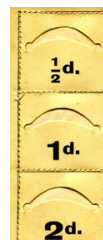


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President's Message

By Gregg Greenwald

It's a GASS! The Great American Stamp Show '25, co-sponsored by the American Philatelic Society, The American Topical Association and the American First Day Cover Society, is coming to Schaumburg, Illinois, on August 14-17. I recommend that you make an effort to attend. You will not be disappointed.



My special thanks go to MaryAnn Bowman for her efforts to organize a bus trip that will pick up collectors in Sheboygan and Brookfield to take them to the show on August 14. In addition, Aimée Devine is also gauging interest in a bus for Madison, Janesville and Rockford collectors. If you are interested, be sure to contact Aimée (spanishmoss72@sbcglobal.net).

The USPS has scheduled an August 14 First Day of Issue ceremony for the Boston 2026 stamp. Those taking the bus will have an opportunity to attend. In addition to visiting the deal-

ers at the show, there is a wealth of other activities to participate in. There will also be a large number of philatelic societies participating as well. Take a trip through the society booths and see what opportunities exist for a new collection! Last, but not least, skip the long lines and be sure to pre-register for the show at stamps.org/great-american-stamp-show/preregistration. You do not need to be a member of any of the three sponsoring organizations to pre-register.

Wiscopex 2025 is in the rear-view mirror. My special thanks go out to the Fond du Lac Stamp Club for hosting a great show. I hope that all who attended enjoyed the show as much as I did!

From the Editor

By Joe Kowalski

Fun things for me at Wiscopex:



- ♦ Visiting with the contributing writers and advertising dealers that appear on these pages.
- ♦ Scoring that elusive stamp or cover at a price I can afford!
- ♦ Learning something new from our exhibitors and seminar presenters.
- ♦ Watching the enthusiasm of a young new collector.
- ♦ Winning a silent auction. Shhh!

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Federation News

Executive Meeting, via Zoom April 29, 2025

Editor's notes only. For detailed Secretary's minutes—up for approval in August—go to www.wfscstamps.org/AnnualMeeting/.

The short online meeting was meant to get updates on two topics. . . .

GASS Bus Trip

If necessary, a second bus to the Great American Stamp Show will be added. See page 9 of this issue for the ride application form.

Stamp-o-Rama

The venue and date are confirmed. See page 9 for the particulars.

Annual Business Meeting May 3, 2025, at Wiscopex

Editor's notes only. For detailed Secretary's minutes—up for approval next May—go to www.wfscstamps.org/AnnualMeeting/.

After President Gregg Greenwald's call to order, an invocation by Vice President Brian

Liedtke, and the roll call of clubs, last year's minutes were approved.

President's Report

Greenwald chaired four Executive Committee meetings and commends its members "for their hard work and dedication to the Federation."

Vice President's Report

Liedtke noted the Federation's continued health and thanked officers for their continuing involvement.

Secretary's Report

Clarence Davis developed agendas, recorded Federation meetings, and handled correspondence, "relying heavily on many members for information."

Treasurer's Report

(Stollenwerk)

After expenses and donations, the current Federation balance in Associated Bank is \$11,234.01.

Vice Presidents' Reports

Youth VP (MaryAnn Bowman)

- Participation in organized activities appears to be on the decline.
- The Green Bay club hosted a Scouts BSA Stamp Collecting merit badge workshop.

(WFSC site has a related PowerPoint.)

- Youth area run by Aimée Devine at Wiscopex show.
- Bowman continues to support "young-at-heart" group for beginners.

Northeast Region VP

(Dave Carney)

- Oshkosh has added a "show me" activity to its monthly meetings, in addition to a lively auction.
- Green Bay's Dave Burrows presented various videos.
- Northwoods' long-time newsletter editor Milt Worth retired. It also features an educational section for new members, as well as a Dutch auction.

East Central Region VP

(Bill Manka)

- Fond du Lac had its anniversary dinner in March and hosted Wiscopex in May.
- Kettle Moraine Stamp & Coin has Show & Tells after its short meetings.
- Ten Sheboygan members plan to ride the GASS bus.

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Central Region VP

(Mike Sagstetter)

No report: New Vice President.

Southeast Region VP

(Anna Trischan)

- The Milwaukee and Waukesha societies held a major auction in April, the latter adding a “mystery message” activity.
- Wauwatosa is planning Tosapex for September.
- ATA #5 featured excellent presentations by Aimée Devine and Wayne Youngblood.
- The Trischans continue to offer “Road Show” materials to WFSC clubs.

Southwest Region VP

(Bill Lothary)

- Badger in Madison has a free box, a “100-Lot” and silent auctions.
- Coulee Region is going well, according to its President, Mark Goodman; Youngblood presented on fake and fraudulent stamps.
- Janesville meetings are well attended; Mike Seefeldt

talked about U.S. classics.

- Rockford has fine attendance and nice auctions at its bi-weekly meetings.

Standing Committee Reports

Finance Committee

(Stollenwerk)

The 2024 audit was performed, with no issues identified.

Publicity and Public Relations

(Chair Bowman et al)

To maintain Wisconsin’s “hot-bed” reputation for philately, the committee offers:

- MaryAnn’s Club Connections column and “Give Back” auctions in *Across the Fence Post*.
- EBlasts were sent, alerting all members to news, stamp events and programs.
- ATA #5 records its Zoom programs and videos, available on the WFSC website.
- A YouTube channel for the general public.
- Milcopex’s website records its show presentations.
- Excess inventory will be offered at Stamp-o-Rama.
- Bus trip to GASS.
- Members’ ideas are welcomed by the committee.



Special Committees/ Projects and Other Appointees

***Across the Fence Post* Editor**

(Kowalski)

A public thank you to my faithful and efficient proofreaders. I hope the colorful new paper issues will not keep readers from clicking on the hyperlinks in the digital version. Ad manager Liedtke thanked our dealers who advertise.

Historian/Archivist (vacant)

Archives are now at the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

APS (Al Vick)

WFSC has been a chapter since 1953. Based on membership, it receives free chapter dues.

Awards Chairman

(Dan Undersander)

Suggestion to combine with the Hall of Fame committee.

Website Committee

(Chair Greg Riesterer et al)

The site had 4,215 active users over the past year. Chair encourages clubs and dealers to keep their information fresh.

Facebook Admin. (Devine)

Federation and show announcements are posted regularly, but only 87 followed, with very few likes and comments. Clubs may send input.

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Wiscopex Wrap-Up

By Jim Stollenwerk
General Chairman



Hello— I'd like to say thanks to all the philatelists, interested folks, volunteers and Postcrossers that attended Wiscopex 2025 in Fond du Lac. We had 160 attendees with 15 dealers and five exhibits (13 frames). Clarence Davis organized the exhibits, with Brian Liedtke and John Pare as the exhibit judges. Bill Manka worked with the dealers. Thanks, Bill!

It's my understanding that the dealers were very satisfied with bourse activity, especially on Saturday. I've not seen a busier Saturday morning at the bourse in a long time. Appreciate Joe Kowalski's efforts on publicity related to the show.

At the Awards Banquet, Wayne Youngblood did a great job this year on his presentation of "Artifacts of a Creative Mind." He spoke to 32 Awards Banquet attendees on Saturday night. Brian Liedtke was inducted into the Hall of Fame and Jim Bardo was presented with a Dealer Recognition Certificate.

The Radisson Hotel and Conference Center staff did a wonderful job of setting up the venue again and are great to work with. We utilized two Radisson staff members to muscle around the exhibit

frames. Registration (Thanks, Sally Stollenwerk, Barbara Davis and Dixie Borchert) and Silent Auction (Thanks, Keith and Anna). The Fondy Post Office (Thanks, Melissa!) was in the foyer with the Stamp Assessors (Thanks, Stan Ewert and Al Vick). The show expenses and income were in line with an overall positive realization again this year.



Wiscopex will be returning to Radisson on April 18th and 19th, 2026. The WFSC will again sponsor the show and the Fond du Lac club will be the host. Remember that philately is our common interest; sharing information amongst us can lead to friendships that can be met in person at the stamp shows. Hope to see you in Fond du Lac for Wiscopex 2026.

Wiscopex 2025 Exhibit Palmares*

Hosted by the Fond du Lac Stamp Club, May 3-4

Best in Show Multi-frame and First Place

Robert Henak *Spuds: Potatoes in the U.S. at the Turn of the Century*

First Place

Dan Undersander *First Issue U.S. Postal Stationery in Wisconsin*

Larry T. Nix *Wisconsin's State Level Library Agencies, 1936-1965*

Second Place (Two Frames)

Robert Jobe *The "LZ127" Graf Zeppelin's Trans-Oceanic Flights*

Roland Essig Most Popular Exhibit Award:

Jay Bigalke *George Linn*

One-Frame Exhibit with the Appreciation of the WFSC

Clarence Davis *Wooden Ships and Iron Men*

WFSC Club Award

Wisconsin Postal History Society

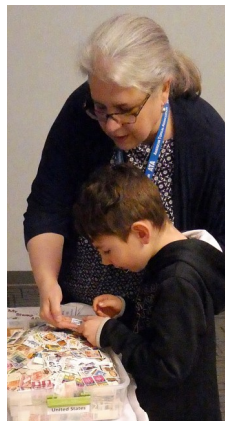
Thank you to judges Brian Liedtke and John Paré.

*Palmares (from *palmarès*, French) is a list of winners and their accomplishments.

Wiscopex Photo Tour

(No hyperlinks on this page or the next.)

Top to bottom, left to right: Everleigh colors at the Youth table, hosting club president Clarence Davis and 2025 Hall of Famer Brian Liedtke, an exhibit setup, Dixie Borchert and Sally Stollenwerk assist registrants, Aimée Devine with new collector Elliot, customers with USPS's Melissa Zwetow, the Radisson ballroom.



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NEW BUSINESS

Future Conventions

- 2026: Fond du Lac, at the Radisson Hotel, Apr. 17-19, including Friday setup. Motion to designate it a WFSC-sponsored event was approved.
- 2027 and 2028: Open.

GASS Bus Trip, Stamp-o-Rama

See page 9 of this issue.

Club Road Show

Anna and Keith Trischan have decided to continue their club visits, offering silent auction material for sale.

Awards (Chair Tim Wait et al)

This year's unanimous addition to the Hall of Fame is Brian Liedtke. 2025 Dealer Recognition: Jim Bardo.

Closed Albums

A moment of silence honored members who have passed away since last year's business meeting:

- Peter Hamon, Badger
- Bob Zar, Fond du Lac
- Paul Zientek, ATA #5

Adjournment

The meeting ended in time for attendees to enjoy the opening of Wiscopex 2025.

More Wiscopex Pictures Top to bottom, left to right: Exhibit judging, banquet speaker Wayne Youngblood, silent auction, WPHS welcome desk, Postcrossing, .



Closed Albums

Robert "Bob" A. Zar (1934-2025)

Bob Zar, age 91, passed away on Easter Sunday, April 20, at LakeHouse Fond du Lac Assisted Living. He was born in Ashland, Wisconsin, on January 13, 1934.



In 1955 Bob married Carolyn Gaudette. They were married for 69 years. His 34-year teaching career included Solon Springs, Ashland, and Fond du Lac.

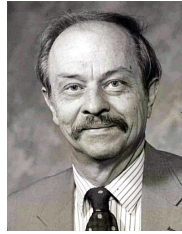
Bob was a longtime member of the Fond du Stamp Club, for many years its secretary. He collected US stamps from #1 to the year 2022; Japan and Germany; plate number coils and early worldwide, especially overprints; he had a vast knowledge of Christmas seals.

Bob was an avid Dodger fan. His non-philatelic pursuits included wood-working, Civil War history, and puzzle making.



He is survived by his wife Carolyn, two sons, two grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Paul S. Zientek (1938-2025)



Paul Zientek passed away on Friday, January 31, at the age of 86. He was born on August 19, 1938.

For 40 years, Paul was Field Orders Editor with Northwestern Mutual, where he was also committed to its stamp club as president, award-winning exhibitor and Wiscopex delegate, as well as to American Topical Association Chapter 5 and the national Christmas Philatelic Club. His collecting interests included stamps and First Day Covers of the United States, United Nations, Canada and, of course, worldwide Christmas stamps.



Traveling by car was one of Paul's greatest pleasures, as it allowed him to explore the vast and varied landscapes with a sense of freedom and adventure.

Paul is survived by four children, one grandson and many friends.

Peter Hamon (1945-2025)

Peter Hamon, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away on April 23, at the age of 79. He was a dedicated professional, having served as the head of the South Central Library System, where he made a lasting impact on libraries in South Central Wisconsin as well as on the worldwide library community. He held Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Anthropology, as well as a Master's in Library Science.

Outside of his professional achievements, Peter was an accomplished clown and juggler, known for his witty humor, infectious laugh, and ability to light up any room he entered.

His philatelic passions were for German stamps and covers, cinderellas and private postage, topics he covered well in his *Across the Fence Post* column, "Notes from a Magpie."

Peter is survived by his loving wife, Ann Hamon, three daughters and three granddaughters.



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 10:00-4:00 at St. Francis Lion's Community Center, 3476 East Howard Ave, St. Francis, WI. The location is approximately four miles northeast of Mitchell Airport. Free parking, free admission and Freebie table. Table reservations (\$20 each) are

Bus Trip to GASS	
Information What: Bus Trip to GASS in Schaumburg, Illinois When: Thursday, August 14, 2025 1st Pickup Leaves at 7:30 AM: Personalized Tours Bus Company W4928 Pheasant Valley Road & Hwy 57 Waldo, WI 53093 2nd Pickup Leaves at 8:30 AM: Goerke's Corners Park & Ride 400 N Barker Rd. Brookfield, WI 53045 Cost: \$20 per person Bonus: The MSDA will provide each rider with a \$25 gift certificate which can be used at any of the 30 MSDA dealers at the show. Please Note: • Please arrive at least 15 minutes before departure. • Dry snacks and water are welcome on the bus, but dairy products are strictly prohibited. • The bus is expected to fill up fast, so first come, first served. • After August 1, you should phone Jim Stollenwerk for availability. Return Times: 4:00— leave Schaumburg 5:30— arrive at Brookfield 6:30— arrive at Waldo	Registration Form Name: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Email: _____ Phone #: _____ Emergency Contact: _____ Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Please Pick Me Up At: ☐ Personalized Tours in Waldo ☐ Goerke's Corners in Brookfield Make check payable to WFSC. Send check and this form to: WFSC c/o Jim Stollenwerk 1020 Hazelwood Court West Bend, WI 53095 262-305-1483 smallgasengine65@gmail.com <i>Payment must be received by August 1st!</i> Please list stamp club/s you belong to: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ 
Preregister for GASS! Avoid the lines at the show— preregister on the APS website: https://stamps.org/great-american-stamp-show/preregistration	

open now through Aug. 15 on a first-come, first-served basis.

Contact Brian Liedtke (bjl1stamps@yahoo.com) with questions and to request a table. Guidelines will be provided.





2025 AUCTION SCHEDULE



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Club Connections

By MaryAnn Bowman

WFSC VP Youth Division, Publicity and Public Relations

Two Programs to Benefit WFSC Clubs

Two interesting and worthwhile programs were announced at the annual WFSC meeting held at Wiscopex and are being offered to member clubs. And they are FREE, thanks to volunteers who have stepped up to fill a need they see within the Federation to get young people involved in the hobby, as well as to get additional philatelic material into the hands of collectors.

First up is the opportunity to host a Scout stamp collecting merit badge program. The Green Bay Philatelic Society, under the direction of Mark Kohls (mark.kohls@att.net), is encouraging other clubs to offer the Stamp Collecting merit badge in their area and he is offering to help other clubs. If you need advice on how to get youth signed up via your local Scouts BSA council or need advice on how to deliver the program, he is available to discuss it, augmenting the help already available from the WFSC youth coordinator. If you can't find someone within your club willing to teach it, he is willing to travel anywhere in

Wisconsin to teach it. Your club promises to host at a suitable location, to sign up at least 15 youth and, within two years, to hold it again with local members teaching it. This Spring, Mark had twelve boys and four girls in Scouts BSA earn the merit badge in one day with no prerequisites. Every one of them was thrilled to start a new collection!

The "Philatelic Road Show," as it has been referred to, is again being offered. Keith and Anna Trischan are available to visit club meetings to sell unsold Wiscopex lots and materials from recent donations. They will be sold on a buy-it-now basis unless the host club that is being visited wants it to be in auction format. Interested clubs should contact

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The WFSC strives to meet the changing needs of its clubs and members. Your ideas, suggestions, questions and comments are always appreciated. If you are not reading about the "doings" of your club in *Across the Fence Post*, urge your newsletter editor to send a copy to me at maryann15b@mac.com.

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 September 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.

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9. Gambia #58 mint Cat. \$37.50 MB \$7.50
10. Germany #B78-81 MNH Cat. \$11.00 MB \$2.25
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15. Gold Coast #23 used Cat. \$20 MB \$4
16. Luxembourg #341-33 MNH Blocks of Four Cat. \$12 MB \$2.50
17. North Borneo #41, mint Cat. \$20 MB \$5
18. Poland 76-90, mint used Cat. \$7 MB \$2
19. Portugal #678-80, used Cat. \$7 MB \$1.50
20. Russia Army of the North West #1, used Cat. \$10 MB \$3
21. Russia Army of the North West #12 used Cat. \$30 MB \$8
22. Russia Army of the North West #14 used, crease Cat. \$24 MB \$3
23. St. Lucia #32a used, pen cancel Cat. \$20 MB \$4
24. St. Lucia #95-105 MNH, 106 VLH Cat. \$150 MB \$40
25. St. Vincent & Grenadines #263-65 MNH gutter pairs Cat. \$5 MB \$3
26. Saudi Arabia #205-07 MNH Cat. \$13.50 MB \$3.00

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As in 2025, **Wiscopex 2026** will be sponsored by the Federation and hosted, perhaps one last time, by the Fond du Lac Stamp Club.

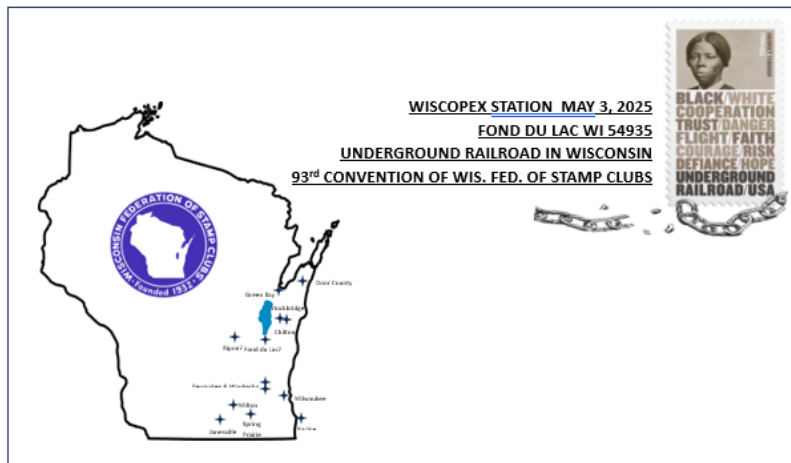
Milcopex 2026-2030 shows are tentatively set for the fourth weekend of September.

In April, **Jonathan Kumbera** celebrated his tenth anniversary as editor of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society's newsletter, the *Milwaukee Philatelist*.

Correction

My apology to *Mike Sagstetter* for getting his first name wrong in the Wiscopex program. —JK

Wiscopex 2025 and other Covers for Sale by Mail

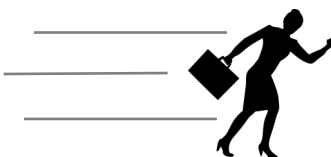


Three dollars each; \$5 for two. You may request covers with a specific Underground Railroad stamp and alternate choices, but some might be sold out. Make your check out to FDLSC, inside a self-addressed stamped business-sized envelope, and mail it to Joe Kowalski, 729 Sunrise Ave., Waupun WI 53963.

The stamp subjects are Harriet Tubman, Thomas Garrett, William Still, Harriet Jacobs, Jermain Loguen, Catherine Coffin, Lewis Hayden, Frederick Douglass, William Lambert and Laura Haviland. At press time, USPS website still had [stamp pictures](#).

Karen Weigt, 4184 Rose Ct., Middleton, WI 53562, has many other convention and First Day Covers for sale. Go to www.wfscstamps.org/Covers.shtml to see inventory images.

Kindly get your ad updates, articles, columns and other contributions to the editor by Sept. 1st.



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1952: Nonprofit organizations were first eligible for discounted third-class mail rates.

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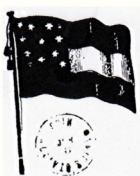


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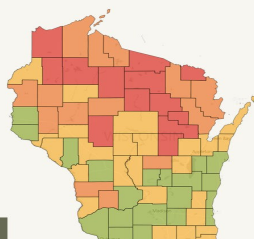
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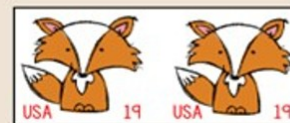
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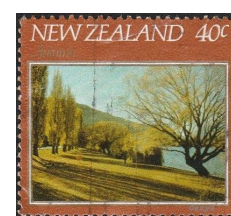
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Send new show listings to Greg Riesterer, webmaster@wfscstamps.org.

Oct. 10-11: Kenosha

Nov. 8: Oshkosh

Sept. 25-26, 2026:

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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
(Joe Stransky, 608-877-0538,
jstransky1@charter.net)
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August 2, 2025

Baraboo Area Stamp Show
Baraboo Stamp Club
New Lisbon Community Center,
110 Welch Prairie Road,
New Lisbon, Wis.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(Greg Riesterer, 608-219-5408,
riestg@gmail.com)
bourse only

August 16, 2025

Bay du Noc Stamp and Coin Show
Bay du Noc S&C, Delta Coin Clubs
Joseph Heirman Bldg., Bay College,
2001 N. Lincoln Road,
Rooms 952-956
Escanaba, Mich.
Saturday 9-3 EDT
(Richard Reiffers, 906-233-9261,
rgrpaperboy@earthlink.net)
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September 13-14, 2025

MDSA TOSAPEX 2025
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society &
Midwest Stamp Dealers Assoc.
St. Francis Lions Center,
3476 E. Howard Avenue,
St. Francis, Wis.
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-3
(Michael Mules, 414-234-9867,
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September 27, 2025

Stamp-o-Rama
Wis. Federation of Stamp Clubs
St. Francis Community Center,
3476 E. Howard Avenue,
St. Francis, Wis.
Saturday 10-4
(Brian Liedtke, 414-731-9794,
bjlstamps@yahoo.com)
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
(Randy Riese, 608-558-6430,
rdriese@tds.net)
bourse only

October 18, 2025

CENWISPEX
The Elks Club
1132 Clark Street,
Stevens Point, Wis.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
(J.D. Manville, 715-498-1111,
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July 18-20, 2025

Minnesota Stamp Expo
Mapleton Stamp Club and others
Crystal Community Center,
4800 Douglas Drive North,
Crystal, Minn.
Fri. 10-6, Sat. 10-5, Sun. 10-4
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August 14-17, 2025

Great American Stamp Show '25
American Philatelic Society
Renaissance Convention Center,
1551 North Thoreau Drive,
Schaumburg, Ill.
Thurs. through Sat. 10-6, Sun. 10-4
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