




**PERF-DISPATCH**  
**GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB**  
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Where Kirkwood Community Center  
Room 200  
111 South Geyer Rd.  
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When 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

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

**WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ**

**H**i everyone. The days are getting longer and we're getting close to summer. So far the temperatures have been very nice, and other than all the rain, which is sorely needed, the days have been gorgeous. I hope that it lasts for a long time.

I spoke with the CC center and it appears that the main entrance, which as everyone should know, is closed until at least sometime in August, maybe September. Plan on using the old main entrance until further notice. There was a map for clarity in last month's newsletter. Phil may keep it in the newsletter for a while just as a reminder. The CC also has signs posted directing people to that entrance. Remember to not use the south entrance. This entrance is for the theater. The CC also told me that we should not have to worry about a meeting night falling on a night where the water or power is off. The CC has supposedly moved past that point. The renovation work on the rest of the building, which will close all of the meeting rooms, is scheduled to start sometime in September, but could be October. Once that happens, we will move to our alternate site that Michael Karasick graciously offered to us for the rest of the construction. That is expected to go until July 2025. I'll continue to keep everyone posted.

I am still searching for a venue for StampFest. I have a couple more possible places to check. If those don't work, we will probably be out of luck this year. If anyone knows of any possible places we could hold the show, please let me know soonest.

There are going to be two new shows in the St. Louis area this year sponsored by the Midwest Stamp Dealers Association (MSDA). These shows will feature about a dozen dealers from around the Midwest to include a few of the local dealers. If you missed Expo, here's a chance to get to a show and see what you can find for your collection. I would like to see as many of you as possible at the show to help support the show. These MSDA shows are an

**MAY MEETING**

David Mahsman is going to present the program this month. The title is How and When. He hopes to cover how and when some of our members started collecting, and any stops and starts along the way.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

July.....Lick 'n Stick.....Guy Gasser  
October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser  
November...Auction Bux Auction.....Jerry Schultz

Speakers still needed for all the rest of this year. I believe a couple of members have indicated they will give a talk, but details are not nailed down. 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 Katrina led a workshop on how to safely protect and store your stamps. This included various available albums, stock books, and stock sheets, along with a discussion on the good and bad of using hinges, mounts and the like. Various types of mounts and their advantages and problems were covered. Finally she discussed the methods of handling the stamps, using tongs, etc.

attempt to add a little more to the St. Louis area to give all the collectors in the region a couple more opportunities to get out and enjoy the comradery, and add to their collections. The first show is right around the corner, June 1st and 2nd, and will take place at the Westbury Center (Knights of Columbus), 20 Westbury Drive, St. Charles, MO 63301. Show hours are Saturday 10-5 and Sunday 10-3. The next MSDA show will be 5-6 October, same location, same hours. I hope to see everyone at the show.

Have you ordered your club shirt yet? If not, it's never too late to order one. All one must do is contact the VP.

David Massman is going to entertain us this month with his program of How and When. He is looking at several club members and their history behind how they got started in this hobby. I'm not sure how he is going to present all of this, but I know that the only way to find out is to come to the meeting and find out.

I know that the VP is still looking for a few volunteers to fill out this year's program list. I respectfully ask for volunteers to fill the remaining months for this year. Please let the VP know what you would like to do.

That is all.

Guy

### ■ ■ DID YOU KNOW? ■ ■

**Did you know: A stack or group of 100 or more of any one stamp, carefully sorted and tied into a neat little square or rectangle with string or thread actually has a name or term for this. What's this called? Stay tuned for the answer in next month's column!**

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The "Old Philatelists Eating Lunch Plus gathering will be at Tucker's Place, 14282 Manchester, in Marnchester, at 11:30 on June 10. Nine people came to the May meeting. Don't miss out on the fun.

## BOURSES

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 great opportunity to meet local dealers and add to your collection.

There will also be two MSDA bourses this year, in June and October. Guy has included more info on these bourses in his column. More chances to add to your collection.

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