



Greater Alound City Stamp Club **Perf-Dispatch**

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Where Parkway Central High School
Woodsmill Road

When 4th Monday each month at 8 PM

record time on Sunday afternoon. We thank you one and all!

Our member, **David Straight** won the APS Research Medal for his "Registered Mail Forms." Several other members were presented in the "Court of Honor" when there were emergency calls for exhibits to replace some that did not arrive.

February Meeting

On March 24, **Gene Stewart** will talk to us about Forest Park and pass around post cards.

Owned and operated by the City of St. Louis, Forest Park is one of 105 city parks under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Recreation and Forestry.

Forest Park, officially opened to the public on June 24, 1876, is one of the largest urban parks in the United States. At 1,293 acres, it is approximately 500 acres larger than Central Park in New York.

In 1904, the Louisiana Purchase Exposition..**The St. Louis World's Fair**...drew more than 20 million visitors from around the world to Forest Park.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the 2nd Monday of the month. The next meeting is **April 14th** at Steak 'n Shake in Chesterfield at 8:30 AM.

2008 Schedule

March 24.....	Forest Park on Postcards
April 28.....	Gary Hendren
May ??	Watch for Memorial Day change
June 23.....	Something cool
July.....	NO Meeting in July
August	StampFest

St Louis Stamp Expo 2008

Stamp Expo is over! I tried to see who was there but most of the time was so busy that I could not tell where I was. I saw members helping with the Boy Scouts, adult beginners, and the youth room. People came out of the woodwork to help with set-up and teardown. We were out in

Retired Books

Effective with the January meeting, there will be 15 to 20 different retired stamp books available each month. Cost of each stamp is 10% of the current catalog value. *Books may not be taken home.* Happy hunting!

Call **Joe Conti** @ 636.327.5569 if you have questions. The new 15 retired books he will have at the 7pm session before the meeting come from: Cook Island, Ireland, Great Britain, Australian States, Belgium, France, British West Indies, British Colonies, Malta, British Indies, British Pacific, Hong Kong, India, Kuwait, and Maldiv Islands. Cash appreciated.

The Auction Master is going to discuss a new approach to bringing more auction items to the attention of the membership. The intent is to help us all fill as many spaces as possible and not take up more time at meetings.

Local Show Time

Our dealer members have shows throughout the year. **Nancy Moellering** has a show coming up in April.

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

Typos

Any errors in this newsletter are there deliberately so you will have something to talk about.

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://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.

March Auction

Lot #	Country	Scott No.	Cat \$	Description	Min Bid	Owner #
1	US	73	\$50.00	lgt cancel,perfs cut t frame	\$5.00	321
2	US	146	\$12.00	u, f-vf,corner crease	\$2.00	321
3	US	190	\$65.00	u,f-vf2 sht teeth	\$8.00	321
4	US	230	\$22.50	m,h,vf,gum crease	\$4.00	321
5	US	299	\$160.00	m,hr, perfs cut R frame	\$16.00	321
6	US	407	\$12.50	u,f-vf	\$3.00	321
7	US	558	\$35.00	m,h,vf	\$9.00	321
8	Brasil	229	\$22.50	m,h, brown spots	\$2.00	254
9	Helgoland	21a	\$37.50	u,hthin,f-vf,pulled perf	\$2.50	254
10	Russia	283a	\$12.50	u,f-vf, spots on top perfs	\$2.00	254
11	Germany	217	\$8.75	u,f-vf	\$2.00	254
12	Brasil	57	\$75.00	m,h, perfs touuh L frame	\$14.00	254
13	GB	42	\$175.00	u, perfs cut @T & L	\$12.00	254
14	GB	79	\$11.50	u, f-vf	\$11.50	254
15	GB	390p,391p	\$26.60	mnh,vf	\$8.00	254
16	US	2127	0.3	mnh coil pr	0.2	107
17	US	2125	0.4	mnh,2 coil pr	0.3	107
18	US	2124	0.4	mnh,2 coil pr	0.25	107
19	US	2123	0.4	mnh,2 coil pr	0.25	107
20	US	1902	0.8	mnh,2 coil pr	0.4	107
21	US	1900	0.25	mnh, coil pr	0.15	107
22	US	1616	0.4	mnh, coil pr		107
23	US	344	\$11.50	mnh,vf, og	\$6.00	386
24	US	various	\$15.70	10 two cent reds between 627 &717,	\$7.50	386
25	US			mostly nh,various cond from f-vf		386
26	US	682	\$15.00	xf,mnh,og	\$3.50	386
27	US	617/619	\$20.75	617-mnh,surface scrape uf cr	\$7.50	386
28	US			618-m,vf,h og		386
29	US			619-m,hr,f-vf,og		386
30	US	797	0.6	m,lh,vf,gum bends	0.25	386

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	

