



# 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 May 22, 2023

**Present:** Ron McVay, President Guy Gasser, Gene Stewart, Secretary Phil Schorr, Ed Pieper, Lesa Morgan, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Larry Reutter, Shelly Crossen, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Norb Wright, Bell Beeler, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, John Deutch, David Mahsman, Tom Minor, Barb Horter, Frank Kollinger, Noel Stasiak, Richerd Thies, Philippa Esbeck, Nathan Esbeck, Jerry Schultz.

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

**Drawings:** Ed Bayham won the 50/50 for \$25. Lesa Morgan won the attendance prize.

**Minutes:** The April meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Bill and second by Ron.

**Treasurer report:** Pat's Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$18,216.12. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Phil noted the larger than usual Perf-Dispatch for this month. He also reminded everyone of the large stamp collection we received as a gift. Beginner collectors can come to Phil's house to find the necessary stamps. On July 1 we will offer the entire collection to dealers for purchase.

**VP report:** Katrina said the September meeting speaker slot is still open. She also reminded everyone of the potluck dinner at StampFest and outlined how it will be handled this year.

### **Announcements:**

- Guy reported we are attempting to form a group of those who collect U.S. new issues. The plan will be to share new issues so everyone doesn't have to buy a complete pane to get one stamp.
- In years past the club had a breakfast gathering that met once a month, open to all members. That group finally faded away. A lunch group has now been started, gathering once a month. The first lunch took place in Fenton in April. Norb will now lead the lunch group, getting together on the second Monday of each month. The next gathering will be on June 12 at Syberg's on Dorsett at 11:30.
- Guy reported he will be out of town for the June meeting, and Katrina will be involved with a business meeting. Therefore, Phil will chair the next meeting.
- In addition to the "Lick and stick" during the July meeting, the volunteer sign-up lists for StampFest will be available at that meeting. Please volunteer to work for an hour or two. StampFest is a major source of funds for the club, so we want to make it a success and encourage the dealers to come back.

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

**Program:** Our Webmaster, Pat Morgan, took us through many of the features of our club website. Signing in and getting started using the website is simple. The amount of information on the website is amazing, with much of it limited to members who have signed in. Give it a try. You'll be glad you did.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary