



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 23, 2025

Present: President Guy Gasser, Frank Kollinger, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Barb Horter, Carol Hesselbein, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Secretary Phil Schorr, Dennis Ripplinger, Sheryl Rose, Dennis O'Brien, Larry Reutter, Ron McVay, Ed Bayham, David Mahsman, Steve Cook, Bob Phillips, Richard Thies, Michael Karasick, Jerry Schultz, Ladd Faszold, Diane Goatey, Nathan Esbeck, Alan Barasch, Christina Esbeck.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Michael won the 50/50 for \$33.00. Jerry won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The April meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Alan and second by David..

Treasurer's report: The Treasurer's report showed total net assets of \$13,832.17 at the end of April. More details are available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary's report: Phil reported that a number of the FDCs from one of the donated collections are on a back table and for sale to club members. The latest ATA magazines are available to borrow.

Vice President's report: Katrina reported that Diane Goatey joined tonight. The speaker schedule is filled for the remainder of 2025. Next month will be the annual Lick and Stick meeting, readying the announcements about StampFest for mailing.

Announcements:

- Guy reported we have 13 dealers so far signed up for StampFest, with one or two more probable. Sign-up forms will be available for volunteers for all the jobs needed for StampFest. The list to report what you will bring for the Pot Luck will also be available.
- We will soon be making plans for the Christmas Party.
- Jerry has some of the material from Bob Ogrodnik's collection available for sale here. At this point, it is unknown how the premier material from the collection will be handled.
- The notices for the recent MSDA show in St. Charles didn't arrive until after the event had taken place. This may explain the disappointing attendance at the event.

Auction: David and Richard conducted the monthly auction.

Program: Alan Barasch presented a program about Disease!. He showed stamps from around the world that called attention to a specific disease or other health condition. In some cases, it was interesting to see how some countries used the same illustration as previously used by the first country to issue a stamp for a given condition. Stamps showing some of the doctors and scientists involved in preventing or treating diseases were also shown.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary