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It is with much regret, that we have to cancel our February 19 meeting. Several member families have been impacted by Covid and I also just learned, that our longstanding member Fred Price is fighting some serious health issues.

Our thoughts are with all of them and on behalf of JPS, I wish them a speedy recovery. Due to the Covid situation, I have been asked to cancel our February 19. Hopefully, the situation will improve soon and I am looking forward to seeing a good number of you on March 19.

JPS needs some funds for operating (mailing newsletters, P. O Box and banking fees, APS membership etc.). Last year we spent more, than we took in through our low membership fees. Although we asked members twice already to pay their 2022 dues, only seven out of 30 members have submitted them so far. This is just not acceptable and makes the job of our treasurer, more stressful and frustrating than he deserves.

Please, if you have not paid your 2022 dues yet, **please do so now** and send your check to the JPS Treasurer at P. O. Box 16792, Jackson, MS 39236.

Also, in order to contribute to the stabilization of our finances, we are reverting to a previous tradition and are revising our Auction Rules. Please see the attachment for the new rules.

We have a new out of town family membership application from Mr. Madhu Dande in Louisville, Kentucky. Our bylaws require votes at two different meetings for approving a new membership. I suggest, in order to not delay the process, that we do the first vote by e-mail. If there are any objections to Mr. Dande's membership, please let me know by March 10. If not, we'll count that as the first successful vote and do the final vote at our March 19 meeting.

The Gulf Coast Stamp Club will have their annual Stamp Show "Gulpex 2022" on Friday, Apr 8 from 10-6 and Saturday, April 9 from 10 to 4. at the St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne Blvd., Biloxi. The show will have eleven dealers offering stamps and supplies, a number of exhibits and a silent auction of stamps and other philatelic material. Our member Felix Perez-Folch will have a display promoting the American Topical Association.

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