



## 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 April 28, 2025

**Present:** President Guy Gasser, Frank Kollinger, Gene Stewart, Secretary Phil Schorr, Carol Hesselbein, Barb Horter, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Norb Wright, Ron McVay, David Sullivan, Gary Hendren, Sheryl Rose, Roger Grider, Tom Minor, Phil Slattery, David Mahsman, Gary Denker, John Wemhoener, Winston Haimann, Steve Cook, Dennis Ripplinger, Alex Haimann, Chief Stasiak, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck (late).

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.

**Drawings:** Katrina won the 50/50 for \$21.00. Frank won the attendance prize.

**Minutes:** The March meeting Minutes were approved - motion by David and second by Chief. .

**Treasurer report:** The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$14,000+ at the end of March. More details available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Phil reported that we currently have 69 memberships, covering 74 people due to the three families with more than one member. We no longer charge extra for family memberships. He again reminded everyone that we have current copies of Topical Time available for members to borrow.

**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.

#### **Announcements:**

- Be sure to fill out your activity form, taking credit for any volunteer time at Expo.
- StampFest is set for the St. Peters Rec-Plex. We have received six dealer contracts so far. We hope to have a total of 14-16 dealers.
- Our May meeting will be on the third Monday, May 19, since the fourth Monday is Memorial Day.
- The Opel+ meeting in July will be held at Hobo's in St. Peters on a Tuesday. More info to follow.

**Auction:** David and Richard conducted the monthly auction. Included were six lots from Alex Haimann with much larger catalogue values than our normal auction lots. All were started for an opening bid of \$2.00. Next month he will include a used Penny Black in the auction.

**Program:** Barb Horter presented a program on her collecting topic of Beetles (not The Beetles). She had several stock sheets with Beetles on stamps, small replicas of beetles, and some actual large beetles from her collection.

**Finale:** Alex Haimann brought an amazing Persian Rug revenue stamp that will soon be included in a Cherrystone auction. This will probably be the only time members see one "in the flesh".

Phil Schorr, GMCSecretary