



# Greater Mound City Stamp Club

APS Chapter #344  
Since 1952

*Mission: Encourage and promote the study of philately while fostering friendship and fraternity among philatelists.*

## Minutes from General Membership meeting June 24, 2024

**Present:** President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Larry Reutter, Barb Horter, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Lesa Morgan, Secretary Phil Schorr, Gary Hendren, Frank Kollinger, Ron McVay, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Gene Stewart, Roger Grider, Norb Wright, Carol Hesselbein, Sheryl Rose, Max Wild, Patti Dickherber, Bob Dickherber, Richard Thies, Chief Stasiak

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

**Drawings:** Patti won the 50/50 for \$20.50. Katrina won the attendance prize.

**Minutes:** The May meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Chief and second by Gary..

**Treasurer report:** The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$15,883.45 at the end of May. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Phil called attention to the results of the Linn's Stamp Poll in the Perf-Dispatch. He also reported that membership is now at 71 members.

**Vice President report:** Katrina introduced our newest member, Max Wild, and welcomed Cheryl Rose to her first live meeting. The location for the pot luck this year will depend upon whether the club can hold StampFest. All the program slots for the rest of 2024 are now filled and the first program for 2025 is scheduled. Volunteer to present a program while you can still choose your month in 2025.

### **Announcements:**

- Guy presented the member pin to Max.
- The construction progress for the Kirkwood CC seems to be close to schedule. We will have to move our meeting to Michael Karasick's office in September and/or October when the next phase begins.
- The venue for StampFest continues to be an issue. Guy is waiting for a response from the last two possibilities, both in the St. Charles area.. If neither of them works out, we will have to cancel StampFest for this year. Either way we will prepare mailings in July. Then we will see if we can find another venue for our Pot Luck.
- The first MSDA stamp show in St. Louis took place June 1 and 2. They will only come back next year if the attendance and sales at the October show are favorable, so be there.

**Auction:** Richard conducted the auction, with Tom assisting keeping the records.

**Program:** Tom presented a very interesting story around the construction of the Eads Bridge. He started with the reasons for its construction, then walked us through the complicated steps needed to build it, and the financial issues both during and after the construction.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary