

# ACROSS THE FENCE



Vol. XXXI No. 3

March 2009

<http://www.WFSCstamps.org/>

## Newsletter of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

American Philatelic Society Chapter #350, American Topical Association Chapter #107

### President's corner

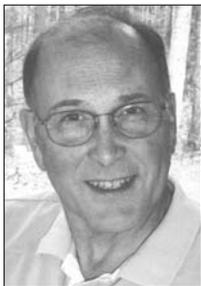
#### Ready for Wiscopex!

By Maurice D. Wozniak, President of WFSC

Regardless of the weather, in February people start asking themselves, "Is this all there is?" In Wisconsin, typically, it has been freezing for three months; the average temperatures for the months of December, January and February are below 32 degrees. By now, even in those recent winters when we really began to think maybe there was something to all this talk about global warming after all, snow has come and stayed. The sun doesn't stay up long enough to raise our spirits.

And this year, at least where I live, it has been like the winters of my memories. It's cold. It's slippery. It's dark. Snow is over the mailboxes. Is it ever going to end? What we need is a glimmer of hope.

So here it is: Wiscopex 2009, the big show and annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, which will be held in Rockford, Ill., March 14-15. The notice for the show has been lurking for months in the schedule that runs in every issue of *Across the Fence Post*, but somehow the name stands out more as we switch after Christmas to a new calendar.



Wiscopex traditionally gives a springtime kick-start to stamp collecting in Wisconsin, and it's shaping up this year to do just that.

Okay, I know that the lilacs won't be in bloom just yet, but the back of winter will be broken by mid-March. Like seed catalogs, this Wiscopex is a harbinger of spring.

And, okay, I know Rockford isn't in Wisconsin, but it's close. The Rockford Stamp Club is one of two out-of-state clubs that belong to the WFSC. The other is the Northwoods Philatelic Society of Iron Mountain, Mich. Both have a membership of active stamp collectors.

The show itself, with 12 or 13 dealers, competitive stamp exhibits, and other attractions (see the related coverage in this issue), should be enjoyable, but what makes each Wiscopex especially attractive to me is the opportunity to meet – face-to-face – representatives of clubs that form the membership of the WFSC.

Each member club is supposed to send one delegate to the annual meeting held at Wiscopex. The meeting for delegates and other interested collectors will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. The Federation also will have a table for member registration at the show. Stop there for a gift and other information handouts. We'll also have a selection of our past cacheted covers for sale.

Officers and committee heads report at the annual meeting, and delegates can question them and brag about their own clubs or seek help. Regional vice presidents, whose names are in every issue of this newsletter (Page 2), are charged with keeping in contact with a

group of clubs. They report at every board meeting (and informally at other times), but this is a chance to interact in a little different way.

This year you'll hear of three new collectors added to the WFSC Philatelic Hall of Fame. You'll hear details of how popular our web site has been. You'll hear how you can use the Website more to your advantage, and we'll tell you about an exciting proposal to create an online philatelic discussion group for Wisconsin stamp collectors.

Please come to Wiscopex. Thumb your nose at winter. I'm sure you'll find stamps and covers for your collection. You'll get door prizes and be able to bid at a silent auction. Consider attending the awards banquet Saturday evening, even if that might require an overnight stay.

I'd like to meet you and talk about collecting stamps, and I'd like to hear how the WFSC board can be of better service to your hobby.

### Inside this issue:

- 1...President's Corner
- 1...Wiscopex 2009
- 2...Clubs are Trump
- 3...WFSC Website traffic report, 2008
- 3...Wiscopex directions & banquet form
- 4...*Illustrated Encyclopedia of Stamps & Terms*
- 4...Who's Who in the Hall of Fame
- 4...Stampfest in Milwaukee in March

## Wiscopex 2009 to be held March 14-15, in Rockford, Ill. Please come and say hello to your fellow members!

Wiscopex 2009, the annual convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, will be held in conjunction with the Rockford Stamp Show, March 14-15, 2009, at the Forest Hills Lodge, Forest Hills Rd. and Ill. Route 173, Rockford, Ill. (Loves Park in Map Quest). Admission to the show is free.

Wiscopex will be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10-4 Sunday.

At least 12 dealers and up to 50 nine-page

frames of exhibits are expected. Space is available for last-minute dealers and exhibits. Contact Tim Wait at (815) 670-5869, [t.wait@comcast.net](mailto:t.wait@comcast.net), or by mail at P.O. Box 2301, Rockford IL 61131, for more information.

Exhibits will compete for a grand award and other awards, including applicable specialty society awards. The deadline for receipt of exhibit application forms is March 7.

The tradition of the Saturday awards banquet

will return to Lino's Restaurant on State Street in Rockford, where we have had memorable meals and great fun. Contact Wait to reserve your seat.

Gathering for cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the seven-course dinner will be served at 6:15. For \$17 per person (including tax & tip) attendees have a choice of baked

*Wiscopex info continued on Page 3*

## Clubs are Trump

By Maurice D. Wozniak, President of WFSC

In his monthly letter to members of the **American Topical Association Chapter 5**, Bob Mather related a recruitment success story that other clubs might try to emulate.

In late September, Bob reported that he had secured a table at the recently concluded Wiscopex show, primarily to try to recruit members to the national ATA, "but I also worked on recruiting members to ATA Chapter 5." Bob's table was right next to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs table, and I noticed that he spent a lot of time sitting, with his wife and other helpers, and talking with collectors who stopped by. The effort paid off.

In Bob's words:

"In addition to getting 17 people to take ATA membership applications (not all will join the ATA, of course) I was able to increase the ATA Chapter 5 membership from 32 members to 45 members. In this day and age of declining stamp club memberships, that is quite remarkable. Since 1999, when the club was restarted with six members, it has seen a continual growth.

"It really was not too hard to recruit new members because our club offers a truly great bargain. At \$2 annual dues you get 12 meeting notices with cacheted envelopes and a *free* [emphasis mine] holiday dinner in December (except for the one-time exception for those members who signed up during the show because we had waived the initial \$3 initiation charge)."

Bob didn't mention it, but the chapter also has compelling programs and encourages mem-

ber participation in each of them. That fosters continuing interest.

Other clubs can profit by **ATA Chapter 5's** example. Actively promote your club at nearby stamp shows and even at community events that might appreciate your participation. Be proud of your club when you approach potential new members. Sing its praises. Pass out membership forms and invite new people to your meetings. Schedule interesting programs and encourage outreach efforts that will engage members.

Bob's letter, dated Nov. 1, 2008, told members that the chapter had outgrown its previous meeting space. Since January the group has been meeting in Room G110 at Mayfair Mall in suburban Milwaukee.

"Our group is getting larger and Room G110 is a much larger room and will accommodate our programs more easily," he wrote.

The room is closer to the elevator and stairs also, an added bonus for the effort expended to seek out more collectors.

### Program ideas

A **Badger Stamp Club** (Madison) member with a background in cognitive sciences, the "logic of the mind," gave a program on common-denominator character types that pertain to stamp collectors so members could "learn a bit about yourselves."

A slide show on the Pan-American Exposition was on tap at the **Green Bay Philatelic Society**, and the newsletter editor added a cautionary aside to one member: "Please remember to bring the projector." At another meeting, the club had a record number

of entries in a so-called "Way-Out Topical" contest. That evening's meeting also included a show-and-tell and a silent auction.

A look-it-up program at the **Kenosha Stamp & Cover Club** asked "Where in the World Is KA3AKCTAH?" Members used references to identify unfamiliar countries.

### What others are doing

The **Waukesha County Philatelic Society** and **Wauwatosa Philatelic Society** are discussing a proposal for a combined major large auction.

Darwin Hintz, president of the **Outagamie Philatelic Society**, Appleton, waxed philosophical in a newsletter comment looking ahead to Thanksgiving weekend. He suggested giving thanks for "our rewarding hobby," and using the extra day in the weekend to process "all those stamps that we purchased last month."

\*\*\*

*Information for "Clubs Are Trump" is gathered from club newsletters. Please send newsletters to Maurice D. Wozniak, 1010 Berlin St., Waupaca WI 54981.*

Please remember  
to patronize  
*Across the Fence Post*  
advertisers.  
They support the hobby  
and your organization!

## Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs officers

### PRESIDENT

**Maurice D. Wozniak**  
1010 Berlin St.  
Waupaca, WI 54981  
715-258-2025  
mwoz@live.com

### VICE PRESIDENT

**Jim Stollenwerk**  
1020 Hazelwood Court  
West Bend WI, 53095  
Home: 262-306-0829  
Cell: 262-305-1483  
JSASTOLLEN@charter.net

### SECRETARY

Vacant

### TREASURER

**Charles H. Green**  
5199 Bittersweet Lane  
Oshkosh WI 54901-9753  
(920) 426-1066  
bgreen9001@yahoo

### VP YOUTH DIVISION

**MaryAnn Bowman**  
P.O. Box 1451  
Waukesha, WI 53187

### NE REGION VP

**Al Marcus** (maram@tds.net)  
Green Bay Phil. Soc.  
Northwoods Phil. Soc. (Iron  
Mountain)  
Outagamie Phil. Soc.  
Wisc. Postal Hist. Soc.

### EAST CENT. REGION VP

**Vern Witt**  
Fond du Lac Stamp Club  
Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club  
Manitowoc Phil. Soc.  
Oshkosh Phil. Soc.  
Sheboygan Stamp Club

### SW REGION VP

**Valerie Cook**  
Badger Stamp Club  
Baraboo Stamp Club  
Janesville Stamp Club  
Monroe Stamp & Postcard Club  
Rockford Stamp Club

### SOUTH CENTRAL REGION VP

**Art Gaffney**  
stehlee@aol.com  
Waukesha County Phil. Soc.

### SE REGION VP

**Art Schmitz**  
pescador@milwpc.com  
Am. Top. Assn. (Chap. 5)  
Belle City Stamp Club  
Kenosha Stamp & Cover Club  
North Shore Phil. Soc. (Milw.)  
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club  
Polish American Stamp Club  
Wauwatosa Phil. Soc.

### Art Petri

American Air Mail Soc. (Billy  
Mitchell Chapter)  
Germany Phil. Soc.  
(Chap. 18)  
Italian American Stamp Club  
Milwaukee Phil Soc.

### CENTRAL REGION VP

**Mike Lenard**  
mjlenard@aol.com  
Central Wisc. Stamp Club  
Chippewa Valley Stamp Club  
Northwoods Stamp & Coin  
Club (Rhineland)  
Wisconsin Valley Phil. Soc.

**Across the Fence Post** is the official publication of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit organization. WFSC also is a life member of the APS (since 1953). For more information about WFSC, please contact the Central Office.

AFTP is published monthly September through April, and every other month May through August (10 issues per year). News of Wisconsin collectors, club news and gratis original philatelic features are welcomed. The editor accepts submissions in any format, but prefers email if possible. Editor reserves the right to make editorial changes to submitted copy.

Material appearing in AFTP not carrying an individual copyright notice may be reproduced only by not-for-profit organizations, provided the author(s) and AFTP receive credit or attribution. All materials carrying an individual copyright notice are the sole property of the author(s).

Unless explicitly stated by an officer in conjunction with official WFSC business, opinions expressed by the editor or individual authors are not necessarily endorsed by the WFSC.

Submission deadlines for editorial and advertising materials are for the 1st of the month preceding month of publication (i.e. Jan. 1 for Feb. issue).

All show calendar information, along with all other editorial matter and listings, should be sent to: Wayne L. Youngblood, Editor AFTP, P.O. Box 111, Scandinavia WI 54977-0111. (youngblood@tds.net) phone: 715-467-4416.

Advertising material and payment should be sent to Dave Carney, Advertising Manager, AFTP, P.O. Box 55, Kimberly, WI 54136-0055. (dcarney@new.rr.com) phone: 920-687-9077. For a complete list of advertising rates and policies (display, classified and listings), request a copy from the advertising manager.

# Green Bay tops 2008 Website ranking in page views on <http://www.wfscstamps.org>

Steve Kluskens, WFSC Webmaster

The Green Bay Philatelic Society had the most-viewed club page on the WFSC website ([www.wfscstamps.org](http://www.wfscstamps.org)) in 2008.

Last year's winner, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, saw a 70% increase in traffic from 2007, but Green Bay's more than doubled, to 643 page-views in 2008. Monthly club updates did the trick, simply emailed to the webmaster ([webmaster@wfscstamps.org](mailto:webmaster@wfscstamps.org)). The Wisconsin Postal History Society and Badger Stamp Club also doubled their web traffic in 2008, ranking second and third, with Oshkosh coming in fourth. Northwoods Philatelic and ATA Chapter #5 drew more than 500 views, and most club pages drew more than 300 views for the year.

The WFSC website's total traffic more than doubled as well, from 30,000 page-views in 2007 to more than 64,000 last year. This is no surprise: That world we call the Internet – websites, people browsing and buying online – seems to grow every year more than we expect. As always, these numbers do not refer to "hits,"

but "page-views," which are pairs of eyes looking at web pages. These are people-eyes, too, not automated web-crawlers (which look at our site almost as frequently!).

Being a worldwide collector, for me the most fascinating part of our annual website statistics are the foreign visitors. Canadians looked at more than 1,000 pages. France, Italy and Australia followed, contributing more than 500 page views each. Then the Netherlands, Russia and Germany, each with more than 400. The list is very long; even collectors in small nations took an interest, from Slovenia (87) and Moldova (28), to Tuvalu (9) and Andorra (3)!

The foreign list is a reminder that this is truly a worldwide hobby and, increasingly, one fueled by the Internet. The most-visited club pages on our site are the most frequently updated. If the information changes, those automated web crawlers know it, and they bring eyes to your page, which is a great way to get feet to your meetings. The translation

will be most direct if your club page gives an idea of what your meetings are like. You can post schedules and newsletters for visitors to download and, if you're hosting a show, it's a great way to get out the word. People often go online for information about events: our Shows page is perennially one of the most viewed (1,116 times in 2008), while the printable show and bourse calendar was downloaded 149 times.

There's much more to write, so if you have any questions about posting online, the statistics, or the website in general, please contact me. Send email to [webmaster@wfscstamps.org](mailto:webmaster@wfscstamps.org), or write to me at N21531 Chapman Road, Niagara, WI 54151. Both those addresses are the best way to get information online, and I welcome all kinds of content. If you send it, I'll post it!

Finally, the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and the Rockford Stamp Club both have fine websites of their own, so I don't have their numbers. I'm certain they're seeing plenty of traffic and value from their online efforts, though.

## Wiscopex info continued on Page 3

lasagna, veal parmigiana or chicken parmigiana.

Besides exhibit awards, three new members of the WFSC Philatelic Hall of Fame will be announced at the dinner.

The show theme and cachets will feature the four United States stamps issued in February for the 200th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, 16th president of the United States. The pictorial cancel will feature an "A. Lincoln" signature. We will also commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first Rockford Stamp Show, which was held in 1959 in conjunction with Ifpex. (Remember the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs?)

Cacheted covers are \$2.50 with single stamps affixed, or \$3.50 for a block of four.

They may be ordered from the Rockford Stamp Club, Box 2301, Rockford IL 61131. Orders must include a stamped, addressed business-size envelope for return.

The WFSC annual meeting for delegates to the convention will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. The Federation also will have an information table for member registration at the show.

A United States Postal Service station is expected at the show. Door prizes will be given to attendees, and a silent auction will be held during the two days.

The Wisconsin Postal History Society, which usually has a meeting at the annual Wiscopex show, will not meet there this year. However, the Illinois Postal History Society will hold a brief meeting followed by a walk-through of Rockford Postmarks at the frames by Tim Wait.

## Rockford, IL Stamp Show March 14-15

**ROCKFORD / WISCOPEX '09**

Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

14 dealers from the Midwest

U.S. Postal Service

A. Lincoln 200th Birth Cachet

Exhibits & Awards Banquet

Free Admission / Parking



Entrance to Forest Hills Lodge off Hwy 173

Contact Information: Tim Wait - [t.wait@comcast.net](mailto:t.wait@comcast.net)  
Rockford Stamp Club  
P.O. Box 2301 Rockford, IL 61131

Total Time: 13 minutes Total Distance: 8.20 miles

**A: [1582-1599] W Lane Rd, Machesney Park, IL 61115**



1: Start out going EAST on W LANE RD/IL-173 toward BURDEN RD.



2: Turn RIGHT onto CR-11 S/N PERRYVILLE RD.



3: Turn RIGHT onto CR-60/N MULFORD RD. Continue to follow N MULFORD RD.



4: Turn RIGHT onto E STATE ST/US-20 BR.



