

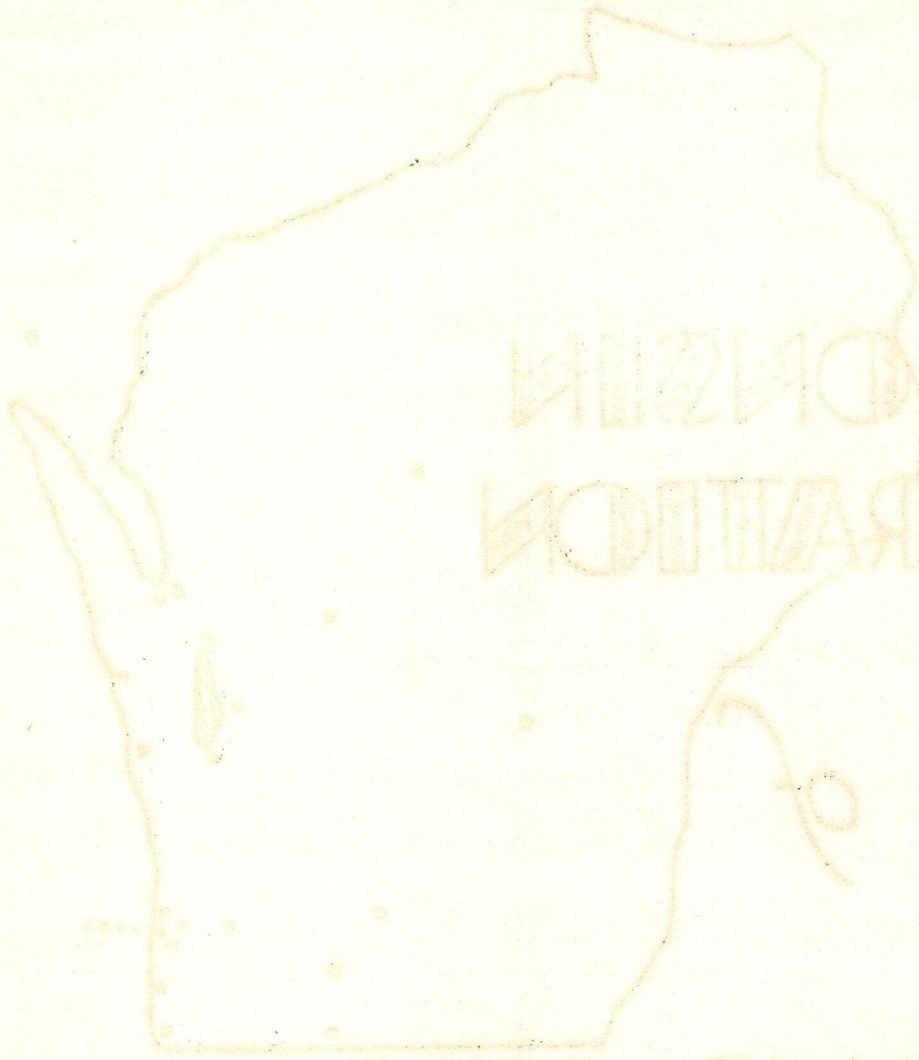
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WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

By "Charlotte".

Since our last "bulletin" the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society has held their annual banquet, on September 26th. This gathering was very well attended, with visitors from Milwaukee, South Milwaukee, and Racine.

Following a delicious chicken dinner with all "trimings" we were delightfully entertained by Mr. Remy Ludwig, Traffic Manager of the Northwest Air Lines, showing sound movies of "By Air to Alaska" and their "Flight Plan" an air trip from Chicago, via Milwaukee, to the Northwest. Door prizes were given which very appropriately were war savings stamps.

On October 1st, we held an auction, with auctioneers Ed. Fiedler and Fred Noske "strutting their stuff". A good array of material changed ownership and at prices agreeable to seller and purchaser.

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BADGER PRECANCEL CLUB.

By "Carol".

This club meets on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month at the American Legion Post Headquarters, 3220 West North Avenue, Milwaukee. Our membership has grown considerably during the past year and meetings are well attended. As our name will signify, our chief interest is "Precancels". Any one interested in precancel stamps come and visit us.

THE WISCONSIN FILATELIC SOCIETY

November 20, 1942

Madison, Wisconsin

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WISCONSIN FILATELIC SOCIETY

By "Christie".

Since our last "Bulletin" the Wisconsin Philatelic Society has held their annual banquet on October 26th. This gathering was very well attended, with visitors from Milwaukee, South Milwaukee, and Racine.

Following a delicious chicken dinner with all "trimmings" we were delightfully entertained by Mr. Jerry Ludwig, Traffic Manager of the Northwest Air Lines, showing some movies of "Way Up to Alaska" and their Flight Plan, an air trip from Chicago, via Milwaukee, to the Northwest. Door prizes were given which were very appropriate. There were war savings stamps.

On October 28th, we held an auction, with auctioneers Ed. Fiedler and Fred Noke "striking their stuff". A good array of material changed ownership and at prices agreeable to seller and purchaser.

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RACINE PHILATELIC CLUB

By "Garet".

This club meets on the fourth Wednesday evening of every month at the American Legion Post Headquarters, 2320 West North Avenue, Racine. Our membership has grown considerably during the past year and meetings are well attended. As our name will signify, our chief interest is "Prencels". Any one interested in prencels stamps come and visit us.

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

By "Franklin".

Our first fall meeting was held on Sunday, September 27th, and was well attended. Our new President, Rev. C. Luke Lieterman, assumed his duties and opened his first Green Bay Philatelic Society meeting.

Our first concern was to establish our regular meeting time and place, with the result that every second Sunday evening of the month the meeting will be held at the Green Bay Y.M.C.A., and on the fourth Sunday evening at the home of one of our members.

Our Society is anxious to contact all collectors of the "Philatelic Art" in and around Green Bay, and invites all of them to meet with us in Stampdom. Rev. Joseph Jansen and Miss Eva McGill have recently joined our club. Our new officers are -

President -	Rev. C. Luke Lieterman,
Vice-President -	Thomas Bowring,
Secretary -	Franklin Patterson,
	606 Phoebe Street.
Treasurer -	Charles Lawton.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB.

By "Henrietta".

Belle City Stamp Club has had some very interesting as well as instructive meetings this fall season. Probably the one of most direct interest was on October 16th, with Mr. Clarence Gruhl, of Milwaukee, as the speaker. "Proofs and Essays" was indeed very instructive and definitely educational from a philatelic standpoint. Mr. Gruhl was accompanied down from Milwaukee by Mr. Claude Degler and Mr. Carl Steinhardt.

Our next meeting will be held on November 20th, at the Y.M.C.A. with Mr. Clarence Cary of Milwaukee as our guest and speaker. You are welcome always at Belle City.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

By "Joe".

This Society opened its 1942-1943 season with a good attendance at a meeting held September 1st, in the Assembly Room of the First National Bank. Officers were elected as follows:

President -	Rev. C. Luke Lieterman,
Vice-President -	Carl Knobla,
Secretary-Treasurer -	Joe Damon.

GREEN BAY PALMATIC SOCIETY.

By "Franklin".

Our first fall meeting was held on Sunday, September 27th, and was well attended. Our new President, Rev. G. W. Johnson, gave an address and invited his first Green Bay Palmatic Society meeting.

Our first concern was to establish our regular meeting time and place, with the result that every second Sunday evening of the month the meeting will be held at the Green Bay Y. M. C. A., and on the fourth Sunday evening at the home of one of our members.

Our Society is anxious to contact all collectors of the "Palmatic First" in and around Green Bay, and invite all of them to meet with us in September. Rev. Johnson, James and Miss L. Scott have recently joined our ranks. Our new officers are -

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| President - | Rev. G. W. Johnson |
| Vice-President - | Thomas Downing |
| Secretary - | Franklin Peterson |
| Treasurer - | Edo P. H. Street |
| | Charles Nelson |

WISCONSIN CITY STAMP CLUB.

By "Franklin".

Wisc. City Stamp Club has had some very interesting as well as instructive meetings this fall season. Probably the one of most interest was on October 10th, when the distance from the club to the spot, "Troll and Laska" was traced very interesting and well told, especially from a philatelic standpoint. The club was reorganized from its former form, and the new officers are -

Our next meeting will be held on November 20th, at the Y. M. C. A., with the distance day of all names to our guest and speaker. You are welcome always at Wisc. City.

OSWEGO PALMATIC SOCIETY.

By "Joe".

This Society opened its 1943-1944 season with a good attendance at a meeting held September 1st, in the assembly room of the first National Bank. Officers were elected as follows:

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| President - | Rev. G. W. Johnson |
| Vice-President - | G. L. Noble |
| Secretary-Treasurer - | Joe Nelson |

Out of town visitors are especially invited to our meetings, as are all others hereabouts who are interested in philately in any of its many branches.

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY COMMITTEE.

Our Secretary-Treasurer of this Committee, Mr. Ray Van Handel, of Sheboygan, is interested in obtaining covers showing post marks of many Sheboygan County offices. We list a few of them, and if any of our Federation members have any early material from these postoffices they can do this Committee a big service by sending them to Ray.

Elkhart Lake,
Glenbeulah,
Greenbush,
Sheboygan,
Sheboygan Falls,

Rochester (Before 1840),
Cascade,
Waldo,
Onion River.

Due to lack of space we can list but a few needed. Others will be listed later in the Bulletin. All covers showing early post marking of any Sheboygan County offices are needed by this Committee. Remember this is not a personal matter, but one of joint interest among all Wisconsin Federation members.

The following story of Ceresco, Wisconsin Territory, by "Count" Masche, of Ripon, is an example of the kind of thing the Wisconsin Postal History Committee is trying to do for interesting localities throughout the State. Many more local interest stories are in the making, but we need the help of every club and every member who is willing to do a little historical "hunting". If you are willing to help, write to Paul H. Segnitz, Chairman of the Committee, 2519 East Wood Place, Milwaukee, or to Ray Van Handel, Sr., Secretary, 221 Park Avenue, Sheboygan, for blanks and information. Several good counties are still "open" to willing workers.

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WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY.

Ceresco, Wisconsin Territory.
By - L. Masche, Ripon.

On May 20, 1844, a group of 19 men, a boy, 8 yoke of oxen, 34 horses and 54 head of cattle left Southport, Wisconsin Territory, and on May 27th arrived at their destination, which they named Ceresco. They were members of the Wisconsin Phalanx, which was founded on Charles Fourier's communal theories of society. This movement began in America in 1838, with Albert Brisbane as its chief expounder. The Wisconsin Phalanx dates its inception to the winter of 1843-44 in the Village of Southport, - now Kenosha. The leader of the group that arrived at Ceresco that 27th of May was Warren Chase. The spot they settled was not picked at random, but was chosen after careful

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| Cassadaga, | Sheboygan Falls, |
| Sheboygan, | Sheboygan, |
| Union River, | Sheboygan, |

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By J. L. Macene, Ticon.

On July 20, 1844, a group of 12 men, a boy, a yoke of oxen, 24 horses and 24 head of cattle left Sheboygan, Wisconsin Territory, and on July 27th arrived at their destination, which today means Carasco. They were members of the Wisconsin Pioneers, which had been organized in 1838, and Albert Brissonne was their chief organizer. The Wisconsin Pioneers had the location to the north of 1844 in the village of Sheboygan - now Carasco. The leader of the group, who arrived at Carasco that day, was a man named John. The spot they settled was not picked at random, but was chosen after careful

preliminary exploration by Ebenezer Childs, whom they paid \$25 for making the survey and report. This money was supplied by subscription and strange to relate, only one of the subscribers ever came to Ceresco and settled there. But the community or "domain" as it was officially known, prospered and grew in size, and became financially successful. The domain started with 600 acres. The first year twenty acres of potatoes, buckwheat, turnips, etc., were planted and harvested. Also 100 acres of winter wheat were sown. A saw mill was built, and lumber was produced to build a unitary dwelling.

Ceresco was the soundest venture in a financial sense of all the 40-odd attempts to practice the Fourier theories in the United States. When it was dissolved by forced sale in 1850 its shareholders received a return of 108%.

In the fall of 1844 a school was established, the teacher being Lester Rounds. He was also commissioned Postmaster. During the winter of 1844-45 the mail was carried to and from Fond du Lac once a week on foot by John Limbert. He used one of Nathan Hunter's pillow cases for a pouch at first. The post office was moved when the communal lands were sold in 1850, to the settlement of Ripon about a mile east, but kept the name Ceresco for some years thereafter. According to the records of the State Historical Society at Madison, the Ceresco office was established August 1, 1844, and its name changed to Ripon on December 10, 1856. Post Office receipts during the first three months of Ceresco's existence were \$1.60.

Covers known to the Committee number about a dozen. The markings fall into two classes - territorial, and after statehood. The former are manuscript, usually in two lines: "CERESCO, W.T." and the date, for example "Aug 7 / 45". After statehood the office used a 31 mm. circular postmark in the usual Bodoni style of lettering, reading: "CERESCO (month) (day) WIS." Rate marks are manuscript during the "5 and 10" period; after July 1, 1851 the office had a rate stamp with "PAID" in an arc and "3" below. The Ceresco postmark continued in use after stamps appeared and is known cancelling the 3¢ 1851 and the stamped envelopes of the 1853 series. Year dates do not appear in the marks and can be determined only from the contents of the letters.

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NOTE: If you do not find any news in this issue of the Bulletin regarding your own club or its members it is because - that's it exactly - and your editor hasn't television equipment installed as yet. So, if you would like to see some of your Club's doings listed in the next Bulletin it will be necessary for you to do your part.

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TAKE YOUR PICK +++++

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In our last issues we brought to your attention that your officers have a supply of the 1942 Convention Program-Directory. This we repeat - our clubs may obtain these in such quantities as they deem advisable for their membership. There is no cost for them unless you wish to remit postage at one cent per copy. What, in these times, could be cheaper. No rationing on these, no ceiling prices, and no priorities - if you hurry.

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The United States Bureau of Printing and Engraving is about to re-issue their booklet "A Description of United States Postage Stamps" with all late entries and brought completely up to date. These may be obtained by ordering from Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. The cost will be 25 cents per copy, and will be available about December 1st.

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WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS.

News Bulletin

January-February, 1943.

Well, members of the Wisconsin Federation, we are late in greeting you for the New Year, but "better late than never", so here it is. A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL AND WITH ALL PHILATELIC SUCCESS TO YOU AND YOUR CLUB.

The time is right now for each and every member of the Wisconsin Federation to do their full part in maintaining contact with their local club. Your club needs your help as it also needs your ideas. All of us are undoubtedly putting in long hours in our war to victory efforts, but relaxation is essential to the health of man. Nothing can surpass philately to give such relaxation.

Remember that perhaps there are others who would say "Let George do it", but perhaps "George" will not be there to do it. What then? Or mayhap, he, too, is working overtime on war production.

You know, of course, that "Uncle Sam" has opened his "stamp window" at last and has issued a new 2 cents "United Nations" stamp. This stamp was put on sale at Washington on January 14th, to follow at other post offices as soon as distribution can be made. In the rush of things and the rather late announcement did you get your first day covers through? Another new stamp, "The Four Freedoms" will be issue at Washington on Lincoln's birthday, February 12th. Be prepared for it.

+++ DON'T FORGET THAT WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ARE PHILATELIC ITEMS +++

FOUR LAKES POSTER STAMP CLUB

By "Frank".

The annual dinner of our Club was held on December 7th, at the Capitol Hotel, where we elected our new officers for 1943.

President:	Mrs. Aimee Winrich.
Vice-President:	David Jennings.
Secretary-Treasurer:	Frank Rentz.

Following this gathering we journeyed over to the home of Lt. Col. Leo Levenick where pictures, taken in Ireland, were shown. We also were shown a very beautiful collection of linens brought from Ireland.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Verne Kaub, 609 Sheldon Street, Madison, on Monday evening, February 15th.

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAFF CLUBS

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FOUR FREE ROBERT STAFF CLUB

By "Frank"

The annual dinner of our club was held on December 28th, at
the Capital Hotel, where we elected our new officers for 1943.

President: Mrs. Alice Smith
Vice-President: David Johnson
Secretary-Treasurer: Frank Smith

Following this gathering we journeyed over to the home of
Mr. Col. Leo Levenick where pictures, taken in Ireland, were shown.
He also showed a very beautiful collection of Irish products
from Ireland.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Verne (and)
609 Sheldon Street, Madison, on Monday evening, February 15th.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

By "Henrietta"

This is the last time this author's name will appear officially in this column, at least for the present, as new officers were elected by "Belle City" at their regular meeting December 18th.

Harold A. Gressing, who for the past year has been Vice-President, has been elected to occupy the president's chair for the present term. Other officers are -

Edmund W. Klimpke, Vice-President.
Miss Elsie Fiebrick, Secretary-Treasurer,
1511 West 6th Street.
Alvin H. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary,
2805 Green Street.
Orvin Huppert, Librarian and Auctioneer.
W. Leigh Clunie, Philatelic Agent.

Our meetings are the first and third Friday evenings of each month at the Racine Y.M.C.A. Remember, "You are always welcome at Belle City".

++ REMEMBER - WAR BONDS AS WELL AS YOUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE ++

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

By "Franklin"

We have had several interesting meetings during the past two months, since our last Bulletin report. One meeting was at the home of Miss Alida Jacobson. Besides a swell array of food served by a most genial hostess, we enjoyed a swell evening of entertainment. Noah Webster says, as applied to philately "'Twas surprisingly interesting", with Mrs. Patterson and Mr. Bowring the prize winners. Editor's note: Let us have more on this so it can be used elsewhere in the clubs of our Federation.

Just before Christmas, December 20th, we were guests of Rev. Joseph Jansen, of the Finger Church of Preble, Wisconsin. The Reverend gave a fine talk on his interesting collection of the Netherlands and Colonies.

At our last meeting we entertained the junior collectors. Movies, supplied by Mr. J. W. Beard of St. Joseph, Missouri, were shown. These were of the first day sales of the Mark Twain Famous American stamp and the Pony Express stamp. A fine time was spent at this meeting by the juniors as well as the adults there.

MINNAPOLIS CITY STAFF CLUB

By "Hemlock"

It is the last time this author's name will appear officially in this column, at least for the present, as new officers were elected by "Hemlock" at their regular meeting December 12th.

Harold A. Greening, who for the past year has been Vice-President, has been elected to occupy the president's chair for the present term. Other officers are:

- James W. Winneke, Vice-President.
- Miss Lila Erickson, Secretary-Treasurer.
- 1211 West 1st Street.
- Alvin H. Anderson, Corresponding Secretary.
- 2205 Green Street.
- Orvin H. Brown, Librarian and Auditor.
- W. Leif Erickson, Publicist Agent.

Our meetings are the first and third Friday evenings of each month at the Rialto Y.C.C. Room, 1211 West 1st Street. You are always welcome at "Hemlock's".

++ FAREWELL -- I AM BOUND TO LEAVE AS YOUR BOSS IN THE SERVICE ++

W. Leif Erickson

GENERAL BAY BULLETIN SOCIETY

By "Hemlock"

We have had several interesting meetings during the past two months, since our last Bulletin report. One meeting was at the home of Miss Alice Jacobson. Besides a well served array of food served by a most genial hostess, we enjoyed a well planned entertainment. North Webster says, as applied to "Hemlock's" "I was awfully interested," with Mrs. Jacobson and Mr. Brown. The prize winners, Kolton's notes, let us have more on this as it can be used elsewhere in the clubs of our Federation.

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MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

By "Padre" Dusold.

The Manitowoc Philatelic Society, at its meeting, January 4th, elected the following officers for the present year.

President:	Edward F. Ziesler.
Vice-President:	Harry F. Kelley.
Secretary:	Miss Elsa Dramm, 909 Park Street.
Treasurer:	Roy F. Peronto.
Cachet Director:	Rev. August G. Dusold, 1111 South 9th Street.

It was voted to present honorary membership to all members of the Club who are serving with the United States Armed Forces.

The Manitowoc Club will sponsor cachets for every stage of construction of another sizable group (the number is a military detail) of submarines to be built at Manitowoc. These will include such as keel layings, launchings and commissioning into service. A total of 60 cachets will be prepared. Information may be obtained from the Cachet Director.

+++ IF YOU KILL TIME ON THE PRODUCTION LINE YOU MAY KILL +++
A SOLDIER ON THE FRONT LINE.
(Thanks to "Andy" of South Milwaukee).

SOUTH MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

By "Andy".

Our ninth anniversary birthday party was held since our last report to the Bulletin. Chicken with all the trimmings and then some was the main course. We followed this up with "Philatelic Bingo", the prizes being appropriately War Savings stamps.

These officers were elected at a later meeting:

President:	Anthony J. Karr.
Vice-President:	Carl Larson.
Secretary-Treasurer:	Andrew E. Greulich.

Now that most of us have no gasoline to spare and no spare tires we earnestly hope to keep in touch with the Federation through the mail.

+++ KEEP BUYING TO KEEP 'EM FLYING +++

MANITOWOC PHOTODUPLICATION SOCIETY

By "Panda" Doudle

The Manitowoc Photoduplication Society, at its meeting, January 19th, elected the following officers for the present year:

President:	Edward F. Doudle
Vice-President:	Harry F. Doudle
Secretary:	Miss Lisa Doudle
Treasurer:	909 Park Street
Cashier:	Rev. F. Peterson
Editor:	Rev. August G. Doudle
Printer:	1111 South 9th Street

It was voted to present honorary membership to all members of the Club who are serving with the United States Armed Forces.

The Manitowoc Club will sponsor a contest for every state of construction of a model airplane (the number of entries will be determined by the number of members). There will be prizes for each class, including a commission to the service. A total of 50 copies will be prepared. Information may be obtained from the Club Director.

+++ IF YOU WILL TELL US THE PRODUCTION DATE YOU MAY FIND IT A SORROW ON THE FRONT PAGE. (Thanks to "Andy" of South Milwaukee).

SOUTH MILWAUKEE PHOTODUPLICATION SOCIETY

By "Andy"

Our ninth anniversary birthday party was held since our last report to the Bulletin. Taken with the Christmas and New Year's parties, the main course. It followed this with a "Photoduplication Society" the prizes being approximately 100 dollars.

These officers were elected at the last meeting:

President:	Andrew J. Doudle
Vice-President:	Carl Larson
Secretary:	Andrew E. Doudle

Now that most of us have no business to spare and no spare time we earnestly hope to keep in touch with the Federation through the mail.

+++ KEEP BUYING TO KEEP 'EM BUYING +++

MILWAUKEE AIR MAIL SOCIETY

By "Claude".

Owen Warns ("Doc" to most of us), President of this Club, has been called to service with "Uncle Sam" as a Lieutenant (Senior Grade) in the U.S.N.R. "Doc" is presently on duty at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. All of us wish all the luck in the world to President Warns, wherever he goes.

As Lt. Warns is also national treasurer of the American Air Mail Society, his duties are at present being taken care of by "Yours truly", Claude.

++++ YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP AND ATTENDANCE +++++

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY COMMITTEE

Although we have not had word recently from our Wisconsin Postal History Committee we do know for sure that things are really being done by this group. The Bulletin will gladly detail any reasonable space in our issues for the benefit of this very valuable endeavor.

Again, we wish to point out that there is still available, through your Secretary, a few copies of the 1942 Milwaukee Convention booklets. These were obtained from the Convention Committee for the benefit of our out-of-town members. You may obtain your reasonable requirements simply by writing your Secretary, enclosing a few stamps to cover postage. These booklets are a valuable medium for those who may like to "swap" or correspond with others talking the philatelic language in Wisconsin.

A number of inquiries have been received at the Federation Headquarters relative to the annual dues to the Federation for the member clubs. These dues are due and payable for 1943 on January 1st, and are based upon a ten cents per capita assessment for each member, but not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars.

You can save considerable needless and expensive correspondence and "dunning" if you will mail your dues remittance to the Secretary-Treasurer of this Federation, whose address is at the bottom of this page of the Bulletin. And do it soon, won't you?

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

By "Clemens"

On January 19, 1944, at the request of the President of the Wisconsin Historical Society, the following was presented to the Society for its consideration:

As the Society is the national headquarters of the Wisconsin Historical Society, it is suggested that the Society be organized as a national organization.

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A number of individuals have been named as the President of the Wisconsin Historical Society.

You can have considerable influence and influence on the Society.

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