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Where 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

SEPTEMBER MEETING

This month is "Show & Tell" time. Bring something from your collection to share with the club. We should have some really interesting and/or quirky things to enjoy.

2018 SCHEDULE

October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
 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 **October 8** 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 everyone! Summer is gone for another year and fall has officially arrived. That may be a good thing for some. However, I'm afraid that I must begin this month's newsletter on a somber note.

It is with a heavy heart that I must inform everyone that we lost one of our long time club members last month. Nancy Moellering passed away on August 24th. Nancy joined the club 30 years ago on 1 January 1988. I don't know the cause of her death, but I was told that she was battling cervical cancer over the past year or so. While Nancy didn't regularly attend club meetings, she was an avid supporter of the club and a mainstay in the Philatelic community for many years. She owned and operated Star Stamps and Coins in St. Charles for at least 30 years, I believe. She recently sold the coins and supplies (a couple years ago) and operated Star Stamps at a different location until her passing. She also hosted two shows a year in St. Charles at the St. Charles Banquet Center for over 20 years. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family and we will miss her.

Did Stampfest make any money? Gary will have the answer this month as all of the bills are now paid; I think they are all paid. Last month I reported that we made over \$400 at the five cent booth; however, upon further review I found that I was just a little high on sales. It turns out that we made around \$280, if my memory serves me correctly. While that is not as much as I had hoped, it is still the highest grossing amount for any show since the club started the five cent booth. Again, Gary will have the final tally on the five cent booth this month too, along with all the other income from the show.

As we head into fall, we start this month off with an auction. Don't forget to bring those items you no longer need and put them up for auction. Someone

else just might be looking for what you want to sell. This month is also show and tell month. Bring an item that you really enjoy from your collection and share it with everyone. Show and tell is about what each member likes. It's not about whether or not the rest of the members are interested or not. While most club members may not have an interest in what one may show, the club members do have an interest in what the other members collect. This is a perfect opportunity to share that interest with everyone.

Coming up is Philatelic Jeopardy in October, the big auction in November, and our annual Christmas foray in December. The club needs someone to handle the big auction in November. The task is to take in and list the lots for the auction. Who would like to volunteer?

Volunteers have come forward! Norb Wright and Mimi White have stepped forward and volunteered to take over putting on the Christmas party. WOO WHO! Thank you Norb and Mimi! The excitement now starts to build in anticipation of what these two will come up with for the club's evening of fun and frolic.

It's also time to start planning programs for next year. Who has a program or class to expand everyone's knowledge in the basics of the hobby? Please let Gary know and he will get it scheduled.

See everyone soon, and even though fall is here I don't think jackets are in order yet.

Guy

Did you know: The USPS issued new one, two, and five dollar stamps this year in June (2018). Check them out at a nearby post office.

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.

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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 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.

Are there any books you would like added to the club library? We may be able to add a few each year if there are books our members would like to read and use as references. Let me know if you have any in mind.