



# Greater Mound City Stamp Club Perf-Dispatch

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**Where** Parkway Central High School  
Woodsmill Road

**When** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at 8 PM

## September Meeting

Our guest speaker in September needs no introduction. He is one of the most prolific philatelic writers on the scene today. A long-time member of Greater Mound City, Webster Groves and other clubs; **David Straight** has recently been elected to the board of Vice-Presidents of the American Philatelic Society. He has also served as a trustee of the American Philatelic Library and director-at-large of APS.

David writes regular columns on back of the book in the American Philatelist, interviews with prominent dealers and collectors in Stamp Wholesaler & Collector, and Brookman.

In September, David will be presenting an update on the American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte.

## Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The next meeting is **October 8<sup>th</sup>** at **Steak 'n Shake** near Olive and 141 at 8:30 AM.

## 2007 Schedule

September 24 ..... Amer Philatelic Center  
October 22..... TBA  
November 26..... Auction Bux & Election  
Tuesday, December 11..... Holiday Party

## STAMPFEST

The **Stampfest** is over. Preliminary results were that Saturday attendance was up. The club made some money,

It appeared that practically every member was at StampFest sometime. I saw people that I had not seen in quite some time.

## Saint Louis Patio

The Headsville Post Office is being installed in its new home in Bellefonte right next to the **Saint Louis Patio**. The Patio is made possible by generous donations of St. Louis collectors. Your last chance to be included on the commemorative plaque is rapidly approaching. It is my understanding that the St. Louis Patio will be dedicated soon. See **David Straight** or **Alan Barasch** for information.

## Collecting

Any members collecting Plate Number Coil (PNC's) stamps, let **Gary Hendren** know as a few area collectors will be getting together to pool their knowledge and possible do some trading in a couple of weeks.

## Auctions

The September auction material is not listed because **Joe Conti** lost his mind and the material some place in his house.

The **Monsanto Stamp Club** is making it possible for GMCSC members to again look thru some of their retired approval books and remove any stamp at 10% of current Scott catalog.

Joe Conti will have the books available for review at the September meeting. You can review them before the meeting starts.(7:30-8:00 pm).

Books must be reviewed at the meeting, and for obvious logistic reasons cannot be brought home. Approximately 40 books will be available. These are not the same books that we reviewed several months ago.

Because of the active interest expressed in early GERMAN STATES put in a special auction a few months ago, the club has gotten permission to auction off several other offering on the same subject. These will be put in the September newsletter for auction at the October meeting.

## Officers – 2007

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### **Important Announcement**

If there is a speaker that you would like us to get, perhaps you can facilitate getting him.

<http://www.MoPhil.org/GSLSC.htm>

Follow links on this page for information about other local clubs, shows, and maps to the shows.

## October Auction

| Lot # | Country    | Scott No. | Cat \$   | Description                         | Min Bid | Owner # |
|-------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1     | Denmark    | 33b       | 27.5     | u, rounded corner                   | 4.00    | 254     |
| 2     | FRANCE     | 66        | 55       | U,VF, TEAR                          | 6.00    |         |
| 3     | Norway     | 8         | \$10.00  | U, NARROW L & B MARGINS, , ,        | 2.00    |         |
| 4     | VENEZULA   | 7         | \$90.00  | U, VERY NARROW TO NO MARGINS, , ,   | 10.00   |         |
| 5     | France     | N-3       | \$85.00  | U, F-VF, REPAIRED TEAR, , ,         | 12.00   |         |
| 6     | Germany    | 16        | \$35.00  | M, NG, VF, ROUNDED CORNER, , ,      | 2.50    |         |
| 7     | QUEENSLAND | 51a       | \$25.00  | U, PERFS CUT B FRAME, , ,           | 3.00    |         |
| 8     | USA        | 208       | \$100.00 | U, F-VF, SE @ L, , ,                | 12.00   | 321     |
| 9     |            | 229       | \$130.00 | U, F-VF, PIN HOLE IN MARGIN, , ,    | 12.00   |         |
| 10    |            | 238       | \$70.00  | U, VF, SHORT TOOTH, THIN TOOTH, , , | 10.00   |         |
| 11    |            | 257       | \$17.50  | U, VF, SHORT TOOTH, , ,             | 2.50    |         |
| 12    |            | 337       | \$50.00  | M, HINGE REMNANT, F-VF, , ,         | 12.50   |         |
| 13    |            | 345       | \$20.00  | M, VF, , ,                          | 6.00    |         |
| 14    |            | 427,      | \$35.00  | M, NG, 2 NIBBLED PERFS, F, , ,      | 3.00    |         |

## **German States**

| Lot # | Country                 | Scott No. | Cat \$   | Description  | Min Bid |
|-------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|--|---------|
| 1     | Baden                   | 2a        | \$24.00  | u,vf,frame touched at l,clean cut into design, , , | 3.00    |
| 2     |                         | 3         | \$40.00  | u, frame cut into at r, , ,                        | 5.00    |
| 3     |                         | 6         | \$17.50  | u, frame cut into, , ,                             | 2.50    |
| 4     |                         | 19        | \$11.00  | u,vf, , ,  | 3.00    |
| 5     | Bavaria                 | 4         | \$13.00  | frame touched @R,u, , ,                            | 2.00    |
| 6     |                         | 18        | \$40.00  | u, center thin, 4 narrow margins, , ,              | 4.00    |
| 7     |                         | 6         | \$210.00 | u, vf, thins, , ,                                  | 20.00   |
| 8     | No German Confederation | 8         | \$37.50  | u, f-vf9.00, , ,                                   |         |
| 9     |                         | 1`0       | \$8.75   | u, f-vf, , ,                                       | 2.50    |
| 10    |                         | 12        | \$67.50  | u, tiny tear, perfs cut l frame, , ,               | 6.00    |
| 11    | Prussia                 | 1         | \$47.50  | u, frame cut into @R, , ,                          | 6.00    |
| 12    |                         | 2         | \$40.00  | u, f-vf, , ,                                       | 12.00   |
| 13    |                         | 6         | \$29.00  | u, vf, , ,   | 9.00    |
| 14    |                         | 27        | \$35.00  | u, vf, corner thin, , ,                            | 5.00    |
| 15    | Thurn und Taxis         | 3         | \$16.00  | u, frame cut into at B, , ,                        | 2.50    |
| 16    |                         | 5         | \$22.50  | u, frame cut into, , ,                             | 2.00    |
| 17    |                         | 7         | \$30.00  | u, 4 margins, part of neighboring stamp at B, , ,  | 12.00   |
| 18    |                         | 10        | \$52.50  | U,3 margins,frame cut into at B, , ,               | 6.00    |
| 19    |                         | 12        | \$52.50  | u, frame cut into at T, , ,                        | 9.00    |

| Lot # | Country    | Scott No. | Cat \$   | Description   | Min Bid |
|-------|------------|-----------|----------|---|---------|
| 20    |            | 19        | \$120.00 | 3 narrow margins,u, frame @ R cut into, , ,         | 12.00   |
| 21    |            | 43        | \$60.00  | u, frame touched @ T, cut in @ B, , ,               | 6.00    |
| 22    |            | 49        | \$80.00  | u, large thin, frame cut into, little nick, ,       | 2.50    |
| 23    |            | 58        | \$18.00  | u,rouletting just touching T frame, , ,             | 3.00    |
| 24    | Wurtemberg | 51        | \$29.00  | u, cut into rouletting @ T, , ,                     | 2.00    |
| 25    |            | 0-107     | \$75.00  | m,tiny thin, hinge remnant,perfs touch T frame, , , | 10.00   |

## September Auction

Brother Conti misplaced the material and it will be presented at a later date.

## STAMPFEST WINNERS

Our juried show produced these awards:

- **First Place** – Twisted Caps, Twisted Mail by Gary Hendren – awarded a plush rose
- **Second Place** – Romancing the Stone by Bob Hanson – awarded a throw blanket
- **Third Place** – Israel Censorship by David Simmons – awarded a stretch book cover

The awards were the finest available at Walgreen's given the Exhibits chair's limited budget and time to find suitable trinkets. Our judge this year was **Tony Brooks** of Indianapolis.