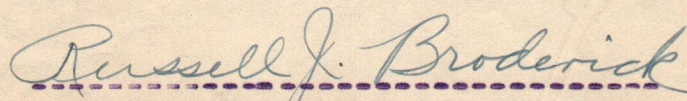


Since the formation of the Society March 19, 1932 there has been a healthy growth. While we could have more Clubs affiliated with the organization we are very pleased to note that so many have responded to our efforts. We have nine active Clubs in the State affiliated with the State Association. They are as follows: Appleton, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Milwaukee, Madison, Oshkosh, Ripon, Sheboygan and Waupun. There are other Clubs in the State that have been asked a number of times to affiliate with the State Association but they have never taken the pains to answer the letters of the Sec. Some of those Clubs are located at the following places: Baraboo, Wausau, Freemont, Manitowoc, Stevens Point, etc. It is well for the new Sec to continue to solicit these Clubs as members to the Association for there can be more accomplished with greater numbers. These Clubs are all in possession of copies of our Constitution so they are acquainted with our method of operation and they have been informed as to our purpose.

The mats that were used to reprint an article that appeared in the Milwaukee Journal proved a great force in advertising the biggest thing we are after this year -- the issuance of a set of stamps for Wisconsin Tercentenary. Many, in fact nearly all, the Philatelic Journals of the Country have reprinted a part of the legend in their papers and in that way advertised all the Clubs in the State of Wisconsin. We must continue our campaign for recognition of our Tercentary and especially to the National government.

Much correspondence has been had by the Sec with members of Congress, not only those from Wisconsin but those from neighboring States. Interviews have been had with a good many of these men by the various members of our organization. Our junior Senator, Ryan Duffy, is very much interested in helping us with our work in securing suitable recognition from the National Government in this respect. It is to be hoped that all member Clubs will cooperate to the fullest extent in this endeavor and secure what we are working for. Let each and every Stamp Club get behind the idea and bring pressure on all their local Civic and Fraternal Organizations to petition their representatives in Congress to work for this proposal. If these members of Congress are made to feel that it will get votes for them in the future they will give the matter full hearted support.

The spirit of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies has been much in evidence at various meetings throughout the State. Some of these meetings bear mentioning: the picnic at Oshkosh; The evening at the Ripon Club had a special guest speaker: the Anniversary Banquet of the Milwaukee Club; the big auction night at Sheboygan; and the Birthday Banquet of the Fond du Lac Club. One of the main reasons for such an organization as the W A P S is to foster a better feeling among the collectors of the State and we feel that this one thing has been developed to a great extent. It is well to continue to build up that neighborly spirit and in that way all ~~of~~ interested in our hobby in this State will want to join our organization. Let us give each and every member Club our support in putting over their BIG meetings during the year!


Russell J Broderick, Sec W A P S

Since the formation of the Society March 13, 1922, there has been a steady growth. While we could have easily been satisfied with the organization as it was, we have continued to grow and have been able to do so because of the help of our members. We have a large number of members who are active in the State and who are interested in the work of the Society. These members are all in possession of copies of our Constitution and they are acquainted with our method of operation and they have been informed as to our purpose.

The main thing that we need to recruit an article that appeared in the Milwaukee Journal proved a great force in advertising the biggest thing we are after this year -- the issuance of a set of stamps for Wisconsin Tercentenary. Many, in fact nearly all, the Philatelic Journals of the Country have reprinted a part of the legend in their papers and in that way advertised all the Clubs in the State of Wisconsin. We must continue our campaign for recognition of our Tercentenary and especially to the National Government.

Most correspondence has been had by the Soc with members of Congress, not only those from Wisconsin but those from neighboring States. Interviews have been had with a good many of these men and we have been able to get a great deal of information from them. It is to be hoped that all member clubs will cooperate to the fullest extent in this endeavor and secure what we are working for. Let each and every Stamp Club get behind the idea and bring pressure on all their local Divis and Frater Organizations to petition their representatives in Congress to work for this proposal. If these members of Congress are made to feel that it will get votes for them in the future they will give the matter full hearted support.

The spirit of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies has been much in evidence at various meetings throughout the State. Some of these meetings have been mentioned: the picnic at Oshkosh; the evening of the Ribon Club; the special guest speaker: the Anniversary Banquet of the Milwaukee Club; the big auction night at Sheboygan; and the Birthday Banquet of the Fond du Lac Club. One of the main reasons for such an organization as the W. A. P. S. is to foster a better feeling among the collectors of the State and we feel that this one thing has been accomplished to a great extent. It is well to continue to build on this neighborly spirit and in that way all are interested in our work. The State will want to join our organization. Let us give each and every member Club our support in putting over their BIG meetings during the year!

BULLETIN!

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 2, 1933

To All Affiliated Clubs and Their Members:

Within the past 10 days officers of all affiliated clubs have been asked to write to Gov. A.G. Schmedeman and to get others to write, asking that consideration of plans for state participation in the tercentenary next year to be included in the call for the special session.

The interim committee appointed at the regular session made certain recommendations to the governor two weeks ago after several conferences with the Citizens' Committee at Green Bay. Obviously the legislature can do little or nothing unless the matter is included in the call.

It must not be forgotten that the attitude of the Post Office Department relative to an issue of commemorative stamps will be influenced in no small measure by the nature of the observance in Wisconsin. Stamp clubs and collectors must continue to appeal to the governor and be prepared, regardless of his action, to bring pressure upon the state senators and assemblymen a little later. Write now and spread the word!

On To Madison!

The University Stamp Club of Madison deserves liberal patronage of stamp collectors for its third annual show, Dec. 7 to 10, at the Memorial Union on the University campus. Don't forget the auction Friday night, Dec. 8. The show last year, coincident with the annual meeting of the W.A.P.S., was well worth going many miles to see, and President Charles A. Achtenberg says this show will be bigger and better -- and no admission fee!

Get Ready for Oshkosh

Oshkosh Philatelic Society will entertain the W.A.P.S. at the 1934 annual meeting about April 1. The Oshkosh annual show will be on at the Public Museum at the time. This also is a good show and draws hundreds of visitors.

Two Cups in Competition -- Perhaps Three!

Fond du Lac Philatelic Society has donated two gold-lined loving cups to the W.A.P.S. to be offered in competition at the spring show at Oshkosh. One of the cups, nearly a foot high, will go to that affiliated club whose members score the highest number of points by winning ribbons at the show and will be held by the club for one year.

The "President's Cup", seven inches high will be awarded to the individual sweepstakes winner, the club member scoring the largest number of points in ribbon winnings, and will be the permanent possession of the winner.

The University Club is considering offering a third cup for the best study entered in the show. Further announcements will be made soon.

Yeoman service in behalf of the W.A.P.S. is being done by President Achtenberg of the University Club, regional vice-president of the state association. He and his "cohorts" are visiting other clubs and inviting clubs to Madison for special entertainment on special dates. The Fond du Lac office has contacted a group which is forming a new club at Watertown.

This bulletin is going to some non-affiliated clubs. Its receipt by such a club conveys an invitation to participate actively in the "drive on the governor" and to affiliate with the association. Watch for another bulletin next month.

Vern P. Kaub

Pres. W.A.P.S.

561 W. Scott St.
Fond du Lac, Wis.

B U L L E T I N !

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

Fond du Lac, Wis., Jan. 2, 1934.

To All Affiliated Clubs and Their Members:

Happy New Year! The tercentenary is HERE! Have we done everything possible to be ready for it?

You were asked last month to shower Gov. A.G. Schmedeman with requests that he include consideration of tercentenary observance plans in his call. No matter when you wrote it was in time -- and there still is time. The legislature is continuing its session this week and the governor has announced that he will amend the call. He has not said that this particular matter is to be included in the amended call. Act NOW!

Looking backward for a moment: The University Stamp Club of Madison entertained collectors of the southern part of the state Dec. 7 to 10 and again proved that Madison is a lively stamp collecting center. Exhibits came from Beloit, Stoughton, LaValle, Ableman, Black River Falls, Milwaukee, Waupun and Madison of course. The Capital City collectors invited N.E. Carter, Elkhorn, A.W. Draves, Milwaukee, vice-president of the WAPS, and Kenneth Barnes, Madison, to act as judges. The grand prizes went to Herman Kerst, Jr., secretary of the University Club; C.A. Achtenberg, President of the University Club; Alvin Krause, Milwaukee and Dr. R. Montgomery, LaValle. Rumor has it that the Madison grand prize winners and others of that clan are conspiring to "grab" the two silver loving cups which the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society has donated to the WAPS for presentation at the Oshkosh show.

April 7 and 8 are the dates for the annual meeting of the WAPS at the Raulf hotel at Oshkosh, with the Oshkosh Philatelic Society as hosts. Presumably the banquet will be Saturday, April 7, but reserve both dates if you can. All member societies should proceed at once to choose their delegates to the WAPS board meeting.

Judge S.L. Spengler is general chairman for the Oshkosh "roundup". Other chairmen are George Nevitt, finance; Carl F. Knobla, 11 Otter St., reservations and accommodations; Ellis Roberts, program and entertainment; Charles J. Peirce, publicity; Frank Getchel, 7 Spruce St., exhibit; Herman Burbach and Carl E. Steiger, banquet. The exhibit will be held at the museum during the entire month of April; the exhibit fee will be nominal. Further details in February bulletin, or write to Mr. Getchel or Mr. Knobla; the latter is club secretary.

As a curtain raiser for the all-state show the Green Bay Philatelic Society will hold its annual exhibit at the public museum Feb. 20 to 24. Auction Feb. 24. O.A. Olson, 838 Oregon St., is president and Mrs. M. McDonald, 1131 S. Van Buren St., is secretary.

Your president, and secretary, Russell J. Broderick have accepted an invitation to be with the Green Bay society at the regular meeting, Friday, Jan. 15, if the weather is favorable a delegation will accompany.

What has your club to offer in the way of news for the February bulletin? Get it to me as soon as possible -- not later than Jan. 25.

Verne P. Kaub
Pres. W. A. P. S.

561 W. Scott St.
Fond du Lac, Wis.

B U L L E T I N !

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

Fond du Lac, Wis., Feb. 1, 1934.

To All Affiliated Clubs and Their Members:

On to Oshkosh! The loyal boosters at the Sawdust City on the west shore of Lake Winnebago are preparing for a big All-State meeting in connection with the annual meeting of the WAPS. They tell their story and tell it well in a bulletin under date of Feb. 1. If you don't get one with this, write Chas. J. Peirce, 144 Frederick Ave., Oshkosh. He is publicity chairman.

Affiliated clubs should designate delegates who are certain to attend the annual WAPS meeting Saturday night, April 7. These delegates may be instructed in advance on any question. One of the matters to come up is proposed affiliation with the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. For full particulars see "Stamps" of Feb. 13. Under the by-laws each club has one vote at the annual meeting, but this vote may be cast by a group of delegates of the club if desired.

WAPS boosters may now accept applications for institutional memberships anywhere in the state. Libraries, historical societies, Boy Scout Troops and Junior Stamp Clubs may join in this membership class. Individual memberships at large may be issued to persons not resident in a city served by an organized stamp club. Institutional and "at large" members will pay 50 cents per year; they will receive the bulletin and all services and courtesies of the association except the right to vote at annual meeting. This change in the by-laws was proposed at the annual meeting last year and now has passed by action of the clubs, all voting "yes" except the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, voting "no", and the Appleton Philatelic Society, not voting.

Look who we have with us -- The Sparta Stamp Club! A young group, but a live one! The state office long has desired to start publishing the names of members of affiliated clubs in the bulletin, but the Sparta Club is the first to supply a really worth-while and complete list. Here they are:

Sparta Stamp Club Membership Roll. Thomas Hill, Pres., 317 E. Franklin St., Phone 8190, U.S. general, Spec. Foreign Latvia, Soviet Russia, Tanna Touva, Estonia.

Harold R. Benedict, Secy., 500 Spring St., Phone 370 or 7171, U.S. Prec. General, Spec. Foreign Latvia, Soviet Russia, Estonia, Tanna Touva.

Mrs. C.S. Phalen	414 Spring St.	U.S. Plate blks.
C.S. Phalen	" " "	Gen. Foreign in sets
Charles Phalen	" " "	General & U.S.
John Phalen	" " "	Gen. Olympic Games
Mrs. A.E. Fredrick	517 E. Franklin St.	Gen. U.S. Bird Stamps
Anders Acleson	500 Pine St.	U.S.
Lucile Benedict	500 Spring St.	U.S. Comm. & Gen.
Mrs. Hallie Jefferson	419 Franklin St.	U.S. General
Billy Jefferson	" " "	U.S. Canada, Gen.
Eugene Speltz	413 E. Franklin St.	U.S. General
Elmer Speltz	" " "	U.S. General
Ralph Peterson	Virginia Apts.	U.S. General
Virginia George	" " "	U.S. General
Donald Biel	301 S. Myrtle St.	U.S. General
John Flood	603 N. Benton St.	U.S. General
Barbara Saari	119 N. Court St.	U.S. General
Donald Bobb	Black River Falls, Wis.	Prec. General
Henry Goetzelt	Black River Falls, Wis.	Prec. General

Meetings 2nd Wed. and 2nd Thurs., after 2nd Wed. 7:15 P.M. at Library. Another Club will be listed next month. See you in Oshkosh.

Vern P. Kaub
Pres. W. A. P. S.

BULLETIN!

WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC SOCIETIES

Fond du Lac, Wis. March 1, 1934.

To All Affiliated Clubs and Their Members:

Prospects for the proposed tercentenary stamp seem bright at this time. Michael L. Eidsness, Jr., former chief of the division of stamps, writes in Stamps of Feb. 24 that the department now is "set" to issue four commemoratives, Maryland Tercentenary, Mother's Day, Wisconsin Tercentenary and Connecticut Tercentenary. This office had the same information from another source two weeks ago and it seems to be authentic.

Often "Pride goeth before a fall" so we should not rest in our labors, but continue our agitation for the stamp and be ready for a big effort if at any time the present plans seem to be in danger. There are plenty of organizations which are clamoring for stamps and will be displeased with the number and names of those selected. In order that there may be no "slip 'twixt cup and lip" we must be ready at all times for instant action.

John Callahan, state superintendent of public instruction, has indicated an interest in the tercentenary proposals and has agreed tentatively to place some suitable early history material in the Memorial Day Annual published by the department which he heads. The task of supplying such material has been assigned to Herman Kerst, Jr., Secretary of the University Stamp Club.

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Society, Roosevelt Branch SPA, will observe its fifth birthday at a banquet at the Hotel Retlaw, Saturday night, March 17. All are invited, tickets 75¢. Advance reservations are desirable if possible. Junior exhibit in connection. As this party is strictly a curtain raiser for the all-state party at Oshkosh on April 7 and 8, any collector seen in Fond du Lac on March 17 and not registered at Oshkosh will be pursued to his lair and shot at sunrise.

This month we honor the Green Bay Society. Here it is:

Green Bay Philatelic Society.

O.A. Olson, Pres. 838 Oregon; Mrs. R.A.L. McDonald, Sec. 1131
Can. Nfldld. & U.S. S. Van Buren - General Broadway
Ervan Green, 1160 Stuart, Wash Portraits; C. Moore, 324 S. Broadway,
Gen. H.C. Williams, 405 Monroe, US; E.S. Williams, 405 S. Monroe, US
and Poss., A.D. Pergoli, 200 S. Jefferson; Walter Theu, 417-5th., Holl.
Itly, Bel. US, Mrs. F. Trowbridge, R.6, beginner US; Miss C. Longfellow
337 S. Roosevelt, Harry Savage, 1218 Dousman; E. Holz, 722 S. Baird, US
and Nfldld., M.J. Kralovek, 405 E. Mason, Gen.; Joseph Simon, 1451 Chi-
cago, Gen; Precan, Bertrand Hoffman, 1160 Stuart; Fred Bassett, 201 S.
Ashland, Italy, US, N.A. Oustad, 503-3rd; Mrs. J. Belliu, 631 S. Mon-
roe, Airmails, US, Dr. A.O. Olmstead, Minahan Bldg., US; Chas. Lande,
1132 Eliza, Precan., Millard Duxbury, 615 S. Jackson, US; Mathew Pas-
ter, 212 N. Maple, Gen., Mrs. L. Steubecker, 1324 Howard, Gen; Geo.
Rickert, 1255 Howard, Precan., E. Minahan, 624 S. Quincy, Gen; Miss
Janet Merrill, 228 N. Wash. beginner, Miss Ida L. Meister, 1275 Cherry,
Gen; Wadsworth Longfellow, 840 Oregon. Next five are DePere addresses:
Norbert Scott, 527 N. Broadway, Gen. Del. Secore, 623-4th US; T.R. Bow-
ering, 417 Fulton; Chas. Lawton, BNA, US Herbert Van der Bloemen, air-
mails, Next three Oconto- M. Koss, Precans; J.B. Chase, 537 Main; C.
Schwedeler, 118 Cross, Precan. & Bureaus, Mrs. A. Zingraf, Pulaski,
beginner; Mr. & Mrs. Otto Vieth, Menominee, Mich., Gen. Meetings 1st.
and 3rd Mondays at Merrill Studio.

See You in Oshkosh!

Vern P. Kaub
Pres. W.A.P.S.

