



## 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 September 22, 2025

**Present:** President Guy Gasser, Gary Hendren, Sheryl Rose, Tom Minor, Barb Horter, Ron McVay, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Secretary Phil Schorr, Alan Banks, Carol Hesselbein, Bob Hessler, Norb Wright, Roger Grider, Ed Bayham, Frank Kollinger, David Mahsman, John Wemhoener, Bob Phillips, Nathan Esbeck, Gene Stewart, Dennis Ripplinger, Richard Thies, Christina Esbeck.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

**Drawings:** Carol Hesselbein won the 50-50 (\$21), since no attendance prize drawing was held at the August meeting, two were held at this meeting. Guy Gasser and Nathan Esbeck were the winners.

**Minutes:** The August meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Gary and second by Ed.

**Treasurer report:** The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$14,130.59 at the end of August. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

**Secretary report:** Glad to be back from illness. The editor's printer began to fail while printing the Perf-Dispatch, with the result that the color of the illustrations was faulty. He needs a new printer.

**Vice President report:** Katrina reported the Holiday Party will be the next item on the social scene. It will be on December 11, 2025 at Catering To You in Florissant, MO. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. Cost to members has not yet been determined.

We still have openings for speakers for most months of next year. Only January, April and June have been filled.

#### **Announcements:**

- The program next month will be the annual Philatelic Jeopardy contest.
- If you plan to attend any of the upcoming Opel+ gatherings, please RSVP on the website.
- A Nominating Committee is needed to find candidates for President and Treasurer. Carol and Christina volunteered to be the committee.
- Ron McVay recently received his recognition as a 50 year member of the APS.
- There will not be an auction at the meeting next month.

**Auction:** David and Richard conducted the monthly auction with a large number of lots.

**Program:** Nathan Esbeck gave a program on the Stamp Act of 1765, with Britain wanting to raise taxes from the colonies to help fund the troops protecting the colonies. While it was withdrawn shortly due to resistance from the colonies, it was one of the first things leading to the Revolution. Nathan showed proofs and other materials illustrating the stamps used to show payment of the tax.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary