



**PERF-DISPATCH**  
**GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB**

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 South end of the building  
 369 N. Woodsmill Road

When 4<sup>th</sup> 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 PRESIDENTE**

It's almost that time! Time for the really big shew, New York-2016. This once a decade extravaganza promises to deliver to all who attend. I know that not everyone will be able to attend although I would think that if we all had the means we would. Those who are lucky enough to attend, I wish you well, lots of fun and frolic, and much success in finding whatever you are looking for on the bourse. The members of the club I know will look forward to hearing your stories and seeing all the pictures you take. I might even have you stand up and tell everyone at the meeting in June all about it.

Speaking of shows, Stampfest will be here before we know it even though it still seems a long way off. For those that don't know, our long time member and past President Tom Minor, has once again graciously agreed to be the show chairman for this year. Yea and thank you Tom! We all know that he will do a great job as usual. We also know that he will be seeking volunteers to help put the show together, run the show, and tear it down when it is all said and done. Don't be bashful when that time comes. Step right up and lend a hand.

Now, what those who were not in attendance at our last club meeting don't know is that Tom has informed me that he doesn't want this job to be a tar baby. Yep, that means that this will be his last year heading up the show. Who would like to step up and take this on for next year? I am asking this now, early, and whomever it is, please contact me soonest. I am calling for a volunteer now so that the person who takes this on has an opportunity to work with Tom this year (be his shadow) so that they can capture the information they will need as well as have a handle on the operations of the show, and be able to take notes and ask questions. Do not confuse this job with the bourse chairman's job currently held by Gary Hendren. While the bourse chairman falls under the show chairman, and the two work together, they are two different tasks.

A reminder to everyone that this month will be the last meeting at the high school until the next

**MAY MEETING**

The program this month is going to be on Fakes and Forgeries, presented by Nate Esbeck. It sounds like an interesting session. We will also be having an auction during this meeting, so come prepared.

**2016 SCHEDULE**

May 23....Fakes and Forgeries.....Nate Esbeck  
 June 27....Poland.....Bob Ogrodnik  
 July 25....Color.....Wayne Youngblood  
 Aug. 22....Danish West Indies.....Sean Sunderlage  
 Sept. 26...TBD.....Norb Wright  
 Oct. 24.....Philatelic Jeopardy  
 Nov. 28.....Auction Bux  
 Dec. ?.....Christmas Holiday Party

**BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING**

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **June 13** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at the Stratford Inn from **10AM to 4PM** across from the former site of the Chrysler Plant in Fenton.

school year starts. Our June and July meetings will once again be held at Tropicana Lanes. The location/address for those who don't remember how to get there will be in the newsletter next month.

Turn out at the breakfast club meeting was low again this month. It would sure be nice to see more come out. The more the merrier!

Don't forget to bring your auction items this month. It will once again be fun! See you in a few.

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Newsletters and meeting minutes are posted on the website below.

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.

During the April meeting we discussed the issues for which I posted questions last month. It appears almost everyone wants to continue receiving their newsletter in hard copy each month, so that's what we will do. If anyone would rather have it attached to an email, let me know. Secondly, the clear choice was to use current commemorative stamps on the envelopes rather than a mix of older stamps, so that will be the way it happens from now on. If there is a current stamp you really would like me to use, let me know.

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