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### President's corner

By Greg Schmidt, President of WFSC



Greg Schmidt

The board of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs recently held its winter meeting in Fond Du La. Items of interest included the appointment of Maurice Wozniak to fill the vacant position of North East Regional V.P., created by the untimely passing of Al Marcus.

Robert Mather has volunteered to fill a vacancy on the Hall Of Fame Committee. The board approved "Alternate Route To Judicial Certification" & "Continuing Judicial Education" proposals submitted by Rob Henak for WFSC judges. Thank you, Rob, for all your efforts. The Hall Of Fame Committee received **NO** nominations for 2012. WFSC Treasurer Al Vick reported that the group is financially sound. MaryAnn Bowman reported on upcoming opportunities for Youth programs / activities and potential new U.S. stamp issues with Wisconsin ties (for first-day opportunities).

Our annual convention, Wiscopex 2012, is fast approaching. The one-day event is scheduled for April 15 and will be held in Madison (more details throughout this issue). There will be a table at this year's Wiscopex with numerous donated issues of the *American Philatelist* and other society publications (DONATIONS APPRECIATED).

Please look for more comprehensive information regarding various WFSC activities in upcoming issues of *Across the Fence Post*.

While on the subject of the *ATFP*, as you are all aware, Wayne Youngblood has relocated to St. Louis, Mo., and eventually (VERY SOON) must relinquish his role as editor of *ATFP*. *ATFP* is the only lifeline that many WFSC members have with the Federation and uninterrupted delivery is crucial to the survival of our organization. We someone or small group to step forward and assume the role of *ATFP* editor NOW!!!

### Wiscopex '12 in Madison... Be there!

Wiscopex '12, our annual Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs meeting and stamp show, is almost here!

This year the show will be held in Madison, Sunday April 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4402 E. Washington Ave., a very easy location to access, and with plenty of free parking. It's just across the street from the huge East Towne Mall. This year's show will feature an extensive collection of Civil War artifacts, belonging to Gary Zink, a longtime member of the Badger Stamp Club, who also exhibits Civil War stamps and covers. Among the Confederate and Union artifacts to be shown are currency, photos, soldiers' letters, bullets, autographs and more. The special Wiscopex '12 show cover and cancel (illustrated nearby), also will be available at the show. The cachet depicts Madison's Camp Randall in 1862, when it was used as a military camp to train volunteer soldiers for the Civil War, and the special pictorial cancel depicts an eagle between both Union and Confederate flags.



The 15-dealer bourse will offer both a wide variety of specialty material, as well as U.S. and foreign stamps, covers and accumulations. First-time Wiscopex dealer John Leszak is signed up to attend. Leszak, of Buffalo, N.Y., operates the Cover Connection and also is editor of *Mekeel's and Stamps Magazine*. See a complete listing of Wiscopex '12 dealers in the April *Across the Fence Post*.

As the annual meeting of the WFSC, there will be the annual delegates meeting and the opportunity to see stamp collecting friends from all over the state. Please make plans to attend this fun annual event!

General Chairman Bob Voss can be contacted at P.O. Box 35, McFarland, WI 53558 (608) 838-1033, email [lestamps@charter.net](mailto:lestamps@charter.net).

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## Clubs are Trump

By Maurice D. Wozniak

In a recent letter to members of **American Topical Association Chapter 5**, Robert Mather relates "a personal experience that just made my day." It involves a collecting (and exhibiting) specialty, the *Donkey in Man's World*, but it might be analogous to experiences that other collectors probably have had.

As Mather explained it, he learned that more than seven years ago Uganda released a set of stamps, one of which included a donkey in the design, and naturally he determined to add the stamp to his collection. So he asked Louise Chouinard, owner of Queen City Stamps, a new-issue dealer, if she could find it for him.

She warned that it might take a while.

Several times since then, Mather said, he checked back with her and conducted his own search to no avail. He despaired of ever finding it and had stopped looking.

But one day recently, he received a letter from Queen City with the stamp. It sure did take a while, Mather said, and he was surprised Chouinard still remembered his request. "Right now she is my favorite stamp dealer."

I'm sure most collectors can relate a similar story of a dealer's personal service in filling a request. What sets Mather's experience apart is that he shared it with others. A note referring to your good fortune in your club's bulletin (or a letter to *Across the Fence Post*)

might make you feel good all over again. In addition, the dealer might feel like his effort was worth it, and many other stamp collectors will realize again one of the reasons we like this hobby.

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### Program ideas

**Green Bay Philatelic Society** scheduled a slide show on the history of the railway mail service.

Wallace Cleland, a member of **Badger Stamp Club**, Madison, gave a presentation to the club on "Beer Stamp Revenues," his collecting and exhibiting specialty. At another BSC meeting, Bert Hart presented eBay buying and selling tips and procedures.

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## What others are doing

He didn't suggest a cause-and-effect relationship, but Tom Pleyte, president of **Northwoods Philatelic Society**, Iron Mountain, Mich., told club members that two members of his high school girls' varsity volleyball team took part in the 6th grade stamp club while at Wausaukee schools

In lieu of a club program, members of the **ATA Chapter 5**, Milwaukee, were asked to spend time at a meeting on a "Service to Philately" project, making up packets from a donation of stamps the club received. Members were asked to bring their own tongs.

In their meeting-notice mailing, **ATA Chapter 5** members received a United States Post Office rate chart, updated from the recent fee increase.

A member of **Milwaukee Philatelic Society** allowed the club to use postcards of old Milwaukee from his collection for a club display at the Holiday Folk Fair in November. The club priced its cacheted covers at a discount for youngsters and sold out. MPS newsletter editor Carol Schutta didn't refer to her call to action as a New Year's resolution, but that's what it was: "Let's make this the best year ever."

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

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# National Topical Stamp Show in Pennsylvania in June

The American Topical Association's 63rd annual National Topical Stamp Show (NTSS) will be held at the Lancaster, Pa., Host Resort and Conference Center June 22-24, 2012. This all-thematic exhibition will be judged, as always, by a panel with expertise in this area of philately, and the winner will be eligible for the American Philatelic Society Champion of Champions competition. The NTSS now accepts Display Division, First-Day Cover exhibits, Maximum Card exhibits and Postcard-class exhibits, as long as they are thematic in nature. The story should be based on the design elements of the material shown per the APS

*Manual of Philatelic Judging*. Past NTSS grand award winners whose exhibits won during or before 2006 are also welcome to compete. Exhibitors are welcome to view the ATA website at [www.americantopicalassn.org](http://www.americantopicalassn.org) for a copy of the show prospectus. The Grand and Reserve Grand Awards, as well as the Youth award will all feature Amish Fraktur Folk Art, as developed by the Lancaster County Pennsylvania Dutch. The Best Display Award, the One Frame Grand Award, and the Most Popular Award will be Amish Quilted framed Wall hangings.

On January 23, the United States Postal Service released a new \$1.05 stamp from the

Scenic American Landscapes series to pay the international rate. The design features an idyllic scene from Lancaster County. A half-day tour of the "Amish Experience" is set up for Thursday, June 21, in which visitors can experience the tranquility of life in this area, as shown on this stamp, for themselves.

A total of 36 dealer tables from all avenues of philately are expected. Additional information is available from Robert J. Mather, S56-W29562 Roanoke Dr., Waukesha WI 53189-9035, or by email at [burrobo@wi.rr.com](mailto:burrobo@wi.rr.com).

Additionally, much information can be found on the previously given ATA website and in *Topical Time*, journal of the ATA.

## Wiscopex '12 Cover and Cancel

Wiscopex '12 commemorates the 150th anniversary of the Civil War with a set of two multicolored show covers depicting Camp Randall (Madison, Wis.) as it appeared in 1862 [Editor's Note: Please see illustration on Page 1]. 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.

## Wiscopex '12 Dealer Bourse

See these dealers at WISCOPEX '12  
(confirmed as of Feb. 25)

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.

## Schedule of events for Wiscopex '12

8:45 a.m. Delegate check-in  
9:00 a.m. Show opens  
    WFSC Annual Business Meeting  
Noon: 2012 WFSC Dealer Recognition Award ceremony  
2:00 p.m. Judges' critique at the frames  
3:30 p.m. Awards ceremony  
4:00 p.m. Show closes  
    Wisconsin Postal History Society meeting

## Wisconsinites Spearhead ATA's New Youth Effort

Two Wisconsin stamp collectors were instrumental in producing a new effort by the American Topical Association aimed especially for youth collectors and educators. Titled "Topical Tidbits," the youth area on the ATA Internet website, [www.americantopicalassn.org/youth](http://www.americantopicalassn.org/youth) will be expanded, with a variety of topics added every two months.

ATA's "Topical Tidbits" was spearheaded by its director of youth activities, MaryAnn Bowman, of Waukesha, Wis. Bowman also serves on the Smithsonian Institution's National Postal Museum Council of Philatelists and has long been active in Wisconsin and ATA philatelic activities. She is vice president for youth of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

"Topical Tidbits" is produced by educator and ATA member Aimee Devine, of Janesville.

In addition, Sean Lamb of Madison is the ATA webmaster. He maintains an alphabetic index and also a Webmasters Corner/blog about the website. (From the main web page, choose "about" and "ATA website" for particulars.)

The initial "Topical Tidbits" consists of 14 color pages on the topic of Penguins on Stamps. Lavish in color, it uses dozens of stamps depicting penguins to illustrate a variety of subjects: Penguin Identifier, Penguin Food Chain, Where Do Penguins Live?, Penguin Poems, Penguin Crossword Puzzle, Penguin Activities, an album page to mount penguin stamps, illustrations of penguin stamps for projects, Penguin Bookmarks and even penguin party ideas.

Assistance for the first issue was provided by ATA's Penguin Study Unit and Jean Stout of Pearl, Miss.

The March-April issue of "Topical Tidbits" will feature Fun Foods on Stamps. Other planned issues will cover other topics, such as sports, fine arts and other animals. A future issue will feature Soccer on Stamps, with assistance from Prof. Agbenyega Adedze of Normal, Ill. Within each issue of "Topical Tidbits," activities are included that will reinforce major educational curriculum areas, including math, science, social science and language arts.

ATA's new website went live last summer. It was designed by Amanda Morgenstern, a graphics designer who divides her time between the United Kingdom and Pinckneyville, Ill.

It is hoped that philatelists will spread the word to educators and to youth about "Topical Tidbits." Ideas and material for future issues are sought and may be directed to the ATA office via telephone at (618) 985-5100; by email, at [americantopical@msn.com](mailto:americantopical@msn.com); or by regular mail to ATA, P.O. Box 8, Carterville IL 62918-0008.

# WFSC Winter Executive Board Meeting Minutes

Saturday Feb. 4, 2012, 10:00 a.m., Cibo Restaurant in the Fond du Lac Ramada, located at 1 N. Main St. Fond du Lac, Wis.

## PRESENT:

Greg Schmidt  
Art Schmitz  
Maurice Wozniak  
Ken Grant  
Paul T. Schroeder  
Allen Vick  
MaryAnn Bowman  
Vern Witt  
Ed Weiher  
Sean Lamb

## UNABLE TO ATTEND:

David Carney  
Steve Kluskens  
Karen Weigt  
John Pare  
Brian Liedke  
Wayne Youngblood

I. **CALL TO ORDER** (President Greg Schmidt) Greg Schmidt called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m.

II. **DISPENSE WITH READING OF MINUTES OF MEETINGS 10/29/2011** (vote for approval per copies distributed by Secretary). Paul Schroeder moved and Maurice Wozniak seconded a **motion to approve the minutes. Passed unanimously.**

## III. TREASURER'S REPORT

2011 Year End Financial Report: Allen Vick distributed the final 2011 Financial Report and reviewed it with the board. As of Dec. 31, 2011, the WFSC held assets of \$9,690.97, roughly the same balance as at the end of 2010. There was some discussion of releasing the WFSC Anniversary set-aside. MaryAnn Bowman raised the issue of in-kind donations and tax implications. Currently, she writes a letter with a description of the donation. She does not provide a dollar estimate. There was discussion as well about providing a letter to WFSC board members reminding them that some of their expenses may be tax deductible. Ken Grant will circulate a pdf file with the APS version of such a letter for the WFSC to review. Vern Witt moved and Paul Schroeder seconded a **motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Passed unanimously.**

IV. **REGIONAL VP REPORTS:** Reports deferred until later in the meeting.

## IV. WISCOPEX '12

A. Progress Report (Vick): Karen Weigt provided a flyer regarding Wiscopex '12. Allen Vick passed around samples of the

cover designs and the dealer recognition award. The WFSC meeting will take place at 9:00 a.m. The Badger Stamp Club proposed a "Banquet in a Basket" in lieu of an Awards Banquet. Paul Schroeder moved, and Maurice Wozniak seconded, a **motion that the WFSC allocate up to \$100 to fund an Awards Ceremony promotion (this includes the set-aside of \$25 and \$75 in additional funds). Passed unanimously.** If Karen is willing to put together the "delegate encouragement" ribbon/folder, the WFSC Board would support that action.

B. Wiscopex Team Exhibits (Bowman): There is an \$8 frame fee for the Wiscopex Team Exhibit.

## V. OLD BUSINESS / GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. *ATFP* - Editor (Schmidt) Greg Schmidt has contacted several people to take over *ATFP*. There was discussion of possible editors. Ken Grant will contact John Pare?

B. Judging Committee (Henak )  
Judicial Certification Proposal  
Judicial Education Proposal

Ken Grant moved and MaryAnn seconded a **motion to accept the proposal for an alternative route to judicial certification. Passed unanimously.**

MaryAnn Bowman moved, and Maurice Wozniak seconded, a **motion to accept the proposal for a Continuing Judicial Educational Requirement. Passed unanimously.** These proposals will be included in the *Blue Book* and placed on the website.

C. Aug 16, 2012, Flags of Our Nation FD activities (Bowman). MaryAnn Bowman mentioned that the Earthscape/Cherry Orchard stamp will be issued in September in Door County. There might be interest in the WFSC's hosting an event in one of the Door County communities. Paul Schroeder mentioned that a dual cachet with one of the Federation's earlier Wisconsin covers might be used with the Flags of Our Nation first day. It would be necessary to use a round dater, rather than a large pictorial cancel. Maurice Wozniak moved, and Art Schmitz seconded, a **motion that the WFSC supports holding first day of sale ceremonies for the Flags of Our Nation Wisconsin stamp and the Earthscape/Cherry Orchard this fall. Passed unanimously.**

D. Restructuring of Existing VP Regions: Greg reported that the WFSC needs seven regional VPs, according to our bylaws and that a change to five would require a change to the bylaws. This item will be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting. Maurice Wozniak moved, Ken Grant seconded, a **motion that we combine the three south-eastern regions into one. Paul Schroeder**

**moved, and Vern Witt seconded, a motion to table. Passed unanimously.**

## VI. REGIONAL VP REPORTS

Maurice attended a Green Bay meeting with approximately 20 individuals in attendance. Bill Robinson gave a presentation on collecting Wisconsin Postal History. Vern Witt attended the Fond du Lac club, but is no longer doing any evening driving. Art Schmitz reported that he attended a Northwestern Mutual Insurance stamp club meeting. He also attended the Wauwatosa club's Christmas gathering. The Italian club is still in existence, but they meet by mail and email since the members are so dispersed. The Polish club intends to disband. The Milwaukee and Wauwatosa clubs are in good shape. MaryAnn Bowman reported that the Waukesha club is doing the activities required for the Boy Scout merit badge.

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Youth Activities (Bowman/Devine)  
Youth Pages: There is a lot going on in youth philately. The APS New Initiatives Committee has been very active in developing *Stamps Teach*, a program to promote stamp collecting with children. There are various Task Cards that employ the use of stamps. For example, a task might be for a student to see how many stamps of different denominations it takes to add up to 10¢. He or she might use three 3¢ stamps plus a 1¢, two 5¢ or others. The program reinforces concepts taught in school, using stamps as an aid. The ATA has placed *Topical Tidbits* on its webpage as well. The address of the website is: [www.americantopicalassn.org/youth](http://www.americantopicalassn.org/youth). The first *Topical Tidbits* is related to Penguins on stamps. The Federation's thrust is at 4th graders, which is when Wisconsin history and geography is taught in grade school. MaryAnn showed various worksheet pages designed to teach Wisconsin history using stamps. *Wisconsin on Stamps* will be available based on a scan of Bob Mather's exhibit.

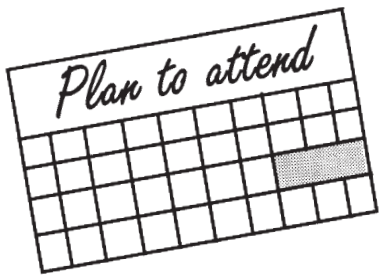
Youth Contest: BNAPS (British North American Philatelic Society) is offering a contest for children in which they choose a meaningful symbol of their country on a stamp and write a 250-word essay.

B. Dealer Recognition Award: Karen Weigt sent the nomination for the award. Vern Witt moved, and Paul Schroeder seconded, a **motion to give David Alex the dealer recognition award. Passed unanimously.**

C. Hall of Fame Committee Report (Mueller): Currently there are no nominations before the board.

VIII. **NEXT MEETING DATES:** April 15, 2012, and tentatively Tripex Show, June 23 at Gonzaga Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.



# Show Calendar and Registry

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

## 2012 WFSC show schedule\*

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

**Mar. 24**

**Baypex '12**  
**Green Bay Philatelic Society**  
 St. Matthew Catholic Church,  
 Multipurpose Rm., 2575 So. Webster  
 Ave. (parking in rear), 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Contact:** Ray D. Perry (920) 469-8925,  
[fiveperrys@athenet.net](mailto:fiveperrys@athenet.net)

**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

**Mar. 9-11**

**Lombard, Ill.**  
**ASDA Show**  
**American Stamp Dealers Assoc.**  
 Lindner Conference Center, 610 E.  
 Butterfield Rd.

**May 25-27**

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

**Mar. 10-11**

**Rockford '12**  
**Rockford Stamp Club**  
 Forest Hills Lodge, 9500 Forest Hills Rd.

**June 16**

**Rhineland: 31st Annual Bourse**  
 James Williams Middle School  
 915 Acacia Ln.  
**Contact:** Larry Marten (715) 282-5636  
[lfmarten@yahoo.com](mailto:lfmarten@yahoo.com)  
 Bill Julian (715) 277-2692

**Apr. 14-15**

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

**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

**May 5-6**

**West Allis, Wis.**  
**Maypex '12**  
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall  
 1435 So. 92nd St.

**Aug. 4-5**

**Niles, Ill.**  
**NSDA Show**  
 T. Kurzinski (815) 262-9117, House of  
 White Eagle, 6839 N. Milwaukee Ave.

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- 2012 dealer recognition award
- U.S. Postal Service Station

### Exhibits

- competitive open, single-frame, youth
- inaugural club team exhibits
- single-frame championship

### Judges

- two accredited judges
- critique at frames

### Awards Ceremony

banquet-in-a-basket for all attendees

### Special Display of Civil War Artifacts

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### Door Prizes

cash to spend at dealer tables

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instructions on the basics of stamp collecting & free stamps

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- WFSC Annual Business Meeting
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