



PERF-DISPATCH

GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB

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Where Parkway Central Middle School
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

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

FEBRUARY MEETING

Gary Hendren is giving the program this month. The title is "Place Stamp Here". It is a Powerpoint program that is new to St. Louis audiences.

Greetings one and all from ARIPEX and sunny Arizona! The weather here has been typical for this part of the country, gorgeous. One could get spoiled by this weather real easy, but then there is the summer. Hot! The area clubs that put on ARIPEX did a nice job and put on a good show that included a bourse, exhibits, a youth area, and some nice seminars. It is one of the nicer APS world series of philately shows in the country.

2018 SCHEDULE

This month is voting month. First off it's time once again to vote on the best, worst, most important, and least necessary stamps issued in 2017 through *Linn's* annual stamp popularity poll. This is a fun time that is really not that easy. It can be hard to decide on which stamps to select. All the stamps issued by the USPS in 2017 are in the December issue of *Linn's Stamp Monthly*. If you have one, please bring it to the meeting as it makes it easier for everyone to vote if we have more than one copy.

- March.....China Treaty Ports.....Ed Bayham
- April.....Stanislaw Part 2.....Jerry Schultz
- May.....Roses Part 2.....Phil Schorr
- June.....TBD.....TBD
- July.....TBD.....Nathan Esbeck
- August.....TBD.....TBD
- September..Hands-On Program..Katrina Whitaker
- October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
- November.....Annual Auction Bux Auction
- December.....Annual Christmas Party

The second thing to start voting on is the proposed changes to the by-laws provided there are no other changes. So far I have not received any other comments or proposed changes since our last meeting. A copy of the ballot is included with this newsletter to get it out to everyone. Even though the ballots are sent out now, everyone has until the meeting in March to vote on the proposed changes. If no changes come up at this meeting, I'll take ballots then. Otherwise, members can mail them to me or if attending the meeting in March, give them to me there.

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **March 12** 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.



It's almost here! It's time once again for the really big shew. Expo! We will once again need volunteers to help with several aspects of the show. I don't have the final needs as of yet, but I know we will need help with the Boy Scout stamp collecting merit badge, help in the youth room, manning the club

table outside the show, and maybe a couple more areas. I hope to have more definitive requirements at our meeting, and will ask people to put name on paper for the various activities.

The last item about Expo is to attend! Even if you can't help out, please attend and support the show. This show is known as one of the best in the country. The only way it will stay that way is for people to attend, support the dealers, and take part in the various activities. No matter what one collects, chances are very good that one can find something at this show.

I look forward to seeing everyone for another club meeting with plenty of fun and frolic! Don't forget to pay this year's dues if not already done. The secretary says we are down to just 16 remaining to renew. Oh, VP? Secretary? I know you are out there somewhere!

Guy

Did you know: The Basel Dove, the first stamp issued by the Canton of Basel, Switzerland, on 1 July 1845, was also the only stamp it ever issued.

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

SHOWS

Gene Stewart has a bourse the 2nd Saturday of each month from **9AM to 3PM**. It is now located at Holiday Inn South County on the northeast corner of I-55 and Lindbergh, behind The Mattress Firm. Don't miss out.

CLUB LIBRARY

The library list for the club library is now available. To access it simply go to the club website listed above and 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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2018 DUES

The left front of the envelope in which you received this newsletter indicates your dues status. If it shows "Thru 2017" you still need to pay your dues for 2018. Please bring your dues payment to our March meeting or mail it to our Secretary at the return address shown on the mailing envelope or, to kill two birds with one stone, send it along with your votes to the address on the enclosed bylaws ballot.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome our newest members, Michael Manley and Pat Morgan. We hope to see them both at our meetings this year.