



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, May 18, 2026

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Alan Banks, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Diane Grotey, Gene Stewart, Secretary Phil Schorr, Carol Hesselbein, John Wemhoener, Jeff Marker, Dennis O'Brien, Barb Horter, Ron McVay, Roger Grider, Gary Hendren, David Mahsman, Nathan Esbeck, Bob Phillips, Christina Esbeck, Michael Hirschfeld, and Michael Karasick.

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

Drawings: Barb Horter won the 50-50 (\$19.00). Guy won the Attendance Prize.

Minutes: The April meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Dennis and second by Gary.

Treasurer's report: Katrina read Pat's report, which showed total net assets of \$14,072.80 at the end of April. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary's report: Phil brought a few copies of the newsletter from the Columbia, MO club for anyone interested. Dennis asked about the size of the library. Phil said there are 30 feet of shelf space, all full of books. Pat has taken photos of all the books, and they will be available if the library is to be sold. Guy said that the decision would be made at the June meeting.

Vice President's report: Katrina is starting to take reservations for speakers for next year. We will have a Pot Luck dinner at StampFest.

Announcements:

- StampFest will be our next big function. He has sent contracts to 15 dealers. It will be held at the same venue as last year, in St. Peters, MO.
- Barb has volunteered to be the Historian for the club. We are still looking for volunteers to be the official photographer and the newsletter editor.
- He again emphasized that the decision on whether to keep the library or sell it will be made after the June meeting. If we don't have a large number of members wanting to keep it, it will be sold.

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

Program: Michael Hirschfeld presented an interesting program on T. E. Lawrence, explaining what he hoped to accomplish in Arabia during WW1, who he worked with, and how he loved the desert. Ultimately, he was betrayed by England and France.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary