



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 August 24, 2026

Present: President Guy Gasser, Michael Hirschfeld, David Sullivan, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Carol Hesselbein, Barb Horter, Alex Haimann, Sheryl Rose, Gary Hendren, Frank Kollinger, Dennis O'Brien, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Jeff Marker, Ed Bayham, Lisa Morgan, David Mahsman, Christina Esbeck, Bob Phillips, Winston Haimann, Nathan Esbeck, Michael Karasick, John Standlee, Ladd Faszold, Secretary Phil Schorr, Richard Thies, Diane Goatey, Ron McVay, Glenn Stark, Jerry Schultz, Roger Grider, John Wemhoener, Gene Stewart, Tom Minor

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

Drawings: Katrina won the 50-50 (26.00). Michael K. won the Attendance Prize.

Minutes: The July meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Ron and seconded by Bob P...

Treasurer report: Pat's report showed total net assets of \$18,054.83 at the end of July. 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 said he will not be running for Secretary again at the end of this year. He will be happy to answer any questions.

Vice President report: Katrina reported the Pot Luck at StampFest went well. The Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 10 at the same venue as last year. The list of speakers for 2027 is filling up fast. We started with three openings, which went down to two and maybe one by the end of the meeting.

Announcements:

- Attendance at StampFest was 151, much better than last year. Thank you for all the volunteers. We had a few people express interest in joining the club, but nothing yet. Although we don't have the final figures yet, we believe we ended up with a small profit. This, plus our dues, will be enough to keep our finances stable.
- The auction at StampFest was disappointing. 30 items remained unsold, and many of those that did sell only realized modest prices.
- Guy announced he has been quietly selling some of the items donated to the club. As a result, he presented the Treasurer with \$1,000 from those sales, and he expects to produce more in the future.

Auction: David and Richard conducted the auction of 37 items entered by our members.

Program: Alex Haimann presented a very interesting program on aspects of the big international show in Boston. He was personally responsible for getting a Rolls-Royce automobile used for many years by Queen Elizabeth II. He demonstrated how they built out the rest of the space for the car. He also gave us many other interesting facts about things that happened during the show, and indicated when and where the next International in the U.S. may take place.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary