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GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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East side of the building
471 N. Woodsmill Road

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

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

NOVEMBER MEETING

It's time for the big Auction Bux auction. A large group of items will be waiting for your bids. Don't miss this chance to use your Auction Bux to acquire some really nice items.

2017 SCHEDULE

December.....Holiday Party

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **December 11** 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 from **9AM to 3PM**. **Please note there is a new location for the bourse starting in August**. It is moving to the Holiday Inn South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm.

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Tis the season once again. By the time we all get together for this month's meeting Thanksgiving will have come and gone, we will all have gained 10 or more pounds, and Christmas will be upon us before we know it. Who has their tree up already? I should be one in this group assuming I didn't run into any problems causing a delay. The big question is who has all of their holiday shopping done? If anyone can answer I do, I think we will all be shocked, but one never knows for sure.

I spent this past weekend (17-19) in Chicago for CHICAGOPEX. Those not familiar with this show, it is the big show for the Chicago area like our Expo here. It's a very nice show; well run, lots of dealers, lots of exhibits, and lots of things to do. Unfortunately it was not very well attended. I saw Gary Hendren at the show (like that's a surprise) with his St. Louis Streetcar exhibit. He took home a large gold! Way to go, Gary. He and I were talking and both agree that he has a chance to pick up the Grand award with this exhibit at some show in the future. I think he will. It's just when and where.

We have another action packed month this month for the club. The first thing we get to do is vote for club officers for the next year. Since the slate is just the current officers, minus the vice-president, this will simply be a vote by acclamation. We still need a vice president. Who would like to serve? Then it's the big auction of the year, the club bux auction. This is the time to spend the bux accumulated throughout the year on some great items. If you didn't attend last month's meeting, you missed a great time with Philatelic Jeopardy and a chance to add some more bux to your coffers. Come ready to spend those bux and have a great time. Might as well spend them all because they don't carry over to next year.

Coming up. A short 10 days after our meeting is our annual Christmas party. I hope everyone has marked their calendars for Thursday, December 7th for the big event again at Syberg's. The doors will open at 6:30PM. Try and bring your money to the meeting this month, but you can pay at the door. The key is to make sure you let our VP know if you're coming or not as we need an accurate headcount. The cost will remain the same as last year at \$10.00 per person with the club picking up the balance. I hope that all can attend.

I have one last note. Mark Bassett is looking to give up being the club's stamp manager. Therefore, I am asking for someone to volunteer to take on this task. It's not that difficult and also gives that person the first look at anything the club has to sell and pick out stamps and covers for their collection. That's a nice little bonus.

See you at the meeting for another round of fun and frolic!

Guy

Did you know: El Salvador issued its first stamps in on January 17th, 1867. They pictured an active volcano, which comes from the country's coat of arms.

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.

www.GreaterMoundCity.org

MEETING LOCATION

Don't forget – school is back in session so our meeting is moving back to the school. We meet in Room 710 of Parkway Central Middle School. See you there!

CLUB LIBRARY

The library list for the club library is now available. To access it simply go to the club website listed above, scroll down to the Library heading below the list of programs, and click on the word "library" in the middle of the first sentence, or click on the Library tab at the top of the page. It is a pdf file, so you will need the ability to open pdf files, but beyond that it should be easy. Let me know if you have any questions or would like to check out a book. You can either come to my home to take a look at them, or ask me to bring a specific book to the next meeting of the club. I can be reached at (314) 843-8493 or at pschorr@att.net.

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You may have noticed Wayne Youngblood was missing from the roster you received earlier. Bad computer! Bad!! Here is Wayne's information.

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