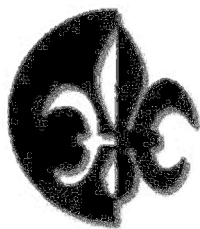


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JANUARY MEETING

Our speaker this month is **Paul Miles** talking about Gold.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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2011 Schedule

January 24, 2011 Paul Miles – Gold
February 14 Breakfast Club
February 28 Scott Ward – Youth Programs
March 14 Breakfast Club
March 28 Revenue Stamped Paper

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn from 10AM to 4PM across from the ruins of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

DUES TIME

This year, each member is getting a slip with their dues information. It also includes pertinent information about the member. Please return these to the treasurer as soon as possible.

Our esteemed Treasurer will give the updates to the Secretary in a timely manner to bring our database up to date.

Coming Attractions

The Webster Groves Stamp Club has two important programs of which you should be aware.

On Friday night, March 18th **Wade Saadi**, the president of the American Philatelic Society will be speaking. This happens to coincide with St. Louis Stamp Expo and the meeting will be at Expo. He will speak on “Fancy Cancels 1851-68.”

Secondly, there will be a 200+ lot Literature Auction on May 20th. We are in the process of inventorying the material and plan to advertise it before Expo.

Blank Space

Believe it or else; I’ve run out of witty things to say and out of time.



Did you know that future 1st Class stamps will be denominated “Forever?”



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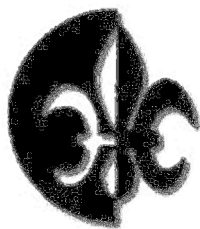
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FEBRUARY MEETING

Our speaker this month is **Scott Ward** from Fulton to tell us about the programs he and Ken Lucas have going on with youth. Scott visits a number of schools both here in the area and in Minnesota.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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2011 Schedule

February 28 Scott Ward – Youth Programs
March 14 Breakfast Club
March 17-19 Saint Louis Stamp Expo
March 28 Revenue Stamped Paper
April 11 Breakfast Club
April 25 TBA

SHOWS

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DUES TIME

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Through the time of writing this newsletter, over 83% of members have already paid their dues.

Saint Louis Stamp Expo

On Friday night, March 18th **Wade Saadi**, the president of the American Philatelic Society will be speaking at 8PM (the show program says 7). This happens to coincide with St. Louis Stamp Expo and the meeting will be at Expo. He will speak on “Fancy Cancels 1851-68.” Everyone is invited to attend.

Stamp Expo is just 3 weeks away and much is going on. Convening societies this year are the **American Revenue Association**, the **Mobile Post Office Society**, and the **State Revenue Society**.

For more information about Stamp Expo, visit www.StLouisStampExpo.org or see the flyers in the mail.

Most committees need volunteers to check badges, help with set-up and take assist dealer check-in.

The Friday of the show is “Children’s Day” and we understand that five schools are bringing about 255 students. Much help is required to keep the children moving.

Saturday morning there will again be a **Boy Scout Merit Badge** collecting seminar. If you were a Boy Scout or have experience as a leader, contact **Gary Hendren**.

Again, this year, there will be an **Adult Beginner’s** class on Sunday. If you or someone you know would be interested, contact **Lindsay Cann** at RegencySuperior or have them sign up on Saturday at the show.

<http://www.StLouisStampExpo.org>

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The Elizabeth C. Pope Award for Lifetime Contributions to Philately

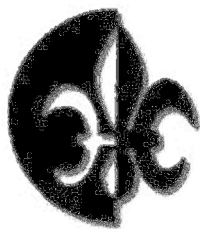
The Pope Award was established in 2001 to honor local and national philatelists who throughout a lifetime have contributed to the good of philately. The first recipient was Elizabeth C. Pope, a local and nationally known philatelist who exhibited all the characteristics of a true leader. In addition to being a major force in St. Louis stamp collecting, she was also vice-president of Robert Siegel Auctions in New York.

Winners of the award are chosen by previous recipients of the Pope Award.

Recipients to date are:

Year	Receipent
2001	Elizabeth C. Pope ★
2002	Thomas Alexander
2003	Hans Stoltz
2004	Bernard A. "Bud" Hennig
2005	Randy L. Neil
2006	Hubert C. Skinner ★
2007	Stanley Piller
2008	Dr. Cheryl Ganz
2009	Eric Jackson
2010	Dr. Elizabeth J. Nettles
2011	Will be announced at St Louis Stamp Expo during the Awards banquet on Saturday night

It is important to remember that the name of the award is Lifetime Contributions to the good of philately and not Achievements.



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August 28-29..... StampFest
September..... TBA
October TBA – David Straight
November Auction Bux sale / Elections
December Holiday Party

MARCH MEETING



ur speaker this month is **Donald Woodworth** from O'Fallon, IL to talk to us about **Revenue Stamped Paper**. Don has just published what will become the standard reference work on US

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn from 10AM to 4PM across from the ruins of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

Nancy Moellingring's show will be April 14-15 at Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center. Remember, this is a Friday and Saturday show. Flyers are enclosed with this newsletter.

