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Where Parkway Central **Middle School**
East side of the building
471 N. Woodsmill Road
Next driveway north of high school.

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

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

Membership year runs January to December

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **April 10** 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.



MARCH MEETING

The program for this month will be given by Phil Schorr. The topic will be roses, both those on stamps and in the world.

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.

2017 SCHEDULE

Below is the partial meeting schedule for 2017. Clearly we need more people willing to give a talk on a favorite philatelic subject. Don't be shy. Give Katrina a call and volunteer for one of the open months.

April. ... Slania and engravings Jerry Schultz
 May Cinderellas in WWI era.... Tom Minor
 June Special Delivery Nate Esbeck
 July TBA Gene Stewart
 August . Zeppelins on cover..... Paul Miles
 Sept Tools of the Trade..... Rick McCoy
 October Philatelic Jeopardy
 November AuctionBux Auction
 December Holiday Party

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Hey everyone! It's show time! Time for the really big shew. That's right, it's Expo time! It's time to get those want lists purged, plan for the many activities that are taking place, and also volunteer to help make sure that this show stays the success it has been in the past. The great reputation of this show is known across these United States.

As with years past, volunteers are once again needed. This will require some time and effort to help with the many different activities that will take place throughout the course of the show. Some of you have already volunteered from earlier contact primarily doing the same thing this year as last year. Thanks for stepping up again. Those activities that still need some help, youth room and club table primarily, you can sign up at the club meeting or email me and let me know where you would be able

to help. If you are not able to lend a hand this year, at least attend the show and support the many dealers who have traveled far and wide to bring their wares to you. After all, the dealers make the show go. No dealers, no show. Above all else, whatever you do, have fun. That's what shows are all about. Having fun with your hobby.

I think we have the liability issue about resolved. Therefore, as of this writing we will meet once again at Parkway Middle School. However, given the best laid plans of mice and men, if something falls through an email blast will go out. So watch your in box just in case the meeting location changes again at the last minute.

What's up next on the agenda? Well, we'll have a few months to simply enjoy meetings, but the planning and coordination will start for Stamp Fest right after Expo. The dates this year are August 19th and 20th. Please put those dates on your calendar now so you won't forget. We also get to move the library to its new home soon. As soon as I get a good date between Alan and Phil, I'll get that set up and we will make the move.

That's about it for now. Let's have a good, fun meeting this month and get ready for the bigger fun at Expo. Also, this is auction month so bring those items you want to part with so someone else can take them home. See you at the meeting, and Expo!

Guy

Did you know: The country (colony) with the most rare stamps in the world is British Guiana.

EDITOR'S NOTES

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

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2017 DUES

The left front of the envelope in which you received this newsletter indicates your dues status. If it shows "Thru 2016" you still need to pay your dues for 2017. Please bring your dues payment to our March meeting or mail it to our Secretary before April 1. This will be your last newsletter if dues aren't paid.

Our dues remain cheap and have not increased in over 20 years = \$5 for an individual or \$6 for a family. Your membership is much appreciated.

NEW LOCATION

Please note that our meeting location has been moved. We are now meeting at the Middle School, not the high school. It is just the next driveway north of where we have been meeting. Use Google Maps to help visualize it. Members park on the east side of building and walk through the multiple doors on the Circle. After entering, follow the right wall past a counter desk to wing 7 on the right (less than 100 ft). Down the steps or ramp to first door on the right (Room 710). Doors should be open by 7 pm.

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