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President's Message

By Gregg Greenwald

Come join us in Fond du Lac for Wiscopex 2025, the 93rd annual



convention and philatelic exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, to be held May 3rd and 4th.

The theme this year is "The Underground Railroad in Wisconsin."

The show will be held at the same location as last year, the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, in centrally located Fond du Lac. It was a wonderful venue and I look forward to this year's visit.

Check out Jim Stollenwerk's article in this issue on page 5 for a rundown of the activities that will take place during those two days.

I hope to meet everyone at the show!

CALL FOR DELEGATES
Attention local presidents:
Every club needs a validated delegate at the 9:00 a.m. May 3rd annual business meeting. By April 25, your representative needs a club president's note to that effect sent to WFSC secretary Clarence Davis by U.S. Mail or email:

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From the Editor

By Joe Kowalski

After five issues of making sure I have attached a hyperlink to every picture, I realized that I hadn't changed mine since starting these links.



So click my face to see how I ended up in *Linn's Stamp News* on March 25, 2024.

And don't forget to try the vertical image directly above this column. It *does* change every quarter.

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Federation News

Executive Meeting via Zoom February 15, 2025

Editor's summary only. For Secretary Davis' detailed minutes—up for approval at the May Exec meeting—go to <https://www.wfscstamps.org/AnnualMeeting/>.

Online were MaryAnn Bowman, Clarence Davis, Aimée Devine, Gregg Greenwald, Joe Kowalski, Brian Liedtke, Bill Lothary, Bill Manka, Greg Riesterer, Jim Stollenwerk, Anna Trischan, Dan Under-sander, Karen Weigt and Zoom hosts Doug Henkle and Mary Park.

Treasurer's Report (Stollenwerk)

The current Federation's balance is \$11,234.01, including a \$2000 Northwestern Mutual grant. Seventeen clubs have paid their WFSC dues, showing an approximate 2% membership increase. Stollenwerk and Al Vick will attend an audit on Feb. 25.

Wiscopex 2025 Planning (Stollenwerk)

The Fond du Lac Stamp Club will host the next convention on May 3-4, 2025, at last

year's venue, the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. The theme will be "The Underground Railroad in Wisconsin." The annual business meeting time is changed to 9 a.m., preceded by a short Executive Board session.

Bourse manager Manka reports that 13 dealers are confirmed, with two more expected. Publicity manager Kowalski has designed the show cover and postmark, and has begun placing statewide and national ads.

Seminars will include Under-sander on Wisconsin postal history and Dave Hunsicker on stamp and coin relationships. Wayne Youngblood will again be the banquet speaker; Kowalski will make magnet mementos.

Committee, Appointee Reports Advertising Manager (Liedtke)

WFSC is soliciting a new volunteer ad manager for the 2025 season.

Across the Fence Post Editor (Kowalski)

The Quarter 2 issue will contain four Closed Album articles.

Stamp-o-Rama (Liedtke, Trischan)

[See page 9 for details on the September 27, 2025 show.]

Give-Back Auctions (Bowman)

The three-volume books have sold. [See page 10 for the new worldwide auction.]

2025 GASS Bus Trip (Bowman, Liedtke)

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the possible ride to the Great American Stamp Show in Schaumburg, Illinois. [More on page 9.]

APRL Digitizing (Weigt)

Still no word on its completion, complicated by staff turnover.

Wiscopex 2026 (Liedtke)

Riesterer reports early explorations for 2026 by the Baraboo club, which held the state show in 2018. If necessary, Fond du Lac could keep it if a new exhibition chair can be found.

APS Nominees (Greenwald)

The Board voted to second all officer candidates except for four of the five up for Director-at-Large, limiting our support to WFSC's Michael Mules only.

ATFP Color Printing (Liedtke)

The Board approved printing this newsletter in color for the foreseeable future, pending the Federation's finances.

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Regional Vice Pres. Reports

Southwest VP (Lothary)

- Tri-State of Dubuque: No more annual shows.
- Baraboo: Steady membership; possible one-day show this year and youth club starting up; meetings moved to public library.
- Madison-area Badger: New officers; auctions and presentations at twice-monthly meets.
- Rockford: Prepping for March Stamp Expo.
- Janesville: New members and successful February show.
- Coulee Region: up to 11 members.

East Central VP (Manka)

- Fond du Lac up to 22 members; December Christmas dinner.
- Sheboygan: Met for the 2,109th time.
- Kettle Moraine: Show & Tell each meeting.
- Manitowoc member Roger Oswald is in a

rehab facility.

Northeast VP (Dave Carney)

- Oshkosh gave \$500 to Fr. Carr's Place 2B after well-attended November bourse.
- Green Bay donated \$450 to purchase albums for Pulaski Stamp Club students; annual March stamp show.

Central VP (Chuck Rebek)

No report.

Southeast VP (Trischan)

- Joint holiday party for all four region clubs was a great success.
- Milwaukee: February Stampfest included Postcrossing meetup and USPS booth.
- Wauwatosa: January meeting cancelled due to frigid weather.
- Waukesha: New Stamp Buck Trading Post program started.
- ATA 5, MPS and WCPS: All held December officer elections.

Next Meeting (Greenwald)

The Executive Board will meet in person at 8:30 a.m. on May 3, the first day of Wiscopex 2025.



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Wiscopex Preview

By Jim Stollenwerk
General Chairman



Hello to all interested philatelists involved from a WFSC club et al. It's time again for Wiscopex, our State Stamp Convention, Saturday and Sunday May 3rd and 4th, 2025. The show is hosted by the Fond du Lac Stamp Club. Thank you to Clarence Davis President of the FDL Club. The Wiscopex 25 committee would like to encourage and welcome your attendance at this year's Wiscopex. We have another great show planned, returning to the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center, just off the Hwy 41 and Military Road exit on Rolling Meadows Drive.

The show features 15 dealers from around the Midwest, a philatelic exhibition featuring a new award, thanks to the United States Stamp Society, and a special show-themed exhibit class about the Underground Railroad in Wisconsin. Additional support is from the Wisconsin Postal History Society's focus on postal history exhibits. I encourage, if you have exhibited in the past, to freshen up or slim down an existing exhibit and join us. Many classes are available. The Wisconsin Postal History Society will meet on Sunday morning, and a Postcrossing club will have a meetup Saturday afternoon.

The Fond du Lac Post Office will be onsite, along with the WFSC's silent Auction. P.S.: We are accepting philatelic donations this year for the Federation.

We encourage you to sign up for the Awards Banquet and hear Wayne Youngblood as the principal speaker. See the WFSC website under Wiscopex for additional information. Book a room in Fondy and spend the weekend.

See you at the show!

Tentative Schedule*

Saturday, May 3

- 9:00 Annual Business Meeting, after a short 8:30 Executive Board meeting
- 10:00 Show, dealer bourse begin
- 10:45 Silent Auction 1 opens
- 11:00 First Seminar
- 12:00 Silent Auction 1 closes
- 12:45 Silent Auction 2 opens
- 1:00 Postcrossing Meetup
- 1:30 Second Seminar
- 3:00 Exhibit Judges' Critique, Silent Auction 2 ends
- 5:00 Dealer bourse closes, Banquet social begins
- 6:00 Banquet, awards and presentation; ticket needed

Sunday, May 4

- 9:00 Wis. Postal History meeting, followed by third Seminar
- 10:00 Show, dealer bourse and Silent Auction 3 open
- 12:00 Silent Auction 3 ends
- 12:30 Sale of unsold auction items
- 3:00 Show closes

*** Consult the show program when you arrive, for updated or additional information.**

Annual Call for Exhibits

Entries due by April 25, 2025

Both experienced and novice exhibitors are invited to enter exhibits. In addition to the traditional exhibit divisions, Wiscopex 2025 will be accepting a special show-themed exhibit entry. The subject matter for Wiscopex 2025 is Wisconsin's Role in the Underground Railroad, in honor of the state's history of helping enslaved people escape bondage. In choosing this theme, we hope to attract exhibits which showcase that history. Themed exhibits can be entered in any division. The Federation will waive the \$10 entry fee for any Division V, Non-Competitive Two-, Four- or Eight-Page exhibit that follows the theme.

Request a prospectus and exhibit entry form from Exhibits Chair Clarence Davis, W4022 Linden Dr., Malone, WI 53049-1694, 920-929-9194, davisclarence@gmail.com. These documents, which include rules and further information, are also available online at

wfscstamps.org/WISCOPEX.



For banquet form below, feel free to copy this page and mail it to Jim.

WISCOPEX 2025 Hotel and Awards Banquet Information

For **Hotel Reservations** (mention Wiscopex 2024 Stamp Show) contact:

The Radisson Hotel at 920-923-1440, \$129.00 rate - Press 9 when prompted

Comfort Inn at 920-921-4100, \$119 .00 rate - Press 9 when prompted

Note the Hotels are carrying a block of rooms until April 4, 2025

Use the form below for your **Banquet Reservations**. This year's guest banquet speaker is Wayne Youngblood.

WISCOPEX 2025 Awards Banquet

Reservations due by April 23, 2025

Saturday, May 3, 2025, 5 p.m. Social Hour 6 p.m. Dinner

Use the form below. Pick up your tickets at the WFSC registration table.

WISCOPEX 2025 Awards Banquet Saturday, May 3, Radisson Hotel

Please reserve _____ \$50 ticket(s) for

Names(s) _____

Contact Info (Phone) _____

Choose an entrée which includes served Green Salad, Baked Potato, California Medley and Cheesecake with Raspberry Sauce)

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Closed Albums

Curt Shawkey, 1944-2024

Curtis "Curt" Shawkey, age 80, of the Badger Stamp Club, passed away on January 27, 2025, succumbing to kidney failure. Curt was a U.S. Army



Vietnam War veteran.

A Badger Stamp Club Life Member, Curt served as club treasurer for many years, overseeing club auc-

tions and working at DANEPEX. His stamp collecting interests included Prexies and Madison WI related covers, postcards of Las Vegas and his home town of Madison, where he spent his life and worked for the water utility.

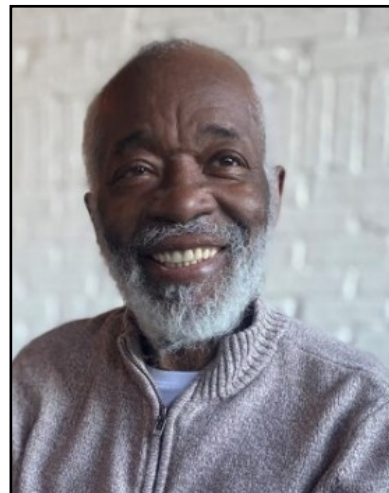
For nearly half a century, square dancing was another beloved activity of Curt's, along with Karen, his wife of almost 59 years. In addition to his wife, Curt leaves behind two daughters and his cherished grandson.



Dr. Booker T. Gardner, 1937-2024

Dr. Booker T. Gardner, age 87, of the Badger Stamp Club, passed away on November 8, 2024, following a long battle with kidney disease.

Booker was a Life Member of the Badger Stamp Club. For many years, Booker assisted at stamp club auctions and helped at the greeting table



for DANEPEX shows. He especially enjoyed collecting stamps and covers related to African Americans.

Booker loved to travel. In addition to stamps, he also had a passion for the arts and jazz. He was a humanitarian, educator, activist and volunteer, having a positive impact on the Madison community, including raising thousands of dollars to help increase adult literacy in Madison.

Booker is survived by his devoted wife of 58 years and longtime caregiver Pauline, their son and daughter, and three grandchildren.

Closed Albums

Richard Wagner, 1942-2024

Richard Wagner, age 82, of the Badger Stamp Club, passed away on October 6, 2024, after a brief illness with cancer.



Richard was a long-time member of the Badger Stamp Club and enjoyed attending stamp shows.

Collecting interests included German, Canadian and U.S. stamps. Richard was an active church member, history buff and also enjoyed the card game euchre, photography, reading and gardening. As Christmas approached, he had been busy baking and setting up his elaborate Christmas village.

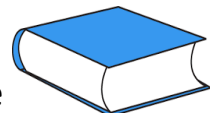
Richard was a lifelong eastside Madisonian who spent his life at the home that he grew up in. He loved visiting with his friends and neighbors.



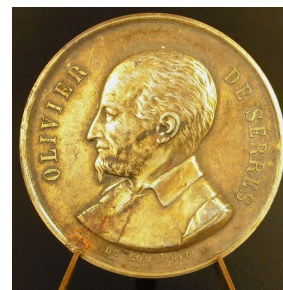
Frank Jenich, 1936-2024

Frank A. Jenich, age 88, passed away peacefully on August 7, 2024.

Frank dedicated many years of his life to his career, working as an assistant manager at A&P Grocery.



Frank was also a passionate philatelist and a longtime member of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, where he shared his love for stamp collecting with fellow enthusiasts. He had vast experience in judging and exhibiting, including a Vermeil medal at India '80 and others.



A charter member of the Waukesha Philatelic Society, he also belonged to the famous Collectors Club of New York, the American Air Mail Society and the APS.

He will be missed by his family and by his many friends.

Remembrances for Curt, Booker and Richard were suggested by Sharon Whitney and written by Dan Young, both of the Badger Stamp Club. Frank's is courtesy of MaryAnn Bowman of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

Bus Trip to GASS Update

The annual Great American Stamp Show will be held from August 14-17 in the Chicago suburb of Schaumburg, Illinois. The WFSC is sponsoring a trip on Thursday, August 14, with pick-up in the Sheboygan and Brookfield (Milwaukee suburb) areas. Thanks to donations being received, the cost to each attending collector is expected to be \$20.



Additionally, the MSDA will provide, as a special incentive to those riding the bus, a \$25 gift certificate to be used at any of the 30 MSDA dealers at GASS.

Further details and how to reserve your spot on the bus will be announced at a later date. Be watching your club newsletter, the WFSC website or attend Wiscopex to learn more.

Stamp-o-Rama

Stamp-o-Rama 2025 is a rummage sale just for stamp collectors! WFSC is sponsoring the event. Table reservations are open to all WFSC member clubs, individual collectors, and informal dealers to sell excess philatelic materials.

The event will take place on Saturday, September 27 from 10:00-5:00 at St. Francis Lion's Community Center, 3476 E Howard Ave, St. Francis, WI. The location is approximately four miles northeast of Mitchell Airport. Free parking, free admission, Freebie table. Table reservations are open now through August 15 on a first-come, first-served basis.



Contact Brian Liedtke with questions and to request a table. Full details and seller guidelines will be provided. Email: bjlstamps@yahoo.com.



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Club Connections

By MaryAnn Bowman

WFSC VP Youth Division, Publicity and Public Relations

Two WFSC clubs that have been faithful providers of their newsletters to me are the Badger Stamp Club in Madison and the Northwoods Philatelic Society. A special thank you to Sharon Whitney (Badger) and Milt Wirth (Northwoods) for providing such interesting minutes and updates on the philatelic activities going on within their clubs.

The Northwoods group loves food. Each of their meetings seems to have someone who brings treats to share. They also have an annual potluck Harvest Dinner in fall where members bring a dish to pass and their own place settings. A special philatelic cake is ordered and they even have enough cake left over to have at another meeting. They regularly order a box of off-paper foreign stamps from the APS which they then use to make up auction lots for their meetings. Some of the proceeds from their auctions are used to make a donation to the church which provides them meeting space. Milt's newsletters, in addition to having the meeting minutes, always have an educational component. Titled "Milt's Musings," a different topic is written about and illustrated each month. A fall newsletter contained information about

Tin Can Mail—but not from the country with which most of us associate tin can mail. His musings were about St. Kilda's Tin Can Mail. It made for a very interesting read and I learned something new. I suggest that if you are not familiar with this story, you take a philatelic minute to educate yourself on the subject.

From their December newsletter, I learned about identification markings on Christmas Seals using a printer's mark placed on a specific seal in each pane. Our far northern stamp club is active and well!

Turning our attention to a club with members in a more populous area, the Badger Stamp Club meets in Madison. Food is also a part of their social activities at least twice a year. Sub sandwiches, chips, and soda were provided by the club to members during the holiday season and they typically do it again in the summer.

The club plans their meeting programs a year in advance and creates a handout card with meeting dates and programs being offered. Looking back at the end of 2024, their meetings included invited speakers as well as member participation programs. The September meeting was Alphabet Night featuring the letter O.

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Worldwide Stamp Auction for the Benefit of the WFSC

First-time bidder? Email MaryAnn Bowman (maryann15b@mac.com) for all bidding instructions. Stamp images are available on request. Auction closes June 30, 2025.

Send your bids to MaryAnn Bowman, P.O. Box 141.25451, Waukesha, WI 53187 or to her email. Remember to include your name, mailing address, phone number, email, the lot numbers and your bid amount for each.

Cat. = Scott value. MB = minimum bid.

1. Ceylon #18 used Cat. \$29.50 MB \$5.50
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3. Ceylon #115 used Cat. \$55 MB \$11
4. Ceylon #122 used Cat. \$11.50 MB \$2.25
5. Ceylon #175 used Cat. \$24 MB \$5
6. Ceylon #193 mint Cat. \$16 MB \$3.25
7. Ceylon #214 used Cat. \$175 MB \$35
8. Ceylon #241 used Cat. \$42.50 MB \$8.50
9. Ceylon #275-77 MNH Cat. \$16 MB \$3.25
10. Chad #C251-52 MNH Cat. \$5 MB \$1
11. Chile #108 MNH pair Cat. \$20 MB \$4
12. Chile #343, 45-47, 50, MNH pairs.
Cat. \$6. MB \$1.25
13. China #146-50 & 153, used
Cat. \$11 MB \$2.25
14. China #1592-97 MNH Cat. \$14.35 MB \$3
15. Cook Is. #14 used Cat. \$57.50 MB \$11.5
16. Cyprus #42 mint Cat. \$62.50 MB \$12.50
17. Dominica #52, used, light cancel
Cat. \$19.50 MB \$3.50
18. Falkland Is. #37, mint Cat. \$100 MB \$20
19. France #335-40 MNH Cat. \$25 MB \$5
20. France B54-59 MNH Cat. \$71.5 MB \$15
21. France B68-69 MNH Cat. \$33. MB \$7.00
22. France B70 MNH Cat. \$87.50 MB \$7.50
23. Germany #2429 MNH block of four.
Cat. \$14. MB \$3
24. Japan #1025b MNH Complete booklet
Cat. \$10 MB \$3
25. Japan #1031b MNH Complete booklet
Cat. \$10 MB \$3

Wisconsinite Named AFDCS Executive Secretary

News & Notes

Debra "Deb" Gibson has been named executive secretary of the American First Day Cover Society, the largest not-for-profit organization for FDC collecting in the world.



The AFDCS Central Office is now in Somerset, Wis., 30 miles from Minneapolis. The mailing address is PO Box

57, Somerset, WI 54025-0057.

The office telephone number, however, remains (540) 940-1629 and the email address is still afdcs@afdcs.org.

Gibson spent more than 29 years in the U.S. Air Force, most of it in intelligence. Deb's husband Rick Gibson is a Gold-Medal FDC exhibitor.

Deb goes to many stamp collecting shows each year with Rick, even though she is not a collector. Many of the photographs from past AFDCS conventions were taken by her.

"I have enjoyed getting to know collectors," she says. "This brings me into the hobby just a little more!"

As executive secretary, Gibson

also will be a member of the Executive Committee. She joins the AFDCS leadership at an exciting time. Not only is the Society a co-sponsor of the annual Great American Stamp Show and publisher of the award-winning journal *First Days*, it has also just inaugurated a new member information system that is fully integrated with its new website. Most member access to the site's features is now automated.

—Press release courtesy of AFDCS

Grant to WFSC One of 30

The Milwaukee-based insurance giant Northwestern Mutual offers annual grants to nonprofit organizations in its annual "Days of Sharing" program. WFSC Vice President Brian Liedtke applied for and received a grant of \$2000. "With their support," Liedtke says, "we'll be able to dedicate \$500 each towards transportation to the Great American Stamp Show and to printing our newsletter in color."

According to Northwestern Mutual's Media Relations department, we were among 30 groups that were given a total of \$225,000 in 2024's "Days of Sharing" campaign.



Letter to the Editor via the VP

"An individual contacted me recently. He is retired, lives in the Monroe area, and wants to join our club. However, he could not find out where and when we meet. After finding our listing on the WFSC site, he showed up at the library at 7:00 on the right day, but we were (obviously) not there. The young library page could not give him the correct information, so, knowing that I am involved in our club, he eventually reached out to me. Anyway, if you could please make sure this information is properly updated, we will be ever so grateful."

—Glenn Andes

The Monroe Stamp and Postcard Club no longer meets at the public library, but at the Garden Deli, 1624 11th Street in Monroe, at 6:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. President Randy Riese's email address is thegarden-delimonroe@yahoo.com.

A reminder to club presidents or secretaries to keep webmaster Greg Riesterer up to date on scheduling and contact information. His WFSC email is [\(webmaster@wfscstamps.org\)](mailto:webmaster@wfscstamps.org)

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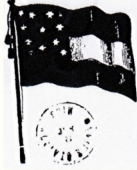
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Match the descriptions on the left with the answers on the right. Answer key is on page 14.



1	100 Forever stamps for \$29.90	A	Amer. Philatelic Soc.
2	Crowns in the UK, "USPOD" in the US	B	Amos Media
3	Half a stamp sometimes better than one	C	Bisect on cover
4	Holy Grail of discontinued hinges	D	C3aPO
5	If a <i>Star Wars</i> character were a rare stamp	E	Carte de visite
6	North Carolina's Louis DeJoy	F	Chinese counterfeits
7	Photographs often with a Revenue on back	G	Commemoratives
8	Rarely squarely	H	Dennison
9	Tweezers not for your eyebrows	I	Fin de siècle
10	Two stamps sometimes better than two	J	PMG of the USPS
11	Wisconsin's Cheryl Ganz is its president	K	Tête-bêche
12	Wisconsin's Jay Bigalke is its editor in chief	L	Tongs
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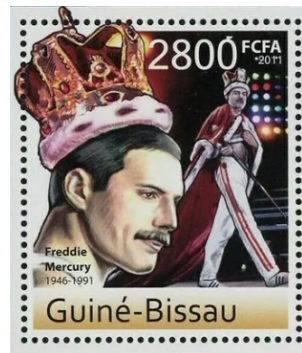
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Quiz Key

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| 1. F | 2. M |
| 3. C | 4. H |
| 5. D | 6. J |
| 7. E | 8. G |
| 9. L | 10. K |
| 11. A | 12. B |

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In October, Dr. Ken Saydel gave a PowerPoint presentation titled "Creating an Index for your World Wide Stamp Collection." November's meeting did not have the usual auction but instead offered club members the opportunity to set up a table and sell their own treasures. Marcus Medler presented the December program showcasing the 1962 Worldwide Anti-Malaria Issues with the World Health Organization.

The 2025 year had some good news for existing members as they had a freeze on dues for the year. A popular and knowledgeable speaker, Wayne Youngblood, presented the January program "Lost Almost: The Los Alamos, New Mexico Post Office and World War II." The presentation was based on his exhibit which won the Best in Show at Wiscopex 2024.

A sad note: Newsletters often contain notes about members who are sick, have been injured in accidents, or who have closed their albums for the last time. Our collector base is getting older. What is your club doing to attract new members? I'd love to hear about how you get the word out about our hobby and any special events you have used/planned to attract the next generation of stamp collectors. Please write to me with your thoughts. It would also be appreciated if you would have your club secretary include me in your newsletter mailings either via snail mail or email. I can be contacted through email at maryann15b@mac.com or my postal mail address: MaryAnn Bowman, P.O. Box 1451, Waukesha, WI 53187.

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July: Minnesota
August: GASS
October: Kenosha
October: CENWISPEX
November: Oshkosh
2026: Milcopex

WFSC MEMBER SHOWS

May 3-4, 2025

Wiscopex 2025
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Radisson Hotel & Convention Ctr.,
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive,
I-41 and County D/Military Rd.

Fond du Lac, Wis.

Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3
(Jim Stollenwerk, 262-305-1483
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July 19, 2025

Lakeland Coin and Stamp Show
Lakeland Stamp and Coin Club
Woodruff Town Hall
Community Center,
Half-mile east of Hwys 51 and 47,

Woodruff, Wis.

Saturday 9:00-2:30
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August 16, 2025

Bay du Noc Stamp and Coin Show
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Joseph Heirman Bldg., Bay College,
2001 N. Lincoln Road,
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Saturday 9-3 EDT
(Richard Reiffers, 906-233-9261,
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September 13-14, 2025

MDSA TOSAPEX 2025
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September 27, 2025

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Wis. Federation of Stamp Clubs
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philatelic rummage sale

October 4, 2025

Monroe Stamp and Postcard Show
Monroe Stamp and Postcard Club
Monroe Moose Lodge,
639 Third Avenue,

Monroe, Wis.

Saturday 9-3
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Messiah Lutheran Church
40 South Houbolt Road,
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Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3
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May 17-18, 2025

Chicagoland Stamp Show
Midwest Stamp Dealers Assoc.
Oakton College—Skokie Campus
7707 Lincoln Avenue,
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June 20-21, 2025

MSDA Champaign Stamp Show
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