Commemorative Cancel

I began working on this newsletter a week earlier than usual so that I could try to mail it from Stamp Expo. If I was successful, the envelopes

have the show cancel designed by our president, **Tom Minor**. But alas, I got really busy in the days before the show.

SAINT LOUIS STAMP EXPO

The show is come and gone, only the memories remain. Hope you had time to check it out.

Our members won several awards:

One Frame Silver Bronze

Length & Breadth of Rotary.....Mike Marian

Silver

Rural Free Delivery Gary Hendren

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Wine Stamp Cancels. The book was published by the American Revenue Association.

This is probably not the revenue you will see, just something pretty I pulled off the web.

Breakfast Club Meeting

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2011 Schedule

March 28.....Revenue Stamped Paper
April 11..... Breakfast Club
April 25.....Cabooses Uses
May.....Swao Session
June Topical "Show & Tell"
July.....no meeting
August 23..... Clothesline Exhibits / StampFest

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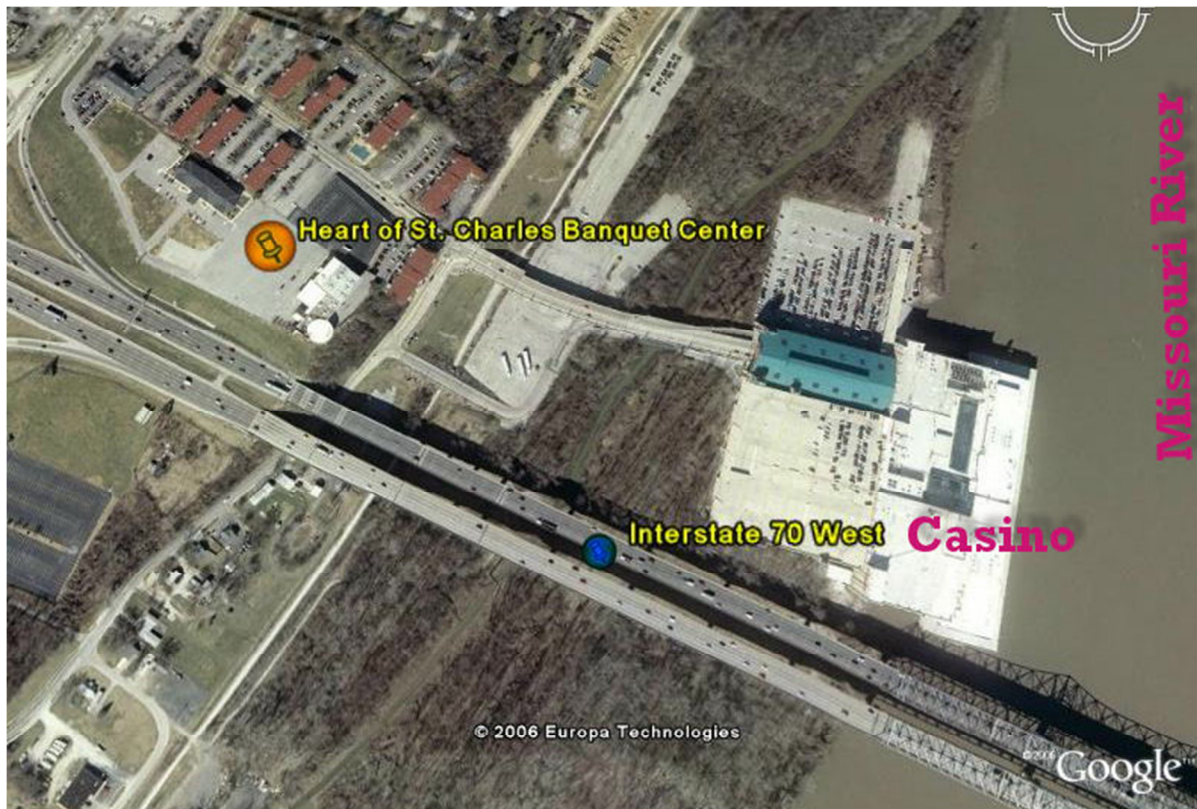
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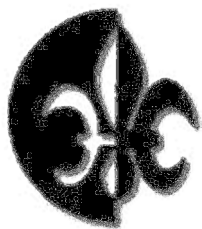
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See the show flyer in this month's newsletter.



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MAY MEETING

Our speaker in April is **Gary Hendren** to talk to us about "**The Postmark Collectors Club.**" Gary has been a member of our club for over 30 years and is Treasurer for Life. He is also a major officer of the PMCC.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **June 13th** at **Steak 'n Shake** near Olive and Woods Mill Road at 8:30 AM.

2011 Schedule

May 23 Postmark Collectors Club
June 25 First Day in Hannibal
June 27 Topical "Show & Tell" @ Sports Page
July no meeting
August 22 Clothesline Exhibits / StampFest
August 27-28 StampFest
September 26 Prelude to WWI on Stamps
October 24 TBA – David Straight
November 28 Auction Bux sale / Elections
December 15? Holiday Party

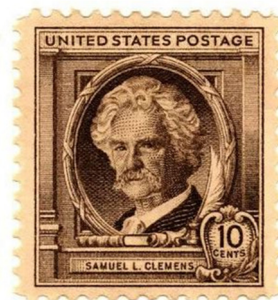
SHOWS

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First Day in Missouri

With the 27th stamp in the Literary Arts series, the Postal Service honors Mark Twain, author of beloved works such as Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, widely considered one of the greatest novels in American literature. The stamp goes on sale in June. In this tale of an abused boy and a runaway slave who become friends while riding a raft down the Mississippi River, Twain addressed issues of race and racism in America with a frankness that is still startling more than a hundred years later.

He was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens in the small village of Florida, MO. As a young man, he worked at various jobs; his time as a riverboat pilot on the Mississippi gave Clemens the name under which he later became famous. Big steamboats needed about 12 feet of water—two fathoms, or "mark twain" in the cry of the leadsman who measured the river's depth—to float safely.



Art director and designer Phil Jordan used work by stamp artist Gregory Manchess, who based his portrait of Twain, in oil

paints on a board, on a photograph taken around 1907 by Underwood & Underwood of New York, now in the collection of the Library of Congress. The stamp background evokes several of Twain's works set along the Mississippi River of his youth.

The stamp will celebrate its **First Day** in Hannibal on Saturday, June 25, 2011.



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StampFest 2011

Invitations are already in the mail to dealers for tables at StampFest. The postcard has been designed and flyers should be available soon.

Literature Sale

The **Webster Groves Stamp Club** is holding a Philatelic Literature sale as its regular meeting on **Friday, May 20th**. There are 255 lots of a wide range of material. See the catalog and bidding instructions at:

<http://www.WebsterGrovesStampClub.org/litAuction.htm>

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The **Post Mark Collectors Club** website states that they have the largest collection of photos of post offices. I needed to see for myself (guess I am “really” from Missouri). Here are some favorites I found.

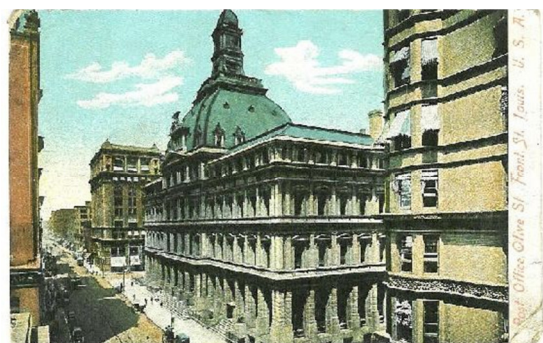


Figure 1: St Louis 1908 PO

Figure 2: 1938 Birmingham, AL PO -- I grew up in Birmingham – delivered blueprints for building that replaced this one

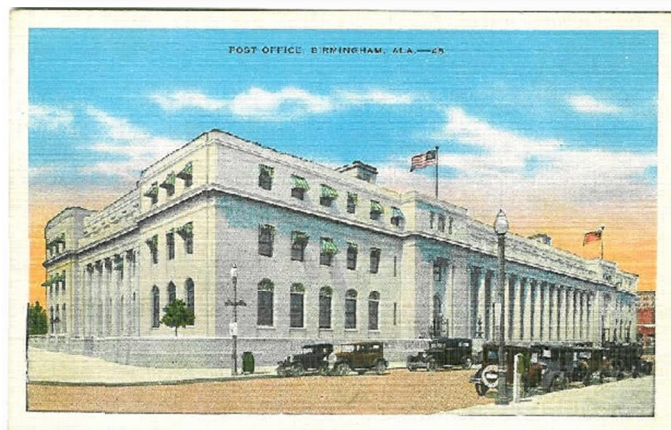


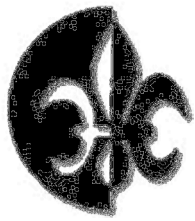
Figure 3: Tarrant, AL – lived there until 5th grade -- 2002 Photo

Member List

You have asked for a Membership list. The list is enclosed with this newsletter. Please treat the information on others, as you would have them treat you.

Later in the year, I will conduct a survey so maybe we can report members collecting interests.





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The postcard has been designed and simply awaiting the treasurer's return to St. Louis.

We plan to have sign-up sheets at the June meeting for volunteers.

June Meeting

School's out for the Summer! GMCSC is meeting at our favorite alternate location; **Sports Page Bar & Grill**, 13431 Olive Boulevard in Chesterfield. Since they are giving us the space free, we are expected to buy some food. Sports Page has some of the best burgers around and we are never disappointed.

Arrive around **6:30 to 7:00 for dinner** or 8:00 if you are coming only for the meeting. We will have the entire room to the left of the bar with plenty of space for our "Show & Tell" items. There is no auction when we meet at Sports Page.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting is **July 11th** at Steak 'n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

2011 SCHEDULE

June 27 "Show & Tell"
July No Meeting
August 23 Clothesline Exhibits
 & Prep for Stamp Fest
August 27-28 StampFest
September 26 Prelude to WWI in Stamps
October 24 David Straight
November 21 Auction Bux Sale & Elections
December ?? Holiday Party

Address Changes?

If you have moved recently, please update us with your new address. The USPS charges 50¢ to get a forwarding and address correction.

StampFest

Dealer contracts are out and work is already underway for StampFest 2011 to be held in August.

Our Busy Members

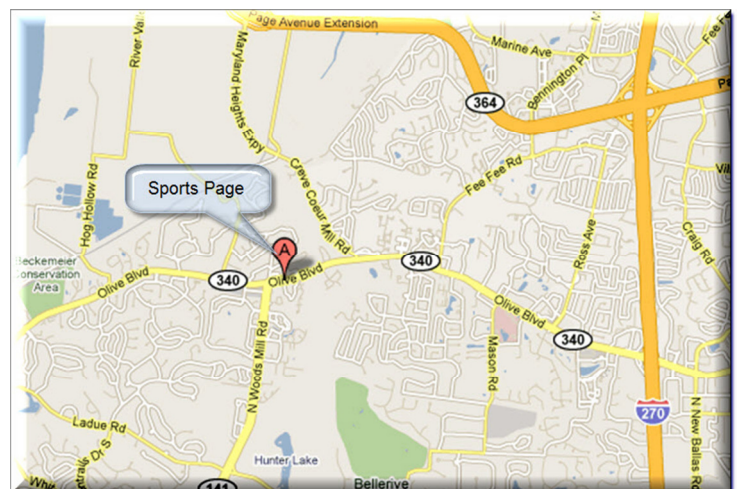
Gary Hendren, David Straight, and T.G. Rehkop are participating in Summer Seminar at APS in Bellefonte. David is teaching Geography and Postal History: A "Writer's Institute" along with Robert Dalton Harris and Diane DuBois.

APS Convention

APS StampShow 2011 to be held at the Greater Columbus Convention Center, 400 North High St., Columbus, Ohio 43215, **August 11-14.**

Hours: Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-4pm

Two auctions are scheduled to be held at StampShow are Harmer-Schau Auction Galleries, Inc. and Regency-Superior, Ltd. Check the www.stamps.org website for more information.



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The Perf-Dispatch Editorial

While cleaning my office, I found an old copy of the Perf-Dispatch from November 2000. It was from the days before the Greater St. Louis Stamp Club and the Mound City Stamp Club merged (January 2007).

What I found particularly interesting was that we had virtually the same line up of officers in that issue as we do today. In more than 11 years, we have not had any changes in leadership. We changed Bux Banker and added a Recording Secretary but no one else has stepped up in a decade.

This might be something to think about in November before someone makes a motion to continue with the same slate for another year.

Important Announcement

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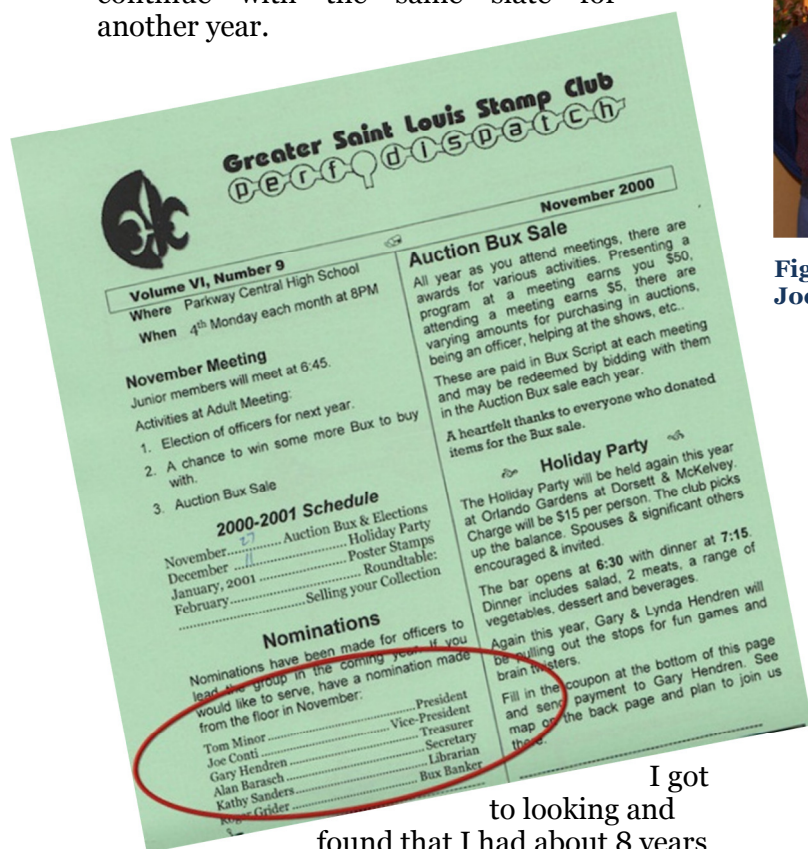
Gene's Show

Don't forget the dealer show at the Stratford Inn in Fenton on the 2nd Saturday of each month. See <http://www.mophil.org/stratford.htm>

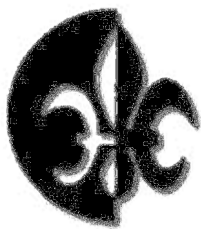
So, I have been writing the GMSCS newsletter for over 14 years, I wrote the newsletter for my clubs (two stamps shared one newsletter and one computer club) in Arkansas for 7 years, and the stamp club in Birmingham for 8 years before that. Sure seems to add up to many years of philatelic writing. I'm not complaining, I have enjoyed everything I have done in philately.



Figure 1: Officers 2007 - L to R - Gary Hendren, Joe Conti, Alan Barasch, Tom Minor



I got to looking and found that I had about 8 years of newsletters saved on my computer and would probably have more except for a cleaning a few years ago.



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AUGUST MEETING

Since so much of our meeting this month is devoted to preparations for StampFest, we will hold our annual Clothesline Exhibits night. We hope that you will leave your one-page exhibit to be added to a Club frame at StampFest

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **September 12th** at **Steak 'n Shake** near Olive and Woods Mill Road at 8:30 AM.

2011 Schedule

August 22 Clothesline Exhibits / StampFest
August 27, 17:30 Annual BBQ & Awards
August 27-28 StampFest
September 26 Prelude to WWI on Stamps
October 24 Gatherin' the News – David Straight
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StampFest 2011

Postcards for StampFest went in the mail around August 1st. An email reminder is scheduled to be sent around August 23rd.

Looks like we are going to have more dealers booths than ever; with many requesting double or corner booths.

Anyone who is helping with **setup** on Friday night, Aug 26 should arrive around 5:30 PM. We have to wait for basketball and cheerleader practice to finish before we can roll out the floor covering.

There will be sign-up sheets at the August 22 meeting for times to work the Welcome booth and the snack bar.

In addition, our annual BBQ and awards ceremony will be at 5:30 PM on Saturday night. **Everyone** in the club, spouses and family is invited. The club is again having meats and slaw catered by Charlotte's Rib in Chesterfield. Club members contribute veggies, salads, and dessert to the meal.

For our exhibitors, we have invited an APS judge, Deb Nicoll from Indianapolis to judge our exhibits. A critique will be held on Saturday afternoon (time to be determined) in the lobby. If you are interested in exhibiting in the future, you may want to attend this session.

Breakdown of the show commences at 4PM on Sunday afternoon. We will need at least 6 people to take down all the tables and chairs.

Exhibitors should bring your exhibits no later than 9AM on Saturday (or deliver to Alan Barasch earlier). No exhibits will be removed from the frames until the show closes at 4PM on Sunday and the floor is cleared of visitors.

STAMPFEST
27-28 AUGUST 2011
Parkway Central High

The show is in the gymnasium at the North end of the building close to the football fields.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS

Several of our members were in Columbus, OH the weekend of August 11-14 for **APS StampShow 2011**. If you have never attended the APS convention, you should consider it for the future.

Except that I am trying to stay awake and finish writing this newsletter, I can tell you I had a lot of fun. The 745 mile ride home took more out of me than I thought. In the 2½ days that my riding group attended the show, I looked at over 900 frames of exhibits, attended a dozen seminars, went to several society dinners, and visited with my 400 closest friends.

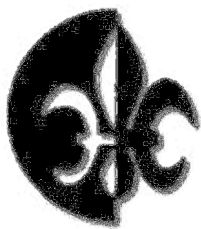
I had a chance to talk to some of the premier philatelists of our time. While sitting in the booth shared by the Falkland Islands Philatelic Study Group, the Pitcairn Islands Study Group, the St. Helena, Ascension, and Tristan da Cunha Study Group, and the Australia and Oceania Group; I met some of the most interesting people. (We needed our double booth just to list all the societies' names).

What the Heck is a Clothesline Exhibit?

Falkland Islands – Registered to Missouri 1896

NOTE	Triple rate to a foreign address; Registered
STAMPS	9d Orange, 2d Violet
MARKINGS	Falkland's double circle, London Registry oval
CARRIED BY	S.S. Kombytes sailing 22 Nov 1896 via London
SENT BY	In handwriting of Hugo Schlotfeldt, Agent for Kosmos Shipping in Port Stanley during 1890s-1910

In easy terms, a clothesline exhibit is one page that tells a complete story. This page could contain one stamp, a cover, or a bunch of stamps. The main thing is that it is self-contained. See samples above.



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SEPTEMBER MEETING

Your trusty editor, **Alan Barasch** is giving in the program in September. The real title is "When Genealogy Trumped Commonsense."

About 25 years ago, I got this wild bug to put just enough information into a genealogy software program so I could see for myself (guess I was already a little Missourian; though I lived in Alabama) what they meant about interlocking family relationships being a cause of World War I.

