



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 February 24, 2025

Present: Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Tom Minor, Gary Hendren, Gene Stewart, Barb Horter, Gavin Bennett, Lesa Morgan, Larry Reutter, Norb Wright, Sheryl Rose, John Deutch, Frank Kollinger, Roger Grider, Ron McVay, Phill Slattery, Carol Hesselbein, Nathan Esbeck, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Dennis Bickel, Stephen Cook, Richard Thies, Alex Haimann, Winston Haimann, Karinne Haimann, Secretary Phil Schorr, Christina Esbeck

President Katrina Whitaker called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Gary won the 50/50 for \$16.00. Nathan won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The January meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gavin and second by Larry..

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$14,642.84 at the end of January.. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that we currently have 11 that have not yet renewed their membership for 2025. The volunteer sign-up sheets for Expo are available. Please volunteer to help make the show a success. Topical Time, the ATA magazine, is available to borrow, to be returned at the next meeting.

Vice President report: Katrina reported that all slots for speakers for the year are now filled. It's never too early to choose your month for next year. We have one guest, Neil, who collects U.S.

Announcements:

- A location for StampFest for this year has been reserved at the St. Peters RecPlex. (We are still waiting to hear further about the gym at Creve Coeur.) The dates are August 9-10.
- Expo will be here soon. The sign-up sheets to volunteer to help are here. Please volunteer.
- The Great American Stamp Show will be held this year in the Chicago suburbs. GASS will not be held next year to avoid competing with the Boston world show that year.
- Pat reminded everyone of the Show and Tell program for May. Please contact Pat for more info.
- Gene reported the Second Saturday show was successful in February. It will not be held in March to avoid competing with Expo.

Auction: Richard conducted the monthly auction of 4 lots.

Program: Ron McVay presented a very interesting program on the stamps issued by the Confederate States during the U.S. Civil War. He explained how they were printed, and how to tell counterfeits from the valid stamps. He passed around cards containing each of the valid stamps and examples of many of the counterfeits.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary