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### President's corner

By Greg Schmidt, President of WFSC



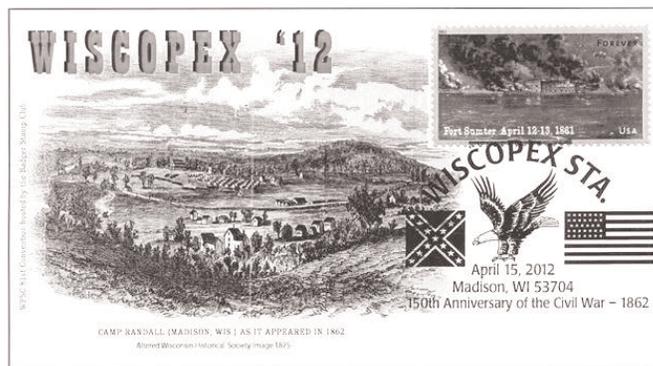
Greg Schmidt

There is no President's corner column for this issue of *Across the Fence Post*. Look for Schmidt's column to return in the May-June issue of *ATFP*.

Greg and all the officers of the WFSC hope to see you at Wiscopex!

### Wiscopex '12 in Madison is here!

Wiscopex '12, our annual Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs meeting and stamp show is here! The show will be held Sunday April 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4402 E. Washington Ave., in Madison, with plenty of free parking. It's just across the street from the huge East Towne Mall. The special Wiscopex '12 show cover and cancel (illustrated nearby), also are available at the show and by mail (instructions nearby). The cachet depicts Madison's Camp Randall in 1862, when it was used to train volunteer soldiers for the Civil War, and the special pictorial cancel depicts an eagle



between both Union and Confederate flags.

The 16-dealer bourse will offer both a wide variety of specialty material, as well as U.S. and foreign stamps, covers and accumulations. A complete listing of Wiscopex '12 dealers appears on Page 3. See you soon!

### Call for Materials

Your input to *Across the Fence Post* is not only important on a regular basis, but is also urgently needed. Please consider writing a letter to the editor, a feature or even a caption for your favorite cover or philatelic item. We can help turn your item into a published piece.

Please send submissions to Editor Wayne Youngblood ([wystamps@gmail.com](mailto:wystamps@gmail.com)) or to P.O. Box 4601, St. Louis, MO 63108-4601.

For artwork, a 300-dpi scan is preferred, but either a photocopy or the original item will work fine. All originals will be returned after scanning.

For copy, email works best, but hand-written material will be considered.

### Wiscopex '12 Cover and Cancel

Wiscopex '12 commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Civil War with a set of two multi-colored show covers depicting Camp Randall (Madison, Wis.) as it appeared in 1862. At that time, Camp Randall was Wisconsin's major military camp for training volunteer soldiers. Approximately 70,000 soldiers were mustered within the camp's 10 acres, surrounded by an eight-foot board fence. Between April and June 1862, more than 1,200 Confederate prisoners were held at Camp Randall. The cancel features the Union and Confederate flags. Each cover is franked with a single stamp from the two 2011 Civil War "Forever" issues. Covers may be ordered by sending \$3 for each (\$6 for set of two) and a No. 10 stamped, addressed envelope to Curt Shawkey, 610 Malvern Hill Dr., Madison WI 53718. Please make checks payable to the Badger Stamp Club.

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## Clubs are Trump

By Maurice D. Wozniak

Judging from the number of club bulletins sent to me for this column, only a very few stamp clubs that are part of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs use this excellent way to communicate. That's inexcusable.

Bulletins (or newsletters, announcements or letters) serve many purposes, and clubs that don't use them are doing a disservice to their members, the clubs and the hobby in general.

Primarily, a bulletin serves as a meeting reminder. Members do forget about meetings from time to time, and a reminder – even if it's only a postcard – can jog a member's memory and increase attendance at meetings.

A regular communication is an indication that members do care about participation – someone has arranged a meeting place, planned an agenda and is looking forward to getting together with other stamp collectors to discuss the hobby.

A change of meeting location or a new officer should be highlighted in a club bulletin. Even a new member might warrant a mention – including his or her collecting interests and experience.

Most bulletins I see include other information club members should be interested in receiving. Reminders about the upcoming program, the name of the person bringing treats, minutes of the previous meeting (or at least the highlights) are all of some interest to club members.

Other items have a place also. The return of a member who has been ill or away for some other

reason can inspire a "welcome back" notice. A new issue or a controversial development within the hobby might generate a mention.

The format of a bulletin depends of the needs of the club and the skill level of the editor. Some consist of a single sheet of paper. The **Northwoods Philatelic Society** (Iron Mountain, Mich.) doesn't even use an envelope; it's just a folded letter with space provided for the mailing address. The **Central Wisconsin Stamp Club** (Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids) relies on members' stamped, addressed, envelopes to deliver the bulletins. The **Badger Stamp Club** (Madison) publishes its bulletin only online.

All of this adds up to an indication that your club is active. It encourages participation and expansion. The most frequent complaint I hear from people dissatisfied over their club is, "They don't do anything."

Well, just meeting is something. Publishing a monthly bulletin is something also, and it can go a long way toward keeping the club alive and well.

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### Program ideas

Green Bay stamp dealer **Bill Robinson**, an active postal history collector, talked to the **Green Bay Philatelic Society** on cover and postal history collecting and passed around examples of foreign covers to illustrate his points. He asked members to pick a favorite and tell what they liked about it.

**Roland Essig** explained to fellow members of the **American Topical Association Chapter**

5, Milwaukee, the differences between topical, thematic and display exhibiting classes.

Another member of the ATA group, who spent a month traveling in Antarctica, presented a first-hand travelogue. Members were asked to offer related items from their collections for discussion.

A member of the **Milwaukee Philatelic Society** with a special interest in Valentines gave a presentation on the subject at a February club meeting.

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### What others are doing

**Green Bay Philatelic Society** members took part in a community Einstein Project for school children. About 2,000 youths took part, about 300 visited the club booth, and the club is working on how to try to involve some of those children in an ongoing stamp collecting hobby program.

**Bob Mather** includes general-interest philatelic articles in his mailings to members of the **American Topical Association Chapter 5**, Milwaukee. In a recent mailing he asked members to suggest subjects that he might use.

ATA Chapter 5 voted to spend up to \$50 for an Incentive Award that will be given to a novice exhibit at the National Topical Stamp Show, which will be held in Lancaster, Pa., June 23-24.

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## Alice Kluskens 1938-2012

Alice Kluskens of the Town of Niagara, Wis., died March 3 at Dickinson Memorial Hospital, Iron Mountain, Mich., after a six-year battle with Alzheimer's.

An early member of the Northwoods Philatelic Society, Iron Mountain, she participated enthusiastically in the club's activities until 2010. Her son, Steve, serves as webmaster for the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Mrs. Kluskens was born in Chicago, Ill., in 1938 and married Emory Kluskens of Niagara in 1958. In 1972, they moved back to Niagara where he operated a tool and die business. He died in 1981.

Alice Kluskens collected stamps as a child and resumed the hobby soon after she married. She favored British Commonwealth and early United States stamps.

Mrs. Kluskens distinguished herself as a 20-year 4-H leader, known throughout Wisconsin, and was an active citizen in the town. "Above all else, she valued learning and independent thought," Steve Kluskens said.

She is survived by stepson Jim and his wife Bobbie, sons Michael and Steve, their wives Claire and Sheila and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was not immediately scheduled.

## Gladys "Toots" Joslin 1926-2011

The Green Bay Philatelic Society sadly announces the death of Gladys "Toots" Joslin (1926-2011).

Toots was a long-time member of the Green Bay club, serving as GBPS historian for more years than most current members can remember. The club scrapbook she maintained is a record of the club and its members' activities.

Gordon Lindner, the club's other lifetime member, recalls that in the 1960s Toots was a great spokesperson/recruiter for the club. Gordy also remembers her as a former stamp dealer who rented tables at stamp shows. But his ultimate praise was that "Toots was a good person."

## Wiscopex '12 Dealer Bourse

See these dealers at Wiscopex '12  
(confirmed as of April 1)

David Alex Stamps, Glenview, Ill.

Dave's Stamps, Dave Carney, Kimberly, Wis.

Lake County Stamps, Bill Birch, Hartland, Wis.

Lake Edge Stamps, Bob Voss, McFarland, Wis.

McCormick Marketing, Phil McCormick, Neenah, Wis.

Michael Peterson, Palos Hills, Ill.

RHO Postal History and Stamps

Roger Oswald, Manitowoc, Wis.

Riverbank Treasures, Jerry Wessler, New Lisbon, Wis.

William B. Robinson, Green Bay, Wis.

Charles Shoemaker, Madison, Wis.

Terry L. Thomas, Arlington Heights, Ill.

The Cover Connection, John Leszak, Buffalo, N.Y.

University Avenue Stamps, Dennis Lemke, Middleton, Wis.

Wisconsin Collector, Michael K. Sullivan, Madison, Wis.

Youngblood Ink/Regency -Superior, Wayne & Dorothy

Youngblood, St. Louis, Mo.

## The Passing of a Friend

By Roland Essig

It is with sadness I inform you of the passing March 17 of my friend and acquaintance to many Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs members, Fred Ziemann. Fred had been having health problems for the last few months, but this came as a shock to me as well as to his family.

Fred and I met many years ago at Milcopex, where he was exhibiting his Owl exhibit, and I was exhibiting for the first time. I remember looking at his exhibit and, when mine was critiqued, I was told I should get rid of an arrow that was on one page. This came as quite a surprise, as I thought there were many arrows in the Owl exhibit. Going back to the frames, sure enough Fred had lots of arrows pointing out characteristics of the owls in his exhibit. I should mention Fred received a Gold at the show – I got a Certificate. Later, Fred developed a new Wolf exhibit, which also garnered him a Gold. Through the years we got to be good friends and traveled together to many national stamp shows. We attended Pacific '97 and Washington 2006 to name a couple.

When we attended Pacific '97, we were given tickets for the cable car as someone Fred knew was leaving, and had not used up their week's-worth of passes, so we rode to the end of the line and back. While riding the cable car we passed stopped traffic and, because we were riding on the outside of the cable car, we were very close to the cars we passed waiting for the traffic to move and we couldn't resist making comments to drivers with windows open, "You should ride the cable car," and such. I remember we stayed at a motel while there with a nice view and we would take the streetcar to the show. Our second day, the streetcar passed us up – apparently because it was full. The next day we walked up a block closer where the trolley had to make a sharp turn. When it came around the corner, either its boom came off the wire or the operator regularly had to switch it. Just as soon as the trolley operator opened the door to re-position the boom, Fred and I quickly jumped in much to the opera-

tor's chagrin. We never got passed up again during our stay.

While attending Washington 2006, we rode the bus to the subway from our motel in Arlington, Va. On one occasion, while we sitting on a bench waiting for our train to arrive as usual, one came in and we got up and headed for it. We almost got on the train when we saw the sign in the train window saying it was going to the barn or something to that affect. Between the two of us we managed to make it to and from the show daily without getting lost or on the wrong train. What one of us missed the other would always pick up.

We naturally at times discussed exhibiting and made suggestions to each other. For the most part we agreed – with one exception. Fred would tell me I had too much material on my pages and I would counter, "Fred, you need more." Through the years we got along fine and had many good times at the various shows we attended together.

Many are not aware of the impact Fred had on exhibiting.

Until a few years ago there was not a "Display Class." Fred noticed when asking club members to exhibit at their club's annual show, they were reluctant to do so. Thinking it over, he decided the word "Exhibit" seemed to scare them off. But, when they were asked to "display" their unusual items, they did, and the "Display Class" was born. Having success getting club members to exhibit in his new category, Fred wrote a "Letter To The Editor" of the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors, telling about his success getting new exhibitors. This was the forerunner of that new exhibiting class becoming a new APS-sanctioned class. This has become a very popular exhibiting class as many collectors had items they would've liked to show and until now couldn't. This new class brought about some very interesting exhibits and continues to do so, thanks to Fred.

Our real bond was exhibiting. If you have a friend like Fred, then you are very fortunate.

So long friend!



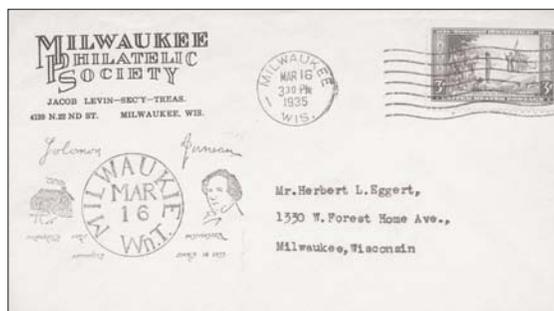
# Milwaukee Philatelic Society's First Commemorative Cachet?

By Robert Henak

While preparing a single-frame exhibit of Milwaukee Philatelic Society corner cards for Wiscopex, I suddenly realized that one of the covers was not just a fancy advertising cover, but most likely the MPS' first commemorative cachet. I put together an eight-frame exhibit of MPS cachets for Milcopex last fall, starting with the show covers for the first Milcopex in 1967, but had totally overlooked this one.

The cover is illustrated nearby. The corner card design is very similar to others I have from 1934, with the exception that this one lists Jacob Levin as Secretary-Treasurer while the earlier covers merely list his address without naming him.

The most striking thing about this cover, however, is the green rubber-stamped cachet focusing on the appointment of Solomon Juneau as



Milwaukee's first postmaster on March 16, 1835. Complementing the cachet is the cancellation date of March 16, 1935, the 100th anniversary of Juneau's appointment, and the use of the Wisconsin Tercentenary stamp of 1934, celebrating 300 years since the landing of Nicolet on the shores of Green Bay. All in all, this is a very nice combination of related elements.

It would be interesting to know whether any

territorial covers actually exist with the "first day" date stamp reflected in the cachet or whether this is merely a case of artistic license. I suspect the latter, since the Wisconsin Territory was not formed until July 3, 1836. Until then, Milwaukee and what is now Wisconsin were part of the Michigan Territory. Any date stamp used on March 16, 1835, accordingly, would reference Michigan Territory rather than "Wn.T."

I have not seen another copy of this MPS cover. Sam Bloomfield donated the illustrated example to the MPS in February 1976, so it unfortunately is not a part of my collection. I will just have to keep looking.

If anyone has any further information on this cover, or any other MPS commemorative covers prior to 1967, please let me know. My email address is [henak8010@sbcglobal.net](mailto:henak8010@sbcglobal.net).

# Yugoslavia's "Burning Plane" Flaw – on Cover

By Michael Lenard

When is a stamp with a printing flaw worth more than another stamp with some form of major error? The answer is not very often, but the official stamp catalog of Yugoslavia, *Jugomarka*, believed the 10-dinar 1934 airmail stamp (basic stamp Scott C5) with a specific printing flaw was worth 90,000 dinars (about \$1,800) in 1991. The few known used copies were valued at 95,000 dinars.

The printing flaw, in the form of a blot of color identical to the brick-red color of the stamp itself (Scott calls it "vermilion"), extends from the top of the plane flying over the bridge of Mostar to the Cyrillic-lettered "Yugoslavia" inscription, near the top of the stamp design.

The flaw was most likely caused by a well-defined piece of foreign matter on the printing plate of position 99 on a 10- by 10-subject pane of stamps.

A philatelic group in Yugoslavia did a 1951 survey and could only come up with a total of 26 examples of the airmail stamp flaw, mostly on unused examples. A recent auction stated that six pairs exist of a se-tenant pairing of nor-



Shown above is an example of Yugoslavia's scarce "Burning Plane" printing flaw (left) and a normal example (right). It is perhaps the only printing flaw listed by a major catalog.



Yugoslavia's "Burning Plane" printing flaw on a recently located commercial cover mailed two years after the flaw's discovery.

mal and flawed stamp.

The ink blot flaw had a short press run before it was corrected, and few affected panes were sent to the Belgrade 1 post office. Some "burning plane" stamps were bought by disinterested noncollectors, but most were found by dealers or collectors.

Few printing flaws in the 170+ years of stamp production have been as fortuitous or dramatic as this "Burning Plane" variety.

Recently, a stock of worldwide airmail covers owned by a collector/accumulator came on the retail market. Most of these covers were addressed to the Philips Electric Company in Eindhoven, Netherlands. Within that selection was a commercial cover bearing the dramatic "burning plane" flaw.

The large-size envelope was franked with the 10-dinar airmail stamp, as well as 1- and 4-dinar King Peter II stamps. The overall 15-

dinar franking paid the registry fee of four dinars, the foreign letter rate of four dinars and seven-dinar (4+3) air surcharge for a letter weighing more than nine grams. The manuscript "2" on the cover may also have indicated the second level of air surcharge. The three Beograd 1, device 14 cancels were typical of the 1937 cancels. The registry and etiquette labels also were items commonly used in 1937. The hand-stamped return address has yet to be confirmed as the Philips 1937 Belgrade location, but the street does still exist. The Eindhoven "NV Philips" receiving cancel of April 18, 1937, is identical to cancels applied to other mail received at Eindhoven.

Why was a rare stamp used on a commercial cover two years after the variety was discovered? One can only guess. The stamp may have been kept as a curiosity or was one of many 10-dinar stamps purchased by the Philips company for postage.

Another clue that the cover was not philatelically contrived is the fact the cover was opened roughly at the top. Fortunately, the damage was not severe.

Either way, this is an exciting and rare cover for Yugoslavian specialists!

[Editor's note: As the author points out, the "burning plane" is almost certainly a printing flaw, rather than a plate variety. In this case the stamp was printed by offset lithography. Thus, a piece of foreign matter adhering to the plate could cause the variety and once again become normal if removed or if it fell off. If the flaw occurred anywhere other than in the wing of the plane, it would likely have been dismissed by collectors as a poorly printed stamp.]

# ***MAYPEX 2012***

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Saturday, May 5 -- 10am to 2:30pm

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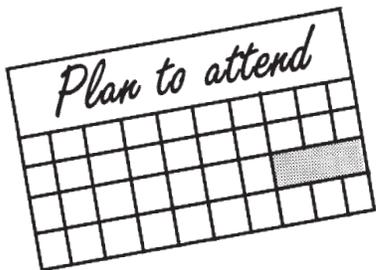
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## 2012 WFSC show schedule\*

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

### April 15

**Wiscopex '12**  
**Annual Convention and Philatelic Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs (hosted by the Badger Stamp Club, replaces Danepex)**  
 Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4402 E. Washington Ave. (across from East Towne Mall)  
 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Contact:** Bob Voss, P.O. Box 35, McFarland, WI 53558 (608) 838-1033  
[lestamps@charter.net](mailto:lestamps@charter.net)

### Apr. 28

**Outapex '12**  
**Outagamie Philatelic Society**  
 Location to be announced.  
**Contact:** Gene Clark, (920) 731-2430

### June 23-24

**Triplex '12**  
**North Shore Philatelic Society, ATA, Chap. 5, and Waukesha Philatelic Soc.**  
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall 1435 So. 92nd St., West Allis WI, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm.  
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[www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org/Tripex/tripex\\_stamp\\_fair.htm](http://www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org/Tripex/tripex_stamp_fair.htm)

### Aug. 4

**Woodruff: 7th Lakeland Coin and Stamp Club Summer Show**  
 Woodruff Town Hall, Hwy. 47E. Lakeland Coin and Stamp Club  
**Contact:** Dean Marin  
 9030 Blumstein Rd., Woodruff WI 54568 (715) 356-9453

### May 12

**Sheboygan Stamp & Coin Show**  
**Sheboygan Coin Club & Sheboygan Stamp Club**  
 Sheboygan Falls Municipal Hall, 375 Buffalo St., Sheboygan Falls, 9 a.m.-3p.m., Free Admission  
**Contact:** Roger Oswald  
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### Oct. 20

**Cenwispex 2012**  
 Central Wisconsin Stamp Club  
 Holiday Inn Convention Center, 1001 Amber Ave., Stevens Point, Wis.  
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### Apr. 14-15

**Prospect Heights, Ill.**  
**MSDA Spring Stamp Show**  
**Midwest Stamp Dealers Assoc.**  
 Comfort Inn (formerly Wingate)  
 600 Milwaukee Ave.

### May 4-5

**Brookfield, Wis.**  
**Maypex '12**  
 Brookfield Suites Hotel & Conv. Cntr., 1200 South Moorland Rd., Brookfield, WI

### May 25-27

**Arlington Heights, Ill.**  
**Complex '12**  
**Chicago Area Philatelic Societies**  
 Forest View Educational Center, 2121 So. Goebbert Rd.

### June 16

**Rhineland: 31st Annual Bourse**  
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### July 20-22

**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

### Aug. 4-5

**Niles, Ill.**  
**NSDA Show**  
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