My file now includes over 4,000 names and scans of stamps for any that fit.

Our program in October is presented by **David Straight**, titled "Local Posts: When the Post Office Doesn't Deliver." It is all about postal strikes, local posts, remote islands and other instances where the postal services do not cut it.

David is just back for presenting a paper at the **2011 Winton M. Blount Postal History Symposium** on "Order No. 10 – Post Office Protection of the Express Cartel."
<http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/symposium2011/papers.html>

2011 Schedule

September 26.....Prelude to WWI on Stamps
October 10Breakfast Club
October 24 Local Posts: When the
Post Office Doesn't Deliver– David Straight
November 14Breakfast Club
November 28 Auction Bux sale / Elections
December 12Breakfast Club
December 15?.....Holiday Party
January 9, 2012.....Breakfast Club

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4PM across from the ruins of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

The **St. Charles Fall Stamp Show** will be held on Friday and Saturday, **October 28 & 29, 2011** at the Heart of St Charles Banquet Center. More info in next month's Perf Dispatch.

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StampFest 2011

StampFest has come and gone. I hope everyone had as much as I. Final accounting is not finished yet but it appears that about 200 people signed in sometime during the show.

It was heartening to see so many of our members stepping up to volunteer. Setup was completed in less than two hours on Friday night and take-down on Sunday took less.

Gary Hendren has a list of everyone who helped, so remember to put in for the Auction Bux that you earned.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **October 10th** at **Steak 'n Shake** near Olive and Woods Mill Road at 8:30 AM.



Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria; his assassination in Sarajevo was one of the prime facilitators of WWI.

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COMING EVENTS

★ **ST. CHARLES FALL STAMP SHOW** ★

OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2011

HEART OF ST. CHARLES BANQUET CENTER
1410 S. 5TH STREET
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

FRIDAY 10-5 ★ SATURDAY 9-4

20 STAMP DEALERS
FREE PARKING ★ FREE ADMITTANCE
FREE ATTENDANCE PRIZES

★ The Philatelic Window at the Show will be open for your convenience ★

PRESENTED BY
STAR STAMPS AND COINS

500 South 5th Street
St. Charles, MO 63301
(636) 949-2203

Directions:
From I-70, take
5th Street exit right
1st right turn to
Heart of St. Charles

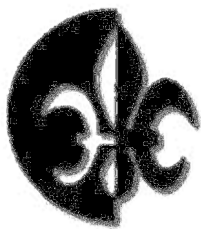
IndyPex 2011

INDYPEX '11 Stamp Collectors Show will be held **September 30-October 2** at the Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241. Hours are 11-6 on Friday, 10-6 Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday.

INDYPEX is an accredited World Series of Philately show. Grand Award winners are eligible for the annual APS World Series of Philately competition.

ATA ROUNDTABLE @ Indypex

Open to everyone! Directors of the American Topical Association will make a short PowerPoint presentation and meet members and collectors interested in topical/thematic collecting. ATA is the world's largest topical collecting organization. It has 47 Study Units and 30 Chapters worldwide. GMSCS is a chapter.



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OCTOBER MEETING

Our program in October is presented by **David Straight**, titled "Local Posts: When the Post Office Doesn't Deliver." It is all about postal strikes, local posts, remote islands and other instances where the postal services do not cut it.

David is just back from presenting a paper at the **2011 Winton M. Blount Postal History Symposium** on "Order No. 10 – Post Office Protection of the Express Cartel."
<http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/symposium2011/papers.html>

2011 Schedule

October 24 Local Posts: When the
Post Office Doesn't Deliver– David Straight
November 14 Breakfast Club
November 28 Auction Bux sale / Elections
December 1 Holiday Party - Syberg's
December 12 Breakfast Club
January 9, 2012..... Breakfast Club

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn from 10AM to 4PM across from the ruins of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

The **St. Charles Fall Stamp Show** will be held on Friday and Saturday, **October 28 & 29, 2011** at the Heart of St Charles Banquet Center. See back of this newsletter.

AUCTION BUX SALE

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Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **November 14th** at **Steak 'n Shake** near Olive and Woods Mill Road at 8:30 AM.

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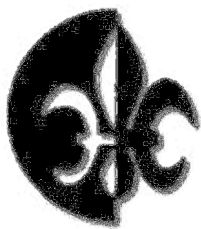
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Coming Events

We took an informal and quick survey and determined that the best day for the Holiday Party is Thursday, December 1. Full details will be in the November newsletter.



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HOLIDAY MEETINGS

In November, we have two orders of business; the first and most important is our election of officers for the coming year. If you would like to serve your fellow collectors, consider throwing your hat into the ring.

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

And finally, the event you have waited for all year. Our **Holiday Party** will be on Thursday, 1 December at Syberg's on Dorsett @ I-270. Arrive around **6:30** and dinner will **be served at 7:15**.

Gary and Linda work all year to have interesting games and puzzles for us. Spouses are expected.

