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CLASSIFICATION OF EXHIBITS

Section I. United States and Possessions

1. Nineteenth Century Postage Stamps 1847 - 1902
2. Twentieth Century Postage Stamps 1902 - 1922
3. Twentieth Century Postage Stamps 1922 - to date
4. Commemorative - stamps only - before 1922
5. " " " - 1922 to date
6. " souvenir sheets & special printing
7. Coil stamps and booklets, or booklet panes
8. Revenue stamps - including Postal Savings- War Saving Stamps, etc.
9. Specialized study of any stamp, person, or event
10. Specialized cancellations
11. Miscellaneous - not otherwise classified
12. Military occupation issues
13. Wisconsin cancellations - not on cover

Section II. U. S. Precancels

1. Local prints only
2. Bureau prints only
3. Wisconsin cancellations only
4. Any specialized study of any Precancelled stamp or issue
5. Meters

Section III. U. S. Airmail Issues

1. Air mail stamps in general
2. Any specialized study of a single air mail stamp or issue

Section IV. U. S. Covers and Post Cards

1. Stampless covers
2. Nineteenth Century
3. Twentieth Century
4. Wisconsin Postal History - including cancellations on cover
5. First Flight Covers
7. War Covers
8. Hotel Covers
9. Railroad Covers R.P.O.
10. Steamboat (Pacque Boat) Covers
11. Any other specialized cover not otherwise classified
12. U. S. Government Issue Post Cards

Section V Foreign Stamps

1. Great Britain - Dominions - Colonies
2. Pan American issues
3. European issues and colonies of these countries
4. Asiatic issues
5. Any other Foreign issues not otherwise classified
6. Any specialized issue or stamps of any Foreign country

Section VI.

1. Any specialized group honoring any particular person or persons - U. S. and foreign combined

Section VII. 1. Foreign Covers

2.

Section VIII. Topical

There will be given five (5) first, five second and five third awards to the different topics found most interesting by the judges

- Section IX.
1. Christmas or charity seals of the U. S.
 2. Christmas or charity seals of any or all foreign countries
 3. Poster and advertising seals or stamps
 4. Airmail seals or stickers

- JUNIOR EXHIBITS
1. 3rd to 7th grade (1st, 2nd & third awards)
 2. 8th thru 12th grade (1st, 2nd & third awards)
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The following Trophies will be awarded:

First, Second and Third Grand Award Trophies, donated by the host club.

The President's award , donated by President Lyle Hobbs, to be awarded for the Exhibit judged the most interesting to the visitors.

The Milwaukee County Council of Stamp Clubs Traveling Cup, to be presented to the Club winning the greatest number of points, in accordance with the handicap schedule.

Four Junior Cups, donated by the Footloose Filatelists, to be awarded to the first and second best of both the Junior-junior and the Senior-senior groups.

Section VI. 1. Foreigners
2. Any special...
3. Persons in...

Section VII. 1. Foreigners

Section VIII. 1. Foreigners
2. Any special...
3. Persons in...

Section IX. 1. Foreigners or...
2. Foreigners or...
3. Foreigners or...
4. Foreigners or...

Section X. 1. Foreigners or...
2. Foreigners or...
3. Foreigners or...

Section XI. 1. Foreigners or...

Section XII. 1. Foreigners or...
2. Foreigners or...
3. Foreigners or...

Section XIII. 1. Foreigners or...

Section XIV. 1. Foreigners or...
2. Foreigners or...
3. Foreigners or...

Section XV. 1. Foreigners or...
2. Foreigners or...
3. Foreigners or...

Section XVI. 1. Foreigners or...
2. Foreigners or...
3. Foreigners or...

Section XVII. 1. Foreigners or...

RESERVATION BLANK

18th Annual Convention of Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs
Racine, Wis. Hotel Racine, May 7th & 8th

(To be mailed to Mrs. F. E. Metz, 1333 St. Patrick St., Racine, Wis.)

Please reserve _____ plates at the banquet, May 7th, at 7:00 p.m.
at \$3.00 each. Remittance enclosed. _____.

Please reserve _____ rooms for _____ persons at \$_____ each at
Hotel Racine for May _____ (dates).

The list of rates quoted by Hotel Racine is as follows:

	Single	Double
Rooms with running water	\$2.00	4.00
" " " " & toilet	2.75 & 3	4.50
" " " " & bath	4.00 & 4 1/2	5.50 to
" with twin beds	\$7.00	6.50
Five in one room	11.25	

I am sending material for {donation auction _____}
{regular auction _____}
(10% commission charged for regular auction)

Signed (name) _____

Address _____

Town _____

JUNIOR EXHIBIT ENTIRELY BLANK

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

18th Annual State Convention - May 7-8, 1949

Hotel Racine, Racine, Wisconsin

W. L. Clunie, Chairman
Exhibition Committee
1425 Owen Ave.
Racine, Wis.

Amount Enclosed

Entry fee - 25¢ per frame \$ _____

Additional frames 10¢ ea. \$ _____

Total \$ _____

25¢ for first frame and 10¢ for each additional

I herewith make application to enter my collection of stamps in
the Racine Exhibition, for which kindly reserve space for me.

I will show _____ frames, for which I enclose the fee.

I am being sponsored by _____ club, which is a
member of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Signed _____

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

18th ANNUAL - STATE CONVENTION - MAY 7-3, 1949

Hotel Racine, Racine, Wis.

V. L. Clunie
Chairman Exhibition Committee
1435 Owen Ave.
Racine, Wis.

Amount Enclosed

Entry Fee - 35¢ per frame \$ _____
*Frame Rental @ 35¢ ea. \$ _____
Total \$ _____

I herewith make application to enter my collection of stamps, correlated Philatelic material at Racine - Kindly reserve space for me.

I will show _____ frames, for which I enclose 35¢ per frame.

*I wish to obtain _____ frames, for which 35¢ per frame is enclosed.

I intend to enter my frames in the following class, in accordance with the Exhibition Classification _____

I am a member of _____ Club, and wish that any points that I may win at the Exhibit be credited to this club.

I understand that every reasonable effort will be taken for the safety of all exhibits while in the custody or possession of the Exhibition Committee, and that guards will be on duty at all times while the exhibition is in place. It is also agreed that my exhibit will be covered by "Blanket Insurance" during this period, covering loss or damage by fire, water or theft. I understand, however, that no responsibility of any kind shall attach to the members, individually or collectively, of the Belle City Stamp Club, the Hotel Racine, the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, or any officer, member, committee or employee thereof, for loss or damage to any material submitted or exhibited arising from any cause or reason whatsoever. I agree to abide by the rules of the exhibition and to accept the decision of the duly appointed judges as final.

Signed _____

Address _____

Date _____ 1949

Town _____

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Separate entries should be filled out and sent in for each class entered. Additional forms are available from the Exhibition Committee or from your local club secretary.

Send your entries in as soon as possible - even before the exhibit is ready, if you can. Since the exhibit space is limited "first come, first served" must be the definite rule.

*The committee will have a limited number of frames (standard 22" x 26" glass size) available.

To the members
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMPS

You have already been advised that the Eighteenth Annual Stamp Convention, Exhibit and Bourse of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will be held at the Hotel Racine, Racine, Wis., on May 7th and 8th.

With the cooperation of the state installed officers, the Belle City Stamp Club has perfected plans for an outstanding exhibit in connection with the convention. We extend a cordial invitation to all the members of your club to enter any frames which may be of philatelic interest. All entries will be judged, and awards made according to the Exhibition Rules of the Wisconsin Federation. Entry blanks and classification lists are enclosed, and more copies may be had upon application to Mr. W. L. Clunie, Exhibit Chairman, 1435 Owen Ave., Racine or your own club secretary. Entry fees are 35¢ per frame and should accompany the application. Entry blanks must be received by April 18th, after which no applications will be accepted. Frames should be shipped PREPAID, so as to reach Racine not later than Friday, May 6th, and address them to : Wis. Fed. of Stamp Clubs, Hotel Racine, Racine, Wis. Exhibitors bringing their own frames must have them at the Hotel Racine before 9:00 a.m., on Saturday May 7th.

The high-light of the convention will be the banquet at the hotel at 6:30 p.m., Saturday May 7th. The fee for the banquet will be \$2.00 - please send in your reservations on the enclosed blank promptly. Directly following the banquet, an auction will be held, for which members of the state clubs are asked to send material, either for sale or as a donation toward the convention expense. Auction material should be sent in three weeks before the convention, properly catalogued and described, to Mr. Robert Jackland, 1130 Villa St., Racine.

A cachet envelope will be sponsored by the Belle City Stamp Club. It will show a statue of Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln. This is the only statue in the U.S.A. of a President and his wife. It is located in a park only four blocks from the convention headquarters. The price per envelope, prepaid, with a Lincoln Gettysburg stamp is ten cents. (10¢).

Let's make our 18th convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamps ONE GREAT EVENT. We will expect to see you in Racine.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

Richard E. Metz,
convention chairman.

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RULES AND INFORMATION GOVERNING THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition is open to all members of all clubs which are affiliated with the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Each Junior Exhibit must be sponsored by a member club. All material exhibited must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor.

The exhibitor may choose the section and group under which he wishes to compete, but the Exhibition Committee shall have the right to correct obvious errors of classification made by the exhibitor.

Since the exhibition space is limited, no more than 3 (eight) frames will be accepted from any exhibitor in any group, although the exhibitor may enter additional frames in other groups.

Frames should, wherever possible, be of the Wisconsin standard, 22" x 26" (glass size), and we would strongly suggest mounting in vertical arrangement. This will help the exhibition committee greatly in assembling the exhibit and will add to the general orderliness and appearance of the show.

*Arrangements may be made for the committee to mount exhibits - at a fee of \$5.00 per frame, including frame rental and assembly plus the entry fee of \$5.00 per frame. Exhibitor to remit sufficient funds to cover return transportation and insurance.

All entry blanks and fees must be postmarked not later than April 16th. However, the amount of exhibit space is limited, and after this space is assigned, the committee will have no choice but to close the entries sooner. Assignment of space will be started on April 16th, so GET YOUR ENTRY IN EARLY.

Entry fees will be \$5.00 per frame. The standard frames are 22" x 26" (glass size).

All exhibits shall remain in place until the close of the convention at 5.00 p.m., Sunday May 8th.

If any exhibit is late, or for any other reason an entry cannot be accepted, the fees shall be returned.

Separate entries should be filled out and sent in for each class entered. Additional forms are available from your local secretary.

Frames shipped should be in Racine by Friday May 6th and those brought by members no later than 9.00 a.m. Saturday May 7th.

Junior exhibit applications should be made out on special entry blanks provided for that purpose. Fees for the Junior class will be \$5.00 per exhibitor for the first frame and 10¢ for each additional frame.

NEWS ABOUT THE CLUBS

Wauwatosa Philatelic Society

Meetings are regularly held at the local high school and the meetings are getting more interesting. The club is also gaining more members. They have speakers, movies and auctions as entertainment.

Kettle Moraine Philatelic Society

The regular bi-monthly meeting was held Feb. 22nd and was attended by 12 members. Mr. Theo. Zuern, Jr. gave a very interesting talk on his interests in philately and in doing so exhibited a portion of his U. S. collection.

Outagamie Philatelic Society

The title of "the home-less members" should be given to this club. No matter where you go you nearly always see one of their members. WFSC officers have seen members from this club at Milwaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Green Bay and all points west.

Milwaukee Philatelic Society

The annual M.P.S. New Year's party was held at the newly remodeled Press Club. The stamp club was the guest of Mr. C. Benson, a member of the M.P.S. and president of the Milwaukee Chess Club. After an auction lunch was served to about 90 guests.

The March 5th meeting was Junior Collectors night. There was a quiz for the children and Mr. Claude Degler showed some movies.

Fond du Lac Philatelic Society

Meetings are held the first Saturday and third Wednesday of each month at the homes of members. Philo A. Foote is secretary and treasurer and also a life member.

Collectors Club of Fond du Lac

Plans are being made for the big Northern regional meeting which is to be held in Fond du Lac the last Sunday in April. A letter will be sent to all the clubs in the northern region about this meeting.

Temple Stamp Club of Milwaukee

A memorial meeting was held February 25 in memory of Harry E. Wilson who passed away Christmas morning, December 25, 1948. Ray Shroble conducted the memorial services. Funeral services were conducted by the officers and members of the Kenwood Masonic Lodge, December 28, 1948.

Temp.

M. D. B. Laing has just received a new growing Temples library an autographed copy of the book "The Temple of Solomon" by Sam Brooks.

At the March 10th meeting Mr. LeRoy Roeselbach will show his valuable collection of whiskey bottles with revenue stamps.

Oshkosh Philatelic Society

The 19th anniversary party of the club was held Sunday, February 20th at the Legion Club House, with 35 members and guests present. Fine food was served and the folks were given a real treat. Prof. E. A. Clemans gave a most interesting talk on "Our Heritage"--how little do the people of this country know of the conditions of the people of years ago. A cachet was made by Joe Daymon and given to all those present.

At the March meeting Walter Adams will be the speaker and his subject will be "My Experience with Stamps".

Blackhawk Philatelic Society

The Blackhawk Philatelic Society held a special election on February 10 for the purpose of electing a president after Mr. J. D. Bennett resigned. Mr. F. C. Dennehy was elected to fill the chair for the balance of the year. Walter A. Olson was elected Third Vice President to fill Mr. Dennehy's resignation when he accepted the Presidency.

The B.P.S. is now making plans to have a cacheted envelope for the dedication of the Greater Rockford Airport. The dedication of the airport will take place sometime this coming fall.

Gateway Stamp Club

WFSC Vice President Edward Hamilton attended and spoke to this club and was surprised at the very fine reception they gave for him. The officers are:

President--Norman Smith

Vice President--Clarence Zajack

Secretary & Treasurer--Walter Endres

308 No 7th St.

La Crosse, Wis.

Green Bay Philatelic Society

Sunday, February 13, Mr. Hy E. Padway of Chicago, one of the two or three top specialists in Palestine stamps gave an interesting talk on the stamps from the new country of Israel. The meeting was held at the home of Reverend George Westphal.

Kau Claire Philatelic Society

A movie "Photo-gravure Method of Printing Swiss Stamps" was shown as the entertainment feature at the February 17th meeting. This was an interesting film and it showed minute details in this method of making stamps.

At the March 3rd meeting an auction was held as the main event of the evening. Many of the bidders received some nice stamps at a reasonable price.

Waupaca Philatelic Society

Meetings are held the fourth Wednesday of each month at Castle Hall, Waupaca. At the last regular meeting all junior collectors from the Waupaca High School were guests. Stamp gifts were given to all the Juniors, with one major prize going to the one that answered most of a group of philatelic questions. Milk, pop and ice cream were served to the members present.

Madison Stamp Club

The MSC always has a welcome sign out for friends and visitors. The meetings are usually short with a social gathering following.

South Milwaukee Philatelic Society

Meetings are held the first and third Monday of each month (except July and August) at the City Hall Annex, 921 Monroe Ave., South Milwaukee. Visitors are always welcome.

Secretary & Treasurer--Mr. Andrew E. Greulich
1214 Monroe Ave.
South Milwaukee

Manitowoc Philatelic Society

Meetings of late have been very interesting and attendance has improved. The club roster has increased since it has been mentioned that the WFEC convention of 1950 may be held in Manitowoc. Some entertaining sound films were shown at the March 7 meeting.

At the April 4th meeting Mr. Ed Hamilton will be the speaker. Invitation is sent to members of other clubs to attend. The meeting will be held at Lincoln Park Cabin at 8:00 p.m. Lunch and "What Made Milwaukee Famous" will be served.

Sheboygan Stamp Club

While 'spark plug' Ray Van Handel, Sr. was ill the Sheboygan club was not so active, but now that he is back on his feet again the club is gaining new members and have good times at their meetings.

Local News Department -e

Northern regional Vice President, Dr. Ernest V. Smith of Fond du Lac has called a regional meeting to be held at Fond du Lac Sunday, April 24. More information about this meeting will be sent to the clubs of the northern region by the Federation Secretary.

Past federation secretary-treasurer Rev. Father C. Luke Seiterman has returned to his home at Phlox, Wisconsin after spending several days at the Antigo hospital.

Verne Kaub of 609 Sheldon Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin has turned to writing some of the finer things in life. If anyone wishes a copy of his latest work it can be obtained by sending one dime or ten cents plus postage to Verne.

Ray Van Handel of Sheboygan is now back on his feet after being on the sick list for several months.

The Postal History Group will have a big surprise for the federation at convention time. At the time when the news is made public you will be more than glad that you belong to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

By sending the federation bulletins to different stamp papers and also making a drive for stamps for the wounded has had some great results. We have received free subscriptions from Linn's Stamp news, stamps and also from several dealers. There has been some very fine letters of thanks from the Veteran Hospitals and also the veterans themselves.

Through a misunderstanding beyond my control an error was made in the convention data about the standard size of the frames. The standard size is 22" x 28"

It maybe interesting to know that there are three Honorary Societies of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. They are as follows:
Beacon Stamp Club - State Sanatorium - Statesan, Wisconsin;
Sunny-view Stamp Club - Sunny View Sanatorium - Winnebago, Wisconsin;
Veterans Administration, Wood, Wisconsin.

Manitowoc Philatelic Society have made plans with the hotels for the 1950 W.F.S.C. convention so that they will be on the safe side, if the convention would be approved of for Manitowoc.

After talking with National Federation Representative Mr. Burleigh E. Jacobs, he made a suggestion that each club send him a conformation as to the way their group voted in the National Federation polls.