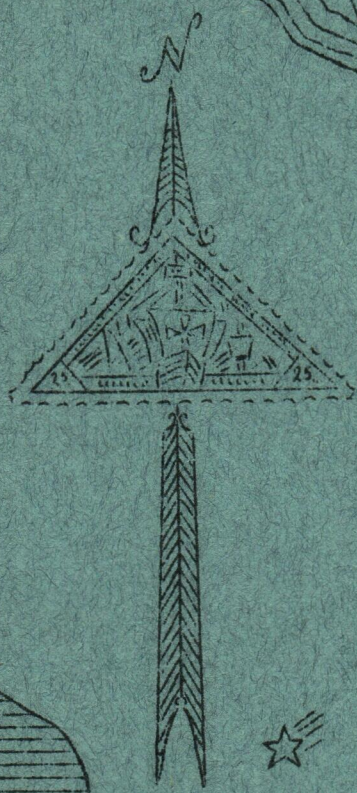


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Affiliated Clubs

- Appleton Philatelic Society
- Badger Pre-Cancel Club
- Beacon Stamp Club
- Beaver Dam Stamp Club
- Belle City Stamp Club
- Beloit Stamp Club
- Burlington Stamp Club
- Collectors Club of Camp Douglas
- Escanaba Philatelic Society
- Fond du Lac Philatelic Society
- Four Lakes Poster Club
- Green Bay Philatelic Society
- Kenosha Philatelic Society
- Madison Stamp Club
- Manitowoc Philatelic Society
- Milwaukee Philatelic Society
- Monda Lago Club
- Monroe Stamp Club
- Oshkosh Philatelic Society
- Sheboygan Stamp Club
- Shorewood Stamp Club
- South Milwaukee Club
- Temple Stamp Club
- Tri-County Stamp Club
- Waubesa Philatelic Society
- Waupaca Philatelic Society
- Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
- West Allis Philatelic Club



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THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

June Bulletin

Madison, Wis.

June 13, 1940

At the 1940 regular meeting of the Federation held on May 4 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Hotel Racine, Racine, Wisconsin, your representatives elected the following officers to serve them during the coming year:

President - - - - -	Leo B. Levenick 1817 University Ave., Madison
Vice President - -	Ray Van Handel 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan
Sec'y - Treas. - -	Mrs. Aimee Winrich 622 Sprague St., Madison
No. Reg. Vice Pres. - -	Rev. August Dusold 1111 S. 9th St., Manitowoc
So. Reg. Vice Pres. - -	Paul Segnitz 2519 East Wood Pl., Milwaukee
National Representative -	Fred W. Noske 521 No. 50th St., Milwaukee

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President's Message

The 9th Annual Convention of the Federation was successfully staged at Racine on May 4 and 5 and those who did not attend missed a splendid exhibition and a very pleasant time.

As your new presiding officer, I trust that our membership at the close of the 1940-41 year will show a material increase. I believe fully that your clubs should sponsor junior organizations and I shall expect some progress along this line.

The new cover of our bulletin was designed by Vice President Ray Van Handel and I think we should all give him a rising vote of thanks for his efforts in our behalf. Many thanks, Ray.

The committee charged with the revision of the constitution and by-laws did a very fine piece of work and I wish to express my appreciation for their efforts in our behalf.

Your officers are fully aware of their responsibilities and none of us feel that the honor bestowed upon us is an empty one and I assure you that by the end of another year our efforts will indicate that your trust has not been misplaced.

Fraternally yours,

LEO B. LEVENICK, President

THE FIDELITY FEDERATION OF PLUM CLUBS

June 1940

June 1, 1940

Section, 1st

At the 1940 regular meeting of the Federation held on May 1, in the Chamber of Commerce room, Hotel Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President - Leo D. Dovernick
1415 University Ave., Madison

Vice President - Ray Van Handel
211 Oak Ave., Milwaukee

Secretary - Mrs. James Winkler
622 Exchange St., Madison

No. 1 Rep. - Rev. Robert Darnold
1114 E. 9th St., Milwaukee

No. 2 Rep. - Fred W. Brown
2519 East Wood St., Milwaukee

National Representative - Fred W. Brown
2519 East Wood St., Milwaukee

President's Message

The 1940 National Convention of the Federation was successfully held at Madison on May 1 and 2 and those who did not attend missed a wonderful occasion and a very pleasant time.

In your new position of officer, I trust that our membership at the close of the 1940-41 year will show a material increase. I believe that your club should sponsor Junior Organizations and I shall expect some progress along this line.

The new cover of our Bulletin was designed by Vice President Ray Van Handel and I think we should all give him a ringing vote of thanks for his efforts in our behalf. Ray, please, Ray.

The committee charged with the revision of the constitution and by-laws did a very fine piece of work and I wish to extend my appreciation for their efforts in our behalf.

Your officers are fully aware of their responsibilities and none of us feel that the honor bestowed upon us is in any way one and I assure you that by the end of another year our efforts will indicate that your trust has not been misplaced.

Fidelity Yours,

Leo D. Dovernick, President

SPECIAL NEWS FLASH

Extra Special. Fond du Lac was awarded the convention for 1941.

CONGRATULATIONS! Fond du Lac Philatelic Society.

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Two copies of the revised constitution and by-laws are furnished each club. These copies should be retained in your files for future reference.

The society owes a deep debt of gratitude to Messrs. A. W. Draves, Claude W. Degler and Paul H. Segnitz, the committee in charge of this task.

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The Beacon Stamp Club of Statesan had an interesting meeting June 7 at which time the Waukesha Club presented an exhibit. A good time was had by all.

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Report of the 5th Annual Banquet of the Beloit Stamp Club held Saturday, May 18 at the Hilton Hotel. Fifty-eight were present including guests from Madison, including Fed. Pres. Leo Levenick, Racine and Rockford, Illinois.

Mr. Dave Melzer, Collector, Dealer, from Belvidere, Illinois belonging to the Beloit Club was toastmaster. Mr. Herrick who belongs to the Rockford Club was guest speaker. He is the oldest collector in northern Illinois both in years and years of collecting. He gave some interesting bits about famous collections. A colored film of a trip through Panama, Honduras and touching South America was run off. Mr. Jennings of Madison won the stamp album and Mrs. Inrich, also of Madison, the box of candy, door prizes. Everyone received a pair of stamp tongs.

Submitted by - Mrs. Florence Schofield, Sec'y.

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The Escanaba Phil. Society held their annual banquet and last meeting of the year with about 25 members present. Mr. Dave Coon is the new president, Chapman Smith, sec'y.

Mr. Onstad and O. A. Olson of Green Bay were guests. Mr. Olson gave a talk on stamps, exhibiting several albums, and a report on the Racine convention which was highly enjoyed by all present.

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SPECIAL NEWS FLASH

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Constitutional Found 40 has published history.

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The society over a year ago of assistance to Messrs. A. W. T. Jones
Charles A. Decker and Paul H. Decker, the committee in charge of this
task.

The Bureau of the State of Illinois has an interesting meeting
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interesting meeting.

Report of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Bureau of the State of Illinois
Saturday, May 18 at the Illinois Hotel, Chicago. The meeting was
attended by representatives from various parts of the State, including
Chicago and Rockford, Illinois.

Mr. J. H. Miller, Collector, Rockford, Illinois, from Rockford, Illinois
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REPORT OF 1940 CONVENTION

We feel that the convention proved to be a momentous event for the Belle City Stamp Club as well as the Wisconsin Federation. For all the work and worry the committees and members did we think that we put across the best convention in the history of the Federation, with the assistance of C. M. Cary of Milwaukee, who helped to make it such a spectacular event. It was a financial success that it was in all other respects.

Some of the highlights of the convention: Philatelic breakfast on Sunday Morning, card party for women guests during the time of the big Auction, sight-seeing automobile trip around the city for women visitors on Saturday afternoon, the special cachet and poster stamps, (carrying pictures of the Wind Point lighthouse of Racine) last but not least, the Belle City Stamp Club winning the greatest number of ribbons and the Roosevelt Traveling Cup.

Racine took six firsts, nine seconds and nine thirds. 80 ribbons were awarded on 259 displays.

Six grand awards went as follows:

Grand award - Emil Christensen, Milwaukee
Second Prize - Burleigh Jacobs, Wauwatosa
Third Prize - E. Keebler, Temple, Milwaukee
President's Cup - M. Owen Warnes
Warnes Airmail Trophy - Miss Jeanette Spahr, Kenosha

Submitted by - Mrs. C. R. Boylin, Sec'y

The new officers chosen for Green Bay Phil. Society for next year are Fred Stimpson, Pres., Thos. Bowring, Vice Pres., Elmer Inman, Sec'y., 959 Shawano Ave., Charles Lawton, Treas. Some very good meetings are expected next year.

The Four Lakes Club, Madison, "baby" of the Federation is steadily growing, adding new members each meeting which as yet are held at members' homes. The June meeting was an interesting one held at the home of Mrs. Marvin Hartman. The July meeting will be in the form of a picnic at the home of Mr. & Mrs. M. E. Freudenberg, Lake Kegonsa, Sunday, the 14th.

The following advertising rates effective this date are announced:

2	inch	single	column	-	25¢
4	"	"	"	-	45¢
5	"	"	"	-	60¢

Multiple space at corresponding rates.

Half page - - \$1.25
Full page - - 2.50

Club notices not over six lines - 25¢
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The Madison Stamp Club held their annual exhibit on April 27 and 28 at the Hotel Loraine. About 70 frames, covering a wide range of subjects in philately were shown. Mrs. W. M. Brinkley won the grand award for adults and Richard Levenick the grand award for Juniors.

The banquet was held the evening of the 27th and was attended by 70 people. Manuel Hahn of Winnetka, Illinois, who was our judge, gave a very interesting talk. Our new secretary, D. G. Jennings, was installed and Lloyd Benson, our new president, gave a short talk. After the banquet an auction was held and then everyone adjourned to the exhibit room.

The Madison club will hold one meeting a month during the three summer months. The dates are June 13, July 11, and August 8. Any visitors to Madison will be welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Freudenberg and Mrs. Winrich, had the pleasure of recently visiting with Mr. M. F. Cady, Fox Lake, member of Beaver Dam Club and seeing among other choice items, his superb complete mint Columbians.

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The Manitowoc Philatelic Society held its May meeting a week late, because its meeting place had been commandeered for a convention of Vocational School Teachers, and partly because of the Racine Convention. Joseph Nemetz, delegate, gave an exhaustive report of the 1940 Convention. At the meeting, the members presented one of their younger members, Ruhl Metzger, with packets of duplicate stamps for use and distribution among juvenile members of a stamp club at the County Normal School where Metzger is a student director of the club.

The society decided to join the National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

During the Fall, Winter and Spring months we hold meetings at the Manitowoc Vocational School, but in June, July, August and September the meetings with refreshments, to stimulate the attendance, will be held the first Friday in Cabin No. 1, Lincoln Park. Father Dusold-Secy.

Monda Ligo Club.

Southern Regional V.P. Paul Segnitz reports an official visit to the May 16th meeting. This group is very active and R.F. Pape, Secy, states that the present membership is about 45 and the club has shown a healthy growth. Monda Ligo is an international organization, and although foreign exchanges with many countries are now handicapped, and in some instances impossible because of war conditions, communication with most of the neutral lands continues the same as ever. Meetings the first and third Thursdays, 7:30 PM at the Hall Tavern, 817 No. Water Street, Milwaukee.

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Mr. Segnitz, So. Reg. V.P. reports that he hopes to be able to visit all of the clubs in his district when convenient dates can be arranged. Good work Paul, would that we had more ambitious members like you.

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The Belle City Stamp Club has a standing committee which visits different clubs each month with a view in mind of getting better acquainted. This is a splendid idea and one which other clubs must admit will do more to increase interest in collecting than any other gesture. The Racine Club had felt for a long time that they were self-contained, but they were impressed with the fine showing of cooperation at the 1940 Convention that they are going to practice a visiting experiment and see if it will bring results.

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What is your club doing for its JUNIOR collectors??? Give this challenge you undivided attention and don't let the deserving, wanting junior get a wrong start. He will be a strong member for your club in just a few years, cultivate his friendship and be worthy of his confidence.

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The Oshkosh Phil. Society closed a very successful season with the June 4th meeting. Much interest and many new members are coming in. The Club is having a picnic at Plummer's Point, on Lake Buttes-des-Morts, either June 16th or 23d.

The 10th Anniversary banquet held at St. Marys Parish Hall was attended by 53 members and friends on February 24th.

The years program has been carried out with very little change, and the expectations are to build a strong society by the time of the Fond du Lac convention in 1941.

Ellis Roberts, Secy-Treas.

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FOOTLOOSERS WOULD ENCOURAGE JUNIORS.

Footloose Filatelists, Wisconsin Pane, holding their annual meeting at Racine in connection with the Annual Federation Convention is the Footloose custom, voted unanimously to devote their energies this year primarily to promotion of work with junior clubs.

With this end in view the club officers were authorized to purchase

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not more than three (3) cups to be awarded to junior exhibitors at the annual convention exhibition at Fond du Lac in 1941. This action was with the assumption that the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society, the host club, will be willing to assume the sponsorship of a junior exhibition in connection with the usual state show.

More definite announcement will be possible with resumption of active club work in the fall. In the meantime suggestions on ways and means for carrying out this project will be welcomed by the Footloose officers, who may be contacted wither directly or through the federation officers. (Verne P. Kaub, 2416 Gregory Street, Madison, is Chief Hinge Licker of the Footloose Filatelists.)

One suggestion made at the Footloose meeting was that clubs which sponsor junior activities (which should be every federation club) hold preliminary junior exhibitions locally and assure the exhibitors that not less than the best two entries will be entered in the state show, the sponsoring club paying the entry fees and arranging for transportation of the exhibits.

Perhaps the sponsoring club might even see to it that winning junior exhibitors also attend the state show. This would be a real incentive for most of the juniors. After all, the most logical course for the senior collector today is to make certain that the hobby does not languish with the passing of present-day adult collectors. The ranks of the hobby followers must be kept well filled, and the sensible recruiting ground is the junior clubs.

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The Shorewood Stamp Club still sponsors the High School Stamp Club as well as two primary school clubs. It arranges for the Boy Scout merit badge examinations for Milwaukee County.

The various members of the club continue their research work. Mr. M.O. Warns has been named Assistant Editor for the Bureau Specialist for "Special Service Issues", whereas Mr. Paul Segnitz has been writing articles for "Postal Markings" about machine canceling postal markings. The weekly issues of Research Notes by the club have been suspended since October, 1939 due to the absence of Mr. A. W. Draves. All members have contributed generously to maintain material for the research notes.

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On May 28, 1940 at Kenwood Masonic Temple, the Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee, held its annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. The following members were elected to office:-

Clarence Gruhl, Pres.- Paul Segnitz, V.P.- C.W. Zimmerman, Secy-Treas.
Frank Roberts, Fred Noske, and Carl Harpke, Board of Governors.

The club not alone has the distinction of being the youngest stamp club in the state but also has the honor of being the only organization of Philatelists in the West whose membership is limited to masons only. Meetings are held monthly in the various Masonic Temples. Following the business meeting, the degree of "Master of Philately" is conferred on new members. The balance of the evening is then devoted to short talks on some phase of our hobby. With a membership of very close to 80 due to the splendid work of last year's officers the incoming officers should have no difficulty in reaching their established quota of 100 by January 1, 1941. Out of town members are welcome as it is part of our program to establish similar clubs in other localities. Again in conclusion, "Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee" welcomes any member of the masonic fraternity.
C.W. Zimmerman, Secy-Treas.

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The Wauwatosa Club suggests that meeting dates and places of the various clubs be published in the Bulletin so club members traveling about could visit a club to the benefit of each. A splendid suggestion but as it is too late to compile the data for this bulletin and the next one will be issued this Fall, the club secretaries should be instructed to pass the information along to Mrs. Winrich, Secretary, at once.

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The Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, although small, has been having some very interesting meetings lately. At the last meeting we had a "Penny Auction", at which we sold about 80 lots of various kinds. The bidding on some lots was very spirited and fair prices were realized.

Another recent meeting which was very interesting as well as instructive was a "Stamp Quiz" fashioned after a Prof Quiz radio program. Many stamp collectors fall down on some of the simpler questions.

Murle E. Luper, Secy,
2605 No. 70th St., Wauwatosa.

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* IMPORTANT NOTICE -

By sounding out the sentiment of the different clubs, we find them anxious to receive frequent Bulletins. Now in order to get these out we must have material sent in by the various clubs themselves. You will receive what which you give. At all times short notices about your club, happenings or anything which might be of interest to the other clubs in the Federation are wanted. Such material will always be more than welcomed by your Federation Secretary. Drop a card to her frequently and don't make her write to each of you soliciting such news.

How about appointing a correspondent in addition to your regular Secretary whose duty it is to compile and send to Mrs. Winrich any news item of interest?

Changes of addresses or officers should also be sent in promptly to facilitate mailing service.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those of you who so generously helped us, on this, our first bulletin. Please all remember us when your fall season begins so we may resume the Bulletin then?

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Mrs. Winrich is the first woman Secretary the Wisconsin Federation has ever elected and let's all keep her busy with news and suggestions for interesting meetings, junior clubs, etc.

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MORE NEXT TIME-- Toodolue!

June 1940, Baltimore, Md.

The following Club members have been elected to the Board of Directors for the year 1940-1941. The Board of Directors is the governing body of the Club and is responsible for the management of the Club's affairs. The Board of Directors is composed of seven members, one of whom is elected President and the others are elected Directors. The Board of Directors is elected by the members of the Club at the annual meeting.

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Wm. L. Lusk, Jr., Secretary
1940-1941

MEMBERSHIP LIST

The following is a list of the members of the Club for the year 1940-1941. The members are listed in alphabetical order. The members of the Club are those who have paid the annual dues of \$1.00. The members of the Club are entitled to all the privileges of the Club, including the use of the Clubhouse and the right to vote in the election of the Board of Directors.

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Changes in membership in officers should be noted in the early part of the year.

We would like to thank the members of the Club for their support and contribution to the Club's activities. We hope that the members will continue to support the Club in the future.

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