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Room 200
111 South Geyer Rd.
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When 4th Monday each month at **7:30**
PM

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

WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

Oh, the weather outside is frightful! Isn't it a bit early to be saying that? I guess that all depends on whether or not one is already in the Christmas spirit. As for the actual weather, I think it's too early! I hope that this is not a sign of things to come this winter. Although, it is a good lead into one of the topics this month, the annual Christmas party!!! I will also talk about this month's fun and frolic, and a few things coming up.

I think that everyone who left their abode to attend the meeting last month made it to the new location. I haven't heard of anyone who got lost along the way and didn't make it. Those who didn't make it last month have not yet been to the new location for club meetings, the Kirkwood Community Center. Anyone missing last month's meeting also missed a great game of philatelic jeopardy, which after staging a strong finish was once again won by team treasurer. That's another story. This story is a reminder that the club has a new home and to come to a meeting and check it out. One will find the address and directions buried elsewhere in the newsletter.

Last month we counted the ballots on the proposed by-laws changes. Thank you everyone who returned their ballot. All the proposed changes passed by an overwhelming margin. Therefore, the new dues structure and amount will go into effect January 1st for the coming year. Our secretary, Phil, will provide the necessary info regarding your choices and amounts in a separate document enclosed in the newsletter. Those club members who are paid ahead are good to go, and won't be charged the new rate until they come up for renewal.

This month is the annual Auction Bux auction. There will be some great items up for bid during this auction. The best part is that no matter what

NOVEMBER MEETING

Put your bidding hat on and come ready to bid in the big Auction Bux auction this month. Ken has put together an interesting list of items up for bids at the meeting. Don't miss out.

2019 SCHEDULE

December.....Annual Christmas Party/Dinner

BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING

The Breakfast group meets the second Monday of the month. The next meeting is **December 9**, at the **Olive Street Café**, 12710 Olive Blvd., at **8:30 AM**. The Breakfast group meets year round.



one bids on it's free! Ken Grothoff, our auction chairman, has closed off the lots for this year as one reads this. Any items brought to the meeting that didn't make Ken's list for this year he will hold until next year. As a reminder, the amount each has to spend at the auction depends on what was earned over the past year. Everyone is on their honor to keep track of what they spend and only spend what they have. Club members may gift bux to other members. However, the gift of how much and to whom must be announced to the group, and the person giving away their bux must debit their account accordingly.

Next month is the annual Christmas party. The club will once again hold this year's fun and frolic at Syberg's on Dorsett. The date this year is Monday, the 9th of December, 2019. The doors will open at 6:30 PM for happy hour and early games. Dinner is at 7:15 PM or when we get done playing games. Yes, that is a change to what I put in the newsletter last month. Please make a note of it on your calendar. The cost this year will be \$15 per person. We had to raise the price back up to what it was a few years ago as the club was losing too much money on the event. The VP, who is also the program chairman for the club, is putting together what I'm sure will be a great party. Come to the party and find out just what he has up his sleeve. Not only will there be a fun time for all, but the club needs maximum support from everyone. Syberg's will charge us for 30 attendees whether we have 30 or not. The club has been a couple people short the past couple of years. I don't want the club to pay for any more than it's getting.

Again, we are now at the end of the year and need programs for next year. Anyone who would like to give some type of program at some point next year please let the VP know. It can be on anything philatelic that one would want to do.

That is all!
Guy

Did you know: The Columbian SCADTA Air Post Issues were not issued by the Columbian government. The Sociedad de Colombo-Alemana de Transportes Aereos was a legal monopoly and issued their own stamps.

NOTE: If you have already paid your dues for the year 2020, you will not receive a dues notice with this Perf Dispatch.

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.

MEETING LOCATION

Our new, hopefully permanent meeting location is Room 200 in the Kirkwood Community Center at 111 South Geyer Road in Kirkwood. Google Maps or any other navigation system will give you the best route to the building. Coming from the north down I-270 the best exit is probably Dougherty Ferry. From the south you can't exit at Big Bend, so try Watson to Geyer and straight up Geyer. From Lindbergh (Kirkwood Rd.) either Argonne or Madison will take you right to one of the drives around the building, which is on the west side of the street.

When you reach the building, pull around to the west (the "back") side of the building, which will bring you to the main entrance. Enter through the outer glass doors and turn right. Enter through the glass doors into the office area, then veer left past our banner into the short hall and the elevator will be on your left. Exit the elevator on the 2nd floor and the meeting room is right in front of you across the hall. Give me a call if you have any questions.

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