



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

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

### WORDS FROM EL PRESIDENTÉ

**H**appy New Year! I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and that the New Year has started off bright and prosperous. It has certainly started off cold and snowy, and the forecast I looked at doesn't show any relief for the next 2 weeks. Ugh! If this is bad, imagine what our club member Dave Marsh must be enduring up in the finger of Wisconsin on Green Bay. No sympathy from any of us down here. The bright side is that spring is less than 2 months away.

Unfortunately the New Year has also brought with it some sadness. It is with a heavy heart that I must report that the club lost two members late last year. First we lost David Thompson around the 4th of December. Then we learned that Robert Carman had also passed away. I don't have any details on their deaths as I simply received notification that they had passed. Both of these gentlemen joined the club in 2010 and were continuous members since then. Speaking on behalf of the club, our thoughts and prayers are with their families. We will miss them.

Now a more positive note. Congratulations to our new Vice President, Edward (Ed) Bayham! The club elected Ed at our last regular meeting in November, and in accordance with the by-laws he was installed at the next club event, which was the Christmas party last month. Thank you, Ed, for running and being elected as VP. I look forward to working with Ed, taking his input for a better club, and putting him to work. That being said, one of the duties of the VP is program manager. There are still a few spots that need filled for programs this year. Anyone wishing to give a program, now see Ed. Gary is off the hook and will gladly pass anyone along to Ed. I'm sure that Gary is glad to have only his Treasurer duties to worry about now.

### JANUARY MEETING

The program for this month will be presented by Ed Bayham. It deals with the voyages of the U.S.S. Vincennes. Ed always gives an interesting program.

### 2019 SCHEDULE

February..Exhibiting Basics..Meyerotto/Hendren  
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.....Gary Hendren  
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 President Guy Gasser. Thanks.

Those club members that did not or were not able to attend the annual Christmas party last month missed out. Norb and Mimi did a great job putting the party on and everyone there left with a smiling face. Thank you Norb and Mimi! There were 27 who attended the party, which is a good thing. The club paid for 30, which was not a good thing. Next year I would like to see more attend, like 40. Not just because we pay for 30 regardless, but because the more the merrier.

Coming up! This month is auction month. Time to put those lots together and let someone else have a chance to have what's not wanted. Also this month the club has the privilege of voting on nominations for the upcoming APS/APRL election of officers and directors. Next month is our annual voting for the best and worst of the stamps issued by the Postal Service in 2018. Two months, yes only 2 months, from now is the big shew, the St. Louis Stamp Expo, March 29-31. I know that we will need some volunteers to help out with various tasks and events. Mark your calendars now as this is the show worth attending. I'll have more information on volunteers needed next month or at our March meeting for sure.

As I write this month's column, there are only nine members, if Phil and I have counted correctly, who have not yet renewed their membership for next year. Thank you to all who have already renewed. The few remaining, I ask that you please renew soonest so that the club can close this task out for another year.

Guy

**Did you know: The rate for a first-class letter up to one ounce goes up five cents this month (55 cents), but the rate for each additional ounce drops six cents (15 cents).**

**BREAKFAST CLUB MEETING**

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



**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.

**EDITOR'S NOTES**

Newsletters and meeting minutes are posted on the website below.

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