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Where Parkway Central High School

South end of the building 369 N. Woodsmill Road

Tropicana Lanes – see info on back – June & July

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 "How to Use the Catalog" and is presented by Roger Grider. If you have a Scott catalog bring it along. If you use a different catalog, bring it to get help.

2015 SCHEDULE

| July 27 @ Tropicana | LanesCatalog - Grider |
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| August 25 Ar | nerican Revolution - White |
| August 29-30 | StampFest |
| September 21 | Show and Tell |
| October | Philatelic Jeopardy |
| November | Auction Bux Sale & Election |
| December 3 | Holiday Party |

O BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **August 11**th 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.



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

Tell now, summer has finally, really arrived in St. Louis. When one walks outside and is instantly sweating; yep, its summer in St. Louis. I still would rather have that than the wrath of old man winter. Some say it is too cold to do anything in the winter so stamp collecting is a good way to pass the time. One could argue that it's too hot to do anything in the summer so stamp collecting is a good way to pass the time. Hmm, looks to me like any time is a good time for this hobby!

It's election time. Everyone get out and vote! This is the month that we as a club decide on what our club logo will look like. This will be one of the most important votes, if not the most important vote, that we may take for a very long time. The impact of this vote will be enormous. The GMCSC will more than likely live with this decision for many years to come.

Be a part of our history, our legacy. Let your voice be heard by attending this meeting and casting your vote!

And don't forget that we now meet at 7:30 pm, and this month we are again at Tropicana Lanes.

I announced in May that **Alan** was stepping down at the end of this year as publisher/editor of our newsletter. Everyone has had a couple of months to mull this over. So...who would like to volunteer to be our newsletter publisher/editor?

Stampfest is but one month away. Our show chair, **Tom Minor**, started asking for volunteers at last month's meeting and will continue seeking volunteers until we get enough. Any amount of time that one can donate to cover some aspect of the show is acceptable and appreciated. If its 1 hour or 8 hours, all is good, and I understand that those who volunteer also want to be able to take part in the show as an attendee, and should.

Don't forget that we are always recruiting new members. It has been a few months since we welcomed a new member. Who will be the next club member to sign up a new member? Oh, and there are Auction Bux that go with bringing in new members too.

Time to run. Have fun and I will see everyone at the meeting this month. Keep those tongs working!

Guy



JUNE AND JULY

Tropicana Lanes are located at 7960 Clayton Rd, St Louis, MO 63117.

- 1. Coming from West County on I-64, exit at Brentwood/Hanley.
- 2. Go left (or north) on So. Brentwood Blvd about ½ mile to Clayton Road.
- 3. Turn right onto Clayton and you should see the sign for Tropicana.
- 4. We will have someone directing you to the proper room.

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

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| Dispatch Writer Alan Barasch | |
| Buxs Banker Gene Stewart | |

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