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Room 200
111 South Geyer Rd.
Kirkwood, MO 63122

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

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

JUNE MEETING

Do you remember when people used to send all sorts of things through the mail? This month Nathan Esbeck will bring back some of those memories with his presentation of “Kitsch through the Mail”.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July.....Lick and Stick Party.....All
August....Computers, etc. on Stamps....Alan Barasch
September.....TBD.....Open
October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
November.....Auction Bux Auction.....Jerry Schultz
December.....Christmas Party.....Katrina Whitaker

Speakers still needed for September of this year and all of next year. Contact Katrina to volunteer and reserve the month when you would like to share your philatelic knowledge with the club.

BOURSE

The Second Saturday Bourse has been resurrected. It will be held in the Epic Empowerment Center at 17995 Wildhorse Creek Road in Chesterfield, MO. The first one will be on July 8. This is another opportunity to meet local dealers and add to your collection.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Greetings club members! I hope that this finds everyone doing well and enjoying the summer weather. I know it's not officially summer, but it will be by the time everyone reads this.

I have been gone more than I've been home this past month for a myriad of things. I just got back from a nice week of fun and frolic at the APS for Summer Seminar (Stamp Camp). Gary Hendren also attended so the club was nicely represented. This is the first time back to in person since the pandemic. The 61 who attended seemed to have a great time. Hopefully this will jump start this event and bring out the 120 or so who have attended in the past going forward. I strongly recommend partaking in this event in the future. You won't be disappointed.

Being gone and based on what I have been told, it appears that the second Monday lunch get together is off and running with some success. I heard that six members gathered at Syberg's earlier this month and had a nice lunch while discussing nothing of importance. This is great news. Let's keep it going and also see if we can get a few more members to come out. I hear that July's location will be at Helen Fitzgerald's, which is located at 3650 South Lindbergh Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63127. This one is in the southern part of the county just south of Watson. An email with confirmation of date, time, and location will go out as a reminder sometime before the gathering. Norb plans to move this around to help make this event more accessible to everyone over the months.

Preparation for StampFest continues behind the scene. We are moving forward and I'm happy to report that Barb Horter has stepped up and volunteered to chair the concession stand. Thanks Barb! The concession stand at the show is a popular item that everyone appreciates.

I will have sign up lists at the July meeting for volunteers to help with the show. Everyone can start

thinking about what they want to do to help out now. We'll need 8-10 people to help with set up Friday afternoon, and take down Sunday afternoon. We'll need volunteers to man the registration desk in 2-hour increments, volunteers to work in the concession stand in hour increments, and a couple volunteers to help with the auction on Sunday. Anyone can sign up for as much time as they wish. We'll also have the 10-cent booth (all stamps are 10 cents each) and a youth area. Please put the show on your calendar now so that the club has maximum participation. Again, the show dates are 19-20 August, and again where we meet, the Kirkwood Community Center.

Saturday night after the show closes is the club's pot luck dinner and gathering for socializing and getting to know everyone a little better. This includes the dealers, who we invite and many stay and play. The VP will have more on this, but it's pretty simple; bring a side dish, salad, or desert and enjoy the feast. The club will provide the entrees, drinks, and paper products.

The program this month is another mystery. Nathan Esbeck is going to talk about Kitsch through the mail. I have no idea. I suspect most of the club members don't either, but I know how to find out. Yep, come to the meeting and find out. And continuing with programs, the VP still has September open for this year. Who would like to fill this last spot? Next year is wide open too. Make your reservations now.

I'll be out of town for this meeting and the VP is tied up with a work function from her day job so I'll see everyone next month for lick and stick. Our secretary, Phil, has the helm.

See you next month!

That is all!

Guy

■ DID YOU KNOW? ■

Did you know: The APS Summer Seminar in Philately first began in 1980. Contrary to the belief of some, it never was actually named Stamp Camp. However, in 1990 the term Stamp Camp first appeared in *The AP*. This lasted until 1994 after which the named just stopped being used. The name still lingers today as many still refer to Summer Seminar as Stamp Camp.

■ OPEL+ ■

The "Old Philatelists Eating Lunch Plus" is simply a gathering of some of your philatelic friends coming together to have lunch and enjoy each other's company. The next gathering will be at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, July 10 at Helen Fitzgerald's Irish Grill and Pub. See the club website for more details.

■ FREE!!! ■

Attention new members! Are you a relatively new collector wishing to add more stamps to your collection? The club has a large collection of world wide stamps that are available for free to newer collectors. Just contact the Secretary and set a date and time to visit and look through the collection. Just a couple of weeks left before we sell the collection. Don't miss out!

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