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Kirkwood, MO 63122

When 4th Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

Membership \$15 for Regular members
\$10 for email only

OCTOBER MEETING

It's time for Jeopardy! Study up and be ready for the big contest with Philatelic Jeopardy. Correct answers bring big Auction Bux for use in the November auction. Just a hint – it might be a good idea to read all the “Did You Know” items from past issues of Perf-Dispatch.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

November....Auction Bux Auction.....Jerry Schultz
December....Christmas Party.....Katrina Whitaker

2023

March.....TBD.....Norb Wright

Speakers needed for next year.

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month from **9AM to 3PM**. It is now located at The Aviator South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm. Don't miss out. One of the dealers just might have that stamp you have been seeking.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Hi all! It's that time again! No, not for cold weather, although that has already fallen upon us for a day or two. It's time for that annual event filled with lots of fun and frolic that everyone has been waiting for all year, Philatelic Jeopardy!

Once again, the teams of VP, Secretary, and Treasurer will compete to see who takes home the crown. Will last year's champions, team VP, retain the title or will team Secretary or Treasurer rise up to steal it away? However it turns out, it promises to be a fun filled battle that tests the philatelic knowledge of each team. The best part about the game is that each team has a chance to win a large amount of extra auction bux for next month's annual auction. This is the month you don't want to miss. It's a program where everyone participates, challenges everyone, and there is lots of laughter and silliness.

This month also includes a report from the Nominating Committee, a committee of one under the leadership of Dennis O'Brien, on any nominees for the two officer positions of Vice President and Secretary. The club will vote for these two offices at next month's meeting. Who would like to run for one of these offices? Don't be bashful. Step right up and throw your hat in the ring.

Not only does the club hold its annual elections next month but, as also mentioned earlier, next month is the big annual auction for the club. Remember that most lots are donations from you, the club members. The club also usually receives some donated lots from people or organizations outside the club. Who has something to donate to the cause? It does not just have to be philatelic items. It can be supplies, ephemera, or really just about anything. The key part of this is to let Jerry Schultz, our auctioneer for this event, know what the lots are ahead of time so that he can put together the list of lots. Please let him know no later than the 21st of next month (November). Those submitting lots can

bring them this month, get them to Jerry later, or just bring the lots with you to the auction.

This is also the time of year to renew the 'ol membership. See Phil's blurb elsewhere in this newsletter.

The Christmas party is on track and the good news is that our vendor is not raising the price on us this year! Once again, Syberg's on Dorsett at 7:00PM, Thursday, 8 December 2022. The doors will open at 6:30PM. On your calendar? We are on the hook for 30 so please plan on attending.

The VP is working on programs for next year. Sign up early and pick the month.

I told Phil I would leave him room for his spiel this month so that is all!

Guy

DID YOU KNOW?

Australia's first stamps, issued in 1902, were postage due stamps. Even more oddly they borrowed the same design from colonial New South Wales postage due stamps, who borrowed the design from the first United States postage due stamps.

DUES

Everyone should have received a dues notice with this mailing. If you have already paid your dues for 2023, you will get a green form saying you don't owe any dues. If you haven't yet paid your dues for 2023, you will receive a green form to fill out and return with your dues payment for 2023. You can hand your dues payment to me at a meeting, or you can mail it to me. In either case, please fill out the green form and return it with your payment.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

A white Christmas Party reservation form is also included with this mailing. Please complete it and return it with your payment if you plan to attend. As with dues, you can hand them to me at a meeting or mail it to me. Please include the completed form with your payment. Lots of good food, Katrina's contests and, as Guy says, lots of fun and frolic.

HELP NEEDED

The club is in need of a new Club Stamp Custodian. The job involves; storing the club stamps, occasionally organizing new stamps, bringing some to club meetings and setting up/breaking down a table at StampFest each year. The job comes with extra Auction Bux each year for taking it on. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

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