




PERF-DISPATCH
GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

Established 1884
 Saint Louis, Missouri

Volume XXI Number 8  **August 2015**

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

When 4th Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

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

Membership year runs January to December

SPRING MEETINGS

Our meeting in June is a “American Revolution” and is presented by **Mimi White**.

2015 SCHEDULE

August 25..... American Revolution - White
 August 29-30..... StampFest
 September 21Show and Tell
 OctoberPhilatelic Jeopardy
 NovemberAuction Bux Sale & Election
 December 3..... Holiday Party

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **September 14th** at **Hilary's Roadhouse**, 11488 Dorsett Road in Maryland Heights near the intersection with Fee Fee Road at **8:30 AM**. The Breakfast group meets year round.



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.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Club members, it's official! The votes are in, the ballots counted, and the winner is...**Frank Kollinger!** Frank's design for the club logo won on the third ballot since the winning

design required greater than 50% of the majority vote of the members present. We had eight designs submitted for consideration and the voting was close in every round. Frank's winning logo is at the end of this edition of the newsletter for all to see. I will now ask our artists in the club if they will spruce this design up using their artistic talent to add the things



necessary to make it look eye catching, beautiful, and the envy of all other stamp clubs! No pressure. I give a hearty thank you to those who submitted designs and

congratulations to Frank who takes home the 100 auction box!

Speaking of auctions, this is auction month. This is the month to bring those items that you no longer need or want and see if someone else will take them home with them to enjoy for some period of time; maybe the rest of their time. All anyone who wishes to put items in the auction need do is bring them with you with a filled out auction slip, and put them on the table with an opening bid. If you don't have the auction slip, bring your item anyway and we'll have auction slips at the meeting you can fill out.

Some of the items members said they would like to see are box lots, small collections, postal history, old Cinderellas and ephemera, retired circuit books, US and Canadian 19th century, and small sets.

I am still waiting for the club member who is going to volunteer to take over the newsletter. Who would like to volunteer to be our newsletter publisher/editor? Come on now,

let's not be shy. Step right on up. There is no waiting!

Stampfest is less than a week away as of this meeting. We are looking pretty good on volunteers, but Tom could use a few more. Please let Tom know if you would like to volunteer either by email, phone, or sign up at the meeting.

By the last count we have 19 dealers coming. Final preparations are being made to bring everything together for a great show. Don't forget to tell all your friends and family about the show and invite them too!

Alan is yanking my chain to get this to him in time so he can do his part and send it to everyone from the APS show in Grand Rapids with the special postmark so I had better stop here and get this to him. {Editor's note: If I mail from the show, it arrives after the meeting.} The APS show is 20-23 August at the Convention Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan. If you can get away, come on up for a fun-filled 4 days of philatelic fun in scenic Michigan. I hope to see you in MI or for sure at this month's meeting. Have tongs will travel!

Guy

STAMPFEST

Do not forget that our **annual BBQ** is on Saturday night around **5:15** when the show closes. Some dealers start lining up at 4:30 as if they've never seen food.

At summer meetings you signed up to bring something. We don't have ovens so hot food should be brought warm or in crockpot. Brisket, pulled pork, chicken and coleslaw are provided by the club.

OFFICERS' EMAIL ADDRESSES

We have had an address for the secretary for years at Secretary@GreaterMoundCity.org. We have added 3 new ones:

- President@GreaterMoundCity.org
- Vice-Prez@GreaterMoundCity.org
- Treasurer@GreaterMoundCity.org

OFFICERS

President	Guy Gasser (314-330-8684)
Vice-Pres.....	Katrina Whitaker (314-479-1219)
Treasurer.....	Gary Hendren (314-576-5261)
Secretary	Alan Barasch (alan@mophil.org)
Dispatch Writer	Alan Barasch
Buxs Banker	Gene Stewart

© 2015 Greater Mound City Stamp Club, Inc

www.GreaterMoundCity.org

EDITOR'S NOTES

A word to my successor; the newsletter does not have to look like this. Many of our newsletters in the 1980s were simply a few paragraphs on one side of the paper. It could be just the president's message and the meeting time.

Alan chose to spend the time because he was a technical writer and taught corporate users to use Microsoft Word in another life.

Newsletters and meeting minutes are posted on the website near the bottom of the page. If your **Perf-Dispatch** fails to arrive in a timely manner, pick up the newsletter from the web so you do not miss the meeting. If you move, please let us know; it takes USPS a couple months to send us a correction notice.

