



PERF-DISPATCH
GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

Established 1884
Saint Louis, Missouri

Volume XX Number 7  **August 2014**

Where Parkway Central High School
 South end of the building
 Woodsmill Road-(map on website)

When 4th Monday each month at 8 PM

Membership \$5 for Regular members
 \$6 for the family

Our year runs Jan to Dec

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month at the **Stratford Inn** from **10AM to 4PM** across from the former site of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

STAMPFEST

StampFest returns to **Parkway Central High School** on Saturday, August 16-17. At least 25 of our favorite stamp dealers will be in attendance.

We are fortunate that **Elizabeth Nettles'** award winning exhibits of "1904 Louisiana Exposition" and "Simmons Hardware" will be shown one last time before being broken up for auction. There will also be a further 12 frames of exhibits by our other members.

The doors open at 10AM both days. Doors close at 5PM on Saturday and 4PM on Sunday.

ANNUAL BBQ

At the close of the show on Saturday night at **5:15PM**, we have our annual club BBQ. We used to hold it later but some people started lining up as soon as the show closed.

Members are encouraged to bring a covered dish item to share with our dealers and fellow club members.

The club provides the meats beef, chicken, and pork and a vinegar slaw. Club members provide the rest. Most of you signed up with an idea in mind at our Spring meetings.

A word of caution! If you have hot dishes, they should either be in insulated carriers or crock pots. There are no warming ovens available in the concession stand.

SETUP

Setup begins at 5PM on Friday night. Teardown begins when the show closes Sunday afternoon.

2014 MEETINGS

Every August, our program is simple. Bring in the treasures you have acquired this year and show them to the assembled members.

AUCTION

Each meeting closes with an auction. Bring in the items that you no longer want and turn them into cash. Get the sheets, describe the item, and put in on the table (limit 10 per member). Put a minimum price on it. Buyers place opening bids and then we call the sale. The club takes 10% off the top.

2014 SCHEDULE

August 11Breakfast Club
 August 16-17GMC StampFest
 August 21-24APS StampShow, Hartford
 August 25 ...Show and Tell your Summer Finds
 September 22..... Marty or Wayne?
 Oct 27 Philatelic Jeopardy - Guy Gasser,
 a chance at Auction Bux
 Nov 27 Auction Bux Sale & Elections
 Dec 4.....Holiday Party

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **September 8th** at **Hilary's Roadhouse**, 11488 Dorsett Road in Maryland Heights near the intersection with Fee Fee Road at **8:30 AM**. Although there is no regular club meeting in July, the Breakfast group meets year round.

OFFICERS

SIDE NOTES

President..... Tom Minor (314-645-4451)
 Vice-Pres Katrina Whitaker (314-479-1219)
 Treasurer Gary Hendren (314-576-5261)
 Secretary Alan Barasch (alan@mophil.org)
 Recording Secretary Dan Baugher
 Dispatch Writer Alan Barasch
 Buxs Banker Gene Stewart

Have you ever considered a philatelic résumé? We all have career résumés but consider what this other document represents.

I was recently asked to speak at a convention and they wanted some notes to figure out how to introduce me. What I gave them was the basis for an article in their newsletter and a glowing intro at the meeting.

© 2014 Greater Mound City Stamp Club, Inc
www.GreaterMoundCity.org



Pictures from previous StampFests – samples of what you might see.

Maps to the venue are available on the show website at

<http://stampFest.GreaterMoundCity.org>