



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 July 27, 2026

Present: President Guy Gasser, Gary Hendren, Alan Banks, Secretary Phil Schorr, Gene Stewart, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Sheryl Rose, Tom Minor, Ron McVay, Carol Hesselbein, David Sullivan, Norb Wright, Roger Grider, John Standlee, Jim Arnett, David Mahsman, Elizabeth Desrosiers, Bob Phillips, Jeff Marker, Ed Bayham, Michael Karasick, Richard Thies, Diane Goatey, Tami Jackson, Eric Jackson, Nathan Esbeck, Ladd Faszold, Frank Kollinger, Dennis Ripplinger, Michael Hirschfeld.

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

Drawings: Dennis Ripplinger won the 50-50 (\$37.00). Sheryl Rose won the Attendance Prize.

Minutes: The June meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Ron and seconded by Mike K..

Treasurer report: Pat's report showed total net assets of \$16,932.08 at the end of June. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that our membership now stands at 74. He also noted that the long article in the latest Perf-Dispatch, **From Basement to Boston**, was written by Michael Karasick.

Vice President report: Katrina asked everyone who plans to attend the Pot Luck after the show on Saturday, August 8, to sign up on the list and to indicate what food they plan to bring. It will be held in the back of the gym that is the location for the show. She also asked everyone to consider presenting a program at one of our meetings in 2027. There are still several months open.

Announcements:

- Please complete your attendance sheet and return it to the green folder. If you haven't started one, please take a blank one and get started. Since this meeting will include completing the mailing of postcards for StampFest, be sure to give yourself the 50 Bux for participating in the program.
- StampFest will be held in St. Peters, at the same location as last year. Please sign the volunteer sheets to indicate when you will help with show setup, tear down, Registration, etc. At the time of the meeting, we had 14 dealers coming, with 2 more possibilities.
- Jerry will be the auctioneer again this year. People are limited to entering five items in the auction, which will be held on Sunday.
- We will plan to have some coffee and donuts in the show room. Any other food items during the day must be purchased from the building snack bar. We will check on whether bringing beer, etc. is allowed by the venue.

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

Program: Thanks to the large turnout, we were able to complete addressing and adding stamps to over 1,000 postcards by 9:00 p.m., much earlier than usual.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary