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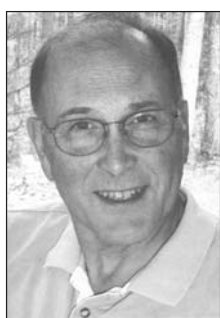
American Philatelic Society Chapter #350, American Topical Association Chapter #107

### President's corner

#### Boundary Waters

By Maurice D. Wozniak, President of WFSC

I enjoy philatelic vacations, trips that include activities related somehow to stamp collecting.



For example, I have made photos of historical sites in Ohio, Florida and New York City that have been featured on stamps, and I have included visits to stamp shows while making vacation trips.

Unfortunately, I missed a perfect chance to include a stamp-collecting element in a fabulous camping experience this summer.

The trip was a long-awaited canoe-camping excursion with a small group to the wild Boundary Waters area on the Canadian border north of Ely, Minn. I had wanted to make that trip since two of my children went there as part



**Canada Post released a special commemorative stamp in 2009 honoring the centennial of the Boundary Waters Treaty. It was the perfect stamp for a cover not created.**

of the activities in a grade school outdoors club some 30 years ago or more.

I must confess that I was so enthusiastic about making the trip that I didn't even consid-

#### Wausaupex date change

Wausaupex, originally scheduled for Oct. 11, will now take place Oct. 16 at the Labor Temple, located at Stuart and 3rd Avenues, Wausau. Although the change was made several months ago, the July-August *Across the Fence Post* listed the incorrect date.

er ways that I could have incorporated my stamp hobby into it. (Preparing a commemorative cover comes to mind - affixing appropriate stamps such as a Minnesota Statehood commemorative, a Canoe definitive and an animal or fish stamp and having it canceled in Ely.) I easily could have added an appropriate photo later to such a cover.

If only I would have thought of it.

Then, several weeks after I returned from the great adventure amid the woods and rocks and waters, I realized that Canada had issued a commemorative stamp in 2009 in honor of the centennial of the Boundary Waters Treaty between the United States and Canada. In some areas affected by the treaty, celebrations under the theme, "The Year of Our Shared Waters," continued into 2010.

The treaty, a response to disputes over the uses of the waterways that flow along or cross the border, provides general principles for using the shared waters. It established the International Joint Commission, the first permanent Canadian-American body, which is considered one of the best examples of interna-

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### Call for Hall of Fame Nominations

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame, which recognizes prominent Wisconsin philatelists for their contributions to the hobby. The deadline for nominations is Dec. 31, 2010.

Qualifications required of nominees are: (1) Contributions of a purely local club nature shall not be the sole reason for selection to the Hall of Fame; and (2) A deceased philatelist may not be nominated or considered for selection until three years after his/her death.

Send your nominations(s), together with a statement identifying the nominee, a short phil-

atelic biography and the reasons why that person should be selected for the Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame to Karen Weigt, Chair, Hall of Fame Committee, 4184 Rose Ct., Middleton, WI 53562-4339 or [kweigt@tds.net](mailto:kweigt@tds.net).

Only WFSC member clubs may submit nominations, and each nomination must be seconded by two other member clubs. The nominating club is responsible for making arrangements with the seconding clubs to provide those seconds. The nomination and seconds should be sent to chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee in one mailing.

### 2010-11 Show/Bourse/Club Meeting Info Flier

The 2010-11 show/bourse/club meeting flier has been updated and is included in this issue of *Across the Fence Post*. If your show or bourse does not appear, please make sure your information is submitted to Karen Weigt, 4184 Rose Ct., Middleton, WI 53562-4339, 608-836-1509, or by email, [kweigt@tds.net](mailto:kweigt@tds.net). Include a contact name, address, phone number and email address if one is available. The events calendar will also be published on the WFSC Website ([wfsstamps.org](http://wfsstamps.org)) and, of course, in this newsletter. This is a very important listing to enable collectors to find shows and meetings in the areas where they either live or visit.

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## Clubs are Trump

By Maurice D. Wozniak, President of WFSC

Typically, stamp clubs skew toward the "senior" side of the age spectrum, but some of those in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs actively promote the hobby of philately with young people. The activity takes different forms, but it's aimed at planting a seed in young minds that collecting stamps can be fun and satisfying.

Most youngsters won't be lifelong collectors; most of us oldsters weren't either. But somewhere in middle age, when today's kids are thinking about a hobby to while away their time, they may recall their happy times with stamps, and their renewed involvement will keep the hobby going.

Here are some examples of youth-related

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efforts, as plucked from recent club newsletters:

**American Topical Association Chapter #5**, Waukesha, has a regular meeting of young collectors in the 45 minutes before its regular 7 p.m. meeting. A recent youth program, "It's in the Mail," explored a month's-worth of envelopes from a local business. The youth were challenged to examine common mail for meter markings, auxiliary markings, computer vended postage, corner cards, plate number singles, spray-on cancels, and other things. Finally, covers were mounted on pages to complete the activity.

A member of the **Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club**, West Bend, helped to give boys at the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts Jamboree a chance to work on the Stamp Collecting Merit Badge. He appealed to the club for help gathering stamps to use.

The **Northwoods Philatelic Society** (Iron Mountain, Mich.) bulletin reported public interest in the club's Stamp Camp for Kids, which is held in odd-numbered years. The next one will be in January 2011.

The **Wauwatosa Philatelic Society** sponsored a similar Stamp Workshop at the local children's library.

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#### Program ideas

Here are some presentations made by members of the **ATA Chapter # 5**:

"American Jewish History Through Postage Stamps," with related material from other members' collections.

Examples of cartoons on United States and

worldwide stamps, from members' collections.

William Mulready's envelopes and letter sheets introduced in Great Britain in 1840 – and other philatelic material that depicts the design.

A presentation on "Smokey the Bear," along with a "Smokey" show-and-tell.

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#### What others are doing

**Badger Stamp Club**, Madison, re-elected its slate of officers: Pete Smith, president; Bert Hart, vice president; Karen Weigt, secretary; and Curt Shawkey, treasurer.

In a special election, the **Milwaukee Philatelic Society** chose Greg Bokelman as treasurer to replace an officer who moved out of the area.

Larry Glenzer was chosen as interim treasurer of the **Central Wisconsin Stamp Club**, Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids, following the death of the club's treasurer.

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

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for the next AFTP!

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# Lundy group to meet at Milcopex

Milcopex 2010 will be held Sept. 24-26. The Milwaukee, Wisc., show will be held at the Wyndham Milwaukee Airport and Convention Center. As an American Philatelic Society World Series of Philately show, Milcopex qualifies for the annual "Champions of Champions" competition at StampShow, held next year in Columbus, Ohio. The Grand Award winner from Milcopex will be eligible for the CofC competition.

Sponsored by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, the annual convention and stamp exhibition is the largest in the state. The exhibition is located in the Baton Rouge Ballroom. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited. Admission and parking are free.

The theme of this year's show is "Innovations in Philately." As part of carrying out the theme, Wayne Youngblood will present a four-hour seminar on the various printing methods used to produce United States stamps. Advance reservations and a \$35 class fee are required (see article below).

Further information also is available at [www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org](http://www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org).

The Lundy Collectors Club is meeting at the show. Saturday at 1 p.m. an open meeting will be held to introduce Lundy philately to those who may be unfamiliar with this fun collecting area. This will be followed at 2 p.m. by a specialized meeting to discuss the numbering and printing in the selva of World War II Lundy off-island issues.

Other groups meeting at the show are the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Club's Judging Committee, Wisconsin Postal History Society and the Chicagoland First Day Cover Society.

As is tradition, there will also be an American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors seminar and a Judge's Critique.

Dealers, exhibits, representatives from local clubs and societies as well as the United Nations



Postal Administration and the U.S. Postal Service will be in attendance. Youth and beginners will find an area ready and willing to answer their questions and help them get started in collecting.

Three different cachets – one for each day – will be offered. The cachets will each depict an innovation in philately representing the past, present and future, including the Pony Express, current mail delivery and computer mail. Each cover will be franked with a personalized postage stamp of Sir Rowland Hill. Covers are \$2.50 each, or all three for \$6, and are available from John Fagan, W140 N7470 Lilly Road, Menomonee Falls WI 53051.

The traditional awards banquet will be held Saturday evening. Reservations are required.

For further information, visit the web site: [www.milwaukeephilatelic.org](http://www.milwaukeephilatelic.org).

## "Meet the Press"es Course at Milcopex 2010 A Few Spaces still available!

Noted philatelist and Wisconsin collector, Wayne Youngblood, will present a four-hour seminar over two days as a part of the "Innovations in Philately" theme of Milcopex. The workshop will introduce participants to the four basic forms of printing that have been used to produce United States and most stamps



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lithography and typography (now known as letterpress). Content of these classes will be similar (but condensed) to parts of those offered by Youngblood during the annual APS Summer Seminar on Philately and at other WSP shows. This course, however, is sponsored by Milcopex and is more affordable to many.

At Milcopex, the class will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. on both Friday, Sept. 24, and Saturday, Sept. 25. This will allow participants plenty of time to enjoy the show's bourse, exhibits and other educational offerings.

The fee for the class is \$50. Course materials will be distributed, and those completing the four-hour event will also receive several items, including a pair of the Stylized Eagle self-adhesive linerless test coil stamps (Scott TD123), which is currently valued in the Scott *Standard Specialized Catalogue of United States Stamps and Covers* at \$30. That item is shown above.

Reservations for the class, accompanied by the fee, should be mailed to MaryAnn Bowman, P.O. Box 11451, Waukesha, WI 53187.

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tional cooperation in the world.

The commission is charged with settling and preventing disputes over boundary waters by establishing and applying rules over their use.

The waters in question comprise resources for hydroelectricity as well as industrial, commercial, agricultural and urban development, and highly popular recreational destinations, such as the canoe area I visited, the Great lakes and Niagara Falls (which is depicted in two photographs on the stamp).

It would have made a great addi-

tion to the cover I didn't make.

And without that I'm stuck with only one other souvenir, an addition to my other collection, a red T-shirt emblazoned with "Got Moose?" from Ely.

I'll try to do better in the future, and I encourage you to do it, too.



*This map shows the Boundary Waters, an area that encompasses not only the border with the contiguous 48 states, but waterways shared with Alaska as well. Such a map would have made an ideal souvenir cover cachet. Instead, the author has a "Got Moose?" shirt from his trip.*

# WFSC Members honored by American Philatelic Society

In his August *American Philatelist* column, American Philatelic Society Executive director Ken Martin celebrated the various award winners throughout the hobby, ranging from this year's Luff Awards to the Nicholas Carter Volunteer Recognition awards. Two of our Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs members were honored for their contributions.

The announcement is as follows:

"In a salute to the backbone of organized philately, the Volunteer, the American Philatelic Society takes great pleasure in recognizing the hard-working individuals who have contributed their time, talents, and energies to benefit both the hobby of stamp collecting and the APS.

"According to *Dictionary.com*, 'a volunteer is a person who willingly offers himself or herself for a service of undertaking and without pay.' Our volunteers are the main ingredient in the recipe for a healthy future for the hobby.

"The Nicholas G. Carter Volunteer Recognition Awards were named to honor APS President Nick Carter (1936–2008) whose dedication to the hobby and enthusiasm for all its facets were legendary."

This year's awards were presented Aug. 14 at the General Membership Meeting at StampShow 2010, held in Richmond, Va. Each recipient will receive a pin, certificate of appreciation and many thanks for a job well done.

Those WFSC members honored (both for local promotion/service) include (as presented by APS):

## Dona Fagan

"Although not a stamp collector, Dona belongs to the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. She faithfully arrives early to serve coffee and cookies at each meeting. She has been the primary force in organizing the MPS holiday parties for many years and always supplies the main foods for the meals. She and her husband John have opened their home to many MPS committee meetings over the years.

"Dona has worked at some of the MPS special outreach projects such as helping to staff the MPS tent at the circus grounds and selling cachets for the renowned Milwaukee Circus parade. She has served as both chair and co-chair of Milcopex. Additionally, she organizes the banquet and oversees the purchasing of the grand and reserve grand awards.

"She has served on the Greater Milwaukee Area Distinguished Appreciation Award Committee since at least the early 1990s. She and her husband John shared the honor in 1995."

## Rob Henak

"While going to school in Madison in 1982, Rob started collecting stamps. He dabbled a little in both coins and stamps, but since the stamp club meetings were closer than the coin club meetings, he gradually became more serious about stamps than coins. He collects State Marijuana Tax Stamps, Iowa Postal History, Anti-drug Abuse First-Day Covers and Non-

equine horses (a topical interest).

"He is working on, or has exhibited every one of these subjects with very good results. He has won every level of award from bronze to gold on a national level. He has won numerous special awards as well.

"Since school, Rob has been extremely active in the philatelic community in the Milwaukee area. In 2003 he was nominated for the Distinguished Philatelist of the Greater Milwaukee Area by the North Shore Philatelic Society (NSPS) of Milwaukee. He has been a member of that club for nearly 20 years, serving a number of positions including vice president of the club. He acts as auctioneer for the club for the numerous auctions that it conducts. He is the Bourse Chairman for Tri-pex, an annual Milwaukee stamp show hosted by three Milwaukee area clubs, including the NSPS. He allows the club to share his post office box and in numerous other ways is a major contributing force to the success of that club.

"Rob is also a member of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society (MPS) and is exhibits chairman for Milcopex, the annual exhibition of that club. A driving force in the Milcopex stamp show, Rob involved the whole family as volunteers and at one point his two daughters were also among the most active youth exhibitors in the United States — and there was no doubt that their exhibits were their own. Rob has worked his way up from volunteer to exhibits chair to co-show chair and provided a number of exhibits along the way. He exercises creativity to get more attention to the hobby, such as the development of a "Red Light" exhibiting district at a recent Milcopex show.

"He is a charter member of the American Topical Association Chapter 5 of Milwaukee and a member of the Wisconsin Postal History Society. He also belongs to the American Philatelic Society, the Iowa Postal History Society, the American Revenue Association, and the State Revenue Society. Rob is a Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs certified judge and serves on the WFSC Judging Committee.

"He has established and keeps current a website ([milwaukeephilatelic.org](http://milwaukeephilatelic.org)) that provides information to collectors about events, clubs, etc., in the Milwaukee area."

## How you can help

Honoring those who give generously of their time and talents is a very important thing to do. APS relies on nominations from local and area stamp clubs and organizations to learn of the activities of those serving at all levels.

If you know of someone who deserves this recognition, please consider nominating him or her for the Carter Volunteer Awards. The deadline is in December. However, rather than waiting until the December deadline, please complete and submit a Carter Volunteer Award nomination now. The nomination form is available from the APS website ([www.stamps.org](http://www.stamps.org)), or you can call, write or e-mail the APS to request a hard copy.

## Wiscopex 2011 to be held in Stevens Point Show once again returns to a two-day format

The exciting news (in response to many collectors' wishes) is that Wiscopex 2011, our state's biggest annual philatelic show and convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, will once again return to a two-day format in 2011. The show will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 2-3 at the Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave., Stevens Point WI 54482. Wiscopex has long been considered a philatelic Rite of Spring in Wisconsin, and it is felt strongly that returning to a two-day show will allow Wiscopex to grow, as well as attract more diverse array of dealers. This, of course, will result in more opportunities for collectors from all over the state.

Wiscopex 2011 is being organized and hosted by the Central Wisconsin Stamp Club of Stevens Point and Wisconsin Rapids. The club, which puts on the local Cenwispex show each year, will be celebrating its 40th anniversary next year — a theme of the show. Cenwispex 2010, by the way, will be held Nov. 6 at the Plover Village Hall, 2400 Post Rd., Plover, WI. Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Serving as show chairman for Wiscopex 2011 is CWSC founding member Laurence Glenzer. J.D. Manville of JADECO Stamps (Central Wisconsin's stamp store) is serving as bourse chairman.

Continuing the trend established the past several years, a focus of Wiscopex 2011 will be to encourage exhibiting at all levels. Organizations also are being solicited to hold regional meetings at the show.

The WFSC annual meeting will be an important part of the show, and each club in the state should appoint a delegate who will vote on matters that come up during the meeting. It is not too early to select your club's delegate!

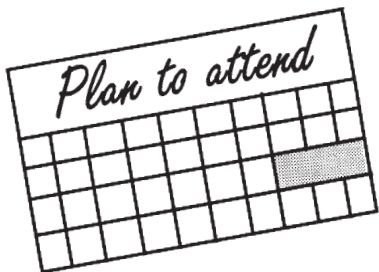
During the annual meeting Federation officers and committee heads will each make brief reports on their activities, and those attending (including non-delegates) will have an opportunity to comment and make suggestions.

Another feature of the annual meeting is the announcement of the 2011 WFSC Philatelic Hall of Fame inductee. This is a very good time to start the nomination process for next year through your club (please see the related announcement on Page 1).

Wiscopex is your stamp show! The Stevens Point Holiday Inn and Convention Center is new, clean and easily accessible to all parts of the state. You won't want to miss this major philatelic event.

Details for attending, exhibiting and other Wiscopex 2011 activities will be presented in *Across the Fence Post* as they are finalized.





# 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.*

## 2010 WFSC show schedule\*

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

### Sept. 24-26, 2010

**Milcopex '10**  
**Milwaukee Philatelic Society**  
 Wyndham Milwaukee Airport & Conv.Center (formerly Four Points by Sheraton Milw. Airport)  
 4747 So. Howell Ave., Milwaukee, WI  
**Contact:** Robert Henak, NSPS, P.O. Box 170832, Milwaukee, WI 53217 - 414-351-1519, [henak8010@sbcglobal.net](mailto:henak8010@sbcglobal.net), [www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org](http://www.MilwaukeePhilatelic.org)

### Nov. 6, 2010

**Cenwispex '10**  
**Central Wisconsin Stamp Club**  
 Plover Village Hall, 2400 Post Rd., Plover, WI, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Contact:** J.D. Manville, P.O. Box 845, Stevens Point, WI 54481 (715) 498-1111

**Other major non-WFSC shows near Wisconsin (right):**

### Nov. 19-21, 2010

**Itasca, Ill.**  
**Chicagopex '10**  
**Chicago Philatelic Society**  
 Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel  
 400 Park Blvd.

### Oct. 9, 2010

**Monroe Stamp, Postcard & Coin Show**  
**Monroe Stamp and Postcard Club**  
 Moose Lodge, 639 3rd Ave., Monroe, WI, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
**Contact:** Earl Button, 1214 Second St., Monroe, WI 53566 (608) 328-2827, [ebutton@tds.net](mailto:ebutton@tds.net)

### Nov. 20, 2010

**Oshkosh Stamp Bourse**  
**Oshkosh Philatelic Society**  
 Elk's Club, 175 Fernau St., Oshkosh, WI, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Contact:** Al Marcus—920-725-0798, [allan.marym@hotmail.com](mailto:allan.marym@hotmail.com)

We're all collectors...  
 Please use stamps whenever possible on your mail!

**Attend a show near you soon!**

### Oct. 16, 2010

**WaUSApeX '10**  
**Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society**  
 Wausau Labor Temple, Stewart and 3rd Aves., Wausau, WI, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Contact:** WVPS, P.O. Box 71, Wausau, WI 54402-0071 [mjlenard@aol.com](mailto:mjlenard@aol.com)

### Oct. 23, 2010

**Sheboygan Stamp & Coin Show**  
**Sheboygan Stamp Club**  
 Municipal Building, 375 Buffalo St., Sheboygan Falls, WI  
**Contact:** Barbara Stohl, P.O. Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53082, 920-458-4883

### Oct. 23-24, 2010

**Tosapex '10**  
**Wauwatosa Philatelic Society**  
 St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall 1435 So. 92nd St., West Allis, WI, Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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### U.S. "Face" lots!!

I'm cleaning out the stamp room again (still)!

### While they last:

\$25 (face), \$50 (95%), \$100 (90%), \$250 (85%), more, postpaid



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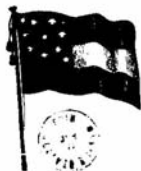
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