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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

**OCTOBER MEETING**

Philatelic Jeopardy! takes the stage this month at our meeting. Study hard and get those “little grey cells” ready to come up with questions for the answers Guy will reveal. It’s always a challenging and fun time, with lots of competition among the teams.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

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**

**H**i everyone! It’s that time of year again. It’s time for Jeopardy! Philatelic Jeopardy! that is. Can anyone think of a better way to spend a cool Fall evening than playing Philatelic Jeopardy!? I hope not. I sure can’t!

A reminder that October this year has five Mondays; therefore, our meeting this month is on the 23rd, and not the last Monday of the month.

Dennis O’Brien, who again volunteered to head up the Nomination Committee of one, will give us what he has come up with for any nominations for the two officer positions up for election this year, which are the Vice President and Secretary. His reports have in the past been, shall we say, interesting??? One can only imagine what he will have for us this year. I think maybe a time limit is in order. All officer positions are 2-year terms.

At our August meeting, the officers unveiled the new club shirts with our club logo embroidered on them. At the time of this writing, 29 of our 73 club members have ordered a shirt. Remember that the club will buy a shirt for whomever wants one and ship it if necessary. These shirts are a light blue unisex polo shirt with the club logo embroidered in the logo colors on the upper left side of the shirt. All one needs to do is let the VP know, and she’ll get one for you.

The second Monday lunch get together now has a new and better way to RSVP for the event. Everyone should have received an email with how to now RSVP. Please do that especially if attending so that Norb has a headcount for planning purposes.

Coming up to close out the year is the election of officers and annual auction bux auction in November, and the Christmas party in December. This is the auction where one gets to spend all of those bux earned throughout the year. All the items in the auction are donated lots. That means we need members to donate lots. This is a chance to put up

philatelic material, or supplies, or maybe something crazy that's no longer wanted, but someone else will want. Simply let our auctioneer, Jerry Schultz, know what you plan to donate and bring it with you to the meeting. Please let Jerry know by Thanksgiving so that he has a chance to put everything together in an organized manner.

We're going to have a change to the Christmas party this year. Our usual Thursday date was already filled along with all the Thursdays in December. Therefore, our Christmas party will take place on Monday, 11 December 2023. We will still gather at Syberg's on Dorsett. The cost will remain the same at \$15 per person with the club picking up the remainder of the tab. There will be more details about the Christmas party in next month's newsletter. Stay tuned!

The end of the year also means that it is time to renew those club dues! Our secretary will be sending out notices. Look for his blurb on how renewal will work else where in the newsletter. Those not paid ahead, let's get the dues paid early so we don't over work our secretary.

The program this month, Philatelic Jeopardy! is no surprise, especially since I mentioned it first thing. Every team will have a chance to win a lot of auction bux from the game plus bonus bux at the end to spend at next month's auction. There will be three teams like always, VP, Secretary, and Treasurer, which will be determined by a random draw of numbers. I'll separate the whiz kids of the club so no one team is stacked. The only question to remain is who will take home the crown this year? Will team VP three-peat? Whatever the result, it promises to be an evening filled with lots of fun and frolic! Also, since it takes a while to play this game, there will be no auction this month.

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

That is all!

Guy

## ■ DID YOU KNOW? ■

**Did you know:** A French collector coined the term philately, but the word actually comes from the Greek '*philo*' lover or fond of; '*ateleia*' free of payment or tax. Philately is actually the more correct rendering.

## DUES & PARTY

Everyone should receive both a dues notice and a Christmas Party reservation form with this newsletter. Please fill out the left side of the forms, but leave the right side blank. They are new look forms that we hope will make it easier for Pat and I to keep track of payments and reservations. If you joined at or after StampFest, your dues are paid through 2024, so you don't owe any dues now.

## ■ 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, November 13 at Tucker's Place at 14282 Manchester Rd., just east of I-270. See the club website for more details.

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