



# Greater Mount 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

The list, after you have voted; will be submitted to the auction “plebe” that will then make sure the material is at a future meeting. You will still have the right not bid on a lot, once you actually see it ‘live.’

## April Meeting

It has been a long time since we had a good old-fashioned Swap Night and that is what we are doing in April. Bring your swap material. Discuss with potential swap partners what the terms are and go at it.

If you supply material, it up to you to describe it accurately. The “plebe” does not have time to check Scott numbers, catalog values or add descriptions. What you submit is what is passed on with the exception of errant “plebe actions.”

As you can see, a paper vote must be given to make sure that “sometimer” problems do not occur. Let us try it and see if it works.

## Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. The next meeting is **May 12<sup>th</sup>** at Steak ‘n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

## Local Show Time

**Gene Stewart** has a bourse the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday every month at the Stratford Inn in Fenton. Go to <http://www.mophil.org/stratford.htm> for more details.

## 2008 Schedule

April 28 ..... Swap Night  
May 19 ..... Memorial Day change  
June 23 ..... Something cool  
July ..... NO Meeting in July  
August ..... StampFest

## Memorial Day

Due to the Memorial Day holiday on May 26<sup>th</sup>, Parkway Central will be closed. The meeting is being moved up one week until **May 19** to accommodate this change.

## Retired Books

There will be 15 to 20 different retired stamp books available each month. These are retired **Monsanto Stamp Club** circuit books. Cost of each stamp is 10% of the current catalog value. *Books may not be taken home.* Happy hunting!

## Parking

Parking has become awkward at the school. They are discouraging us from propping the door open near our meeting. We must prevent terrorists and irate stamp collectors from entering.

Call **Joe Conti** @ 636.327.5569 if you have questions.

We have received word that the custodian will unlock the door in back between 7:00 (give or take) and 8:00. After the meeting begins, the door will be locked again. We can go out but not return.

## Auction Changes

Starting with the next issue, we will no longer be supplying the next month’s list in advance. Instead, we will be providing a longer list of potential lots that you may review and identify as to whether or not you would bid on them. This way we can present more lots to members that they are interested in; while keeping the time to conduct the auction to a minimum.

If you arrive late, please either use the main school entrance or knock on the window where the meeting is going on.

## Officers – 2008

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## Important Announcement

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

<http://www.GreaterSaintLouis.org>

## Auction

The list is below. Remember – a lot will not open on the floor unless a bid is placed on it during the “look” period.

Lots should be turned in to **Joe Conti**  
 (papaconti@aol.com) by the time of the breakfast meeting.

## April 2008 Auction

Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Owner #
1	US	116	\$140.00	u,vf,cork & red cancel	\$15.00	254
2		233	\$220.00	mnh, toned paper,perfs touch r frame	\$15.00	
3		299	\$25.00	u, vf	\$6.00	
4		542	\$14.00	m,hr,,1 sht tooth,perfs almost touch t frame	\$2.00	
5		612	\$30.00	mnh, perfs cut t frame	\$4.00	
6	Mexico	25	\$75.00	u, 3 margins, cut in @ r	\$6.00	321
7	Germany	b69-78	\$34.70	u except 78 which is mint	\$10.00	
8	Canada	c-4	\$10.00	u,f-vf cancel almost son	\$2.50	
9	Gr Britain	145	\$10.00	u, vf	\$2.50	
10	Australia	159-61	\$9.45	u, vf	\$2.50	
11	USA	2133	\$1.00	2 coil pr,mnh	\$0.60	107
12		2130	\$0.50	mnh , coil pr	\$0.25	
13		2129	\$0.80	mnh, coil pr	\$0.40	
14		2128	\$0.60	mnh, ln pr in three	\$0.30	
15		2127b	\$0.40	mnh, coil pr	\$0.20	
16		4033/72		used complete set	\$5.00	club
17		4084a-t		used complete set	\$5.00	
18		2647/96		used, complete set	\$5.00	
19		4143a-o		used, complete set	\$5.00	
20		2 new		complete 41 cent comics set (20 stamps)	\$5.00	
21	Philippine	c-111	1.25	mnh,vf	0.35	395
22		637	\$3.00	perf & imperf, + 2fdc	0.75	
23		b10/11	\$5.00	mnh, includes s/s cb3a	\$1.00	
24		cb1-3	\$15.70			
25	USA	740/44,4 6	\$20.00	blks of 6, m, h, tear in 3 cent stamp	\$2.00	
26		fdcs	unk	9 diff Farley park covers	\$0.00	
27		264	\$6.50	mnh, f	\$3.00	Gasser
28		267	\$16.00	mnh, vf	\$3.50	
29		374	\$16.00	mnh, vf	\$3.00	
30		496	\$7.00	mnh, f	\$3.00	
31		Q-1	\$14.00	mnh, f	\$5.50	
32		Q-2	\$19.00	mnh, f	\$7.00	

## May 2008 Auction

Lot	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Owner
1	USA	2150	1.2	mnh coil, 3 stamps	0.75	107
2		2262	1.2	mnh coil, 4 stamps	0.9	107
3		462	16	fvf, nh, og	9	386
4		486	0.85	fvf, hn, og	0.5	386
5		489	4.5	fvf, nh, og	2.5	386
6		662	20	fvf, n, og	12	386
7		2196	7	vf, nh	3	386
8		148	25	u, vf	6	321
9		256	22.5	u, fvf, tiny tear, hinge thin	2.5	321
10		415	13.5	u, fancy cancel, narrow L margin	3	321
11		561	29	mnh, vf	8	321
12		735	12.5	m,ng as issued, vf	4	321
13		3143/6	2.75	mnh, vf, tagged,	1.6	306
14	Chile	c115//167	?	mnh, f-vf	1.5	306
15	Antigua	84/6	?	mnh, f-vf	0.75	306
16	Costa Rica	238/41	?	mnh, f-vf	0.75	306
17	Cook Isls	91/3	?	mnh, f-vf	0.95	306
18	Togo	401/6	4	mnh, 12 stamps on 2 S/S	1	395
19	Liberia	?	20	mnh, 50 scout stamps from 1979	1	395
20		?	4.00+	14 perf/imperf scout from 60's/70's, inc S/S	1	395
21		?	4.00+	14 perf/imperf scout from 60's/70's, inc S/S	1	395
22	Afghanistan	?	8.00+	coll of mnh stamps & S/S from 60's	1	395
23	Brazil	58	30	m, ng, perfs touch L margin	3	254
24	Malaya-Pahang	n-16	9	u, f-vf	2	254
25	Austria	B-99	25	mnh, vf, crease mark	2.5	254
26	France	47	80	u, imperf, 3 margins, just cutting T frame	10	254
27	Norway	5	35	u, top l corner off, narrow L margin	3.5	254
28	Congo	coll	?	177 m/u mounted on Harris pages,> 3 cts ea	5.25	321

## June 2008

### POTENTIAL AUCTION LOTS SURVEY

Place X in last column if you would bid on

Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
1	USA	117	160	u,light cancel,perfs cut @ R	10	
2		228	35	u,f-vf	8	
3		275	30	U,VF, VERY LIGHT CANCEL	8	
4		400A	19	u,f-vf	4.5	
5		562	17.5	m,h, narrow R margin	3	
6		656	21	mnh,vf	5	
7	GB	101	14	u,f-vf,perfs touch T frame	2	
8	Straights	202	140	u,vf,clear vertical crease & tear	12	
9	Queensland	14	45	m,orig gum?,crease,rounded corner		
10	NATAL	12	37.5	u,perfs cut L margin	5	
11	New Zealand	J-3	30	m,no gum,perfs touch L margin	3	
12	S. Africa	107	30	u pr, f-vf	6	
13	Straights	191a	7.5	u, f-vf	2	
14	New	E1a	70	u, narrow L margin	12	

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Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Would Bid
	Zealand					
15	Transvaal	75	40	u, frame cut into	2.5	
16	Straights	96	6.85	m,h,vf	2	
17	Baden	2	13.5	u,frame cut into @BL	2	
18		23	27.5	u,sm clean tear	3	
19	Bavaria	6	12	u,f,thin	4	
20	Prussia	25	16	u, vf, sm tear	2.5	
21	Thurns & Taxis	18	40	u, 4 margins except frame of BR corner cut off	5	
22	Wurtembe rg	52	35	u,f-vf, sm thins, cancel smear	2	
23	Austria	B278	17.5	m,h,f-vf	4	
24	Chile	12a	14	u, frame cut into @ B	2	
25	Denmark	5a	62.5	u,frame cut into @2 spots	8	
26	Germany	3a	45	u, vf, 1 short tooth	7	
27		670-85	33.2	u, vf, #673 missing tooth	9	
28		B-17	17.5	u,vf	5	
29		B186/7	10.5	mnh, vf	3	
30	Ireland	279/81	10	mnh, vf	3	
31	Japan	712/23	10.25	mnh, vf	3	
32	Norway	275/8	67.4	m, lh, vf	13	
33	Portugal	51	50	u, vf, tear	6	
34		980/82	49.75	m, lh, vf,	12	
35	Spain	159	6	m, h, f-vf	2	
36	Thiland	54	10	m, h, f-vf	2.5	
37	Argentina	45a	55	m, ng, f-vf	6	
38	Brazil	60	35	u, perfs cut @ T & R	3	
39	France	68	20	u, sm clean tear, perfs touch frame	2.5	
40		N4	12	u, vf, small thin	2	
41	Spain	384	30	m, hr, f-vf	6	
42	Norfolk Isle	12-Jan	16.2	mnh, vf, # 11 has brown spot	4	
43	Ghana	186/88	7.75	mnh, vf	2.5	
44	Germany	1	80	u, tear, few clipped teeth	6	
45	Brazil	78	85	m, ng, f-vf	12	

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Paper copy To J. Conti by end of 26 May, 2008