2011-2012 Schedule

November 28 Auction Bux sale / Elections
December 1 Holiday Party - Syberg's
December 12 Breakfast Club
January 9, 2012..... Breakfast Club
January 23 Plate Block Collecting
February 27..... Swap Meet
March 26 Mark Twain
April 23 Proofs
May TBA
June 25 Auction
August 27 Wyoming Postal History
Sept 24 Poland
Oct 22 David Straight ??

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 while your money is still available.

There will be a chance before the auction begins to earn some "bucks" on Monday.

Thanks to the following donors for making this possible: GMCSC, Roger Grider, Gary Hendren, Ken Paulsen, Ohio Precancel Club, PMCC, David Straight

Breakfast Club Meeting

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Officers Meeting

Your officers took the opportunity raised by the Fall show in Saint Charles to get together for their annual Board (boring!) meeting. While we had a room full of dealers and captive collectors, we planned meeting presentations for all of 2012.

Names			
# of People		@ \$15.00 each	Total:

Send party reservations to **Gary Hendren**, 12737 Glenage, Maryland Heights, MO 63043 or email to **G2HSLM@MSN.COM** by Monday, November 28 to assure a place at the table

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STAMPS					
1	Gr Brit	Sc # ,MNH, Lady Diana Set of 5	\$1.00		GMC
2	Japan	15 Items	\$25.00		GMC
3	Jersey Is	Sc #J1-6, MH,F-VF, 1st set of Post. Dues	\$94.75		GMC
4	New Zealand	Sc #B80a, B81a, MNH, VF, Health Souv. Sh.	\$20.00		GMC
5	U.S.	Sc #1096-1175 Champion of Liberty Sgl, MNH	\$0.50		GMC
6	U.S.	Sc #2006-9, Pl # Blk 4, MNH, #111111	\$2.50		GMC
7	U.S.	Sc #CV 31-3, MNH, Sgl, Computer Vending Coils	\$3.35		GMC
8	U.S.	2.5 Oz Bureau Precancels	\$25.00		OPC
9	U.S.	Binder with 800+ World Wide	\$80.00		GMC
10	U.S.	Bag of WW Kiloware	\$20.00		GMC
11	U.S.	Red Covered Album with 400+ World Wide-#1	\$40.00		GMC
12	U.S.	Red Covered Album with 400+ World Wide-#2	\$40.00		GMC
COVERS					
13	Foreign	Large Pack #1			GMC
14	Foreign	Large Pack #2			GMC
15	Brazil	Piece of Cloth Wrapper/2 Brazil Stamps/2 Diff St. Louis Receiving Cancels	\$2.00		GMC
16	Gr Brit	Cover with Large Machin Head, 'A'+ 2nd Cover	\$2.00		PMCC
17	U.N.	3 First Day Issues	\$3.00		KP
18	U.S.	Sc #UC38+UC39 Air Letter Sheets, \$.24 Face	\$1.00		KP
19	U.S.	Sc #UC42+UC53 Air Letter Sheets, \$.43 Face	\$1.00		KP
20	U.S.	MO Sc #xxxx, 2002 Jefferson City FDC	\$7.00		KP
21	U.S.	MO Sc #xxxx, 2002 Jefferson City FDC	\$7.00		KP
22	U.S.	2 #10 covers, Local Post + Obama	\$2.00		KP
23	U.S.	2 FDC	\$2.00		KP
24	U.S.	3 St. Louis Pictorial Cancels, '89,'98,'99, 2 are St. Louis Expo	\$3.00		KP
25	U.S.	5 FDC related to Recent APS Events	\$10.00		DS
LITERATURE					
26		Encyclopedia of U.S. Stamps & Stamp Collecting, Juell & Rod, 2006	\$30.00		KP
27		1988 U.S. FDC Catalogue & Checklist	\$1.00		GMC
28		How to Sell Your Stamp Collection, George Felt, 1962	\$1.00		GMC
29		Stamp Collecting in Ten Easy Lessons, 1940	\$1.00		GMC
30		Linn's Stamp Collecting Made Easy	\$1.00		GMC

