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**GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB**  
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Where Kirkwood Community Center  
Room 200  
111 South Geyer Rd.  
Kirkwood, MO 63122

When 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at **7:30**  
**PM**

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

**JULY MEETING**

This is the meeting where we prepare all the mailings for StampFest. It's an important effort since the more people we can bring to the show, the happier the dealers will be, assuring they will be interested in coming back in future years.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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 17795 Wildhorse Creek Road in Chesterfield, MO. The first one was held on July 8. This is another opportunity to meet local dealers and add to your collection. **There will not be a show in August** to avoid conflict with StampFest.

**WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ**

**G**reetings club members! Is everyone ready for lick and stick? I can't think of a better thing to do during the dog days of summer! Well, maybe I can. At least we are getting some much need rain over the past week, but a slow steady rain would be best instead of these short downpours that want to flood, take out the power, and make a mess of things. I hope no one got caught up in the power losses that have plagued the metro area during all of this.

The second Monday lunch get together seems to be growing as of now. We had nine members gather at Helen Fitzgerald's this month. This is again great news! August's location will be at Tucker's Place, the Manchester location at 14282 Manchester Rd., Manchester, MO 63011. This one is in the western part of the county, on the southeast corner of the intersection of Manchester and 141. An email with confirmation of date, time, and location will go out as a reminder sometime before the gathering. As usual, Norb will continue to move this around to help make this event more accessible to everyone.

Preparation for StampFest continues. Right now, we have 15 dealers participating. All of the primary committee leaders are in place and doing their thing to get ready for the show. Tom will once again bring sign up lists to the meeting for volunteers to help with the show. I hope that everyone has planned accordingly and thought about when and where they can help. 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 many things and as much time as they wish. This is the last meeting before the show takes place so, please come ready to sign up for something. If one can't make the meeting, please contact me or Tom with what you want to do and when. Again, the show dates are 19-

20 August, and again where we meet, the Kirkwood Community Center.

The VP will also have a sign-up list for the pot luck dinner filled with fun and frolic on Saturday night after the show closes. This sign-up list is simply so that we can make sure that we get a variety of food items for the dinner. It is in no way binding. The club will provide the entrees, drinks, and paper products. Again, this 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. It's a pretty simple event; bring a side dish, salad, or desert and enjoy the feast, fun, and frolic.

The program this month is no mystery. This is our annual lick and stick program where everyone gets reminded about what it's like to paste stamps to mail. Yum, yum. One might want to bring a sponge to use so as to not wear out one's tongue. It's definitely an evening filled with a lot of laughter and carrying-on. The more the merrier, and also the quicker we get this task completed. So, all hands on deck please!

And continuing with programs, the VP still has September open for this year and we are getting close. Who would like to fill this last spot? Next year is wide open too. Make your reservations now.

That is all!

Guy

## ■ DID YOU KNOW? ■

**The *Scott Catalog* for US stamps does not use numbers 520-522. This is because those numbers first listed the first three airmail stamps, which are today C1-C3 before airmail stamps received the "C" as part of their number and their own section in the catalog. The editors never went back and reused these numbers after the move. Oops?**

## ■ 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, August 14 at Tucker's Place, 14282 Manchester Rd. in Manchester, MO 63011. See the club website for more details.

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