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2008 Schedule

January 28, 2008 Falkland Islands "Flyspecks"
February 29, March 1-2 St Louis Stamp Expo
Feb 25 TBA
March 25 TBA

Saint Louis Stamp Expo 2008

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

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3	USA	135	70	U, 3 short perfs, perfs cut at left	3.00	321
4	USA	148	25	U, F, perfs just cut at bottom	4.00	321
5	USA	214	60	U, F-VF, small tear at right	6.00	321
6	USA	227	25	U, VF	6.00	321
7	Austria	B11-29	9.4	MNH	3.00	254
8	Brazil	7	20	U, red cancel, cut in at right	2.50	254
9	Germany	B82-89	15.75	CTO, VF	4.00	254
10	Iceland	D6	60	M, regummed, F-VF	8.00	254
11	N. Viet Nam	190-4	15	MNH	4.00	254
12	USA	O-138	5.25	MNH	1.00	55
13	USA	O-139	5.25	MNH	1.00	55
14	USA	O-143	0.2	MNH	0.05	55
15	USA	O-155	0.45	MNH	0.15	55
16	USA	O-148	0.45	MNH	0.20	55
17	USA	300	13	NH, F, OG	10.00	386
18	USA	235	225	NH, VF/PSE	175.00	386
19	USA	233	60	D, OG, F-VF, pinhead size thins RC, BC	20.00	286
20	USA	232	40	NH, OG, VF-XF/PSE	35.00	286
21	USA	26	18	LH, OG, VG/PSE	7.50	286
22	USA	911	1.4	MNH, PB	0.50	107
23	USA	912	1.3	MNH, PB	0.50	107
24	USA	2624-29	27.4	MNH, S/S, Face 16.34	18.00	107
25	USA	--	??	8 Christmas seal sheets '55,77-81,88,92	1.00	107
26	USA	--	??	11 covers, Bicent, Lewis & Clark Exped.	1.00	395
27	USA	--	??	15 assorted covers, US & Foreign	1.00	395
28	Ghana	310a	??	MNH, S/S issued for scouts	0.50	395
29	Afghanistan	--	??	MNH/Tab, 2 S/S, perf & imperf, women	1.00	395
30	Israel	369	??	MNH/Tab	0.25	395
31	Worldwide	--	??	Citation WW album/1700 stamps A-Cook Is	30.00	Club
32	Worldwide	--	??	Citation WW album/1300 stamps Cook Is-Japan	30.00	Club

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33	Vat. City/ Italy/ San Marino	?	??	Italia '98 Joint Issue Souvenir Folder	1.00	Club
34	Germany	--	??	Old 5/15/42 Canceled sheet, Poor cond.	1.00	23

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5	Argentina	83a	37.5	M, NG, Thin, Perfs cut at R	2.50	321
6	Austria	J33	18	M, HR, Short tooth, VF	3.00	321
7	Finland	155-7	8.5	U, VF	2.50	321
8	Iceland	C17	14	M, VF	4.00	321
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23	?	SC-22	1	72 S/S Card	0.50	107
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26	Russia	--	??	Old Russian collection of 47 stamps #1	1.00	23
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29	Serbia	--	??	Old Serbian collection of 147 stamps	3.00	23
30	Montenegro	--	??	Old Montenegro collection of 56 stamps	1.00	23
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32	Columbia	665	10	MNH, F	1.00	Club
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Now for Something Really Different...

Your editor sees newsletters from a number of clubs around the country and a number of these are now printed in color.

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Watch for more innovations in coming months.

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Forest Park, officially opened to the public on June 24, 1876, is one of the largest urban parks in the United States. At 1,293 acres, it is approximately 500 acres larger than Central Park in New York.

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March 24..... Forest Park on Postcards
April 28..... Gary Hendren
May ?? Watch for Memorial Day change
June 23..... Something cool
July.....NO Meeting in July
August StampFest

St Louis Stamp Expo 2008

Stamp Expo is over! I tried to see who was there but most of the time was so busy that I could not tell where I was. I saw members helping with the Boy Scouts, adult beginners, and the youth room. People came out of the woodwork to help with set-up and teardown. We were out in

record time on Sunday afternoon. We thank you one and all!

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2		233	\$220.00	mnh, toned paper,perfs touch r frame	\$15.00	
3		299	\$25.00	u, vf	\$6.00	
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5		612	\$30.00	mnh, perfs cut t frame	\$4.00	
6	Mexico	25	\$75.00	u, 3 margins, cut in @ r	\$6.00	321
7	Germany	b69-78	\$34.70	u except 78 which is mint	\$10.00	
8	Canada	c-4	\$10.00	u,f-vf cancel almost son	\$2.50	
9	Gr Britain	145	\$10.00	u, vf	\$2.50	
10	Australia	159-61	\$9.45	u, vf	\$2.50	
11	USA	2133	\$1.00	2 coil pr,mnh	\$0.60	107
12		2130	\$0.50	mnh , coil pr	\$0.25	
13		2129	\$0.80	mnh, coil pr	\$0.40	
14		2128	\$0.60	mnh, ln pr in three	\$0.30	
15		2127b	\$0.40	mnh, coil pr	\$0.20	
16		4033/72		used complete set	\$5.00	club
17		4084a-t		used complete set	\$5.00	
18		2647/96		used, complete set	\$5.00	
19		4143a-o		used, complete set	\$5.00	
20		2 new		complete 41 cent comics set (20 stamps)	\$5.00	
21	Philippine	c-111	1.25	mnh,vf	0.35	395
22		637	\$3.00	perf & imperf, + 2fdc	0.75	
23		b10/11	\$5.00	mnh, includes s/s cb3a	\$1.00	
24		cb1-3	\$15.70			
25	USA	740/44,4 6	\$20.00	blks of 6, m, h, tear in 3 cent stamp	\$2.00	
26		fdcs	unk	9 diff Farley park covers	\$0.00	
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Breakfast Club Meeting

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2008 Schedule

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April 2008 Auction

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1	US	116	\$140.00	u,vf,cork & red cancel	\$15.00	254
2		233	\$220.00	mnh, toned paper,perfs touch r frame	\$15.00	
3		299	\$25.00	u, vf	\$6.00	
4		542	\$14.00	m,hr,,1 sht tooth,perfs almost touch t frame	\$2.00	
5		612	\$30.00	mnh, perfs cut t frame	\$4.00	
6	Mexico	25	\$75.00	u, 3 margins, cut in @ r	\$6.00	321
7	Germany	b69-78	\$34.70	u except 78 which is mint	\$10.00	
8	Canada	c-4	\$10.00	u,f-vf cancel almost son	\$2.50	
9	Gr Britain	145	\$10.00	u, vf	\$2.50	
10	Australia	159-61	\$9.45	u, vf	\$2.50	
11	USA	2133	\$1.00	2 coil pr, mnh	\$0.60	107
12		2130	\$0.50	mnh , coil pr	\$0.25	
13		2129	\$0.80	mnh, coil pr	\$0.40	
14		2128	\$0.60	mnh, ln pr in three	\$0.30	
15		2127b	\$0.40	mnh, coil pr	\$0.20	
16		4033/72		used complete set	\$5.00	club
17		4084a-t		used complete set	\$5.00	
18		2647/96		used, complete set	\$5.00	
19		4143a-o		used, complete set	\$5.00	
20		2 new		complete 41 cent comics set (20 stamps)	\$5.00	
21	Philippine	c-111	1.25	mnh,vf	0.35	395
22		637	\$3.00	perf & imperf, + 2fdc	0.75	
23		b10/11	\$5.00	mnh, includes s/s cb3a	\$1.00	
24		cb1-3	\$15.70			
25	USA	740/44,4 6	\$20.00	blks of 6, m, h, tear in 3 cent stamp	\$2.00	
26		fdcs	unk	9 diff Farley park covers	\$0.00	
27		264	\$6.50	mnh, f	\$3.00	Gasser
28		267	\$16.00	mnh, vf	\$3.50	
29		374	\$16.00	mnh, vf	\$3.00	
30		496	\$7.00	mnh, f	\$3.00	
31		Q-1	\$14.00	mnh, f	\$5.50	
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4		486	0.85	fvf, hn, og	0.5	386
5		489	4.5	fvf, nh, og	2.5	386
6		662	20	fvf, n, og	12	386
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12		735	12.5	m,ng as issued, vf	4	321
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2	Bhutan	various	\$5.00	mnh stamps & S/S from 60's & 70's	\$1.00	
3	Brazil	1730/2	\$2.00	3 mnh stamps w &w/o cover	\$0.50	
4		C-87	\$5.00	single,block of6,souvenir fdc	\$0.50	
5		C-101	\$2.00	MNHSTAMP,FDC,AND SOUVENIR POST CARD	\$0.50	
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8	Trinidad &	103/4	\$2.00	mnh singles and fdc	\$0.40	
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10	USA	26	\$75.00	m, dg, f-vf	\$12.00	
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16	Rhodesia	102	\$18.00	m,vf,hinge r, blunted tooth @ B	\$3.00	
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30	N S Wales	31	\$77.50	u, cut in on three sides	\$3.00	
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35		97	\$100.00	u, f-vf, crease	\$12.00	
36	Danzig	187	\$6.00	u, vf	\$2.00	
37	Denmark	4a	\$12.00	u, vf	\$3.00	
38	Finland	20	\$55.00	u, vf, few blunted teeth	\$10.00	
39	France	23	\$8.00	u, f-vf	\$2.00	
40		54	\$50.00	u, perfs cut B frame	\$6.00	
41	Germany	27	\$35.00	m, regummed,vf	\$5.00	
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StampFest

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A **BBQ** for members and dealers will take place very soon after the show closes on Saturday night.

The club provides the meat (chicken, hamburgers, brats) and our crew acts like cavemen and cooks over the open fire. We need veggies, salads, and dessert from members.

Twenty dealers taking 33 tables will make up our bourse.

We will start setting up for the show at 5PM or as soon as the girls' volleyball practice ends on Friday.

Local Show Time

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday every month at the Stratford Inn in Fenton. Go to <http://www.mophil.org/stratford.htm> for more details.

June Meeting

The high school is closed in June for the summer. We have an alternate venue; at Sports Page Bar & Grill (13431 Olive Blvd. Chesterfield, MO 63017). They are setting aside a whole room for us.

The room is FREE but they would like to sell some food. Join us between 6:30 PM and 7:00 for dinner and stay for the meeting.

See map on next page. They have the best burgers and homemade chips in town! Other selections include chicken, salads, and soup.

Our Busy Members

On Tuesday, May 20th, **David Straight** and **Alan Barasch** spoke to the Columbia (MO) Philatelic Society about the Stony Hill post office and the Missouri Postal History Society databases.

Wonder where the Color Went?

Your editor has a printer that prints color and both sides of the paper at once. However, since he busted his arm, he needed to print where someone else will fold. Color will return soon.

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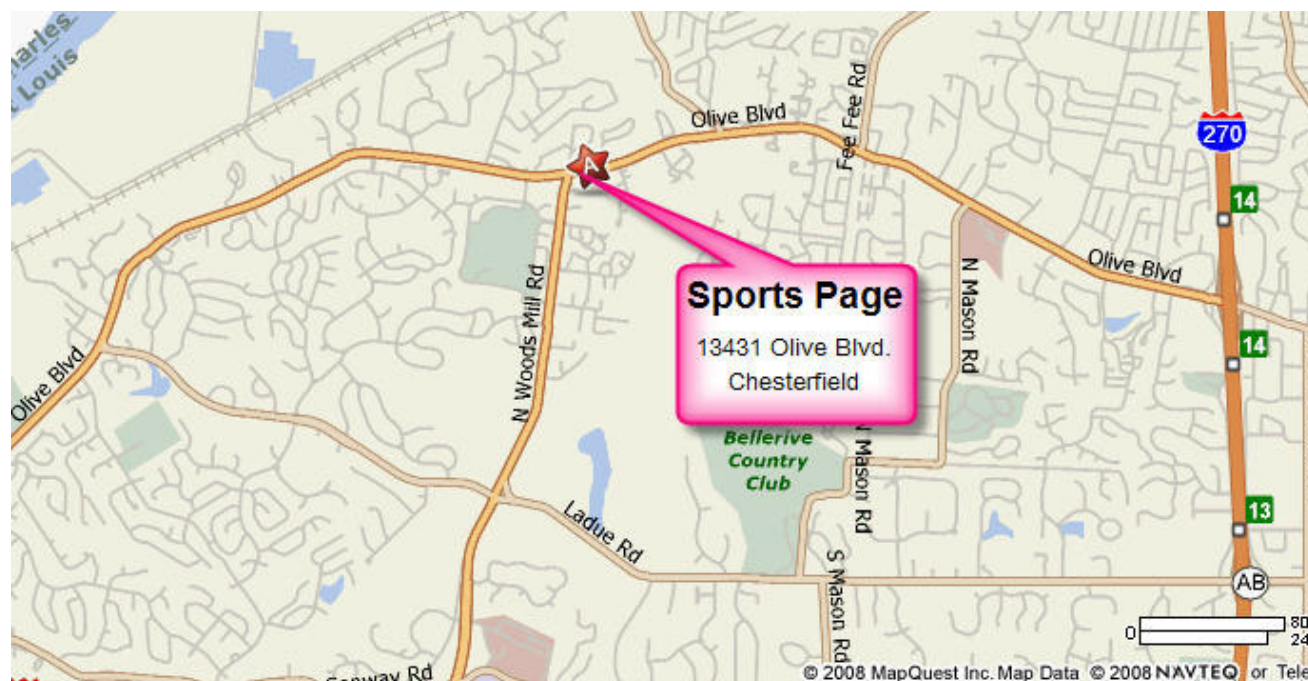
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Auction

The list is below. Remember – a lot will not open on the floor unless a bid is placed on it during the “look” period.

Lots should be turned in to **Joe Conti** (papaconti@aol.com) by the time of the breakfast meeting.



New Constitution

We held a constitutional convention in May and hammered out all the changes. A copy is included with this newsletter. We hope to vote and ratify it in August.

June 2008.

Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
1	USA	117	160	u,light cancel,perfs cut @ R	10	
2		228	35	u,f-vf	8	
3		275	30	U,VF, VERY LIGHT CANCEL	8	
4		400A	19	u,f-vf	4.5	
5		562	17.5	m,h, narrow R margin	3	
6		656	21	mnh,vf	5	
7	GB	101	14	u,f-vf,perfs touch T frame	2	
8	Strait Settlement	202	140	u,vf,clear vertical crease & tear	12	
9	Queensland	14	45	m,orig gum?,crease,rounded corner		
10	NATAL	12	37.5	u,perfs cut L margin	5	
11	New Zealand	J-3	30	m,no gum,perfs touch L margin	3	
12	S. Africa	107	30	u pr, f-vf	6	
13	Straights	191a	7.5	u, f-vf	2	
14	New Zealand	E1a	70	u, narrow L margin	12	

Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
15	Transvaal	75	40	u, frame cut into	2.5	
16	Straights	96	6.85	m,h,vf	2	
17	Baden	2	13.5	u,frame cut into @BL	2	
18		23	27.5	u,sm clean tear	3	
19	Bavaria	6	12	u,f,thin	4	
20	Prussia	25	16	u, vf, sm tear	2.5	
21	Thurns & Taxis	18	40	u, 4 margins exect frame of BR corner cut off	5	
22	Wurtemberg	52	35	u,f-vf, sm thins, cancel smear	2	
23	Austria	B278	17.5	m,h,f-vf	4	
24	Chile	12a	14	u, frame cut into @ B	2	
25	Denmark	5a	62.5	u,frame cut into @2 spots	8	
26	Germany	3a	45	u, vf, 1 short tooth	7	
27		670-85	33.2	u, vf, #673 missing tooth	9	
28		B-17	17.5	u,vf	5	
29		B186/7	10.5	mnh, vf	3	
30	Ireland	279/81	10	mnh, vf	3	
31	Japan	712/23	10.25	mnh, vf	3	
32	Norway	275/8	67.4	m, lh, vf	13	
33	Portugal	51	50	u, vf, tear	6	
34		980/82	49.75	m, lh, vf,	12	
35	Spain	159	6	m, h, f-vf	2	
36	Thiland	54	10	m, h, f-vf	2.5	
37	Argentina	45a	55	m, ng, f-vf	6	
38	Brazil	60	35	u, perfs cut @ T & R	3	
39	France	68	20	u, sm clean tear, perfs touch frame	2.5	
40		N4	12	u, vf, small thin	2	
41	Spain	384	30	m, hr, f-vf	6	
42	Norfolk Isle	12-Jan	16.2	mnh, vf, # 11 has brown spot	4	
43	Ghana	186/88	7.75	mnh, vf	2.5	
44	Germany	1	80	u, tear, few clipped teeth	6	
45	Brazil	78	85	m, ng, f-vf	12	

Name _____ Member No. _____

Date _____

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August Potential Lots

POTENTIAL AUCTION LOTS SURVEY

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Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
1	Argentina	various	>4.90	98 all diff ov'pt officials + 5 dups, used	\$1.00	
2	Bhutan	various	\$5.00	mnh stamps & S/S from 60's & 70's	\$1.00	
3	Brazil	1730/2	\$2.00	3 mnh stamps w & w/o cover	\$0.50	
4		C-87	\$5.00	single,block of6,souvenir fdc	\$0.50	
5		C-101	\$2.00	MNHSTAMP,FDC,AND SOUVENIR POST CARD	\$0.50	
6		1006	\$2.00	single, pair (mnh)and fdc	\$0.40	
7	Australia	335	\$1.00	single(hinge,mint) & fdc	\$0.35	
8	Trinidad &	103/4	\$2.00	mnh singles and fdc	\$0.40	
9	Tobago					
10	USA	26	\$75.00	m, dg, f-vf	\$12.00	
11		187	\$25.00	u,perfs touch t ,fancy cancel	\$4.00	
12		216	\$14.00	u,f-vf	\$3.00	
13		233	\$220.00	mnh,toned paper,narrow B margin	\$20.00	

POTENTIAL AUCTION LOTS SURVEY

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Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
14		290	\$30.00	u, f-vf	\$7.50	
15		421	\$22.50	u, perfs touch t frame	\$3.00	
16	Rhodesia	102	\$18.00	m,vf,hinge r, blunted tooth @ B	\$3.00	
17	South	30e	\$37.50	u, vf, rounded corner	\$5.00	
18	Africa					
19	GB	138a	60	u, vf, 2 blunted teeth	\$14.00	
20		286-9	\$25.40	mnh, vf	\$6.00	
21	Queensland	77	\$42.50	u, vf, rough perfs, tear @ corner	\$6.00	
22	Tasmania	13	\$14.50	u, frame cut into @ R	\$2.00	
23		31	\$16.00	U, perfs cut @ B	\$2.00	
24	Gibraltar	99a	\$10.00	m, hinged, v-vf	\$2.00	
25	New Zealand	93a	\$40.00	m, hinged, rough perfs @T, perfs cut B frame	\$5.00	
26		123	\$18.00	m, ng, f-vf, rough perfs	\$2.50	
27	SWA	143	\$12.50	m, h, vf,	43	
28		363/6	\$31.75	mnh, vf	\$10.00	
29	Mauritius	263	\$11.00	m, hinged, vf	\$3.00	
30	N S Wales	31	\$77.50	u, cut in on three sides	\$3.00	
31	Belgium	B-678/83	\$12.00	mnh, vf	\$3.00	
32	Brazil	39	\$100.00	m?, some soil, tiny thins	\$10.00	
33		70	\$24.00	m, ng, vf	\$3.00	
34		79	\$125.00	m, vf, small thin	\$12.00	
35		97	\$100.00	u, f-vf, crease	\$12.00	
36	Danzig	187	\$6.00	u, vf	\$2.00	
37	Denmark	4a	\$12.00	u, vf	\$3.00	
38	Finland	20	\$55.00	u, vf, few blunted teeth	\$10.00	
39	France	23	\$8.00	u, f-vf	\$2.00	
40		54	\$50.00	u, perfs cut B frame	\$6.00	
41	Germany	27	\$35.00	m, regummed,vf	\$5.00	
42		78	\$17.50	u, vf	\$5.00	
43		258	\$16.00	u, vf	\$4.00	
44		299	\$32.50	u, vf	\$8.00	
45		310	\$27.50	u, vf	\$6.00	

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September Meeting

What the heck are **Clothesline Exhibits**?

We tried this several years ago and it seemed to work.

Setup one album page with an interesting item. Anything from your collection will do. The object is to tell a whole story in one page.

You have all seen the exhibits at Expo and Stampfest? Now it is your turn to tell an abbreviated story.

We will let your peers judge how well you pulled it off.

Think how easy this should be. Your editor is in the process of expanding his 16-page exhibit of Falkland Islands to 80 pages (five frames of 16).

In October, **David Straight** will be presenting "E. G. Lewis and the Mails". David recently spoke to the University City Historical Society about the man that built the "wedding cake building" that is now their City Hall. Back around the turn of the century, it was the headquarters of a publishing empire that was devastated by the Post Office Department.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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2008 Schedule

September 22Clothesline Exhibits
October 27..... E.G. Lewis & the Mails
November 24.....Auction Bux & Election
Friday, December 12..... Holiday Party

FIRST ★ DAYS

Did you save your newsletter last month? I managed to get First Day cancels of the Bierstadt stamp in Hartford, CT at the APS National Convention.

Shows

It is time for Nancy's Show coming in October.
More info in next newsletter

STAMP FEST WINNERS

Our juried show produced these awards:

- **Gold Place –**
 - 1904 World's Fair by Betty Nettles;
 - Falkland Islands One Penny Reds by Alan Barasch;
 - Switzerland Rayons by Michael Peter;
 - Propaganda Mail by Tom Minor
 - Iolani Palace by Betty Nettles
- **Silver Place –** Twisted Caps, Twisted Mail by Gary Hendren
- **Bronze Place –** Romancing the Stone by Bob Hanson

The awards were the finest available Squiggle Worms at Walgreen's given the Exhibits chair's limited time to find suitable trinkets. Our judge this year was **Al Kugel** of Chicago.



Figure 1: Merger 01/01/2007 - Constitution Ratified 08/24/2008

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AUCTION LIST FOR SEPTEMBER,2008

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1	IRELAND	279/81	10	MNH,VF	3	
2	BRAZIL	1730/2	2	3 MNH STAMPS W&W/O COVER	0.5	
3		C-87	5	SINGLE,BLOX OF 6, SOUVENIR FDC	0.5	
4		C-101	2	MNH SINGLE,FDC,SOUVENIR POST CARD	0.5	
5		39	100	M(?), SOME SOIL,, TINY THINS	10	
6	USA	421	22.5	U, PERFS TOUCH T FRAME	3	
7	GREAT BRITAIN	286/9	25.4	MNH, VF	6	
8	TASMANIA	13	14.5	U, FRAME CUT INTO @ R	2	
9		31	16	U,PERDS CUT @ b	2	
10	usa	216	75	m, dg, f-vf	3	
11		290	30	u, f-vf	7.5	
12		279B	25	f, og, mnh		
13	iceland	23	21	u, vf	4.5	
14		206	29	u, vf	8	
15	norway	85/8	24.25	mnh, vf	6	
16	PORTUGAL	67	12	M	2.5	
17	USA	2539	1.9	MNH	0.9	
18		2016/46	4.5	MNH SINGLES OF 4 BASEBALL STARS	2.25	
19		2097/2417				
20		VARIOUS	3.4	MNH PB,#980,982,1014,1029.1112,1031a,1098,	1.7	
21				AND1108		

October Auction

POTENTIAL AUCTION LOTS FOR NOV 2008

Place X in last column if you would bid on

Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
1	GERMANY	728	10	M, VF	2.5	
2		748/9	11	MNH, VF	3	
3		771/72a	10.9	MNH, VF	3	

POTENTIAL AUCTION LOTS FOR NOV 2008

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Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
4		B-19/22	16.5	MNH, B-19-DG	4.5	
5		B69/78	31.3	MNH, F-VF	7	
6		B82/9	16.6	MNH, VF	4	
7	ICELAND	429/30	5.5	MNH, VF	2	
8	PORTUGAL	29	85	U, VF, ROUNDED B L CORNER	12	
9	SPAIN	199	6	M, F-VF, HH	2	
10		386/402	43.35	MNH, VF	11	

Sample Clothesline Exhibit

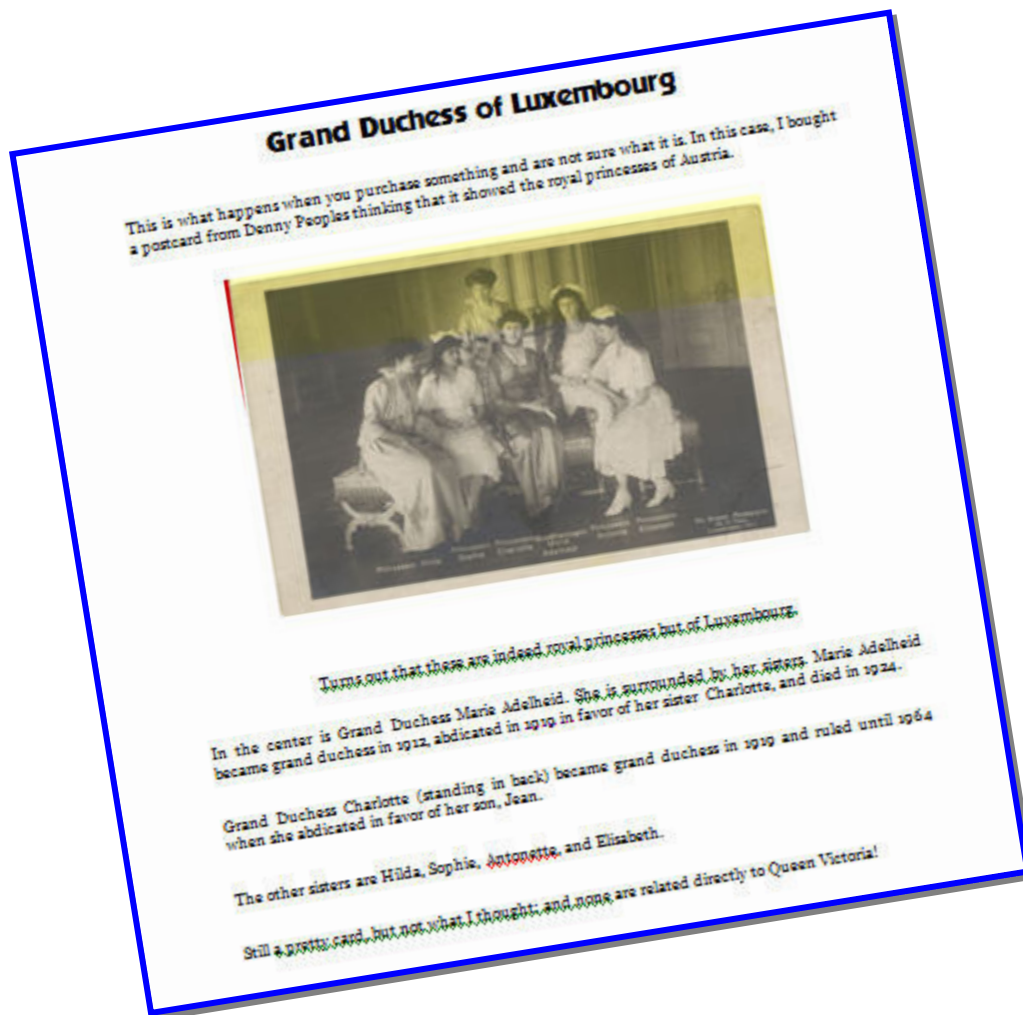


Figure 2: Sample Clothesline Exhibit

Changes coming to the Auction lists. This method has become too much work.



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E. G. Lewis was the founder of University City and built the wedding cake building that is now its City Hall.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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2008-2009 Schedule

October 27.....	Jumbo Auction
November 24.....	Auction Bux & Election
Thursday, December 11.....	Holiday Party
January 26, 2009	
February 23	Abraham Lincoln
March 23.....	TBA

SHOWS

Our dealer members have shows. **Nancy Moellering's** show will be **Friday and Saturday, October 24-25** at the Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center.

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn across from the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

AUCTION BUX

You remember the Auction Bux that you receive every month for doing things for the good of philately. Well, in November we have a way to spend them.

Our annual sale includes a lot of donated material. There are usually some books, stamps, supplies and other

and



philatelic

trash.

So bring your Bux in November. We will have some contests to earn extra Bux before we begin the sale. See you there!

Board Meeting

Your board of officers had their annual meeting in October to lay out plans for the coming year. A number of interesting programs were discussed and we are contacting various people to get those programs.

This is also the time of year when you should be thinking about challenging some of your officers for a place at the table.

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2	BRAZIL	8	\$ 30.00	U,red cancel, frame cut into @ B	\$ 4.00	321
3		P15	\$ 10.00	m, f-vf	\$ 2.50	321
4	FINLAND	25	\$ 12.50	u, f-vf	\$ 3.00	321
5	GERMANY	20	\$ 26.00	u, vf, rounded corner	\$ 4.00	321
6		1074/85	\$ 11.80	mnh, vf	\$ 3.50	321
7	ICELAND	144/48	\$ 16.95	u, vf	\$ 4.00	254
8	NORWAY	27	\$ 12.00	u, vf, hinge thin	\$ 2.00	254
9	PORTUGAL	68	\$ 30.00	m, vf, toned paper	\$ 4.00	254
10	SPAIN	73a	\$ 55.00	u, vf, heavy ink cancel	\$ 6.00	254
11		283	\$ 30.00	m, f-vf, hr	\$ 5.00	254
12	VATICAN CITY	c66/72	\$ 9.50	`m, vf, lh	\$ 2.50	254

HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATIONS

Names			
# of People		@ \$15.00 each	Total:



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NOVEMBER MEETING

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The second order of business is our annual Auction Bux sale.

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Arrive early to look at the lots! Turn in a list of 3 lots that you would like to see sold early in the auction while your money is available.

Other lots will be available if the need arises, i.e. there are people with money left.

There will be a chance before the auction begins to earn some "bux" on Monday. We will have interesting trivia games to get the ball rolling.

Thanks to the following donors for making this possible: GMCSC, **Monsanto Stamp Club**, **Dan Baugher**, **Roger Grider**, **Gary Hendren**, **Ken Paulsen**, **Hollis Sisk**, **Gene Stewart**.

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So bring your Bux in November. We will have some contests to earn extra Bux before we begin the sale. See you there!



HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual Holiday Party will commence at **6:30 PM** on Thursday, December 11th with cocktails and dinner around 7:15. It will again be at the **Orlando Gardens Banquet Center** at McKelvey and Dorsett Roads (3 doors north of the Schnuck's).

Our master of ceremonies will have his usual games and puzzles to challenge and delight.

This year, we are adding an additional puzzle. On the back page of this newsletter is a crossword. The clues are all foreign language words for "stamp." The answers are the language. Thanks to **Vera Felts** of the Southern Illinois Stamp Club for writing the puzzle.

Special awards for the most correct answers.

SWAP SESSION

We have about 20 approval books with left-over stamps from Monsanto Stamp Club. They will be at the meeting around 7:00; so come early and bring your \$\$\$.

Congratulations

Robert Svoboda and **David Marsh** were recently accepted as new APS members.

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Auction Bux Sale

Lot	Country	Description	Value	Hammer	Donated by
1	U.S.	Sc #235 Used	8.00		ms
2	U.S.	Sc #285 Used	6.50		ms
3	U.S.	Sc #1139-44 MNH Blocks of 4 (Credo 4-cent)	3.90		gm
4	U.S.	Sc #1252,1253,1254-7,1260,1327 Bl of 4 (5-cent)	2.00		gm
5	U.S.	Sc #O143 + O155 MNH	0.65		gm
6	Ecuador	Sc #C460 MNH	1.60		gm
7	Gibraltar	Sc #217-8 MNH	0.40		gm
8	Great Britain	Sc #941-4 MNH (Butterfly stamps)	3.15		gm
9	Great Britain	Sc #945-9 MNH in Souvenir Folder	2.90		gm
10	Great Britain	Approx 8 oz of Machin Head mixture on paper	10.00		gm
11	Great Britain	Approx 50 Early Used stamps	?		gm
12	Ireland	Sc #305-6 MNH	5.50		gm
13	Ireland	Sc #310-11 MNH	1.00		gm
14	Kenya	Pack of about 30 Used stamps	?		gm
15	Peo. Rep. China	Sc #1810-14 MNH	14.75		gm
16	Philippines	45 Used, (22 Airmail, 15 surcharged, 8 Official)	?		kp
17	Vatican City	Sc #420-22 MNH	0.60		gm
18	Vatican City	Sc #433-38 MNH	1.20		gm
19	Vatican City	Sc #438-44 MNH	1.20		gm
20	Vatican City	Sc #445-47 MNH	0.60		gm
21	Vatican City	Sc #453-4 MNH	0.40		gm
22	Vatican City	Sc #455-7 MNH	0.60		gm
23	Vatican City	Sc #458-60 MNH	0.60		gm
24	Vatican City	Sc #479-83 MNH	1.00		gm
25	Vatican City	Sc #487-91 MNH	1.05		gm
26	Vatican City	Sc #531-33 MNH	0.90		gm
27	Venezuela	Sc #976 MNH	1.25		gm
28	Virgin Islands	Sc #203-8 MNH	1.45		gm

Lot	Country	Description	Value	Hammer	Donated by
29	Worldwide	Minkus World Wide album starting with Italy thru Zanzibar. Over 700 stamps	35.00		gm
30	Worldwide	Scott International album, Part VI, with over 450 stamps	20.00		gm
31	Various	World Health Organization Topical collection of 30 stamps and 1 cover	?		gm
32	Various	8 Stamps with a Boston, MA Topical Theme	1.00		gm
33	Worldwide	Planters Peanut Container with over 3000 worldwide(Good for winter nights)	?		gm
		COVERS			
34	U.S.	June 21, 2008 APC St. Louis Patio dedication cover	1.00 E		kp
35	U.N.	12 Artcraft Cacheted First Day Covers	6.00 E		kp
36	U.S.	Sc#1561-4 Cacheted First Day cover-St. Louis	2		gm
37	U.S.	Sc #1753, 5 different Fleetwood Cachet Covers in Holder	10.00 E		hs
38	U.S.	Sc #1757a,b,c,d (e-h missing Fleetwood Cachets in Holder	5.00 E		hs
39	U.S.	Same as previous listing without Holder	4.00 E		hs
40	U.S.	32 Pioneers of Flight Fleetwood Cachet Covers in holder	35.00 E		hs
41	U.S.	Sc #2098- 2101 Fleetwood Cachets, 4 Sgl + Bl of 4 in Holder	5.00 E		hs
42	U.S.	Sc #2967 5 different Fleetwood Cachets (Marilyn Monroe	5.00 E		gm
43	U.S. + Other	Lindbergh 50-yr Fleetwood Commem Cachet Covers (10 in Holder	10.00E		hs
44	U.S.	Sc #1729-30 Cached FDC (Ô77 Christmas	1		gm
45	U.S.	Sc #UC46 Cacheted FDC	1		gm
46	U.S.	25 non-Cacheted First Day Covers	6.00 E		kp
47	U.S.	25 non-Cacheted First Day Covers	6.00 E		kp
48	U.S.	25 non-Cacheted First Day Covers	6.00 E		kp
49	U.S.	Pack of U.S. Used Covers	10.00 E		gm
50	U.S.	30 #10 envelopes with all different 1977 cancels from Ben Franklin PO-Phila	5.00 E		gm
51	Canada	1993 First Day Cover #()	5.00 E		gm
52	China	4 FDCs	4.00 E		gm
53	U.S.	50 th Anniversary of Lindbergh Flight (St. Louis 5/21/77	?		gm
54	Missouri	3 Covers-Churchill FDC, 150th Statehood Anniv., Osage Beach Pictorial	3.00 E		gm
55	Foreign	Pack of Mixed Countries Used Covers	10.00 E		gm
56	U.S.	9 Missouri Related FDCs	4.50 E		gm
57	U.S.	11 Missouri Related Pictorial Cancels	11.00 E		gm
		LITERATURE			
58	U.S.	Encyclopedia of U.S. Stamps & Stamp Collecting, Juell & Rod, USSS, NEW, HB 30.00			gm
59	U.S.	U.S. Postal Service Handbook 1775 - 2002 (SB		3.0	kp

Lot	Country	Description	Value	Hammer	Donated by
				0 E	
60	U.S.	Scott Catalog A-B, 2005	5.00 E		db
61	U.S.	Scott Catalog J-O, 2004	3.00 E		db
62	U.S.	Scott Catalog C-F, 2003	2.00 E		db
63	U.S.	1946 H.E. Harris Catalog	?		hs
64	U.S., UN, Can	1975-6 H.E. Harris Catalog	?		hs
65	Worldwide	1959 H.E. Harris "Adventurer" Stamp Album (No Stamps	?		hs
		HB - Hardback, SB - Softback			
		SUPPLIES			
66		Multi-Gauge Perf Gauge	7.00		gm
67		Pack of 100 Post Card Sleeves, New	2.00		gh
68		20 Pack of 106/55 Commem Plate Block Showgard Mounts	6.25		gm
69		25 Pack of 57/55 Regular Issue Plate Block Showgard Mounts	6.25		gm
70		40 Pack of 40/25 (J Horizontal Commem. Showgard Mounts	3.50		gm
71		40 Pack of 25/40 (JV Vertical Commem. Showgard Mounts	3.50		gm
72		40 Pack of 22/25 (E Vertical Regular Showgard Mounts	3.50		gm
73		40 Pack of 25/22 (EH Horizontal Regular Showgard Mounts	3.50		gm
74		Pack of 1000 Prefolded Stamp Hinges (Supersafe Made in Germany	3.00		gm
75		Pack of 1000 Prefolded Stamp Hinges (Supersafe Made in Germany	3.00		gm
76		Pack of 100 glassines 2.5" x 4" gently used	3.00 E		kp
77		Pack of 50 glassines 3.75" x 6.75" gently used	3.00 E		kp
78		Pack of 50 glassines 3.75" x 6.75" gently used	3.00 E		kp
79		Stockbook, 6"x9", 12 Pages, Slightly Used	3.00 E		gm
80		Gimbels U.S. Standard Pocket Stamp File (Blocks of 4	1.00 E		kp
81		Hygrade Handifile for Stamp Blocks (of 4	1.00 E		kp
82		Hygrade Handifile for Stamp Blocks (of 4	1.00 E		kp
83		Hygrade Handifile for Stamp Blocks (of 4	1.00 E		kp
		MISCELLANEOUS			
84		\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Stamps Plus (Good at Fenton	10.00		rg
85		\$10.00 Gift Certificate from Gene Stuart (Good at Fenton	10.00		gs
86		Tim Gaffney Branch Post Office Dedication Ceremony Program (Overland	?		kp
87		Stamp Pin with U.S. 33-cent Black Widow Spider imprint	2.00		kp
88		Stamp Pin with U.S. 39-cent Tallest Monument (St. Louis Arch	2.00		kp
89		Book-Seeing Beyond Saint Louis by Barringer Fifield with Keith Recker	5.00		gh

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90		Free Greater Mound City Stamp Club Family membership for 2009	6.00		gm
91		Free Bourse Bucks Coupon	10.00		gm
92		Harry Truman Museum/Library Tour Brochure + 2 Related FDCs	3.00 E		gm
93		BEP Engraving of Eads Bridge/Steamboats done for '93 Midwest Flood Relief 10.00 E		gm	
94		50th Anniv. Everglades National Park Souvenir Card/Pictorial Cancel	2.00 E		gm
95		Sc # 2044 Scott Joplin "Arts" Note Card with Envelope and Joplin House Insert 2.00 E		gm	
96		Stamp Collector's Inventory Book	5.00 E		gh
97		Set of 4 Stamp Related Drink Glasses	?		gh
98		Schererville, IN Carousel Station Pictorial Cancel on Sc #2390-3	1.00 E		gm
99		2009 Daily Pocket Calendar	?		gh
100		Small Gift Bag with Philatelic Theme	1.00		gm
101		50+ Shell Game Tokens	?		gm

HOLIDAY PARTY RESERVATIONS

Names			
# of People		@ \$15.00 each	Total:

Begins **6:30 PM** on Thursday, December 11th with cocktails and dinner around **7:15**. It will again be at the **Orlando Gardens Banquet Center** at McKelvey and Dorsett Roads (3 doors north of the Schnuck's). The club picks up the difference between catered price and your charge.

<http://www.orlandogardens.com/locationDorsettVillage.html>

A STAMP BY ANY OTHER NAME

Bring this crossword puzzle to the Holiday Party with as many answers as you can get. We will have prizes (Auction Bux for members and prizes for spouses).

ACROSS

3 Timbre	24 Postzegel
4 Briefmarke	25 Sello
6 Pul	27 Frimærket
8 Známka	30 Bolo
10 Postmarko	31 Frimerki
12 Sell	32 Seilu
14 Bollo	34 Francobollo
16 Znaczek pocztowy	36 Perangko
17 Poastamearka	37 Setem
18 Esitembu	38 Stamp
19 Marka	39 Pullë
21 Selo	40 Tembre
	41 Sello

DOWN

1 Frimærke	22 Frimerke
2 Postzegel	23 Suñari
3 Frimerki	26 Stamp
5 Francbál	28 Bélyeg
7 Timbru	29 Timbr
9 Postmark	33 Známka
11 Francobol	34 Stampa
13 Seël	35 Postimerkki
15 Segell	37 Francbáll
17 Stempu	
19 Pašto ženklas	
20 Selo postal	

Remember! The clues are the word "Stamp" in a foreign language; we are looking for the language. English is filled in to get you started. Additional copies will be available if you do not wish to mutilate your Perf Dispatch.