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 471 N. Woodsmill Road

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 \$6 for the family

OCTOBER MEETING

This is... “Philatelic Jeopardy”. Study your stamp books and magazines, put on your thinking caps, and get ready for the chance to win lots of Auction Bux you can spend in November at the big, annual Auction Bux Auction. Our President, Guy Gasser, no doubt will have plenty of brain teasers ready for us.

2018 SCHEDULE

November.....Annual Auction Bux Auction
 December.....Annual Christmas Party

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

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



WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Greetings from sunny southern California! As I open this month’s column I’m taking part in SESCOAL (Stamp Exposition of Southern California). It’s the big WSP show for the LA area every year. It’s a pretty good show although as with all shows that I attend, the attendance could be better. Oh, did I say sunny? Usually that’s the case and the weather is gorgeous. Not this year though. It’s been cool and rainy for the most part. Not what I was hoping for given the weather at home, but sorely needed out here.

I hope everyone is sharpening up on their philatelic trivia. Philatelic Jeopardy promises to be another rousing night of fun and frolic with the opportunity to earn some extra big auction bux. The sky’s the limit as to how much everyone can win, and then spend next month in the big auction. That also reminds me to remind everyone who has auction lot’s to donate to get a description into Ken Grothoff (taking over the auction from Gary, and thank you Ken) as soon as possible. It is not necessary to bring lots to the meeting this month, but one can if they want.

As I mentioned above, next month is the big annual auction. It is also election month for club officers. The club officer positions up for election this year are vice president and secretary. Per the amended by-laws from earlier this year, two officer positions will be up for election each year for 2 year terms. Next year will be the office of president and treasurer. The club really needs to fill these positions folks. Who would like to run? Again per the amended by-laws, I’ll accept nominations from the floor this month or next month, or any month for that matter.

We now have a confirmed date for the annual Christmas party. Since the first two Thursdays at Syberg’s were already booked, and per discussion

and vote at last month's meeting, the annual Holiday foray will take place on Monday, December 10th at 7:00PM. More information on the party will appear here next month. Please mark the date on your calendars.

Gary, acting as VP, is taking signups for next year's programs. Anyone who would like to do a program should let Gary know soonest.

It's time to wrap things up for this month. I look forward to seeing everyone for a fun time when we gather next. Oh, here's a hint on some categories for this year...naw, on second thought I'll keep them a mystery!

Guy

Did you know: The first mail chute was installed in 1884 in the Elwood building in Rochester, New York.

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 Editor 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.

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CLUB LIBRARY

The club library is an amazing asset for the Greater Mound City Stamp Club, but almost no one is making use of it. What can we do to get you interested in checking books out from the library? Should we highlight books on specific collecting areas in the newsletter? Are there new books you would like added to the collection such as the book on philatelic firsts **Roger Grider** showed at our last meeting, the latest book on U.S. error stamps, or something else you have always wished you could read? Please give it some thought and let me know what would get you to begin using the library.

AUCTION ITEMS

Ken Grothoff, asks that you bring any items for the Auction Bux auction to the meeting this month, or at least let him know what you plan to donate. Organizing the auction is a big job, so any help you can give him with putting the list of items together will be a real help.