

Hi

EXPO 2009 is now history and I want to let everyone know that the show was once again a roaring success. While our financial numbers are still preliminary, first glance indicates that we made our financial goals and more. Attendance was close to last years...375 to 400 people, but they were active shoppers and buyers. I surveyed all the dealers before the show ended...and had just finished talking with them before the rain threat panic hit at 3:45 pm Sunday and everyone started tearing down and packing up.

All the dealers were happy with the show and wanted to come back for EXPO 2010, so it looks like we will have a full slate. The Convention Center is already rented for EXPO 2010 which will be on November 13 & 14.

Special thanks go out to all the EXPO Chairpersons and MCSC volunteers who made the show go so smooth. Every activity was staffed throughout the show...due to club members stepping up when we had a staffing shortage... We had a full complement of 60 frames of exhibits and for the first time they were all done by club members. The Awards Dinner was a fun time for all and we gave away \$110 in ten dollar gift certificates, plus many other valuable door prizes. The Silent Auction was especially successful and the last minute bidding on Sunday looked pretty frantic. The Mixture Pick and Youth Activities Area chairs remained filled throughout most of the show and those who had sales books in the MCSC Sales Area had buyers for their stamps.

Let the fun begin for EXPO 2010.

Regards,
Stanley Christmas