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Where Parkway Central High School
South end of the building
Woodsmill Road

When 4th Monday each month at 8 PM

4PM across from the ruins of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

The **St. Charles Fall Stamp Show** will be held on Friday and Saturday, **October 28 & 29, 2011** at the Heart of St Charles Banquet Center. More info in next month's Perf Dispatch.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Your trusty editor, **Alan Barasch** is giving in the program in September. The real title is "When Genealogy Trumped Commonsense."

About 25 years ago, I got this wild bug to put just enough information into a genealogy software program so I could see for myself (guess I was already a little Missourian; though I lived in Alabama) what they meant about interlocking family relationships being a cause of World War I.

My file now includes over 4,000 names and scans of stamps for any that fit.

Our program in October is presented by **David Straight**, titled "Local Posts: When the Post Office Doesn't Deliver." It is all about postal strikes, local posts, remote islands and other instances where the postal services do not cut it.

David is just back for presenting a paper at the **2011 Winton M. Blount Postal History Symposium** on "Order No. 10 – Post Office Protection of the Express Cartel."
<http://www.postalmuseum.si.edu/symposium2011/papers.html>

2011 Schedule

September 26.....	Prelude to WWI on Stamps
October 10	Breakfast Club
October 24	Local Posts: When the Post Office Doesn't Deliver– David Straight
November 14	Breakfast Club
November 28	Auction Bux sale / Elections
December 12	Breakfast Club
December 15?.....	Holiday Party
January 9, 2012.....	Breakfast Club

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn from 10AM to

[HTTP://WWW.MOPHIL.ORG](http://www.MoPhil.org)

the home of Missouri Philately

StampFest 2011

StampFest has come and gone. I hope everyone had as much as I. Final accounting is not finished yet but it appears that about 200 people signed in sometime during the show.

It was heartening to see so many of our members stepping up to volunteer. Setup was completed in less than two hours on Friday night and take-down on Sunday took less.

Gary Hendren has a list of everyone who helped, so remember to put in for the Auction Bux that you earned.

Breakfast Club Meeting

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **October 10th** at **Steak 'n Shake** near Olive and Woods Mill Road at 8:30 AM.



Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria; his assassination in Sarajevo was one of the prime facilitators of WWI.

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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.GreaterMoundCity.org>

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

COMING EVENTS



★ ST. CHARLES FALL STAMP SHOW ★

OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2011

HEART OF ST. CHARLES BANQUET CENTER
1410 S. 5TH STREET
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

FRIDAY 10-5 ★ SATURDAY 9-4

20 STAMP DEALERS
FREE PARKING ★ FREE ADMITTANCE
FREE ATTENDANCE PRIZES

The Philatelic Window at the Show will be open for your convenience

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500 South 5th Street
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Directions:
From I-70, take
5th Street exit right
1st right turn to
Heart of St. Charles

St. Charles Center
5th Street
Heart of St. Charles
S. Main Street

IndyPex 2011

INDYPEX '11 Stamp Collectors Show will be held **September 30-October 2** at the Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241. Hours are 11-6 on Friday, 10-6 Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday.

INDYPEX is an accredited World Series of Philately show. Grand Award winners are eligible for the annual APS World Series of Philately competition.

ATA ROUNDTABLE @ IndyPex

Open to everyone! Directors of the American Topical Association will make a short PowerPoint presentation and meet members and collectors interested in topical/thematic collecting. ATA is the world's largest topical collecting organization. It has 47 Study Units and 30 Chapters worldwide. GMSC is a chapter.