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2014 MEETINGS

We usually plan a "Show & Tell" in January because the meeting is frequently cancelled for snowy weather. I predict sunny and 60° that day; snow later in week. With that in mind, **Gary Hendren** will talk to us about the **Postmark Collectors Club** of which he recently became curator.

2014 SCHEDULE

January 13, 2014.....Breakfast Club
January 27 Postmark Collectors Club
February 10.....Breakfast Club
February 14-16.....AmeriStamp Expo, Little Rock
February 24..... Meeting
March 10Breakfast Club
March 21-23 Saint Louis Stamp Expo
March 24 Meeting
April 28?..... Norb Wright – Yangtze River
May 26.....
June 23 Clothesline Exhibits
JulyNo meeting
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St Louis Stamp Expo

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CLUB STUFF

With the year winding down, it's time to plan programs for the coming year. The board will be meeting soon (hint, hint!) and could use your input on what you would like us to do next year.

DUES NOTICES

Dues notices are enclosed with this month's newsletter. Our dues have been \$5 for an individual and \$6 for a family; as long as anyone can remember. We will accept multiple years at once if you so desire.

NATIONAL TOPICAL STAMP SHOW

Our very own, **Gary Hendren** is the general chairman for the NTSS to be held at the Renaissance Airport Hotel in June.

Gary has already suckered many of us into helping with the show and more will be needed during the run of the show.

The NTSS has never been in St. Louis before and we need to make a good impression.

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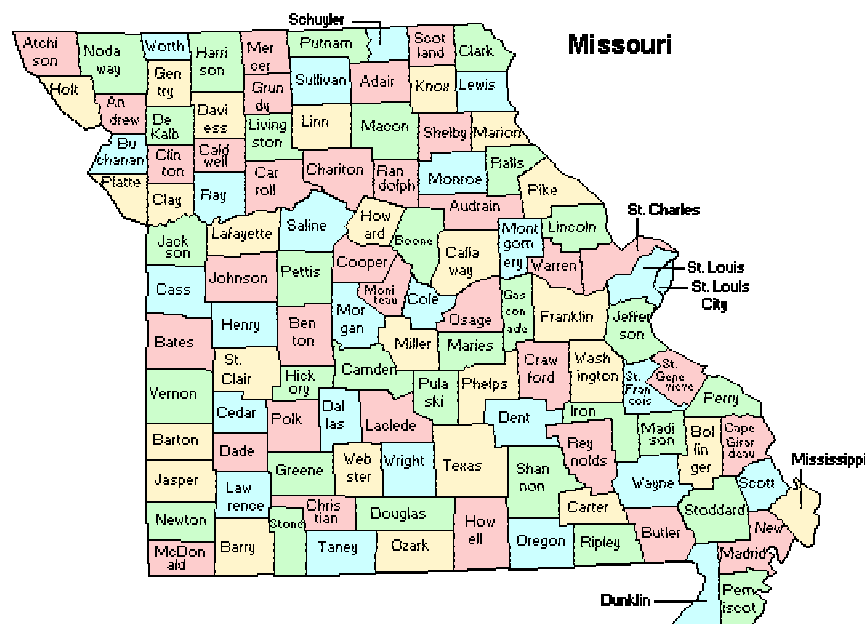
Recently, I was fed up with the organization of information on the Missouri Postal History website; of which I am the web master. The problem was that if I could not find what I wanted, nobody else could.

<http://www.missouripostalhistory.org/data/>

The content of the site has grown considerably since it was first put on the web in the late 1990s. Post offices close frequently and sometimes our data is bogus.

The link above takes you to a list of counties; including those that no longer exist, and have hyperlinks to information about the post offices in that county.

The **Missouri Postal History Group** and the **Illinois Postal History Group** have a joint meeting at Saint Louis Stamp Expo. Hope you all can attend.





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2014 MEETINGS

Norb Wright's program was scheduled in the fall but we had the projector but no computer. A long-time member, Norb collects China stuff.

2014 SCHEDULE

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FIRST DAYS

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March 2014

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2014 MEETINGS

Our presenter in March is our new vice-president, **Katrina Whitaker** speaking on **French Colonies**.

2014 SCHEDULE

March 21-23Saint Louis Stamp Expo
March 24 . French Colonies – Katrina Whitaker
April 14Breakfast Club
April 28, 7:30.... “But Is It Sound?”–Guy Gasser
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Please bring your tongs, magnifiers, watermark trays, etc.. The club will have extras on hand.

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First dues notices went out in January. As of 9 March, only 6 members have not renewed and your second and final notice is in this month's mailing.

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2014 MEETINGS

In April, **Guy Gasser** will talk to us about “**Is it Sound?**” and demonstrate how to use the tools of the hobby to determine if a stamp is as it is described. The presentation is country neutral. The meeting will begin at **7:30** and dispense with the auction to give Guy all the time he needs.

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2014 SCHEDULE

April 28, 7:30.... “But Is It Sound?”—Guy Gasser
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St. Louis Stamp Expo

Stamp Expo has come and gone. Our treasurer, **Gary Hendren** was presented the “Elizabeth Pope Medal for Lifetime

Contributions to Philately.” Though organized locally, this has become one of the premier awards in national philately.

It is important to remember that this award is for Contributions and not for

Achievements. It is easy to see with Gary; he seems to be everywhere in the country giving his time.



OUR MEMBERS

This has been a particularly tough time. In recent weeks, we have lost 3 of our longtime members.

On January 24; **Ken Paulson**, member 0104 passed away. Ken had not been to but a few recent meetings after suffering injuries in a car accident last year.



Then on March 14, we lost member 0134 **Harry Lischer**. I had just received dues from him three weeks before.



As I was putting this issue to bed, I received word that **Dr. Elizabeth Nettles** was near death and I rushed to her bedside. Not only a close friend, Betty was my mentor in many philatelic endeavors.

Betty helped organize the St Louis Stamp Expo and was its exhibits chair for most of its history. She also was a co-founder of

the St Louis Bears Exhibitors group. Her exhibit of "1904 Worlds Fair" won many national awards and was in the Champion of Champions twice.

Betty passed away on April 11th. The accompanying picture was taken when she won the Elizabeth Pope Award in 2010.

Several people have asked about a memorial donation. I am directing funds to the David Straight Award at the APS. The Award was established last year to fund an award for the best paper at the National Postal History Symposium.

The Memorial Service for our friend, **Dr. Elizabeth Nettles** will be at **The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion**, 7401 Delmar Blvd (corner of Delmar & Jackson), St Louis, MO 63130. It will take place at **3PM** on **Sunday, April 27th**.

A reception will follow in the parish house.



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2014 MEETINGS

With the NTSS coming in a few short weeks, **Alan Barasch** will test out the presentation that he is giving to the "Penguins on Stamps Study Group." Should be interesting since Alan does not collect nor know the nuances of penguins (the topic was assigned).

2014 SCHEDULE

May 19Penguins – Alan Barasch
June 9Breakfast Club
June 23 Dinner @ Sports Page
June 27-29National Topical Stamp Show
July 14Breakfast Club
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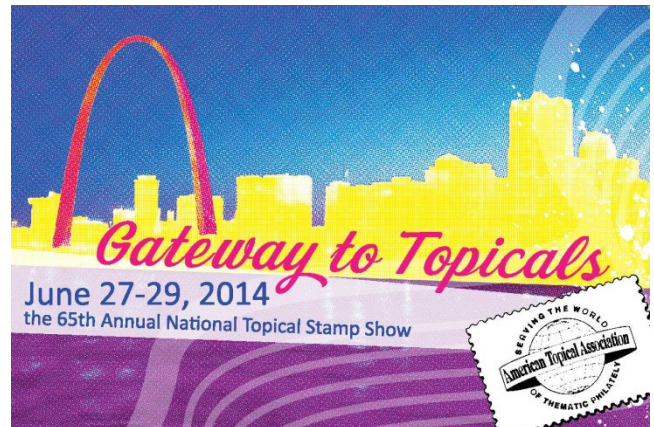
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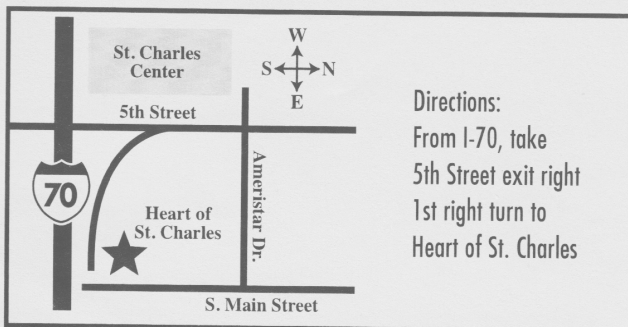
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2014 MEETINGS

Every June, we retreat to **Sports Page** at 13431 Olive Boulevard near the intersection of Woods Mill Road and Olive Boulevard (west of 141). The high school is closed for the summer.

Let us convene at **6:30 PM** for dinner and conversation. The lighting in the bar is not conducive to seeing stamps. Bring your spouse if you are so inclined.

2014 SCHEDULE

June 23; 18:30 Dinner @ Sports Page
June 27-29 National Topical Stamp Show
July 14 Breakfast Club
July **No meeting**
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OTHER CONVENTIONS IN STL

I bet you missed the MuleFest Precancel Show held each year in June at the Maryland Heights Community Center.

Not to worry, you get a second chance this summer when the **"93rd Precancel Stamp Society National Convention"** arrives at Sheraton Westport Plaza Tower at 900 Westport Plaza on **August 4-9**. Click thru from mophil.org for more info.

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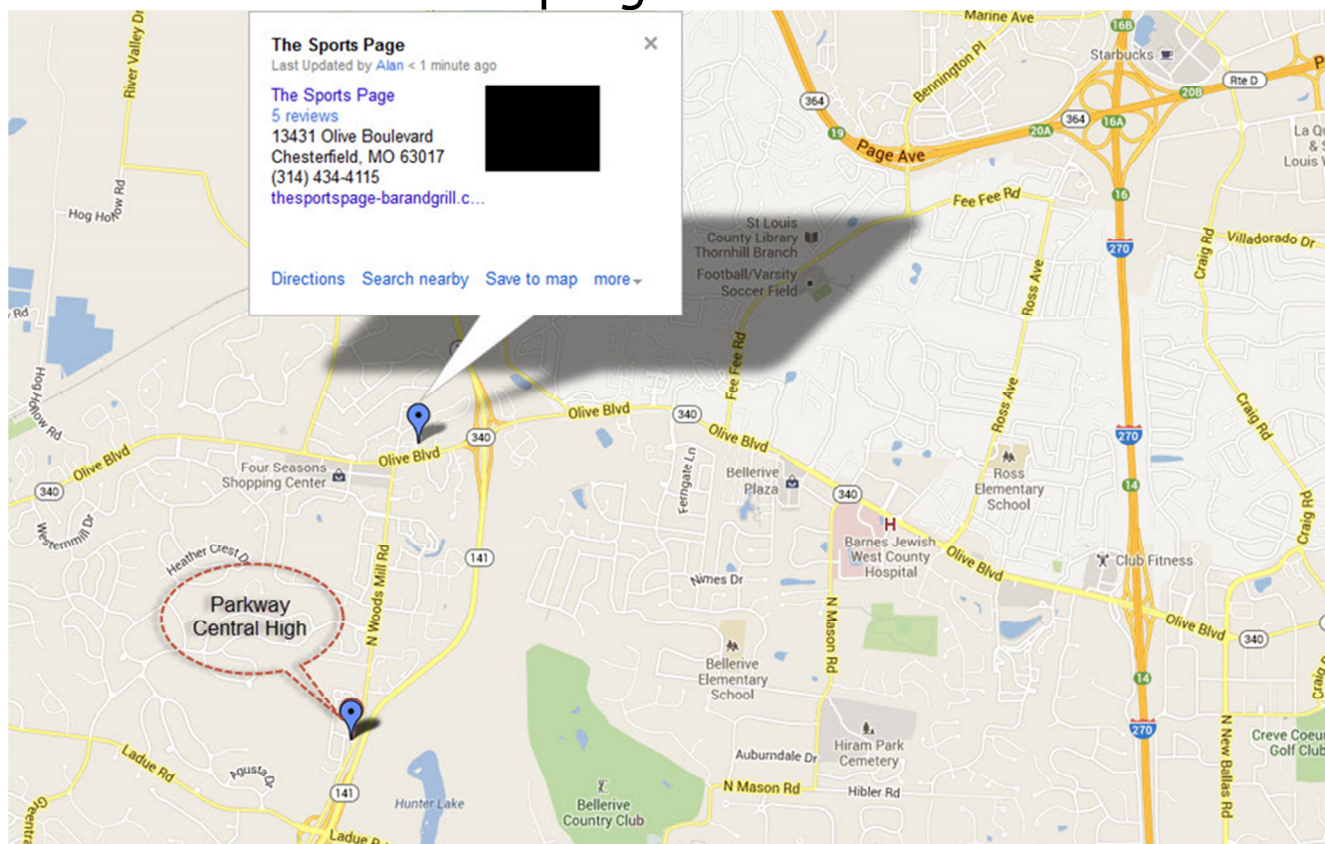
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NTSS PRESENTATIONS BY OUR MEMBERS

CASEY JONES RAILROAD UNIT (CJRRU) meets in the Orly Room, Renaissance Hotel, 3-4 PM on Friday, June 27 at the NTSS. It will be a business meeting and then an up-dated version of “Cabooses’ Uses.” Keynote presentation will be shown, time permitting. Those interested in finding out about railroad stamps and/or joining the study unit is welcome to attend. Dues are \$15 a year with a bi-monthly newsletter, “The Dispatcher” about railroad stamps. Also, look for the CJRRU’s information table near the sign-in area at the Renaissance Hotel; sample copies of materials will be available. Ironically, the newsletter editor’s real name is Casey Jones!!!

Robert Hanson, Ed.D. (ret.)
 Vice-President, CJRRU

Our esteemed president, **Thomas Minor** has designed a different cachet for each day of the show.

The penguin presentation that you were forced to critique last month has been revised and is scheduled during the meeting of the “Penguins on Stamps Study Unit” on Saturday afternoon. **Alan** has also designed and printed a cachet envelope for an expedition to Hannibal, MO on Monday after the show.



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2014 MEETINGS

Every August, our program is simple. Bring in the treasures you have acquired this year and show them to the assembled members.

AUCTION

Each meeting closes with an auction. Bring in the items that you no longer want and turn them into cash. Get the sheets, describe the item, and put in on the table (limit 10 per member). Put a minimum price on it. Buyers place opening bids and then we call the sale. The club takes 10% off the top.

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STAMPFEST

StampFest returns to **Parkway Central High School** on Saturday, August 16-17. At least 25 of our favorite stamp dealers will be in attendance.

We are fortunate that **Elizabeth Nettles'** award winning exhibits of "1904 Louisiana Exposition" and "Simmons Hardware" will be shown one last time before being broken up for auction. There will also be a further 12 frames of exhibits by our other members.

The doors open at 10AM both days. Doors close at 5PM on Saturday and 4PM on Sunday.

ANNUAL BBQ

At the close of the show on Saturday night at **5:15PM**, we have our annual club BBQ. We used to hold it later but some people started lining up as soon as the show closed.

Members are encouraged to bring a covered dish item to share with our dealers and fellow club members.

The club provides the meats beef, chicken, and pork and a vinegar slaw. Club members provide the rest. Most of you signed up with an idea in mind at our Spring meetings.

A word of caution! If you have hot dishes, they should either be in insulated carriers or crock pots. There are no warming ovens available in the concession stand.

SETUP

Setup begins at 5PM on Friday night. Teardown begins when the show closes Sunday afternoon.

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Pictures from previous StampFests – samples of what you might see.

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FALL MEETINGS

Our program on **September 22nd** is presented by **Marty White** on “a mystery subject” (I was told that he is speaking but not the subject or anything else).

2013-14 SCHEDULE

September 22.....Marty White
Oct 13.....Breakfast Club
Oct 27 Philatelic Jeopardy - Guy Gasser,
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You will note that the newsletter is printed on the flyer from the **St. Charles Fall Stamp Show**. Hope you will come out and support our member dealers.

STUFF

With the year winding down, it's time to plan programs for the coming year. The board could use your input on what you would like us to do next year.

BUX AUCTION

Next month, Guy has a program to help us earn Bux to use in the November sale. Put your thinking caps on!

If you have lots that should be in the “Auction Bux” sale, please send description to Gary Hendren by Thursday, 11/6 at g2hslm@msn.com.

NEW MEMBERS

We met three new members at the August meeting. Give a warm welcome to:

- Riley Bowlin
- Phillip Schorr
- Larry Reutter

CONGRATULATIONS

To **Gary Hendren** who finally won a Gold medal for his exhibit of “Twisted Caps – Twisted Mail.” It has now won the complete cycle from Bronze, Silver-Bronze, Silver, Vermeil, and now Gold. Only one change has been made to the content since the exhibit was started.

To **Scott Ward**, whose “Usage of US Parcel Post Stamps; 1913-1926” won the **Grand Award** at the Omaha Stamp Show and goes on to the WSP Champion of Champions.

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FALL MEETINGS

In October, **Gay Gasser** has a program to allow us all to earn additional Auction Bux we may spend in the November sale. The program is called “**Philatelic Jeopardy**” and is based on the popular TV game show.

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An email went out from Wayne Youngblood on October 14 seeking people to stand for an office in our elections to be held in November. If you have ever thought about serving our organization, now is the time to speak up.

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If you have lots that should be in the “Auction Bux” sale, please send description to Gary Hendren by Thursday, 10/30 at g2hslm@msn.com.

WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR STUFF

Several places this month, I have read about the need for a **Philatelic Executor**. This is someone who knows your collection and will work with your family to dispose of your collections when you are gone.

David Straight and I had a pact that we would act as philatelic executor for each other. We were equally familiar with what the other collected. I felt sure that he would be working with my brothers someday. After all, David was 7 years younger.

If you plan to leave your collection to your children or grandchildren, it would be a good idea to make sure that they are interested. Having an executor helps insure that your wishes are carried out. Be sure that your family is aware and knows who will speak for you when the time comes.



Stamps from Alan Barasch's slide show; Joint Issues where "The Picture's the Same"



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Well, I'm on the back page and out of witty things to say, so I will put pretty pictures here.





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CLOSED ALBUMS

Norman Edward Potashnick born November 27, 1924, died on Monday, November 17, 2014. Married July 28, 1947 to the late Josephine Rose Potashnick (nee Lang).

I don't know how long Norm was a member here but he joined Webster Groves in 1960.

Services: Visitation Thursday, November 20, from 4-7 p.m. at Bopp Chapel, 10610 Manchester Rd., in Kirkwood, MO. Memorial Service Sunday, November 23, at 12:30 p.m. at Kirkwood United Methodist Church, 201 W. Adams Ave., in Kirkwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Louis Symphony, 718 N. Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63103 or Shalom House, 1040 S. Taylor, St. Louis, MO 63110. www.boppchapel.com

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HOLIDAY PARTY

I'm positive that **Lynda & Gary Hendren** work all year on the Holiday Party. How else could one gather all the trinkets and games?

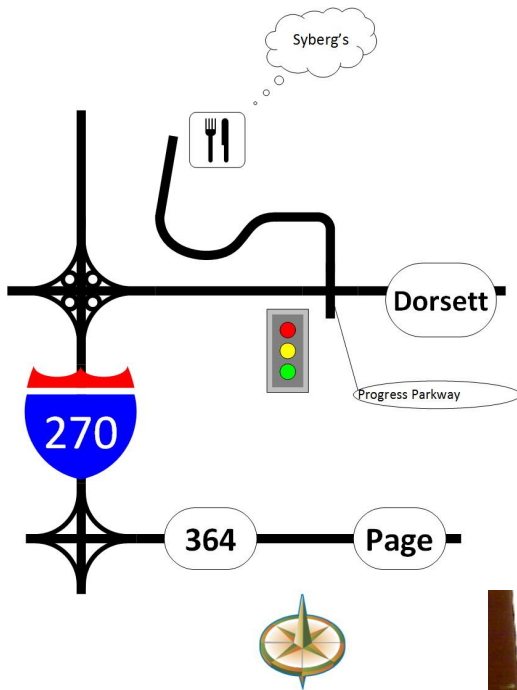
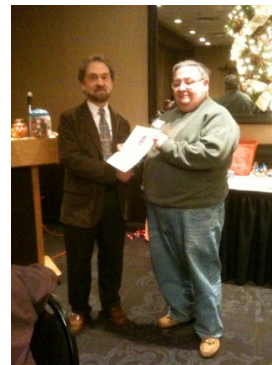
Our party will again be at **Syberg's on Dorsett** in Maryland Heights on Thursday, December 4th at **6:30** for drinks and **7:15** for dinner.

If you plan to attend, send a check to Gary Hendren, 12737 Glenage, St Louis, MO 63043 for **\$15 per person** before November 28th, *or* bring it to the November 24 meeting, *or* send an email to him at **G2HSLM@MSN.com** and bring money to the party. We must have a count.

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A few snaps from previous Holiday parties.