



# 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 April 24, 2023

**Present:** Ron McVay, Noel Stasiak, Lesa Morgan, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Shelley Crossen, Bill Beeler, President Guy Gasser, Ed Pieper, Ed Bayham, Gary Hendren, Gene Stewart, Roger Grider, Barb Horter, Secretary Phil Schorr, Norb Wright, David Mahsman, Frank Kollinger, Tom Minor, Dennis O'Brien, Nathan Esbeck, Jerry Schultz, John Deutch.

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

**Drawings:** Ed Pieper won the 50/50 for \$21. Noel Stasiak won the attendance prize.

**Minutes:** The March meeting Minutes were approved - motion by David and second by Ron.

**Treasurer report:** Pat's Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$17,305.12. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Phil reported we ended up losing 7 of our existing members. However, we have already gained 7 new members this year, so we are holding at 65 paid members. He also reported on the results of Linn's stamp poll.

**VP report:** Katrina was ill and could not attend the meeting.

### **Announcements:**

- Guy reported we have speakers lined up for every month but September this year. Act quickly if you want to give a program that month.
- StampFest this year will be August 12-13 this year. Since the work on the Community Center now won't start until September, our show is safe. We currently have 13 dealers signed up to be here, and we expect a few more.
- Tom Minor will again chair StampFest, but we still need someone to step up and agree to be chair of the Concession Stand. We have plenty of documentation to help the chair with buying the needed food and supplies. This is an important part of StampFest for attendees and the dealers, who greatly appreciate it.
- John Deutch took a couple of minutes to expand upon his newsletter article on "The Language of Stamps". He distributed handouts with additional information.

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

**Program:** Don Woodworth gave a very interesting and professional program on the use of revenue stamps during the Civil War. He included pictures of several revenue stamps dated on the date of Civil War battles, and walked us through the history of one of his ancestors who participated in the Civil War.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary