




PERF-DISPATCH
GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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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

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Hey everyone, know what time it is? It's Tool Time! And now here's your host...wait, wrong show. It's Expo time! And now here's your host, you! You all are the hosts along with the other members from the other area clubs and the Expo Committee.

So just what does that mean? It means as hosts of the "Big Shew" in the St. Louis metro area that it is up to us to get out and do our part to make this show the grand event that it is. This will require some time and effort through volunteering to help with the many different activities that will take place throughout the course of the show. It also means that we act as ambassadors of philately and welcome our many guests to the show and the St. Louis area. We want to make them feel like they have come home. Volunteers will in most cases have direct contact with our guests and the opportunity to do just that. Can't volunteer for this event? Then at least attend the show.

Show attendance is important. It provides us the opportunity to interact with our fellow philatelists, collectors, accumulators, exhibitors, seminar attendees, auction buddies, and the social butterflies that when put together make the show whatever it turns out to be. What the show turns out to be, therefore, lies entirely upon us all. So don't be afraid to talk to your fellow hobbyists. And...one might just find something to enhance one's collection. There will be 50 dealers at the show and an auction of all kinds of material from all over the world. I would think that one of these dealers will have something to add to anyone's collection. Support the dealers as without them there would be no show. I don't know why anyone in our club would not attend notwithstanding health issues, travel out of the area, or a conflicting need that takes precedence. Go to the show and have a good time.

Volunteers are still needed for various activities so please come to the club meeting ready to sign up or

MARCH MEETING

The program this month is going to be "The Dealer is Your Friend". It will be a round table type discussion about what to look for and how to use dealers when attending shows. With Expo coming up next month, with 50 dealers there, this should be a timely topic.

We will also have an auction during this meeting. Feel free to bring anything you would like to have in the auction.

2016 SCHEDULE

March 28.....Regular Meeting
 April 11.....Breakfast Club
 April 25.....Regular Meeting

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

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

let me know what you can sign up to do. We still need six to help set up the youth room on Thursday, and at least four each day during the show. We also need club members to man the club table each day. On Saturday, it now looks like one more soul is needed to help with the Boy Scout stamp collecting merit badge. The one thing that I want to make sure everyone understands is that there is no specific period of time required for any of these activities. All I ask is to do what one can for whatever time one has available on any given day.

I think this month's program could be very interesting and enlightening. We are going to do a type of roundtable discussion on attending shows and interacting with dealers. If there ever was a question you wanted to ask a dealer, here's your chance. Bring your questions and come prepared to participate. See everyone soon!

EDITOR'S NOTES

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 immediately; it takes USPS a couple months to send us a correction notice.

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THIS MONTH

Thanks again to 28 of you who have taken time to submit our Member Information form. We'd like to hear from more of you as this information [to be shared at our April meeting] helps us prepare programs and keeps your contact details up to date. Don't be bashful.

And just a final reminder that 2016 dues should be received by April 1 latest. Only a handful remain in limbo and we sure wish to retain all of our members, even if you cannot join us each month. Sharing your camaraderie, research and the knowledge you have acquired can motivate each of us into new areas of stamp collecting.

REMINDER

Long time club member and local dealer Nancy Moellering informs us that her new store location and contact details are:

Star Stamps & More
502 South 5th Street
St. Charles, MO 63301

phone: 314-346-4401
email: n.k1052@att.net

Store hours are Monday thru Wednesday 10:00am - 3:00pm. Beginning April 6 the days will change to Wednesday through Friday. Store hours will remain the same.

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