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31		Linn's Stamp Collecting Made Easy	\$2.00		KP
32		How to Participate in a Stamp Auction, Jacques Schiff, 2nd Ed	\$1.00		GMC
33		Israel Philatelist, Dec '96, Feb '97	\$2.00		GMC
34		Modern Methods of Philatelic Selling, H.R. Harmer, 1958	\$1.00		GMC
35		The U.S. Specialist, 2 Issues, Wh #801,805	\$2.00		GMC
36		Topical Times, 5 Issues, Wh #249,276,277,300,301	\$5.00		GMC
37		Mini Adventures in Topical Stamp Collecting, ATA #96, 1981	\$3.00		GMC
38		The Confederate Philatelist, V41 #5, Wh # 293	\$1.00		GMC
39		Celebrating with Pictorial Postmarks, 2007, USPS	\$1.00		KP
40		Pictorial Treasury of U.S. Stamps, HB, 1974, In color	\$15.00		OPC
41		2005 Greg Manning Photo Plates for Collections of the World	\$1.00		GMC
42		2 Swedish Publications	\$1.00		GMC
SUPPLIES					
43		The Stamp Corner Perf Gauge	\$1.00		KP
44		The Stamp Corner Perf Gauge	\$1.00		KP
45		Mystery Lot	\$8.75		GMC
46		Pack of 100 Postcard Sleeves	\$4.00		GMC
47		Pack of 100 #6 Envelope Sleeves	\$5.00		GMC
48		10 Heavy Duty Envelope Sleeves	\$4.50		GMC
49		White Ace Mint Sheet File #1	\$3.00		GMC
50		White Ace Mint Sheet File #2	\$3.00		GMC
51		White Ace Mint Sheet File #3	\$3.00		GMC
52		White Ace Mint Sheet File #4	\$3.00		GMC
53		100 Glassines, 3.25" x 4.875"	\$8.00		GMC
54		100 Glassines, 2.5" x 3.25"	\$7.00		GMC
55		100 Clear 102 Cards	\$6.00		GMC
56		100 Black 102 Cards	\$6.00		GMC
57		Stamp Saver, Harold Cohn & Co	\$2.00		GMC
58		Vario Pages, Black, 8 Row	\$4.25		GMC
59		Vario Pages, Black, 7 Row	\$4.25		GMC
60		Vario Pages, Black, 4 Row	\$5.00		GMC
61		Vario Pages, Clear, 3Row	\$3.50		GMC
62		Vario Pages, Clear, 2 Row	\$4.50		GMC
63		Vario Pages, Clear, 1 Row	\$5.00		GMC
64		Showgard Tongs, 4.5", Sharp Point, #901	\$7.25		GMC
65		Showgard Tongs, 4.5", Angled, Spayed Tip, #906	\$4.95		GMC
66		Showgard Tongs, 4.5", Straight, Spayed Tip, #903	\$4.25		GMC
67		Uni-Safe Tongs, 5", Medium Point,	\$5.00		GMC
68		Showgard Mounts, 22/25, Regular Issues, Vertical, E	\$3.85		GMC

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69		Showgard Mounts, 25/22, Regular Issues, Horizontal, EH	\$3.85		GMC
70		Showgard Mounts, 40/25, Commemorative Issues, Horizontal, J	\$3.85		GMC
71		Showgard Mounts, 50/31, Moonlanding Size, Horizontal, C	\$3.25		GMC
72		Showgard Mounts, 25/27, Champ of Lib Size, Horizontal, T	\$3.25		GMC
73		Scott Mounts, 40/26,	\$3.25		GMC
74		1000 MNH Stamp Hinges	\$5.00		GMC
75		1000 MNH Stamp Hinges	\$5.00		GMC
76		10 Manilla Stock Pages	\$2.50		RG
77		4 in 1 Multi-Gauge Tool	\$7.00		GMC
78		3" x 4.75" x 12" Red Storage Box	\$10.00		GMC
79		3-Ring Binder with Plastic Sleeves	\$3.00		GMC
80		Pack of 3" X 5" Stock Cards	\$5.00		GMC
81		4 Sales Books/80 Pages/25 Spaces Per Page, New	\$5.00		GMC
82		Plastic Box/100+ 3" x 5" Stock Cards	\$2.00		GMC
83		3 Ring Binder with 50+ Blank Album Pages	\$2.00		GMC
84		3 Ring Binder with 25+ Sheet Protectors and Page Dividers	\$2.50		GMC
85		3 Ring Binder with 10 Manilla Stock Pages	\$3.00		GMC
86		16 PageUnisafe Stock book,Slightly Used	\$5.00		GMC
87		3 Ring Binder with Stock Pages + Some Dividers	\$3.00		GMC
88		3 Ring Binders with Stock Pages	\$2.00		GMC
89		20 Black Stock Pages	\$5.00		GMC
90		1 Plastic Cassette File	\$5.00		GMC
MISCELLANEOUS					
91		New HP Printer Cartridge, #HP 56	\$15.00		GH
92		InterPex, 13th Intern'l Exhib Souv. Card, Project Mercury,BEP , Washington, DC	\$2.00		GMC
93		23th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show Souv. Card, BEP, New York City, 1971	\$2.00		KP
94		25th ASDA National Postage Stamp Show Souv. Card, BEP, New York City, 1973	\$2.00		KP
95		NAPEX '71 National Phil. Exhib. Souv. Card, BEP, Washington, DC	\$2.00		KP
96		Thurgood Marshall Stamp Dedication Program	\$2.00		GMC
97		4 Assorted Philatelic Programs	\$4.00		KP
98		Pair of Inverted Jenny Cuff Links	\$20.00		DS
99		Italian Postal Mailing Bag/Labels	\$1.00		DS
100		1976 BalPex Bicentennial Card	\$1.00		GMC
101		1976 APS Interphil '76 Souvenir Brochure-Stamp Rarities	\$1.00		GMC
102		20c Balloon Stamp Pin	\$2.00		GH
103		29c Elvis Stamp Pin	\$2.00		GH