



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 22, 2026

Present: President Guy Gasser, Tom Minor, Secretary Phil Schorr, Sheryl Rose, Gary Hendren, Gene Stewart, Barb Horter, Alan Banks, Norb Wright, Ron McVay, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Roger Grider, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Lesa Morgan, David Mahsman, Jeff Marker, Dennis O'Brien, Gary Denker, Diane Goatey, John Wemhoener, Bob Phillips, Michael Hirschfeld, Christina Esbeck, Richard Thies, Nathan Esbeck, Bryce Esbeck, Jim Arnett, Elizabeth Desrosiers, Ladd Faszold, Alan Barasch, Dennis Ripplinger, Jerry Schultz.

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

Drawings: Jeff Marker won the 50-50 (\$25.00). Nathan won the Attendance Prize.

Minutes: The May meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Alan Barasch and seconded by Pat.

Treasurer's report: Pat's report showed total net assets of \$14,106.80 at the end of May. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that our membership is growing. We had 70 members early in the year. It went to 72 last month and is now at 74.

Vice President report: Katrina introduced a visitor – Sara Lopez-Osburn. The speaker slots for 2027 are beginning to fill up, with only 4 months still open. The potluck dinner after the Saturday session of StampFest will be held in the back portion of the gym. Be prepared at the July meeting to tell Katrina what you will be bringing for the dinner.

Announcements:

- StampFest will be our next big function. He has sent contracts to 15 dealers, with 10 signed contracts returned. It will be held at the same venue as last year, in St. Peters, MO.
- Sign-up sheets to volunteer to help at StampFest will be available at the July meeting.
- Postcards (65 cents postage) will be sent inviting people to attend StampFest.
- The auction will have a limit of 5 items per seller. Jerry will again be in charge.
- 10 of our members attended the Boston show. It was a good, large show, although attendance tailed off in the last few days. There were many meetings to attend. Alex Haimann was one of four honored to sign the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists, a major honor.

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

Program: Alan Barasch presented a program on country names, noting those that have changed, those printed in alphabets different from our own, and obscure places we may not be familiar with. He said this will be Part 1 on this subject since the topic is so broad.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary