

-Members gathered to review the U.S. stamps issued in 2020 and to vote in the Linn's survey for their favorites and the best and worst issues of the year.

Program: Pat Morgan presented an interesting program on various ideas for crafts that can be done with damaged and unwanted stamps. He brought several things he has done and they were impressive.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on March 22, 2021

Present: Pat Morgan, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Secretary Phil Schorr, John Deutch, President Guy Gasser, Lesa Morgan, Guest Peter Zimmerman, David Mahsman, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Norb Wright, Mimi White, Stephen Price, Richard Tries, Larry Reutter.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Drawings: Stephen Price won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$9.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Richard Thies.

Minutes: The February meeting Minutes were approved - motion by David and second by Stephen.

Treasurer report:

- Gary reported the balance on February 1st was \$17,362.19 including a large number of dues payments.

Secretary report:

- Phil reminded everyone dues are now due. We still have 8 or 9 people who haven't yet paid their 2021 dues. Guest Peter Zimmerman was introduced. Phil asked how many people had completed the puzzle on page 4 of the newsletter, and how many even saw it.

VP report:

- Katrina reported that programs are already lined up for all our 2021 meetings and one has been tentatively set for 2022.

Announcements:

- Guy reported that Expo was successful. We are hoping next year it will again be a regular convention with exhibits, meetings, societies attending and all that makes it great.
- Guy said he planned to soon pay for our meeting room for the rest of this year, as well as paying for the use of the large gym for Stampfest on August 7 & 8.
- Socopex will be held on April 10. The hotel has changed its name to Aviator from Holiday Inn.
- We have received the bill for our liability insurance and will soon pay it.
- Guy explained to everyone the meaning of the PS he put at the end of his February column.
- Guy introduced Chuck Thornton, a guest who arrived late.

Auction: The bimonthly auction was conducted by Guy, with several lots changing hands.

Program: Mimi White and Norb Wright presented a well-illustrated program on mini sheets and souvenir sheets from Canada, including information on the background of the sheets and what was being honored.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on April 26, 2021

Present: Tom Minor, President Guy Gasser, Frank Kollinger, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, David Mahsman, Secretary Phil Schorr, Norb Wright, Dennis O'Brien, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck, Joe Casey, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Dave Marsh, John Deutch, Lesa Morgan, Gene Stewart, Stephen Price, Pat Morgan, Richard Thies

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Gene Stewart won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$9.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Guy Gasser.

Minutes: The March meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Dennis and second by Ed.

Treasurer report:
-No report

Secretary report:
-Phil reported four people failed to renew their membership for 2021, and we have received dues from one new member. We also have received an offer to contribute another stamp collection to us, with this one intended to encourage youth collectors.

VP report:
-Katrina reported all program slots for 2021 are filled and we have one program for some time in 2022. She reported our projector is not as useful as it might be, not accepting all types of input for our programs. Speakers should contact her in advance to be sure their method of supplying input for programs will work with our projector.

Announcements:
-Gene reported that the next Socopex will be May 8. Dennis said the auction at Socopex in April seemed to go better than some of the previous ones.
-Guy reported that Stampfest will be August 7-8 in the large gym at the Kirkwood CC. We would like to have 16 dealers to make it a success. Set up will be at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 6. Kirkwood CC will supply all the tables and chairs. It would be nice to have the First Day ceremony for the Missouri Centennial stamp during the show, but it isn't likely to happen.
-Pat asked about having an auction every month at club meetings. This led to a long discussion about the auctions, why most lots don't sell, and how Webster Groves does theirs. Having advance notice about the lots would be good. David Mahsman and Richard Thies volunteered to attempt to provide early notice of lots. The May meeting will be the first time to try this system. They will also think about a way to add Want Lists to auction listings in the future.

Program: Christina presented an interesting program on her Cupcake collection and exhibit. After the program she and Phillipa provided cupcakes they baked for everyone to enjoy.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on May 24, 2021

Present: Tom Minor, President Guy Gasser, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Pat Morgan, Secretary Phil Schorr, Lesa Morgan, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, John Deutch, Norb Wright, Dennis O'Brien, Bob Ogrodnik, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Shelley Crossen, David Mahsman, Steven Price, Richard Thies, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Philippa Esbeck.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Steven Price won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$10.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Gary Hendren.

Minutes: The April meeting Minutes were approved - motion by David and second by Bob.

Treasurer report:

- Balance at the end of March was \$17,364.19. The April figures will be presented next month. They will include \$1,930 for the gym for StampFest, plus the rent for our meeting room and the cost of our liability insurance policy.

Secretary report:

- Phil reported no change in membership since last month. He encouraged members to write articles for the Perf-Dispatch, pointing out each brings 20 AuctionBux to the author.

VP report:

- Katrina reported the next meeting will be the StampFest prep meeting where we prepare the mailings inviting collectors to attend the show.

Announcements:

- Guy said the biggest need for a volunteer for StampFest is someone to run the concession stand. Again, it will take place August 7-8. We will hold the usual potluck dinner for the dealers on Saturday after the show closes. Katrina will chair that event. Jerry Schultz has agreed to manage the auction during the show.
- Socopex will be June 19, the third Saturday in June, due to hotel conflicts.
- Guy went over our new approach to the club auctions, then invited everyone to check on the items in the current auction. Unfortunately, only two items drew any bids. Guy led a long discussion about what we can do to make them more successful. Among other things was inviting members to list things they are seeking so we might have more items that draw bids.

Program: Ed Bayham presented a program on Navy Receiving Ships, defining them as ships that have been converted from active sea duty to becoming living quarters for new recruits and those reporting for more training. He included a number of interesting covers.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on June 28, 2021

Present: President Guy Gasser, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Jim Reed, Pat Morgan, Larry Reutter, Secretary Phil Schorr, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Jerry Schultz, Dennis O'Brien, Bob Ogrodnick, Tom Minor, Ed Bayham, Nathan Esbeck, Stephen Price, Richard Thies, Lesa Morgan.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Drawings: Gene Stewart won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$9.50). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Jim Reed.

Minutes: The April meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Ed and second by Pat.

Treasurer report:

- Balance at the end of May was \$14,405.97. The primary expense was \$302.11 for the costs of the Perf-Dispatch over seven months.

Secretary report:

- Phil reported he will be open to anyone who wants to contribute and article for Page 3 of the Perf-Dispatch.

VP report:

- Katrina reported two meeting programs for next year are already on the calendar. If you want to give a program next year, contact Katrina for your choice of month. She also reminded everyone of the Pot Luck dinner on Saturday night of StampFest and she will need to know what you plan to bring. She also introduced Jim Reed, attending for the first time.

Announcements:

- Guy reported on the results of the Linn's Stamp Popularity Poll. The Mayflower in Plymouth Harbor was the most popular stamp.
- Guy said the biggest need for a volunteer for StampFest is someone to run the concession stand. If we don't have someone step up to volunteer, we won't have a concession stand and that will be a problem.
- StampFest will have an auction on Sunday afternoon, with limits on the number of items anyone can include. Contact Jerry Schultz if you plan to include anything in the auction.
- Nathan reported the application forms for exhibiting at next year's Expo are up on the Expo website. If anyone is planning to exhibit next March, now would be a good time to get your application turned in.

Auction: Richard Thies conducted the monthly auction. The number of items was small again this month. Turn in your list of auction items to Richard or David Mahsman well in advance of the meeting next month.

Mailings: Everyone worked on getting the mailings for StampFest prepared for mailing. We were able to wrap up by 9:20.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on July 26, 2021

Present: President Guy Gasser, Shelley Crossen, Gene Stewart, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Tom Minor, Pat Morgan, Vice-President Katrina Whitaker, Gary Liess, David Mahsman, Paul Hicks, Ed Pieper, Keith Stevenson, Roger Grider, Secretary Phil Schorr, Gregory Hake, Deborah Hake, Larry Reutter, Frank Kollinger, Lesa Morgan, Christina Esbeck, Nathan Esbeck, Jerry Schultz, Richard Thies, John Deutch, Ed Bayham

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Paul Hicks won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$12.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Tom Minor.

Minutes: The January meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gene and second by Katrina.

Treasurer report:

-Gary reported the balance on February 1st was \$14,397.97 at the end of May.

Secretary report:

-Phil thanked Ed Bayham for the article on page 3 of the Perf-Dispatch and encouraged others to share something from their collection in future issues. He noted all the new members and guests in attendance.

VP report:

-Katrina reported we have five new members and guests in attendance. She was kept busy meeting them all. She reported Jerry Schultz will present his program on oil in March and April of 2022. She again explained the 5 Minute program for September of this year.

Announcements:

- Gene reported Socopex will be the second Saturday in August, the weekend after StampFest.
- Guy reminded everyone StampFest will be August 7-8. We expect 14 or 15 dealers. There will be a Sunday auction run by Jerry Schultz. Sign up forms for volunteering to help with set-up of the show and tear down, working at the concession stand and registration, and more are here for signing up. Each day you volunteer to work at the show will bring 50 AuctionBux to use in the big November auction.
- More info on the Christmas party will come next month.

Program: Tom Minor showed his usual range of interesting material related to the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904. Who knew there were so many ancillary items related to the Fair?

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting on August 23, 2021

Present: President Guy Gasser, Nathan Esbeck, Pat Morgan, Stephen Price, Tom Minor, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Gene Stewart, Shelley Crossen, Lesa Morgan, Secretary Phil Schorr, Bob Ogrodnik, Christina Esbeck, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Ed Pieper, Frank Kollinger, Dennis O'Brien, David Mahsman, Gary Liess, Richard Thies

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Stephen Price won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$12.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Tom Minor.

Minutes: The July meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Bob and second by Ed.

Treasurer report:

- The finances for StampFest were not complete by meeting time. We know we had 13 dealers with table fee income of \$3,700. The food expense for the concessions and the chicken for the dinner totaled somewhere between \$248 to \$265.

Secretary report:

- Phil reported we added six new members between the August meeting and StampFest.

VP report:

- Katrina thanked all the food donors for the Saturday dinner. She invited everyone to consider giving a program next year. Two months have been taken already. The Christmas party is scheduled for December 2 at Syberg's. If you have a food allergy, let Katrina know.

Announcements:

- Guy thanked Tom, Katrina, Jerry and all who helped out at StampFest.
- Guy noted that attendance at all stamp shows across the country is down. The Great American Stamp Show was a great show, but attendance was down there as well.
- Don't forget the Christmas party is coming up.
- Philatelic Jeopardy is coming up. Ideas for categories are welcome. Contact Guy.
- Gene reported Socopex will be September 11.
- Pat encouraged everyone to post their photo on their listing on the website.
- Tom reported he attended the First Day ceremony in Jeff City for the new Missouri stamp. He made 40 First Day covers and has them for sale.
- Gene reported the grand opening of his store will be this Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Auction: David Mahsman conducted the monthly auction.

Program: Nathan presented an interesting program on the stamps issued by the occupying powers in Germany immediately following the end of World War II.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting September 27, 2021

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Gene Stewart, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Stephen Price, Secretary Phil Schorr, John Deutch, Frank Kollinger, Bill Raible, Larry Reutter, Christina Esbeck, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Ed Pieper, David Mahsman, Philippa Esbeck, Jerry Schultz, Nathan Esbeck, Richard Thies.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Stephen Price won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$8.50). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Phil Schorr

Minutes: The July meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gene and second by David.

Treasurer report:

- The finances for StampFest were not complete, but it is clear the show made a substantial profit. Our balance is back over \$18,100.

Secretary report:

- Phil reported he would be missing from the next several meetings since he has been diagnosed with lymphoma and is beginning treatment.

VP report:

- Katrina reminded everyone the annual Christmas party will be held on December 2 at Syberg's on Dorsett, as usual.
- There are still openings for members to give programs during 2022. Don't miss out on the chance to share some of your collection with the group.

Announcements:

- Guy reminded everyone Philatelic Jeopardy is coming up in October. If you have a suggestion for a category or a question, tonight is the deadline to let him know.
- In November we will have elections for President and Treasurer. Ed Bayham will be the Nominating Committee. Let him know if you are interested.
- Jerry Schultz will be the auctioneer for the Auction Bux auction in November.
- Socopex will be October 16, the 3rd Saturday in October, in the big ballroom at the Aviator.

Auction: David Mahsman and Richard Thies conducted the monthly auction.

Program: "Five Minutes", aka Show and Tell, was the program, with members sharing something interesting from their collections. Philippa Esbeck bravely led off the presentations.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting October 25, 2021

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Gene Stewart, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Stephen Price, John Deutch, Larry Reutter, Christina Esbeck, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Ed Pieper, David Mahsman, Philippa Esbeck, Jerry Schultz, Nathan Esbeck, Richard Thies, Shelley Crossen, Lesa Morgan, Pat Morgan, Gavin Bennett.

Jerry Schultz called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Drawings: Jerry Schultz won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$12). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Ed Bayham

Minutes: The September meeting Minutes were approved - motion by John Deutch and second by Larry Reuter.

Treasurer report:

Greater Mound City Stamp Club Treasurer Report 9/1/2021-9/30/2021

Balance September 1, 2021	\$ 17,187.44
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Income:

50/50	\$ 8.50	
Cash Replacement	\$ 51.00	
Show Dealer Deposit	<u>\$ 1,375.00</u>	
		\$ 1,434.50

Expenses:

Tom Minor Kitchen expense	<u>\$ -411.00</u>	
		\$ -411.00

Other Accounts:

Lindell Savings	\$ 12,429.33
Fenton Cash Box	\$ 124.75
GMCSG Cash Box	<u>\$ 191.00</u>

Balance on Hand September 30, 2021	\$ 30,986.02
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Secretary report:

-Phil is doing well. Katrina Whitaker is covering the in-meeting duties.

VP report:

-Katrina reminded everyone the annual Christmas party will be held on December 2 at Syberg's on Dorsett, as usual.

-There are still openings for members to give programs during 2022. Don't miss out on the chance to share some of your collection with the group.

Announcements:

-Auction Bux Auction is next month. If you have items to donate to the auction, please contact Jerry Schultz by 11/22 with the item description.

-In November we will have elections for President and Treasurer. Ed Bayham reported for the Nominating Committee that Gary Hendren will not seek re-election as Treasurer. Guy Gasser accepted the nomination for President and Pat Morgan accepted the nomination as Treasurer. If you wish to nominate someone please contact Ed Bayham or on the floor in November.

-Socopex will be November 13th, 2nd Saturday in November at the Aviator.

Auction: David Mahsman and Richard Thies conducted the monthly auction.

Program: "Philatelic Jeopardy!" was hosted by Guy Gasser, and score kept by Philippa Esbeck.

Greater Mound City Stamp Club

Minutes from General Membership meeting November 22, 2021

Present: President Guy Gasser, Gene Stewart, Treasurer Gary Hendren, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Stephen Price, Roger Grider, Ed Pieper, David Mahsman, Jerry Schultz, Richard Thies, Lesa Morgan, Pat Morgan, Gavin Bennett, Bill Raible.

Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:43 p.m.

Drawings: Stephen Price won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$11.50). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future Stampfest was won by Gary Hendren

Minutes: The October meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gene Stewart and second by David Mahsman.

Treasurer report:

Greater Mound City Stamp Club Treasurer Report 10/1/2021-10/31/2021

Balance on Hand October 1, 2021		\$ 30,986.02
Checking Balance 10/01/2021	\$ 18,240.94	
Income:	\$ 0.00	
Expenses:		
Check - Esbeck	<u>\$ -51.00</u>	
Checking Balance 10/31/2021	\$ 18,189.94	
Other Accounts:		
Lindell Savings	\$ 12,429.33	
Fenton Cash Box	\$ 124.75	
GMCSC Cash Box	<u>\$ 191.00</u>	
Balance October 31, 2021		\$ 30,935.02

Secretary report:

-Phil is doing well. Katrina Whitaker is covering the in-meeting duties.

VP report:

-Katrina reminded everyone the annual Christmas party will be held on December 2 at Syberg's on Dorsett, as usual.

-There are still openings for members to give programs during 2022. Don't miss out on the chance to share some of your collection with the group.

Announcements:

-Elections for President and Treasurer

Guy Gasser ran unopposed for re-election as President. (All in favor, none opposed)

Pat Morgan ran unopposed for first term as Treasurer, Gary Hendren choosing not to seek re-election. (All in favor, none opposed).

-Socopex will be February 12, 2nd Saturday in February at the Aviator Hotel.

Program: Auction Bux auction was held.