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 October 26, 2026

Present: President Guy Gasser, Gary Hendren, Treasurer Pat Morgan, Secretary Phil Schorr, Carol Hesselbein, Vice President Katrina Whitaker, Sheryl Rose, Barb Horter, Norb Wright, Lesa Morgan, Gary Denker, Roger Grider, Ron McVay, John Wemhoener, Frank Kollinger, David Mahsman, Dennis O'Brien, Bob Phillips, Jim Arnett, Elizabeth Desrosiers, Ladd Faszold, Jerry Schultz, Gene Stewart, Richard Thies, Michael Karasick, Al Marcella, Nathan Esbeck, Chief Stasiak, Michael Hirschfeld.

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

Drawings: Chief won the 50-50 ($28.00). Jerry won the Attendance Prize.

Minutes: The September meeting Minutes were approved - motion by Chief and second by Barb.

Treasurer report: Pat's report showed total net assets of $15,219.53 at the end of September. More detail is available on the club website @ https://greatermoundcity.org/treasurers-report/

Secretary report: Phil reported that our membership has increased to 75, with Al Marcella joining. He invited everyone to write an article for the Perf-Dispatch.

Vice President report: Katrina reported that only one speaker spot remains for 2027. Act quickly if you want it. The Christmas party will be held beginning at 6:30 on Dec. 9 at Catering for You. The cost will be $25, with the club picking up the amount over that. You can pay the $25 at a club meeting or at the door the night of the party. Please let Katrina know if you plan to attend so she can get a head count.

Announcements:

- The local 2nd Saturday bourse will again be held on the second Saturday in December.
- Expo will again be held in March at the same location as always. As we get nearer to the date, we will need many volunteers to help make the show a success.
- Opel+ will pick up again in January. Please let Norb know if there are any new places you would like to try.
- The Nominating Committee reported we currently only have one nominee for each of the officer spots to be filled in November. Katrina Whitaker is running for Vice President, while Michael Karasick is the only nominee for Secretary. If you are interested in running for either of these offices, you should let Michael know or nominate yourself at the November meeting before the votes are taken.

Auction: There was no auction this month due to the length of Philatelic Jeopardy. Remember the new procedure: auction lots must be given to David well in advance. If you bring lots for the monthly auction one month, the lots will not be included in the auction until the following month.

Program: The program was our annual Philatelic Jeopardy contest, hosted by Guy "Alex Trebek" Gasser. The three teams battled it out, with first one team and then another in the lead. In the end, Team Secretary edged out the defending champ, Team Vice President, for the win.

Phil Schorr, GMCSC Secretary