5: End at 5611 E State St Rockford, IL 61108-2424

**B: 5611 E State St, Rockford, IL 61108-2424**

Total Time: 13 minutes Total Distance: 8.20 miles

WISCOPEX/ROCKFORD 2009  
AWARDS BANQUET  
LINO'S RESTAURANT  
5611 East State St., Rockford, IL  
Social Hour...5:30 Dinner...6:15

**Selections** All 7 Course Dinners served with Relish Tray, Soup, Garlic & Pizza Breads, Lino's Special Salad, Variety of Pasta, Coffee, Spumoni

Baked Lasagna	_____
Veal Parmigiana	_____
Chicken Parmigiana	_____
Total Dinners	_____

Price is \$17 for any selection (includes tax & tip)

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Rockford Stamp Club  
PO Box 2301, Rockford, IL 61131

[t.wait@comcast.net](mailto:t.wait@comcast.net)  
(815)670-5869

# New feature coming in *Across the Fence Post: Illustrated Encyclopedia of Stamps & Terms*®

Wayne L. Youngblood

Beginning in this issue and running as a periodic feature is the Illustrated Encyclopedia of Stamps & Terms, a project I have been working on for more than 20 years. Some of the content has found its way into features I've written over the years, and some was used for *All About Stamps*, a book I wrote while publisher of Stamp Collector newspaper.

As many different items will be illustrated as possible, and corrections and additions are always welcome, as well as suggestions for philatelic terms you'd like to see defined.

To keep the feature as fluid as possible, items will not be published in purely alphabetical order (although any published in a single issue will be alphabetical). We'll begin this month with the very first and very last entries, as well as a few in between.

**AAPE.** AAPE is the abbreviation for the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, an organization founded in 1986 to serve the needs of those collectors who choose to exhibit their philatelic material. The group publishes a newsletter (*The Philatelic Exhibitor*) and pro-



Se-tenant

## WHO'S WHO IN THE HALL OF FAME

The Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame was established to recognize prominent Wisconsin philatelists for contributions to the hobby in the state of Wisconsin and beyond.

This series of short columns will familiarize *Across the Fence Post* readers with some of the individuals who have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since 1976, as well as some of the interesting details about them.

Which individual most closely matches the following statements? The correct answer appears elsewhere in this issue of *ATFP*:

This month's HOF member is a prominent authority on Yugoslavian stamps, is past chairman of the U.S. Yugoslavia Study Group. He also writes poetry, does landscaping, gardening and painting..

- (a) Mike Lenard
- (b) Tom Sanford
- (c) Henry J. Schmidt
- (d) Dan Undersander



Tete-beche

vides tips and help for exhibitors and judges. The Website is: <http://www.aape.org/>

**Se-tenant.** Se-tenant stamps are two or more stamps of different designs or types that are attached. Se-tenant issues have become more popular in recent years with a number of different countries, sometimes with 20-50 different stamps on a single pane. Unintentional se-tenants also exist. If different die types or major variations (such as plate varieties or even printing freaks) occur on different stamps from the same sheet or pane, a pair of stamps exhibiting these different characteristics are considered to be se-tenant.

**Tete-Beche.** The term tete-beche describes attached stamps (pairs or larger) that have designs inverted in relation to each other. The term itself, which comes from French, means head-to-tail. Tete-Beche stamps may occur as a natural part of stamp production, such as some booklet formats and triangular stamps, or they may occur as a result of a production error. As errors, such items normally are scarce. Tete-Beche stamps are generally collected either as pairs, or as triplets, with the upside-down stamp in the center.

**Zusammendrucke.** This is a German term, meaning "printed together," and is very similar in meaning to the English se-tenant. The term first came into use as a result of the German state printing office, which – beginning in the early years of the 20th century – made available full printing sheets from which booklet panes were separated. These large, unwieldy sheets contained many panes, often printed front-to-

back, back-to-back, or inverted with respect to each other (tete beche). In addition, the panes often included stamps of several different values, propaganda or advertising labels (to fill blank spaces in the booklet) and sections of selvage between panes (frequently printed with a pattern of colored lines) through which the finished booklets were normally sewn or stapled for binding. The press sheets were too large to mount in albums, so collectors subdivided the sheets so as to yield every possible se-tenant combination and configuration of the stamps, labels and selvage. Some of these, which might occur only a few times in an entire printing sheet, are quite valuable, especially when the sheet from which they came was sold in very



Zusammendrucke

limited numbers to begin with, or had a short press run. Others, which could occur dozens of times in a press sheet for a widely used booklet, are inexpensive and common. Collectively, these varieties are referred to as *zusammendrucke*. Those of Germany are comprehensively listed, illustrated and priced in the German-language *Michel Germany Specialized* catalog. The term also has come to refer to all possible configurations of non-booklet stamps issued in se-tenant form, with or without labels.

© 2009, Youngblood Ink

## Across the Fence Post Ad Rates (revised 1/06)

Type Size	Commercial Rate	Club Rate
A Full page (7 1/4"x 9 1/2")	\$42.00	\$33.75
B Half page (7 1/4' x 4 3/4")	\$26.25	\$21.00
C Large 1/4 page (4 3/4"x 6")	\$20.50	\$16.50
D Medium 1/4 page (4 3/4" x 3 3/4")	\$14.75	\$11.75
E 1/8 page (2 1/4" x 3 3/4")	\$7.50	\$6.00
F Econo Ad (2 1/4" x 2 3/4")	\$3.75	\$3.00
G Reduced Business Card (2 1/4" x 1 1/4")	\$2.75	\$2.25
H Back page (7 1/4" x 9 1/2")	\$57.75	N/A

Please make checks payable to: W.F.S.C.  
Payment may be mailed to either the editor or advertising manager.

## Stampfest 2009 coming!

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society will present Stampfest 2009 March 7-8, 2009, at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall, 1435 S. 92nd St., West Allis, Wisc.

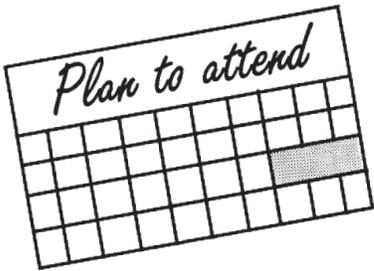
The annual show will feature about 20 dealers, and there will be a fantastic youth table, as well as a Wisconsin Postal History table and a USPS booth with current stamps for sale.

The show also features free admission and parking, and should be convenient for all to have a pleasant outing for a day – or two!

For more information, contact Carol Schutta, publicity chair, 10250 W. Sharon Lane #5, Milwaukee, WI 53225.

Across the Fence Post

March 2009



# Show Calendar and Registry

List your show, bourse, auction or other event here!  
 Calendar listings are free for one WFSC member-club event per year. Classified advertising rates apply for all non-members and other events appearing in this section.

## 2009 WFSC show schedule\*

\*Some dates and details may be subject to change, and there will likely be additional listings.

### Mar. 14-15, 2009

**WISCOPEX/ROCKFORD '09**  
 (Annual Convention and Philatelic Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs)  
 Hosted by Rockford Stamp Club, Forest Hills Lodge, 9500 Forest Hills Rd. Rockford IL  
**Contact:** Tim Wait, 1718 Northrock Ct., Rockford, IL 61103 (815) 670-5869, t.wait@comcast.net

### Mar. 21, 2009

**Green Bay, Baypex '09**  
**Green Bay Philatelic Society**  
 Best Western Midway Hotel, 780 Armed Forces Dr. (formerly known as Packer Dr.), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Contact:** Ray D. Perry (920) 469-8925, fiveperrys@athenet.net

### Mar. 7-8, 2009

**West Allis, STAMPFEST '09**  
**Milwaukee Philatelic Society**  
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall, 1435 So. 92nd St., West Allis WI  
**Contact:** Carol Schutta, 10250 W. Sharon Ln., #5, Milwaukee, WI 53225 (414) 464-6994 harrycarol@hotmail.com www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org

### Apr. 19, 2009

**Madison, Danepex '09**  
**Badger Stamp Club**  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4402 E. Washington Ave. (across from East Towne Mall), Wadison WI, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Contact:** Bob Voss, 5533 Kevins Way, Madison, WI 53714 (608) 221-2311, lestamps@charter.net

### Apr. 25, 2009

**Appleton, Outapex '09**  
**Outagamie Philatelic Society**  
 Four Aces (formerly Columbus Club), 2531 N. Richmond St., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Contact:** Al Marcus, (920) 725-0798 allan.marym@hotmail.com

### May 9, 2009

**Sheboygan Falls**  
**Sheboygan Stamp and Coin Show, Sheboygan Stamp Club**  
 Municipal Building, 375 Buffalo St.  
**Contact:** Barbara Stohl, P.O. Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53082, (920) 458-4883

### June 13, 2009

**Rhineland, Annual Show and Bourse**  
**Northwoods Stamp and Coin Club**  
 James Williams Middle School, 915 Acacia Ln., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Contact:** Larry Marten, 3295 Hancock Lake Rd., Harshaw, WI 54529 (715) 282-5636, lfmarten@yahoo.com / Bill Julian (715) 277-2692

### June 27-28, 2009

**West Allis, Tri-Pex Stamp Fair**  
**ATA Chapter 5 & North Shore Phil. Soc.**  
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall, 1435 So. 92nd St.  
**Contact:** Robert Henak, NSPS, P.O. Box 170832, Milwaukee, WI 53217 (414) 351-1519 henak8010@sbcglobal.net, www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org

*Remember...*

Please use stamps on mail whenever possible!

Other major non-WFSC shows near Wisconsin (below):

### May 22-24, 2009

Arlington Heights, IL

**Complex '09**  
**Chicago Area Philatelic Societies,**  
 Forest View Educational Center, 2121 So. Goebbert Rd., Arlington IL

### July 17-19, 2009

Crystal, MN

**Minnesota Stamp Expo**  
**Maplewood Stamp Club, Twin City Phil. Soc., Lake Minnetonka Stamp Club, Minn. Stamp Dealers Assoc.**  
 Crystal Community Center, 4800 N. Douglas Dr. North, Crystal MN

Answer to Who's Who quiz on Page 3:  
 Mike Lenard

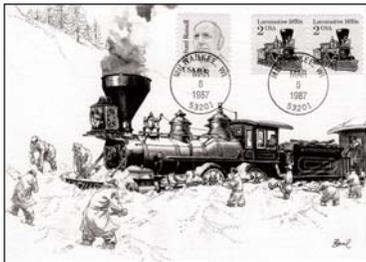
**METROPOLITAN STAMP COMPANY**  
 Of Chicago, Inc.    
 P.O. Box 657 Park Ridge, IL 60068-0657

Collections Bought & Sold  
 U.S. • Worldwide • U.S. & Foreign Ducks  
 Ted Castro Paul Enderle  
 (815) 439-0142 (847) 698-3351  
 FAX (815) 439-0143 FAX (847) 698-3381  
 02.10 E-Mail: metrostamp@aol.com  
 www.metropolitanstamps.com

Lake Edge Stamp Service (L.E.S.S.)   
 Robert T. Voss  
 5333 Kevins Way  
 Madison, WI 53714  
 lestamps@charter.net  
 (608) 221-2311  
 03.09 Lots of Worldwide Stamps Bought and Sold 

**Roger H. Oswald**  
 R.H.O. Postal History and Stamps  
 Buy, Sell, & Trade  
 Civil War Artifacts  
 Postcards & Stamps  
 Paper Americana  
 2514 Sheridan Pl.  
 Manitowoc, WI 54220  
 (920) 682-6793  
 rhpostalhistory@att.net  
 03.09 

### Fleetwood Max Cards!



I have most regulars and commemoratives between 1984-91. What do you need? While they last:  
**\$3.50 ea. postpaid**  
 20% discount on orders over \$25.  
**Wayne Youngblood**  
 P.O. Box 111  
 Scandinavia WI 54977-0111  
 youngblood@tds.net

Always buying, selling, accepting consignments for Regency-Superior Auctions.  
 03.09

### Attention WFSC members:

As a special offer to collectors who read *ATFP* (and as a way to help the organization), I will send the WFSC 15% of all sales generated by this ad. Please specify at the time of your purchase that this is the "WFSC Special."

**Dave's Stamps**  
 (Dave Carney)  
 P.O. Box 55  
 Kimberly WI 54136  
 dcarney1@new.rr.com  
 (920) 687-9077

APS Lifetime member 01.10

Across the Fence Post

**The Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc**



*Presents*

## **STAMPFEST 2009**

at

**St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall  
1435 S. 92nd Street  
West Allis, Wisconsin**

**Saturday, March 7, 2009 10am—5pm  
Sunday, March 8, 2009 10am—4pm**

**Free Admission & Parking**

**USPS Philatelic Retail Sales  
Youth Table  
Wis Postal History Society**



For information contact:

Carol Schutta, Publicity Chair  
10250 W Sharon Lane #5  
Milwaukee, WI 53225  
414-464-6994  
harryncarol@hotmail.com

Dealers are invited to contact:

Darren Mueller  
P O Box 343  
Oak Creek, WI 53154  
414-429-3750  
darren.mueller@juno.com

**[www.milwaukeephilatelic.org](http://www.milwaukeephilatelic.org)**