



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 September 28, 2026

Present: President Guy Gasser, Dennis Bickel, Sheryl Rose, Diane Goatey, Carol Hesselbein, Barb Horter, Norb Wright, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Gene Stewart, Jim Arnett, Alan Banks, Elizabeth Desrosiers, Ron McVay, Ed Bayham, Roger Grider, Michael Hirschfeld, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Bob Phillips, Glenn Stark, Tom Minor, Secretary Phil Schorr, Dennis O'Brien, Gary Denker, Richard Thies, Tami Jackson, Eric Jackson, Frank Kollinger, Ladd Faszold, Michael Karasick, Nathan Esbeck.

President Guy Gasser called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Drawings: Tami won the 50-50 (\$28.00). Bob Phillips won the Attendance Prize.

Minutes: The August meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Jim and second by Bob P...

Treasurer report: Pat's report showed total net assets of \$15,535.19 at the end of August. More detail is available on the club website @ <https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/>

Secretary report: Phil reported that our membership still stands at 74. He also reminded everyone that Diane is in charge of the club Facebook page, and she wrote an article about it two months ago. Join in!

Vice President report: Katrina reported there is only one spot left for speakers for 2027. Act quickly if you want it. The Christmas party date is yet to be determined. She introduced visitors Al and Diane.

Announcements:

- Guy took a poll of everyone to see which day would work best for everyone for the Christmas party. The result was that Wednesday, December 9, would be best.
- The MSDA show will be the first weekend in October. The Second Saturday bourse will be held the following weekend.
- The sale of library books will begin October 12. Check with Pat if interested in buying books.
- Michael K. agreed to be the Nominating Committee for the election of Vice President and Secretary. He will report on nominations in October, and the election will be held in November.

Auction: Jerry and Richard conducted the auction of 43 items entered by our members. Beginning with the January auction, items must be entered in the auction at the meeting before they are sold.

Program: Ladd Faszold presented an interesting program on a topic new to most – Coated Cards. When USPS rules allowed companies to send out postcards advertising their products, many were left over since it was cheaper to have 1,000 printed than 900, for instance. Rather than waste these extras, printers began to advertise by coating these extra cards to eliminate the old ad so another ad could be printed on them. Several different coatings were used, some covering the entire message side and some just covering parts of it. Ladd showed examples of many of these cards, illustrating the coatings and the companies doing it. He has an outstanding exhibit of these cards.

Phil Schorr, GMCSA Secretary