



**PERF-DISPATCH**  
**GREATER MOUND CITY STAMP CLUB**  
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**Where** Where Parkway Central Middle School  
 East side of the building  
 471 N. Woodsmill Road

**When** 4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month at **7:30 PM**

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

Schorr at the return address on the envelope.  
 Thanks.

**WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ**

**FEBRUARY MEETING**

The program for this month will be on the Basics of Exhibiting. Marcus and Gary are both very successful exhibitors and should be able to help us all understand the basics.

**2019 SCHEDULE**

- March.....St. Patrick, MO.....Gary Hendren
- April....."The Dead".....Phil Schorr
- May.....Cute Critters.....Tom Minor
- June.....Show and Tell.....All Members
- July.....Show Preparations.....Show Comm.
- August.....Poland 1946 Air Mail....Bob Ogrodnick
- September.....TBD.....TBD
- October.....Philatelic Jeopardy.....Guy Gasser
- November...Auction Bux Auction.....Guy Gasser
- December.....Annual Christmas Party/Dinner

**DUES**

It's time to pay your dues for the 2019 club year. If the "Thru" date on the front of your envelope says 2018, you still owe dues for 2019. Please bring your payment to the meeting or mail it to Secretary Phil

**H**ello all! It is with a heavy heart that I must once again start this month's column on a sad note. Thanks to the club wide email sent by our new secretary I think that almost everyone knows that our club member Bill Raible, lost his wife on February 15th after battling a long illness. I wanted to place the notice again in this month's newsletter for the benefit of those who don't have email, didn't receive the email, or maybe just didn't see it. Bill, on behalf of the club you have our heartfelt sympathies for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers.

Speaking of new secretary as I mentioned above, let me formally announce that the club does in fact have a new secretary, and that person is Phil Schorr! Congratulations, Phil, and thanks for stepping forward to fill this position. Hopefully it will be for more than the 2 year term that we will now serve. After much consternation and soul searching, Phil announced at last month's meeting that he was volunteering to run. I think he was the fastest person nominated, elected, and inducted into an officer position in the history of the club! And with that, my fellow club members, all the officer positions are once again filled.

As we finish up the last full month of winter (yea) everyone is probably hunkered down with their stamp collections. Sounds to me like a good month to review and vote on the best and worst stamps issued last year by the Postal Service. Once again we'll do our annual duty to have some fun and let the readers of *Linn's* know what the members of the Greater Mound City Stamp Club thought about last year's stamps. Therefore, anyone who has a December 2018 issue of *Linn's Stamp Monthly*, or

any other source for that matter that shows all the stamps for 2018, please bring it to the meeting.

The program this month is on the basics of exhibiting presented by Marcus Meyerotto. I think Gary is going to chime in from time-to-time too. Anyone thinking about exhibiting won't want to miss this. Anyone not interested in exhibiting will find this program informative and educational too when everyone sees just what goes into creating an exhibit.

Expo is getting closer as it is a little more than a month away. I won't have the requirements for volunteers this month, but I will next month. Please plan on helping out with something. The show runs on volunteers!

There is one program month that remains open, September. Anyone who would like to do a program in September should let the VP, Ed, know soonest. Even though there is only one month open for this year, Ed will take volunteers for next year anytime.

The club's second Monday breakfast meeting will be looking for a new location for a hopefully only short period of time. I found out by going to Hilary's Roadhouse earlier this month that the establishment had a fire and is currently closed. I have no other details on the fire, amount of damage, will the place reopen, etc. I'll announce the temporary location for the breakfast club meeting at this month's meeting. See everyone soon and please don't forget to bring *Linn's*. That is all.

Guy

**Did you know: The APS winter stamp show will be held in conjunction with the St. Louis Stamp Expo in 2021.**

### BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

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



**NOTE:** As Guy pointed out in his column, the location for the March breakfast meeting will be announced during our regular club meeting this month.

### SHOWS

**Gene Stewart** has a bourse the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**NOTE:** For March only the times will be noon to 5:00 for Socopex.

### 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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