

Minutes from the Greater Mound City Stamp Club Meeting held on 28 January 2013 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 Tom Degroot and for the 50/50, Sieg Stange won this month.

There were 14 members in attendance.

Announcements

The Treasurer reported that the school finally billed us for the gym for Stampfest. The school also indicated that it will cost the club \$21 a night when we use the room for the monthly meeting. We discussed a date for Stampfest, but found another conflict. A new date will be investigated and reported back to the club. Fentonpex, as always is the second Saturday of the month. [A special welcome, Joe Conti was up and around \(and looking good\) from his recent heart surgery.](#)

Monthly Program

The program this meeting was about Perfins. Perforated Initials (or Insignias) started in Great Britain around 1860's by Joseph Sloper. There have been perfins from many countries, with Great Britain with over 25,000 and the US with 6500 coming in third. Like with any type of stamp collecting there are many ways to collect and a few of them were discussed. Everyone thought this was the best program ever presented to the club (my editorial impression).

The program was followed by the members auction with a lot of spirited bidding..

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
- John Deutch
- Dave Marsh
- Gary Hendren
- Tom DeGroot
- Sieg Stange
- Roy Carlson
- Joe Conti
- Mark Bassett