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NOVEMBER MEETING

It's auction time! This month we will hold our annual AuctionBux auction. Cash from Uncle Sam is not accepted in this auction, only the Bux you have accumulated this year through attendance, 50/50 ticket purchases, writing articles for the Perf-Dispatch, other philatelic activities, and your winnings from Philatelic Jeopardy last month.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

December.....Christmas Party.....Katrina Whitaker
2024

January.....Workshop.....Katrina Whitaker
February.....Workshop.....Katrina Whitaker

Speakers still needed for 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 17795 Wildhorse Creek Road in Chesterfield, MO. Look for the sign along the road. This is another opportunity to meet local dealers and add to your collection.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Hi everyone! The holidays are once again upon us. It's hard to believe that when we meet that we will have already enjoyed Thanksgiving. Christmas still seems off in the distance, but we all know that it will be here in what seems like tomorrow. Since this is the last newsletter for the year, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

In case anyone missed my email last week, I need to let those know of the passing of Jeanette Grider, beloved wife of our long-time club member, Roger Grider. While Jeanette was not a club member, she was an active part in many of the club events who volunteered her time throughout the years behind the scenes. She will be missed. Please keep Roger in your prayers while he moves through this difficult time.

I also sent out an email early this month to correct my error in the officer positions up for election this year. As a reminder, the two officer positions up for election this year are President and Treasurer. I also let Dennis O'Brien, who again volunteered to head up the Nomination Committee of one, know so that he could change course in his duties. Hopefully he will have nominations at the meeting this month especially since we vote at this meeting. If anyone is interested in either of these two positions, please let Dennis know. We will also accept nominations from the floor.

It's time to spend all of our money earned throughout the year at the big annual auction event. Hopefully many of our club members will have a lot or two to donate to the cause. Please let our auctioneer, Jerry Schultz, know right away what you are donating if you forgot to do that. This is a fun night as some of the lots are just crazy!

This newsletter will also be the last reminder for the Christmas party. Our Christmas party, which is open to family and friends as well, will take place at Syberg's on Dorsett on Monday, 11 December 2023. The doors will open at 6:30PM. Dinner will be around 7:15PM assuming that we are done with any

predinner events. The cost will remain the same at \$15 per person with the club picking up the remainder of the tab. Syberg's has a bar, but it's on your own. Payment in advance is preferred, but not necessary. What is necessary is letting the VP know who is going so that we can give an accurate headcount to Syberg's. The club is on the hook for a minimum of 30 people regardless of how many attend. I hope that the 30 minimum is a moot point. This a business casual event that fills the evening with lots of fun and frolic conjured up by the VP. Just ask those who have attended in the past. You won't want to miss it!

Have you ordered your club shirt yet? If not, now would be a good time to do so. Let the VP know your size and you will get one. Need your shirt shipped to you? That is not a problem either. The VP will take care of that too.

Several of the club members have already renewed their dues for next year. Thank you. Renewing early is great and Phil really appreciates it when club members pay their dues early. It makes his life a whole lot easier even though he already has it easy! Everyone should have received their dues notice with their newsletter last month. If not or it disappeared, contact Phil for another one or what you owe.

As mentioned earlier in this newsletter, the program this month is the auction bux annual auction. Now the VP needs to fill the program list for next year. January and February are filled, but the rest of the year is wide open. Who will step up?

As I close out this last newsletter for the year, the one question that remains is who is this year's Jeopardy champion? This year's match was a see-saw battle that was tense and exciting. When the smoke cleared, team VP finally went down with team Secretary taking home the title. I hope that next year's competition is just as much fun as this year's.

That is all!

Guy



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 December gathering has been canceled since it would fall on the same day as the Christmas party. We'll start again in January.



Did you know: RW13a, bright rose pink color error, turned out to not be an error at all, but a chemically altered changeling. After several decades and thousands of dollars changing hands, modern technology was finally able to prove that this error never existed. The listing was removed from the Scott Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers in 2016.

DUES & PARTY

In all the rush and excitement of the holiday season, don't forget to pay your dues for the 2024 club year. So far over half the members have renewed. Also, please let us know if you plan to attend the Christmas party. We still need a few more to meet our minimum of 30. Don't delay. Do it now.

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