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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

FEBRUARY MEETING

Due to the change in schedule for the second Workshop, Ed Bayham has agreed to move his talk to this month. What will he cover? You will have to attend to find out.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

February...A Case for Cards & Covers.....Ed Bayham
March.....Workshop.....Katrina Whitaker

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

WHAT YOU MISSED

Last month was the first of two workshops on the basics of philately. Katrina did an excellent job of covering the tools you need to work with your stamps and/or covers. With the help of Guy, who played the role of the “lovely assistant”, holding up the various tools as Katrina discussed them, she covered tongs, magnifiers, perf gauges, watermark trays and fluids, and how to read your catalogue. In March we will have “hands on” practice with them. Be sure to bring your tools and any mystery stamps.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Greetings one and all from sunny Phoenix, AZ! The weather here has been just gorgeous; clear blue sky, no wind, and temps in the mid to upper 70s each day. If it feels like I might be rubbing it in, I am! Next, it's off to San Diego for the next foray. One would think that San Diego would be just as nice this time of year, but the forecast says otherwise. It's supposed to be about 10 degrees cooler than Phoenix. I'll manage though.

This month will be the last meeting before the big show next month, Expo. That means it's time to gather volunteers to help make the show continue to be the great show that it is, because without our help, that won't happen. Phil will have signup sheets at the meeting this month for those who wish to volunteer. Those who can't make the meeting can simply contact me with what you would like to do. Please know what for the meeting or let me know by the first of March what you would like to do. Here's what the show needs based on getting the facilities on Wednesday, 21 March. Some times may change depending on when we get the ballroom.

Wed, 20 March at 1:00PM - eight to set up exhibit frames.

Thurs, 21 March at 9:00AM - one to set up the show floor, one to help set up the beginner's room. At 2:00PM - five to help dealers move in, two to put up mailed in exhibits.

Fri at 9:00AM thru Sunday at noon, two for the registration desk (2hr increments), one for the beginner's room, and one for the club table.

Sunday at 3:00PM - one to sign out exhibits, two to take down exhibits. At 4:00PM - eight to take down exhibit frames.

Last month we started the How To program, which was to continue this month. However, since I have most of the support materials and I'm out of town, we will continue with that program in March.

Therefore, this month Ed Bayham is going to talk about cards and covers, if I remember correctly. The VP is still looking for presenters for the rest of the year. Please sign up

Final note. I am asking for maximum participation from you all for Expo. This is the biggest and most compete show in the region, and you don't want to miss this opportunity. While 100% participation is desired, but probably a stretch, let's see if we can break the 80% level.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Expo where there will be plenty of fun and frolic!

That is all.

Guy

■ DID YOU KNOW? ■

Gary "Geddy" Lee, the lead singer for the rock group Rush, is an avid lifelong stamp collector.

■ 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 March gathering will be on March 11 at Helen Fitzgerald's at 3650 South Lindbergh at 11:30.

SHOP LOCATIONS

Bill Raible and Jerry Schultz have moved their shop to 2508 Gravois Rd. in High Ridge, MO. They are only open on Saturdays. Gene Stewart's shop in Fenton remains where it has been at 1461 Larkin Williams Rd. He is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

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.

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