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Room 200
111 South Geyer Rd.
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When 4th Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

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

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Ron McVay will enlighten us on the U.S. 90 cent issues of the 1860 to 1880 time period. I know it's hard to believe, but that's before my time, so I'm looking forward to learning something new. Don't miss out on this chance to build your knowledge.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
November.....Auction Bux Auction.....Jerry Schultz
December.....Christmas Party.....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

Greetings everyone! Fall is in the air and the weather lately has been wonderful. I hope that everyone is enjoying it. We are saying goodbye to Summer this month and Fall will be officially upon us when we meet this month. That also means that the holidays are approaching fast. Where does the time go.

StampFest is in the rearview mirror now and we look forward to our fall activities. The club finished in the black again this year and made a little over \$1,000.00. The next big thing coming up is the election of officers in November, followed by the annual club auction, and the next event coming up is our annual Christmas party. Now we are going to spend some of the club's money.

At our August meeting, the officers unveiled the newest thing for the club, shirts with our club logo embroidered on them. I think everyone who was at the meeting, or most everyone anyway, thought they were a very nice addition to the club. The club will buy a shirt for every club member who wants one. For the benefit of those who were not in attendance, these are a light blue unisex polo shirt with the club logo embroidered in the logo colors on the upper left side of the shirt. I know that many members can't attend the meetings; therefore, if anyone who can't attend would like a shirt, contact the VP with your size and she will get one for you, and ship it to you at your address on the club roster.

The officer positions up for election this year are the Vice President and Secretary. All officer positions are 2-year terms. Who would like to run for these two positions? This also means that I will be appointing a Nominating Committee this month to pole the members to provide nominations for these two offices. Who would like to be on this committee? Please give it some thought and if you know ahead of time, let me know.

The second Monday lunch get together continues and the turnout is pretty good for a lunch time gathering. We had 10 who attended this month's get together at Mike Duffy's, and your President made this one. I have to say that it was a great gathering to just socialize and talk about anything. September's location is back at Syberg's on Dorsett, and please plan to attend if you can. One can always find the location on the club website, and a reminder email will go out each month too. Please RSVP on the website so that Norb can plan accordingly for the number of attendees.

The program this month has to do with the 90 cent stamps of the 19th century. Ron McVay is going to educate us all about how these stamps played a vital role in the mails during the 1800s. It will be interesting to see how this all ties together. Next month is Philatelic Jeopardy. If anyone wants to see a specific category, please let me know at the meeting this month. Also, since it takes a while to play this game, there will be no auction next month.

The programs are filled for this year. The VP is now looking for programs for next year. The earlier one signs up the better choice of month one has!

That is all!

Guy

■ DID YOU KNOW? ■

The "First Day of Issue" cancellation, that we all know today, was first used in 1937. The stamp that received it was the Ordinance of 1787 Sesquicentennial issue.

CLUB SHIRTS

As Guy reports in his column, club shirts are now available. Due to the strong club finances, we are able to provide them to members at no charge. Come to a club meeting to pick one up, or contact the Vice President to have one shipped to you. Wear them to club meetings, or to Expo and StampFest to let the dealers know our club is supporting them.

■ 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, October 9 at Sybergs on Dorsett just east of I-270. It appears we may be settling into a regular rotation for locations. See the club website for more details.

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