



PERF-DISPATCH
GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

Established 1884
 Saint Louis, Missouri

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

When 4th Monday each month at 8 PM

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

Membership year runs Jan to Dec

CLUB STUFF

With the year beginning, it's time to plan programs for the coming year. The vice-president could use your input on what you would like us to do in the coming year.

BUX AUCTION

What are Auction Bux, one might ask. All during the year, a sheet is passed out at each meeting listing the various club activities. You earn 5 Bux for simply showing up at a meeting. There is a reward for participating in the 50/50 drawing, for working at one of the shows, for contributing an article to the newsletter, for being an APS member, and for being an officer. Some people accumulate over 500 Bux during the year.

The Auction Bux are used in place of money at the annual donation sale.

WINTER MEETINGS

Our meeting in November was so rudely canceled by the Ferguson mess when all the Parkway schools closed their buildings early.

You are still holding on to those lovely Auction Bux and Gary's van is still full of auction items. We are ready to have a sale.

2014-15 SCHEDULE

January 26, 2015. Auction Bux Sale & Elections
 February 9Breakfast Club
 February 23..... TBA
 March 9Breakfast Club

DEMOGRAPHICS

In my capacity as secretary, I hold bits and pieces of information about lots of people. For example, of the members for whom I have a birthdate, the average age is 67.6 years. The Webster Groves club averages a year higher.

Thirteen of our 57 members joined before 2000 and 18 joined in the last five years.

So, where do our members live? See the map on the back page. Part of the impact is obscured because several members might live in the same neighborhood. 13% of our members live in Saint Charles and environs. 12% are in Chesterfield and more than 8% in Ballwin area. The most surprising number are the 10% that live more than 100 miles from our home base.

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **February 9th** 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.

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.

Although the weather reports look favorable right now, we have to remember that this is St. Louis and the weather changes hourly. Should the schools be closed for a snow event, we will be forced to cancel our meeting as happens about once every 3 years. An email blast would be sent.

OFFICERS

HOLIDAY PARTY

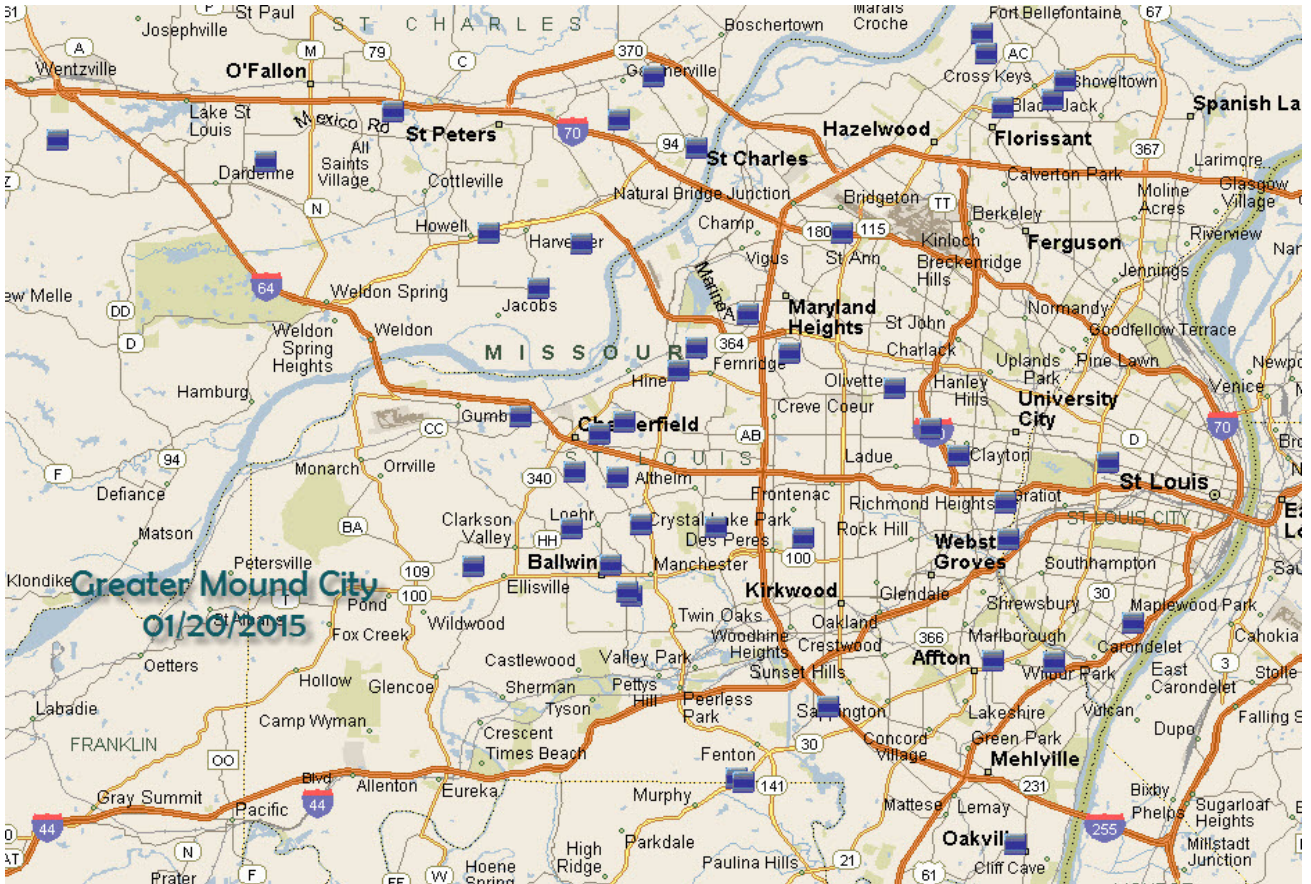
I stand corrected on the Holiday Party. It was not organized by Gary and Lynda but by our esteemed vice-president, **Katrina Whitaker**. I guess I wasn't listening when it was decided.

Great job!

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DUES NOTICES

Each newsletter envelope contains an individual dues notice. Please bring your dues payment to the January meeting, mail to the address on the invoice, or **mail to** Gary Hendren, 12737 Glenage, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

Our dues are cheap and have not been raised in over 20 years; \$5 for an individual or \$6 for a family.