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Minutes from the August Greater Mound City Stamp Club Meeting on 24 September 2012 at Parkway Central High School.

The meeting started at 8:00 PM with Tom Minor, the club president calling the meeting to order.

The drawing for the attendance prize went to Norb Wright and I did not capture who won the 50/50 this month.

There were 16 members in attendance.

Announcements

Gary Hendren won Gold and 2 special awards from 2 important clubs (MPOS Society and Collectors Club) at Milcopex 2012. The Christmas party will be at Sybergs again on the 6th of Dec. It will start at 6:30 with dinner at 7:15. It will be \$15 a person with the club subsidizing a good portion of it. Looking forward to a great show put on by Gary and Lynda. The Treasurers report has \$12,256 in a CD at Lindell Bank with \$13,137 in the club checking account. Not all of the bills from the Club stamp show are yet.

Monthly Program

The program this month is by Gary Hendren on the use by businesses of the words "Place Stamp Here" on return envelopes. Gary showed the many different ways of putting these 3 simple words on a return envelop and how many varieties there are. If anyone wants to help, Gary is starting a catalog of all the different usages. He showed us over 60 examples.

Everyone enjoyed the talk.

Next there was a club auction. A few lots were available and sold for great prices.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM.

Attendee's at this month's Meeting

- Tom Minor
- Roger Grider
- Dan Baugher
- Alan Barasch
- Gene Stewart
- Guy Gasser
- Norb Wright
- John Deutch
- Dave Marsh
- Ken Grothhoff
- Katrina Whitaker
- Tom DeGroot
- Gary Hendren

- Brian Jarvis
- Joe Conti
- Sieg Stange

Minutes from the October Greater Mound City Stamp Club Meeting on 22 October 2012 at Parkway Central High School.

The meeting started at 8:00 PM with Tom Minor, the club president calling the meeting to order.

The drawing for the attendance prize went to Joe Conti and for the 50/50, Bob Ogrodnik won this month.

There were 18 members in attendance.

Announcements

With much sadness, it was reported that David Straight passed away. He was very active in the stamp world, putting a lot of his time and resources to the APS, writing articles and helping with the Boy Scout Merit badge, to name a few. David will be missed. Nancy's show is coming up on 26,27 Oct. Fentonpex as always is the second Saturday in November.

Monthly Program

The program this month is about Poland by Robert Ogrodnik and special guest Mariuz Bleszynski a co-worker of Tom Minor who is originally from Poland. Bob spoke about Polish history and many of the unique stamps of Poland. It was a very interesting talk that everyone enjoyed.

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- Gene Stewart
- Guy Gasser
- Norb Wright
- John Deutch
- Dave Marsh
- Ken Grothhoff
- Katrina Whitaker
- Gary Hendren
- Brian Jarvis
- Joe Conti
- Dave Durbin
- Bob Orgodnik

- Larry White
- Ray Carlson
- Alan Banks

Minutes from the November Greater Mound City Stamp Club Meeting on 26 November 2012 at Parkway Central High School.

The meeting started at 8:00 PM with Tom Minor, the club president calling the meeting to order.

The drawing for the attendance prize went to Marty White and for the 50/50, Frank Kollinger won this month.

There were 19 members in attendance.

Announcements

A reminder that the Christmas party will be Dec 6 at Sybergs. Fentonpex, as always is the second Saturday of the month.

Monthly Program

There was not a program at the meeting but the yearly Auction Bux auction. Auction Bux are special money members win when they contribute to the club. They can contribute in many ways, attending meetings, presenting at meetings, volunteering at the club stamp show and many others. This year's auction had over 100 Lots, with some very unique and quite valuable to some. Everyone had fun and found something either for their stamp collection or for serving cheese.

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- Norb Wright
- John Deutch
- Dave Marsh
- Ken Grothhoff
- Katrina Whitaker
- Gary Hendren
- Dave Durbin
- Frank Kollinger
- Tom DeGroot
- Marty White
- Mimi White
- Ken Grothhoff