



# Greater Mound City Stamp Club

APS Chapter #344  
Since 1952

*Mission: Encourage and promote the study of philately while fostering friendship and fraternity among philatelists.*

## Minutes from General Membership meeting March 27, 2023

**Present:** President Guy Gasser, Lesa Morgan, Gary Hendren, Treasurer Pat Morgan, John Deutch, Tom Minor, Secretary Phil Schorr, David Sullivan, Norb Wright, Carol Hesselbein, Gene Stewart, Barbara Horter, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, guest Fred Baue, Bill Beeler, Bob Dickherber, Frank Kollinger, David Mahsman, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Noel Stasiak, Richard Thies

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Drawings:** Katrina Whitaker won the 50/50 cash prize drawing (\$21.00). The attendance prize \$10 Certificate for use at a future StampFest was also won by Katrina.

**Minutes:** The February meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gary and second by Bill.

**Treasurer report:** Pat's Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$18,395.93. More detail is available to members on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Phil reported we are down to just 9 of our members who have yet to pay their dues for 2023. The newsletter this month contained an article from Pat and a poem from Frank.

**VP report:** Katrina reported that only one speaker slot is still open for this year. If you want to give a talk, now would be a good time to let her know.

### **Announcements:**

- Katrina introduced a guest, Fred Baue, who indicated he had a large number of stamps he inherited and would like some advice on them.
- She then welcomed Ron McVay back to membership after being away for several years. Ron requested his old member number of 8, which was granted.
- Pat reported that for next month members may bring auction lots to be included in the auction for that night. This is an experiment to see how it goes.
- Gary reported there will be a post card show in Caseyville, IL the following weekend
- Guy reported Expo next year will be March 22-24. Attendance this year was up from 320 last year to 360 this year, one of the few shows to have increased attendance.
- StampFest will be August 19-20 this year at the Kirkwood CC. Tom Minor will chair it. We will need someone to chair the Concession Stand. Katrina reminded of the pot luck.
- The renovation of the Kirkwood CC will now begin on September 1. We don't yet know where our meetings will be those last three months.

**Auction:** The monthly auction was conducted by David and Richard.

**Program:** Norb Wright presented a lively talk on the Yangtze River Patrol carried out by the U.S. in China. He had photos of all the boats used in the patrol, with at least one cover cancelled on each of the boats, along with several anecdotes about happenings during that time.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary