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President's Message

By Gregg Greenwald

Happy New Year to all Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and all



Members at Large! Instead of my standard lecture about resolutions for the new philatelic year, I've decided to mention the new opportunities that abound for the year. Let's look at a few of them.

A warm welcome to the Quad City Stamp Club that recently joined the WFSC. You will find us to be a friendly group and we look forward to helping your club flourish.

Next, Wisconsin has been chosen for the January 9, 2026, first day of issue for the 4c Angel's Trumpets definitive stamps at the MSDA WI/IL Stateline Stamp

Show. Michael Mules and Wisconsin native Jay Bigalke have teamed up to hold a ceremony at the show. Mark your calendars and let's have a good showing for the new issue. [See p. 13 for details.]

Finally, and likely not news to many in the WFSC, is the purchase of the *Linn's*, Scott catalogues and philatelic-related materials by a team led by the aforementioned Bigalke. The new entity is Scott Stamp LLC. This is exciting news for philately and I am looking forward to the innovations that Jay will bring to the hobby.



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Federation News

Executive Meeting via Zoom December 6, 2025

Editor's notes only. For Secretary Davis' detailed minutes—up for approval at the February Executive Board meeting—go to <https://wfscstamps.org/AnnualMeeting/ExecutiveBoardAutumn2025.pdf>.

Online were MaryAnn Bowman, Dave Carney, Clarence Davis, Aimée Devine, Gregg Greenwald, Joe Kowalski, Brian Liedtke, Bill Manka, Mike Sagstetter, Jim Stollenwerk, Anna Trischan, Dan Undersander, Karen Weigt with Zoom hosts Doug Henkle and Mary Park.

OLD BUSINESS & REPORTS

Treasurer (Stollenwerk)

The Federation's current balance is \$12,092.88.

Advertising Manager (Liedtke)

Manka will assist in collecting ad payments.

Across the Fence Post Editor (Kowalski)

The Quarter 1 issue will be a tightly-packed 16 pages long.

Stamp-o-Rama (Liedtke)

With Trischan's later sales, the September rummage sale broke even. Repeating the Stamp-o-Rama next year will depend on unknown price, venue and location factors.

Program Incentives (Bowman)

Honoraria of up to \$50 will continue to be offered for PowerPoints to share via the WFSC website.

NEW BUSINESS

Wiscopex 2026 Planning (Davis)

The Fond du Lac Stamp Club will host its final convention on April 18-19, 2026, at the Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. Theme: "Celebrating the American Revolution."

Eight dealers have so far confirmed; ATA Chapter. 5, youth, WFSC, silent auction, postal history and USPS will all have tables.

Exhibit judges are being sought; frames will be set up by hotel staff.

Kowalski has designed show cover and has begun advertising in national magazines and websites.

There will be three seminars, including one by Jay Bigalke, also the banquet speaker.

The banquet price will be \$45 per person. Details on page 6.

Whether or not to bestow a Dealer Recognition Award is pending.

REGIONAL REPORTS

Southwest VP (Lothary)

Rockford plans a March show and December charity auction.

Coulee's Christmas party will be at a Perkins restaurant. Wayne Youngblood made one of his fine presentations.

Janesville has already booked dealers for its February 14 show. Badger features auctions and free materials to attendees.

East Central VP (Manka)

A Sheboygan member's proposal for a new stamp theme has begun the process of USPS approval. It held a 40-to-50-item auction; enjoyed a pizza party in October.

Fond du Lac had an August Dealer/Presentation meeting with Wayne Youngblood. Officer reelection was in November. December Xmas party was set.

Kettle Moraine's Christmas party will be a breakfast. Stamp and coin collectors shared info.

Northeast VP (Carney)

Customers and dealers were pleased with Oshkosh's bourse.

Green Bay discussed post-summer attendance and rules for item donations.

Central VP (Sagstetter)

Chippewa Valley president Darryl Tufte states that the club is no longer active.

Central Wisconsin Stamp Club's CENWISPEX show is one of my two favorites ... Attendance was good ... Always a lot of helpful, friendly dealers.

Southeast VP (Trischan)

Milwaukee held its Fall auction. (See page 7.) Stampfest will be a one-day show on February 28 in St. Francis.

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Wauwatosa will have a December Christmas party; potluck lunch and sub sandwiches.

Waukesha had its major auction in November; most lots sold.

ATA Chapter 5's November meeting featured a space-related show and tell session.

Officer Election

Treasurer and secretary office holders have accepted renomination and will serve if elected.

Adjournment and Next Meeting (Greenwald)

The meeting ended at 11:28 a.m. The Executive Board will next convene by Zoom on March 14, 2026 at 10 a.m.



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From the Editor

By Joe Kowalski



In the New Year's Greetings page, clubs and individuals are shown in *reverse* alphabetical order, in homage to a high school classmate, Jim Z., whose name appeared last on every list.



This letter to *Linn's Stamp News* was published on August 25:

DAVID STEINER

Is the David Steiner on page 8 of the Aug. 18 *Linn's* the same David Steiner on page 14 of the same issue? If so, he really aged after only eight days on the job!

Joe Kowalski
Waupun, Wis.

I was referring to the new Postmaster General's official portrait and a more recent shot of him at a First Day of Issue ceremony.



So I thought it only fair to update my *Fence Post* picture from the more youthful, mustachioed one I've been running since 2023. If not an improvement, at least my shirt is philatelic.



Note: Due to space limitations, there will be no quiz or crossword this quarter.

Club Connections

By MaryAnn Bowman, WFSC VP Youth Division, Publicity and Public Relations Chair

Stamp Collecting in the News

Over the last six months, several of our WFSC clubs have found a way to connect with their communities through the media. Green Bay Philatelic Society member, Robert Petersen, was sought out by a



contributor to the Door County *Peninsula Pulse*, a local newspaper. The publicity generated by the article resulted in the 94-year-old Petersen receiving donations of stamps and collecting materials.

These, most likely, will be put to good use. The Green Bay Philatelic Society supports educational programming for youth as well as working with Boy Scouts to help them earn their Stamp Collecting Merit Badge.

Both the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and the Waukesha County Philatelic Society had member participation in media presentations. The first occurred in May with a 12-minute audio segment with Rob Henak and Blayne Kirsch for WUWM radio's "Lake Effect" which explored the history of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. Later in the summer, Milwaukee's Channel 4, an NBC affiliate, interviewed local collectors for a five-minute segment on "What's Brewing Wisconsin." Both of these programs are available for your listening/viewing pleasure through links found on the milwaukeephilatelic.org website.



What else is going on with clubs throughout the state? The Badger Stamp Club had several interesting programs during the last half of 2025. At its October meeting, members were given the opportunity to sell their treasures to other members—sort of a “dealer-for-the-day” concept. Their September meeting was a member participation program with a show-and-tell related to the alphabet letter “P.” This type of program is easy to plan and encourages member participation and the opportunity to not only share collecting interests but to learn from each other. In August, club president Dave Dyer gave a program regarding watermarks, specifically on British Commonwealth stamps.

Moving on to the Northwoods club, Milt Wirth gave a talk on the many security features that are found on the £10 Great Britain stamps. Each year, members look forward to their Harvest dinner which is held in October.

Food seems to be a popular way to get folks to a club gathering. Green Bay Philatelic Society held a summer picnic at the home of a Door County member. The Waukesha County Philatelic Society chose to “party” at Pizza Ranch with a buffet dinner followed by games of stamp bingo. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society held an ice cream social on the same night they hosted Wisconsin native Kristin Patterson who spoke about the uses of playing card stamps. Not to be outdone, ATA Chapter 5 also held an ice cream social with the show-and-tell topic for the evening being gastronomy (good food) on stamps and covers.

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Above, left to right: Colleen Resendiz, Mark Maierle, host Steph Brown, Rob Henak and Blayne Kirsch on TV.

Wiscopex 2026 Awards Banquet

Reservations due by April 9, 2026

Saturday, April 18 in the Radisson's Room B

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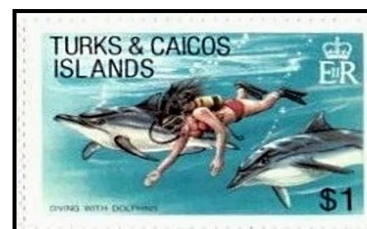
As our Midwest winter begins, let's pretend we're somewhere else!



Top: US C46, Ascension 170, Tuvalu 93, Bahamas 700;

Middle: Antigua 444, Tonga 297, Barbados 602,

Belize 1087; **Bottom:** Turks & Caicos Islands 265.



Call for Wiscopex 2026 Exhibits

Entries due by April 1, 2026

Both experienced and novice exhibitors are invited to enter exhibits. In addition to the traditional exhibit divisions, Wiscopex 2026 will be accepting a special show-themed exhibit entry. The subject matter is the American Revolution, and we hope to attract exhibits which showcase that history.

Themed exhibits may 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.

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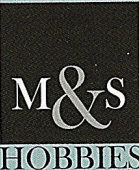
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News & Notes

- ◆ Club Presidents and Treasurers: Watch your mailbox for the 2026 club membership dues letter. It should have arrived in December. Dues are based on your member count as of December 1, 2025. —Jim Stollenwerk, WFSC Treasurer
- ◆ After many years of organizing Wiscopex, including the first one in 1932, the Fond du Lac Stamp Club will host it just one more time on April 18-19, 2026. Who will accept the torch?
- ◆ The Green Bay Philatelic Society held this year's summer picnic in Sturgeon Bay.
- ◆ The January MSDA WI/IL Stateline Stamp Show will hold the national First Day of Issue ceremony for the new 4¢ Angel's Trumpets definitive stamp in Kenosha on January 9th.



- ◆ Members' winning bids in the Milwaukee Philatelic Society's Fall auction ranged from 50¢ to \$170.
- ◆ Last year's U.S. Flag Forever stamp is based on this Doug Haight photograph taken outside a Wisconsin lake home.



USPS states that, although some parcel rates will increase in January, it will not raise the price of First Class letter and postcard stamps. It does, however, expect to do so mid-year.

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Stamp-o-Rama Wrap-Up

By Brian Liedtke, WFSC VP

Stamp-o-Rama 2025 was held September 27 at St. Francis Lions Community Center. The event was sponsored by WFSC for clubs, individuals and informal dealers to sell excess materials in rummage sales style.

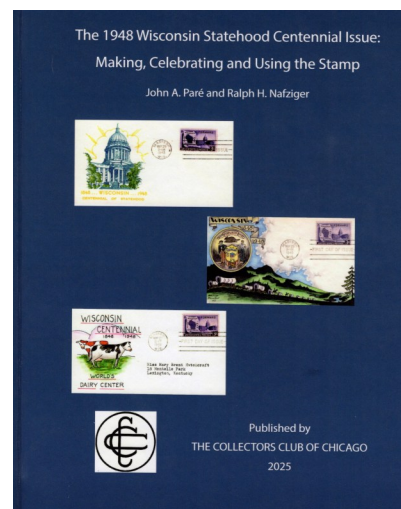
I am happy to report that the room was full and that the intentionally low \$20 table fees nearly covered the room rental cost. Special thanks to Aimée Devine for designing the event flyer and MaryAnn Bowman for coordinating postcard mailing.

The event received much publicity from WFSC clubs in newsletters and meeting announcements. Gratefully, positive commentary was received from table holders:

- "My daughter and I had a great time selling at Stamp-o-Rama and would love to see it become an annual event." —Jim Toole
- I, too, had people ask me if we would be doing this again. I think it was a worthwhile endeavor and would be a participant if such an event was held again in the future.
—MaryAnn Bowman

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Paré, Nafziger Co-Author Book



The 1948 Wisconsin Statehood Centennial Issue: Making, Celebrating and Using the Stamp, by John A. Paré and Ralph H. Nafziger, has been published by The Collectors Club of Chicago.

This 154-page book begins with a short history of Wisconsin, followed by the development of the stamp from concept to finished product. It traces the activities surrounding the first day in Madison followed by several chapters of cacheted FDCs arranged by subject matter and type of cachet production. Also illustrated are general-purpose cachets, patriotic cachets, mismatched cachets, corner cards, post cards and FDCs to foreign destinations. Each pictured item has a price range associated with it. There are two appendices listing all of the cachet makers addressed in the book, and extended biographies of most of the cachet makers.

The book is available from The Collectors Club of Chicago, 1029 N. Dearborn Street, Chicago, IL 60610 for \$45 (hard copy) or \$15 (eBook) and can be ordered from its website, www.collectorsclubchicago.org.

John is a WFSC member and Wisconsin Postal History Society officer. Ralph is a Madison native living in Albany, Oregon.

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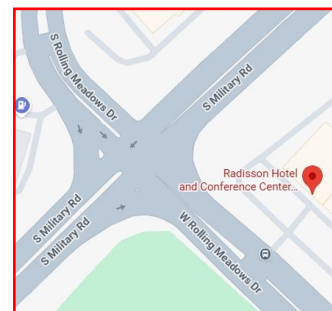
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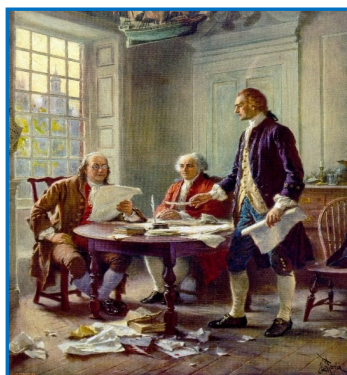
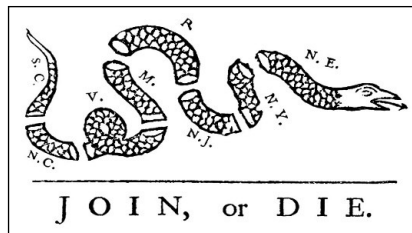
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Have you ever thought about a club project for your group? The Badger Stamp Club got members involved with creating and then choosing a club logo to be used on apparel promoting the club. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society is being challenged to complete an album "1000 Stamps of the World." An ATA Chapter 5 member completed a project that started pre-Covid and shared the latest version of his submarine topic on stamps by sharing launch covers for subs built in Manitowoc.

A new PowerPoint program arrived on the WFSC website just in time for the Christmas holidays. "Jolly Jingles" was created by Aimée Devine and features a Christmas riddle on one slide and the answer illustrated with a Christmas-themed stamp on the next slide. This colorful and entertaining presentation draws the audience in as they try to guess the answer. Those clubs that are looking to schedule program ideas for 2026 should consider offering this program as a part of their holiday programming.

I'd love to hear about what your club is doing! Please send meeting notices to MaryAnn Bowman, P.O. Box 1451, Waukesha, WI 53187 or by email to maryann15b@mac.com. Your stamp club can be recognized on these pages when you report what your group is doing.

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- "Tremendous positive feedback from all those who attended from the MPS and Wauwatosa Stamp clubs. Recommend this becoming an annual event!" —Blayne Kirsch
- "I broke even, gas and table included!" —Joe Kowalski
- "It was great! Would do it again." —Stan Ewert



Hidden Images on Postage Stamps By Rich Regent, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society

Discover hidden images on your stamps. The United States Postal Service placed crazy shapes and words on select commemorative stamps issued from 1997 to 2004. If you've never seen them with a magnifier, that's because these images use tiny printing made with *scrambled indicia pixelated technology* — only visible when viewed through a special *USPS Stamp Decoder™*.

This clear acrylic decoder is about 2½ high, 4½ wide, by ⅛ inch thick, and has nearly a thousand miniature elongated lenses called *lenticules*. To view hidden images you simply place the decoder over the stamp and rotate it slowly until an image appears. Like magic, the images pop out of the design between stripes of colors.

These little known images serve two purposes: to interest and entertain stamp collectors and to act as a counterfeiting deterrent. The hidden images are not copyable by current color copiers and digital scanners. Here are some specific stamps with their hidden art and Image descriptions.

On September 18, 1997, USPS issued its first stamp with hidden images: Tilting the decoder at 15°, the **U.S. Air Force 50th Anniversary commemorative** (Scott number 3167) shows "USAF" repeating, with a star inside a circle.

Red Fox (3036) has a yellow-colored fox hidden on the left, microprinted "RED FOX" at bottom middle, and "USPS" at the upper right.

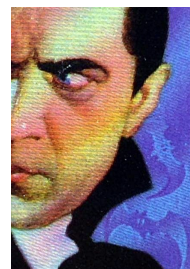
Wisconsin Statehood Sesquicentennial (3206) of 1998, features an easy-to-find badger, the official state animal, lurking below the clouds.



The \$3.00 **Mars Pathfinder** (3178) displays the repeated text "Mars Pathfinder July 4 1997 USPS."

Classic Movie Monsters (3168-72) hide these:

- > The Phantom of the Opera with Lon Chaney, two opera masks
- > Dracula, bats
- > Frankenstein with Boris Karloff, three lightning bolts
- > The Mummy, two Egyptian gods
- The Wolf Man, wolves



Bright Eyes (3230-34) includes typical hidden pet items. These images are clear because the stamps have plain background colors

- > Dog, dog bone and dog house
- > Fish, eight bubbles
- > Cat, paw print and mouse
- > Parakeet, bird cage
- > Hamster, exercise wheel

Space Discovery (3238-42) set features spacecraft and space-related images.

- > Space City, large and small spacecraft
- > Spaceship, landing
- > Person in space suit, small spacecraft
- > Spaceship taking off, small spacecraft
- > Large domed structure
- > Large and small spacecraft

Both Priority Mail \$3.20 **Space Shuttle Landing**, (3261) and Express Mail \$11.75 **Space Shuttle Piggyback** (3262) with the words "Enterprise Columbia Challenger Atlantis Endeavor Discovery."

In 1999, **Xtreme Sports** stamps (3321-24) contain words related to the sport, like "rad", which are secretly depicted.



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MILCOPEX 2026



Friday, Sept. 25
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 26
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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ZOOM Presentations

This is a tentative list of presentations for 2026. More to be added soon!
Be sure to visit www.Milcopex.org for updates and Zoom links.

Date	Program Title	Presenter
Jan. 12	TBD	Gary Loew
Jan. 26	New Approaches to Postal History	Adel Bulpitt
Feb. 9	TBD	Andrew Kelley
Mar. 9	The Cheap Postage Movement of the Mid-1800s	Michael Wilson
Mar. 23	TBD	Gary Loew
Apr. 13	Postal Cards of British Central Africa as Postal History	Colin Fraser
Apr. 27	Day of Infamy: The Ships of Pearl Harbor and the Pacific Fleet	Dan Ryterband
June 8	Wreck & Crash Mail: Not a Macabre Collectible	Michael Wilson
June 22	AI and the Analysis of Postal History	Apratim Bhattacharya
July 13	TBD	Dan Knowles
Aug. 10	Disasters, Postal Larceny, & the Law of Unintended Consequences	John Hotchner
Aug. 24	A Conversation with the Postal History Jury	Judging Panel
Sept. 14	Around the U.S. by Postal History	Chip Gliedman
Sept. 21	V-Mail - A War Time Expedient	Zhongwei (Frank) Zhao

Show Calendar

Check wfscstamps.org for updates. Send new show listings to Greg Riesterer, webmaster@wfscstamps.org, 608-520-0560.



WFSC MEMBER SHOWS

February 14, 2026

Janesville Annual Exhibition and Bourse

Janesville Stamp Club
Holiday Inn Express,
3100 Wellington Place

Janesville, Wis.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

(Aimée Devine, 608-758-1354,
spanishmoss72@sbcglobal.net)

bourse, exhibits

February 28, 2026

STAMPFEST '26

Milwaukee Philatelic Society
St. Francis Community Center,
3476 E. Howard Avenue,
St. Francis, Wis.

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

(Keith Trischan,

262—419-6310,

keith.t@earthlink.net)

bourse

March 7-8, 2026

Rockford 2-3-4 Stamp Expo

Rockford Stamp Club
Hoffman House Events Center,
7550 East State Street

Rockford, Ill.

Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4

(Tim Wait, 815-670-5869,
t.wait@comcast.net)

bourse, judged exhibits, auction

March 21, 2026

BayPex '26

Green Bay Philatelic Society
St. Matthew Catholic Church
Multipurpose Room,
2575 South Webster Avenue,

Green Bay, Wis.

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

(Mark Schroeder, 920-337-9616,
markthetuba@gmail.com)

bourse, exhibits

April 18-19, 2026

Wiscopex 2026

WFSC 94th Convention and Show
Radisson Hotel & Convention Ctr.,
625 West Rolling Meadows Drive,
Interstate 41 Exit 98,

Fond du Lac, Wis.

Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3

(Clarence Davis, 920-929-9194,
davisclarence@gmail.com)

bourse, judged exhibits, seminars

September 25-26, 2026

Milcopex 2026

Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Brookfield Conference Center
325 South Moorland Road

Brookfield, Wis.

Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-5,

(MaryAnn Bowman,
maryann15b@mac.com)

bourse, judged exhibits, seminars
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OTHER MAJOR SHOWS

January 9-10, 2026

MSDA WI/IL Stateline Stamp Show

Midwest Stamp Dealers Assoc.
First Christian Church
13022 Wilmot Road (Highway C)

Kenosha, Wis.

Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3

First Day ceremony, bourse

March 27-28, 2026

MSDA Joliet/Will Co. Stamp Show

Messiah Lutheran Church,
40 South Houbolt Road,
Joliet, Ill.

Friday 10-5, Saturday 10-3

bourse, judged exhibits

May 23-30, 2026

Boston 2026 World Expo

USPS, APS, CCC, AFDCS, NPM et al
Menino Convention
and Exhibition Center
415 Summer Street

Boston, Mass.

bourse, judged exhibits, seminars

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Harry Houdini (3651) shows four chains around Houdini's jacket and body.

Special Olympics (3771) has the organization's logo, viewed at 90 degrees.

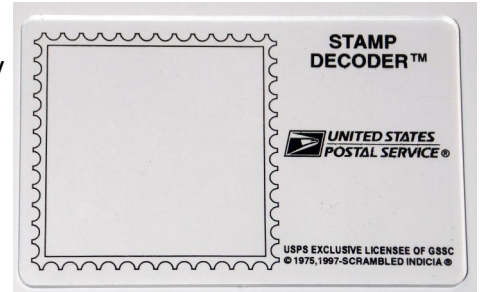
Southeastern Lighthouses stamps set (3787-91): Look for the year the lighthouse was built.

Early Football Heroes, (3808-11) shows Nagurski, Nevers, Camp and Grange, each with a football player ghost image.

U.S. Air Force Academy (3838) has a peregrine falcon, best viewed at 90 degrees.

These were some of about 40 U.S. stamps with hidden images.

The USPS holds the exclusive license for the decoders and originally sold them at Post Offices for \$4.95. Such special viewers are no longer manufactured and have become difficult to find. In fact, decoders are now sought-after as collector's items. Mystic sells the USPS Stamp Decoder for \$24.95, and a few on-line sellers charge even more.



Wiscopex Hotel Room Rates and Instructions

Room Type Rates Friday, April 17-Sunday, April 20: Blocks of ten King Bed rooms and ten Queen Bed rooms have been set aside. \$129/night for either room size. Room rates are subject to all state and local taxes, currently 13.5%. Stays also include a complimentary hot breakfast and free Wi-Fi throughout the building.

Reservation Method: Call the Radisson *directly* at (920) 923-1440, then press 9 for its local reservation desk. Be sure to mention "Wiscopex Stamp Club" when making room reservations in order to receive the discounted rate. All rooms should be confirmed by March 18, 2026. After March 25, 2026, any leftover rooms will be released to the public for sale and the discounted room rate may no longer be honored.

Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m. **Check-out Time:** 11:00 a.m. Guests arriving before 3:00 pm will be accommodated as rooms become available. The guest service staff can arrange to check baggage for those arriving early when rooms are not yet ready.

See form on page 6 for banquet date, price and entrée choices.



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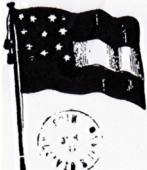
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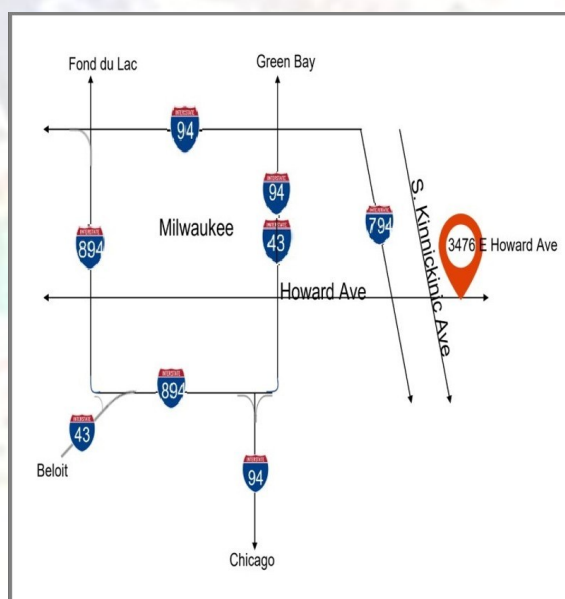
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STAMPFEST 2026 STAMP SHOW

Saturday February 28, 2026

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