



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 23, 2026

Present: Winston Haimann, Gene Stewart, Lesa Morgan, Tom Minor, Carol Hesselbein, Sheryl Rose, Vice-President Katrina Whitaker, Norb Wright, Alex Haimann, Ron McVay, Treasurer Pat Morgan, John Wemhoener, Roger Grider, Edward Bayham, Shelley Crossen, David Mahsman, Gary Denker, Stephen Cook, Dennis O'Brien, Nathan Esbeck, Christina Esbeck, Michael Hirschfeld, Michael Karasick, Gary Hendren, Richard Thies, Secretary Phil Schorr, Ladd Faszold, Frank Kollinger, and guest John Standlee.

Vice-President Katrina Whitaker called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Drawings: Michael K. won the 50-50 (\$18), while Carol won the attendance prize.

Minutes: The October meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Carol and second by Ron.

Treasurer report: The Treasurer report showed total net assets of \$14,985.07 at the end of January. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported the supply of articles for the Perf-Dispatch has run out, resulting in the two page P-D this month. More articles are needed from the members.

Vice President report: . September is the only month still open for speakers this year. Katrina is starting to take reservations for next year.

Announcements:

- Expo will be held March 20-22 this year, before our next club meeting. Many volunteers are needed to make the show a success. Volunteer sign-up sheets are here. Please volunteer.
- Expo will have approximately 37 dealers from around the country. Parking is free and the \$5.00 attendance fee covers all three days of the show.
- Ron McVay displayed his plaque recognizing his 50 year membership in the Civil War (Confederate) collectors' club.
- We had a visitor (John Standlee). We hope will become a member.

Auction: David and Richard conducted the auction of items entered by our members.

Vote: A few minutes were set aside to allow members to vote in the Linn's Stamp Poll, indicating which 2025 releases were their favorites, were well done, or were poorly done and unnecessary.

Program: Carol Hesselbein shared her collection of Baseball covers, which will be entered in the exhibits at Expo. Included were some rare and interesting covers.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary