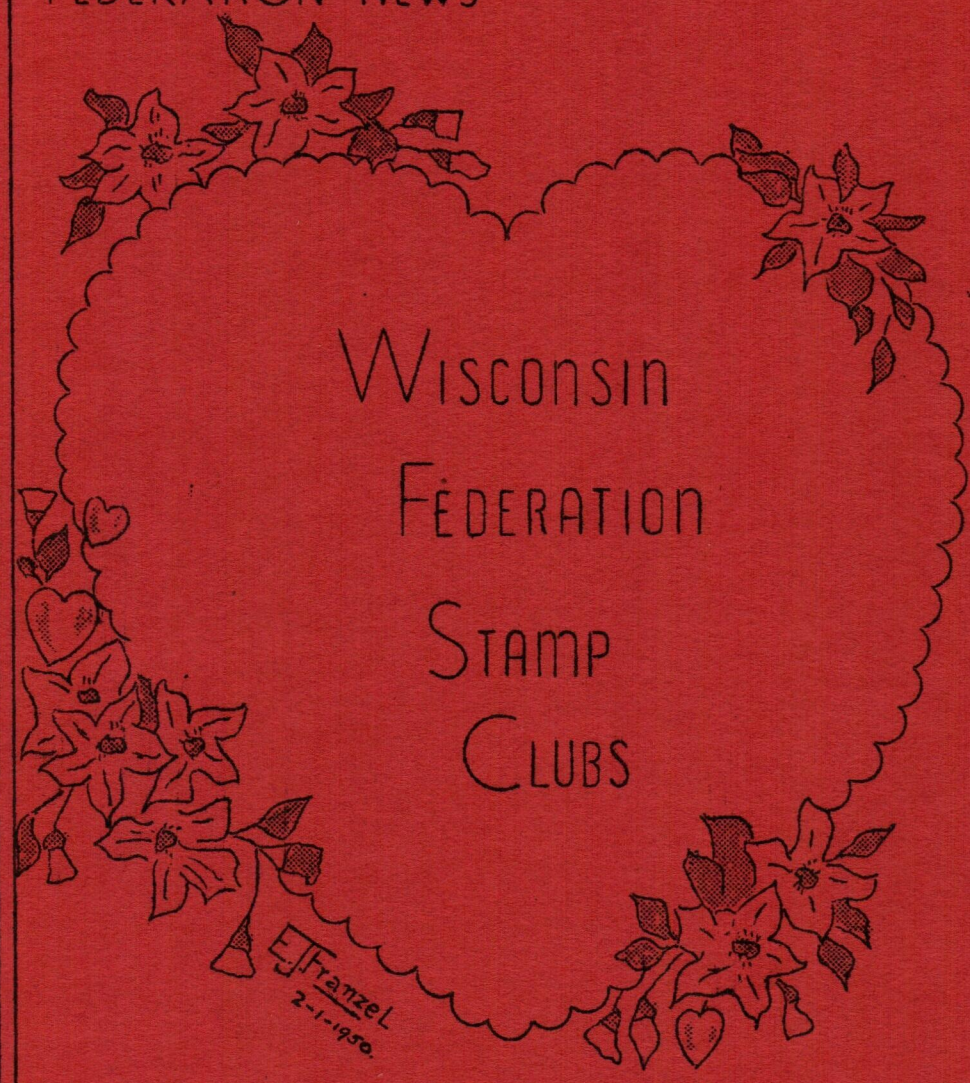


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WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS - VALENTINE ISSUE

T H A N K S

to all Clubs that sent Christmas Greetings to the Federation. We tried our best to acknowledge them all and hope we did not miss any.

A special letter was received from the former President of the Eau Claire Philatelic Society, Donald Carson, who, with his stampcollecting wife, is now in Detroit - far away - but not forgotten.

C O N G R A T U L A T I O N S

to the Oshkosh Philatelic Society who will have its 20th Anniversary, February 19th, 1950.

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from the President, Edward Hamilton to Louise Christenson, daughter of our Secretary, Odin Christenson. Everybody remembers the beautiful baton-twirler at the Oshkosh Convention. Miss Christenson was named in the "Who's Who" in baton-twirling. This group of 301 twirlers are selected from the 175,000 twirlers in the United States.

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to the re-elected President of the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, Arthur Schmitz. He is not a free man any more, but is engaged to a very nice and pretty blonde, Marion Smart - certainly was smart to catch a nice boy like Art. Did we hear right that all members of our clubs are invited to your wedding? Please let us know so we can write more in our next bulletin.

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S Y M P A T H Y

We regret the passing of Mr. A. L. Porter, formerly member of the Green Bay Philatelic Society.

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We wish to thank the Manitowoc Philatelic Society and the Sheboygan Stamp Club for their cooperation in inserting their advertisements in this issue of the bulletin. We would also like to thank Mr. Erwin Franzel for the donation of this Valentine cover.

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MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION ON STAFF CLUBS & VALUABLE ITEMS

THANKS

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A special letter was received from the former President of the San Diego Philatelic Society, Donald Carson, who, with his accomplished wife, is now in Detroit - far away - but not forgotten.

COMMEMORATIVE LITERATURE

to the Oakland Philatelic Society who will have the 20th anniversary, February 19th, 1950.

From the President, Edward Hamilton to Louise Christensen, daughter of our Secretary, Olin Christensen. Everybody remembers the beautiful pattern of the Oakland Convention. Miss Christensen was named in the "Who's Who" in Pattern-Twining. This group of 301 twirlers are selected from the 15,000 twirlers in the United States.

to the re-elected President of the Vancouver Philatelic Society, Arthur Schuster. He is not a free man any more, but is engaged to a very nice and pretty blonde, Marion Smart - certainly was smart to catch a nice boy like Art. Did we hear right that all members of our club are invited to your wedding? Please let us know so we can write more in our next bulletin.

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CLUB - NEWS

Belle City Stamp Club - Racine:

This club had election of officers at their meeting of December 16th. They are as follows:

President:	Mr. Harold Gressing
Vice Pres.	Mr. Robert Jackland
Cor. Secy.	Miss Elsie Fiebrich
Rec. Secy. & Treas.	Mrs. Florence Williams
Librarian	Mr. Orvin Huppert
Chaplain	Rev. George Kolanda
Auctioneer	Mr. Quentin Brown

Edward Hamilton attended their December meeting and talked about the UPU.

Green Bay Philatelic Society:

This club showed a film from the National Federation of Stamp Clubs about the Swiss Postal System. If other clubs want to show this film, please contact Fred Stimpenn, who will gladly give you further information

Wauwatosa Philatelic Society:

elected officers on December 7th.
President: Art Schmitz
Vice Pres. Mrs. Wm. Harland
Secy. Mrs. Ruth Keller
Treas. Larry Settergren.

Waupaca Philatelic Society:

Congratulations to the new officers.
President: Alton Hanson
Vice Pres. Charles Chady
Secy.-Treas. Anton Kussy.

This group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month.

Fond du Lac Philatelic Society:

Their new officers are:

President	Sperry Winn
Vice Pres.	Oscar Ochs
Secy. - Treas.	Philo Foote

for the last 20 years. Philo is also President of the Footloose Philatelists. Edward Hamilton attended their meeting January 18 and spoke about doing of clubs in the Federation.

Oshkosh Philatelic Society

will hold its 20th Anniversary party on February 19th at the Town Grill. S. F. Darling of Appleton will be the speaker. Everybody is welcome. Please send reservations to Gordon Kester, 231 W. Irving St., Oshkosh. For this special event an appropriate cacheted envelope has been issued. Please send your order to Mr. Kester.

OFFICERS - NEW 2

This club had election of officers at their meeting of

Helix City Stamp Club - Officers

This club had election of officers at their meeting of December 1919. They are as follows:

President:	Mr. Harold Greening
Vice Pres.	Mr. Robert Jackson
Secy.	Miss Elsie Johnson
Tras.	Mr. George Williams
Liaison	Mr. Edwin Roberts
Chaplain	Rev. George Kallala
Assistant	Mr. Edwin Brown

Edward Hamilton attended their December meeting and talked

about the WPU.

Green Bay Philatelic Society

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Kaukauna Philatelic Society

This club had election of officers on December 1919. They are as follows:

President:	Mr. Edwin Roberts
Vice Pres.	Mr. Robert Jackson
Secy.	Miss Elsie Johnson
Tras.	Mr. George Williams

Wausau Philatelic Society

This group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month. Their new officers are:

President:	Alton Hanson
Vice Pres.	George Gandy
Secy. - Tras.	Anton Kasey

Red Lake Philatelic Society

For the last 20 years, this is also President of the Wisconsin Philatelist. Edward Hamilton attended their meeting January 18 and spoke about the club in the Federation.

Oshkosh Philatelic Society

will hold its 25th Anniversary party on February 1920 at the Town Hall. A. L. Davies of Appleton will be the speaker. Everybody is welcome. Please send reservations to Gordon Lester, 221 W. Irving St., Oshkosh. For this special event an appropriate envelope has been issued. Please send your order to Mr.

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Outagamie Philatelic Society - Appleton

On February 27 Odin Christenson will be the speaker at this club. The subject matter will be the Scandinavian countries. Odin will display his collection of those countries. Ed Hamilton will give a talk on modern Denmark, a country with which he is well acquainted and has often visited.

Sheboygan Stamp Club:

will have a big party sometime in February. A special invitation to other clubs will be sent out.

Manitowoc Philatelic Society

Recently elected new officers are:

President	Wilbur Symes
Vice Pres.	Jacob Vlasic
Secy.	A. B. Cole
Treas.	E. C. Clement

Meetings of the Club are held the first Monday in each month in the Community Room at the Manitowoc Savings Bank. Visitors are cordially invited.

Escanaba Philatelic Society:

As soon as the snow is gone Ed Hamilton will visit this club and we will bring more news about our northern neighbor after this visit.

Temple Stamp Club, Milwaukee

had its Christmas party on December 14th. 54 members and guests were present. Philatelic souvenirs were distributed and gifts were exchanged. Franzel and Hamilton were the speakers.

Eau Claire Philatelic Society

changed their meeting nights. They meet now every first Monday and third Thursday of the month at the YMCA. The program committee is composed of different members. Christine Schnell will gladly give any further information.

Postal History Society:

will hold a meeting in Madison February 12 at the Wisconsin Historical Museum. The Museum will have on display from Feb. 6 to Feb. 23 an exhibit of Postage stamp design. In connection with this exhibit the Postal History Society will have a Wisconsin Postal History exhibit. In the morning there will be an informal get-together and the regular meeting will be held in the afternoon. Every stamp-collector is invited.

Milwaukee Philatelic Society

On January 6 this club held its annual Good Fellowship meeting- in the Schlitz Brown Bottle - Liquid that made Milwaukee famous was provided in connection with a buffet lunch. This club is able to put a lot of entertainment into a bottle. Cards were played television shown and an auction was held.

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Treas.	E. D. Clement

Meetings of the club are held the first Monday in each month in the Community Room at the Hamilton Savings Bank. Visitors are cordially invited.

Waukegan Philatelic Society

As soon as the snow is gone Ed Hamilton will visit this club and we will bring more news about our northern neighbor after this visit.

Temple Stamp Club, Milwaukee

Had the Christmas party on December 11th. 24 members and guests were present. Philatelic novelties were distributed and gifts were exchanged. Emanuel and Hamilton were the speakers.

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On January 6 this club held its annual Good Fellow-ship meeting at the Schiller Hotel. The subject was the Milwaukee Stamp Show provided in connection with a bullet journal. This club is able to put a lot of entertainment into a party. Cards were played, television shown and an auction was held.

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THE FRANZEL PLAN

In a previous bulletin we mentioned the favorable comments, received from various clubs. We now wish to bring out the comments of the opposition of other clubs. At a meeting of the Temple Stamp Club, past President of the Federation, Carl Steinhardt, spoke in opposition of the plan in respect to the compulsory inclusion in the constitution. Mr. Steinhardt was agreeable that it was a voluntary proposition for each host club to decide. Mr. Franzel's frames were shown and judged at this meeting and it was shown that there was a variation of 30 points between the low and the high judging. The highest was in the eighties and the lowest in the fifties. A long discussion followed the judgments.

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Society discussed this matter also. In their opinion they felt that no compulsory plan be adopted but that each club be free to choose their own system.

The Manitowoc Philatelic Society did not adopt the scoring in regard to the given points on the various items as shown on the proposed score-pad.

A P O L O G I E S

to the Neenah-Menasha Stamp Club. We misspelled the name of the Secretary in our last bulletin. The correct name and address is: John Backes - 500 Tayco Street - Menasha, Wis.

to the Green Bay Stamp Club. Their Secretary's correct name is Fred A. Stimpson.

to the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society. The husband from their Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Keller is 6'-7" tall. Sorry we missed 7" in our last bulletin.

THANKS! to all the clubs for their very fine co-operation. Please keep up the good work.

BIDS are now open for the 1951 Convention. For the past several years all of the clubs that have had a convention have found it to be a profitable undertaking. Local enthusiasm among stamp collectors has been engendered because of the activities of these clubs. We are sure that the clubs that had previously had the convention would be more than willing to assist in explaining the details. Talk this matter over among the club members and let us have your invitation in time for the next bulletin.

THE TRAVEL PLAN

In a previous bulletin we mentioned the favorable comments received from various clubs. It was with a view to bringing out the comments of the opposition of other clubs. At a meeting of the Tangle Stamp Club, past President of the Federation, Carl Schumacher, spoke in opposition of the plan in respect to the compulsory inclusion in the constitution. Mr. Schumacher was agreeable that it was a voluntary proposition for each club to decide. Mr. Tangle's former were shown and talked at this meeting and it was shown that there was a variation of 30 points between the low and the high ratings. The highest was in the eighties and the lowest in the fifties. A long discussion followed the meeting.

The Board of the Wisconsin Federation Society discussed this matter also. In their opinion they felt that no compulsory plan be adopted but that each club be free to choose their own system. The Wisconsin Federation Society did not adopt the meeting in regard to the given points on the various items as shown on the proposed constitution.

APPOINTMENTS

to the Wisconsin Federation Stamp Club. We misapprehended the name of the Secretary in our last bulletin. The correct name and address are John Barker - 500 Taylor Street - Kenosha, Wis. to the Green Bay Stamp Club. Their Secretary's correct name is Mrs. A. Stinson. to the Wisconsin Federation Society. The husband from their Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Keller is of the Fall. Sorry we missed it in our last bulletin.

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The Fond du Lac Philatelic Society has their 21st Anniversary party in March.

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How about a special convention page in our April bulletin. We would suggest that the various clubs bring this matter before their next club meeting. If any club should so decide to have a full page ad which would cost \$5.00, kindly inform your Secretary in regard to this matter, address 275 E. Irving, Oshkosh, Wis.

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Burleigh Jacobs, National Representative. has a new address. which is: 2236 Menomonee River Parkway, Wauwatosa 13, Wis.

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THE G. A. R. STAMP

In connection with this stamp of recent issue commemorating the last encampment of the boys in blue, it is of interest to know that the last surviving veteran of this noted organization is now living at the King Veteran's Home, near Waupaca. Mr. Wilcox was born March 3, 1846 in New York State. He enlisted in the service February 1864, and received an honorable discharge in June 1866. He served with the Company F 4th Wisconsin Cavalry. Your Secretary had the privilege of interviewing this old soldier who will soon be 104 years old. We were very fortunate to obtain this veteran's autograph on a few of the first day of issue covers of the above mentioned stamp. -- Besides being a Civil War Veteran he is also a veteran of four marriages, the last one at the age of 98 years.young.

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How about a special convention page in our April Bulletin. We would suggest that the various clubs bring this matter before their next club meeting. If any club should decide to have a full page ad which would cost \$2.00, kindly inform your secretary in regard to this matter. Address: 275 E. Irving, Oakbrook, Ill.

Burlingame Jacobs, National Representative, has a new address. which is: 2256 Monmouth River Parkway, Waukegan, Ill.

THE S. A. B. STATE

In connection with this stamp of recent issue commemorating the first shipment of the boys in blue, it is of interest to know that the last surviving veteran of this noted organization is now living at the King Veterans' Home, near Waukegan. Mr. Wilson was born March 1, 1846 in New York State. He enlisted in the service February 1864 and received an honorable discharge in June 1866. He served with the Company F 1st Wisconsin Cavalry. Your Secretary had the privilege of interviewing this old soldier who will soon be 104 years old. We were very fortunate to obtain this veteran's photograph on a few of the first day of issue covers of the above mentioned stamp. -- Besides being a Civil War veteran he is also a veteran of four marriages, the last one at the age of 98 years young.

In response to a letter addressed to the President of the United States the following reply was received:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
Assistant Postmaster General
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 13, 1950

Mr. Edward D. Hamilton, President
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs,
118 W. Lincoln Avenue,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Your letter of December 27, to the President asking that favorable consideration be given to the issuance of a special Santa Claus stamp in 1950, has been referred to this Department.

Consideration has been given to the provision of such a stamp since it is believed that the issue would be very popular during the Christmas holiday season; however, due to the short period of time during which it would be appropriate its approval has been considered inadvisable.

If your suggestion was adopted it would be necessary to recall all unsold stock after the holiday season for destruction or to keep it on hand to the following year in which case it would be necessary to take frequent inventories of the stock and experience has shown that frequent handling of stamps causes them to deteriorate and make them unsalable.

The Department wishes to thank you for your suggestion and interest in postal affairs.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Joseph L. Lawler
Assistant Postmaster General.

We just received a slate of officers for the 1950-1951 season, proposed by the Oshkosh Philatelic Society, which reads as follows:

President: Edw. D. Hamilton, Oshkosh
Vice Pres.: Erwin Franzel, Slinger
Sec'y. Treas.: Odin Christenson, Oshkosh
No. Reg. Vice Pres.: Dr. E. V. Smith, Fond du Lac
So. Eastern Reg. Vice Pres.: Richard Metz, Racine
So. Western Reg. Vice Pres.: Stewart Kingston, Monroe
Nat'l. Federation Rep.: Burleigh E. Jacobs, Wauwatosa.

ALABAMA FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS - WASHINGTON - FEBRUARY 1950

In response to a letter addressed to the President of the United States the following reply was received:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Assistant Postmaster General

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 15, 1950

Mr. Edward D. Hamilton, President,
Missouri Federation of Stamp Clubs,
116 N. Lincoln Avenue,
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Your letter of December 27, to the President asking that favorable consideration be given to the issuance of a special Stamp Club stamp in 1950, has been referred to this Department. Consideration has been given to the provision of such a stamp since it is believed that the issue would be very popular during the Christmas holiday season; however, due to the short period of time during which it would be appropriate its approval has been considered inadvisable.

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Hon. Reg. Vice Pres.: Mr. E. V. Smith, Fond du Lac
Hon. Ex-officio Vice Pres.: Richard West, Racine
Hon. Ex-officio Vice Pres.: Stewart Kingston, Oshkosh
Hon. Ex-officio Vice Pres.: Harold E. Jacobs, Oshkosh

American -- Scandinavian Stamps.

When a country issues a postage stamp designed in commemoration of a person, event, object or the people of another country, there must be some motive of more than common interest for the issuance of that stamp.

It is an incentive to a collector to study these stamps and thereby learn more about the background of that particular issue.

During the past twentyfive years our government has seen fit to issue seven different stamps pertaining to the Scandinavian countries. The "Norse American" issue of 1925 consisting of two stamps depict on the two cents issue the "Restaurationen" a sailing vessel known as a sloop, which arrived in New York on October 9th 1825 with the first group of immigrants from Norway to the United States. The journey was filled with many perils and hardships, nevertheless it brought these immigrants to a land of promise, a trip that required more days of travels than it now takes in hours of air travel.

The five cent stamp of this issue pictures a "Viking Ship" the type of ship to make the first voyage across the broad Atlantic Ocean, and marked the beginning of ocean navigation.

In 1926 a stamp was issued as a memorial to John Ericsson, the builder of the "Monitor". This Swedish American inventor, and engineer had become famous due to his various inventions, including a naval engine which was to be placed below the water line, and won a prize of \$20,000. from the British admiralty for the invention of a screw propeller. In 1838 he designed the engines and propeller used by the first vessels to cross the Atlantic in regular steam ship service. His greatest triumph however was the building of the "Monitor" during the Civil war. By defeating the Confederate "Merrimac" a nation was saved.

The Swedish-Finnish Tercentenary issue of 1938 was designed to commemorate the founding of the Swedish-Finnish settlement near the present site of Wilmington, Delaware. A fort was built which they called Christina, in honor of their Queen. Later the Swedes extended the settlements along the Delaware River as far as the site of Philadelphia, known as New Sweden.

In 1943 when the government issued the set of 13 stamps, each stamp bearing the design of the flag of an overrun country, one of these stamps show the flag of Denmark, it is of interest that this is the oldest national flag in the world. This banner was adopted in 1218 by King Valdemar II, as the standard of the Danes and called it Dannebrog, literally meaning "Danes Cloth" the flag consists of a large white cross on a red field, the oldest unchanged national flag in existence.

Norway another of the overrun countries, a country that was preparing for peace and prosperity, not for war, not manned nor armed sufficiently to hurl back the Nazi invasion which occurred on April 9th 1940. While Hitler had planned the seizure of Norway as an over night job. Before this was accomplished it had taken 62 days, with a loss to the enemy of some 62,000 lives.

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American-Scandinavian Stamps.

The "Swedish Pioneer Centennial" stamp issued of 1948 issued to commemorate the Swedish Pioneers who 100 years ago came west and settled in the Springfield and Chicago, Ill. area. Here in the United States former Swedish immigrants, over a million strong, have taken part in helping to build up in record time, unquestionably the strongest and most dynamic empire in history.

The point which the writer wishes to bring out in this article on stamps, is that there's more to a stamp than meets the eye.

If the readers of this bulletin feel that articles of this nature, are of sufficient interest to be included in future issues, we welcome your comments, and would be glad to have volunteers who are willing to contribute an article on the historical back ground of stamps.

Odin Christenson.

PRE CONVENTION ITEM.

The Program Committee is now preparing the material for the Manitowoc Convention, and wish to inform the member clubs that they will appreciate it to have as many of them as possible to reserve a space in the forthcoming Convention Program;

The rates to the clubs are;

Full page	\$16.00
Half page	\$ 9.00
Quarter page	\$ 5.00

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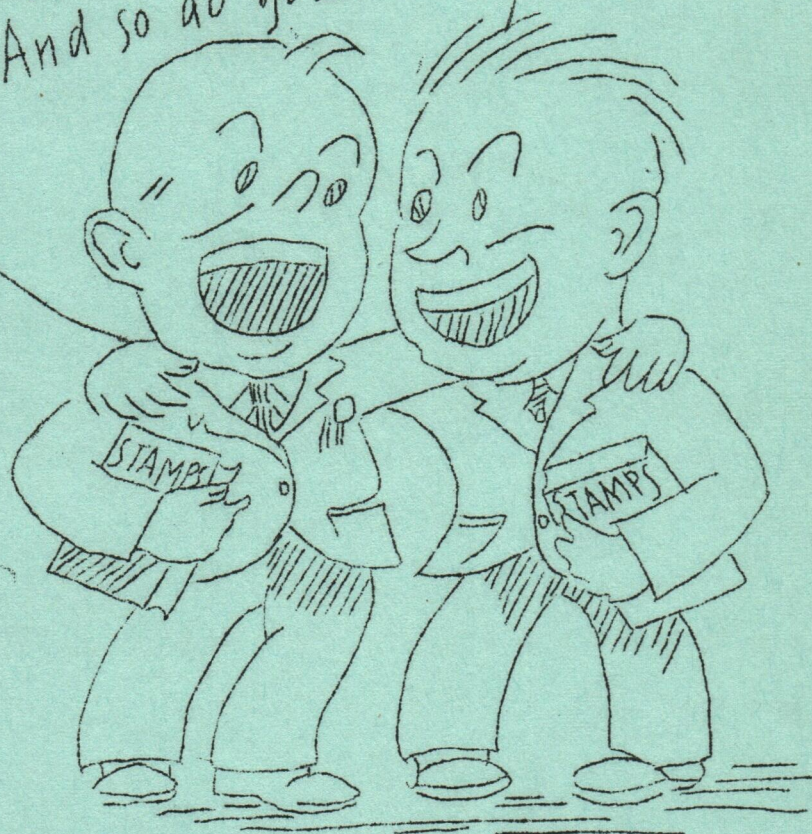
Odin Gustafsson

THE CONVENTION

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The rates to the club are:

Full rate	\$15.00
Half rate	\$7.50
Quarter rate	\$3.75

Roses are red,
Violets are blue
We collect stamps,
And so do you.....

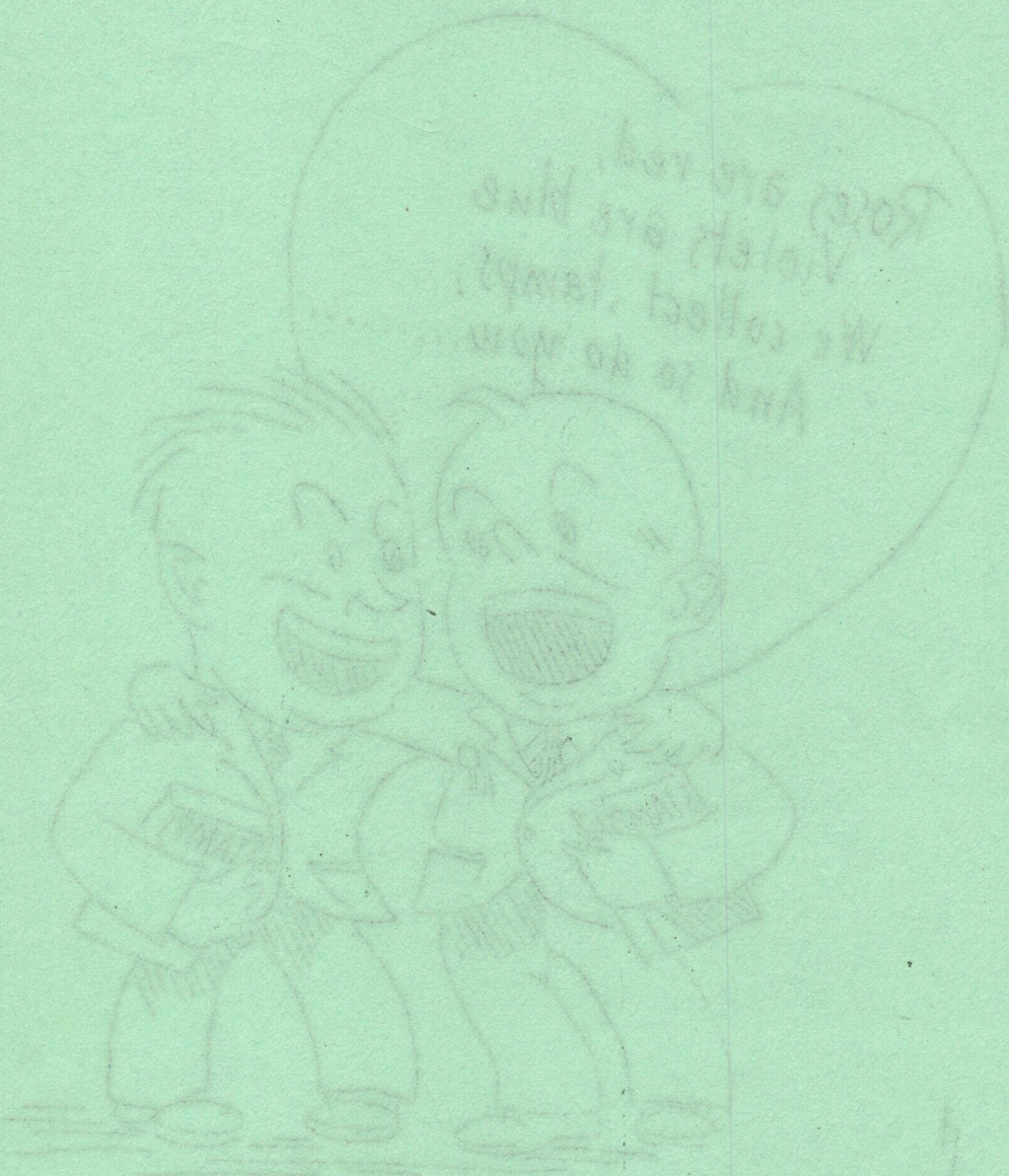


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The gang of Hinge Lickers known as the
SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

sends you

Greetings



The band of blind lickers known as the
SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

Meetings
start now

PROOF.

To prove the infallibility of the point system, two separate displays were prepared. Exhibit No. 1, consisted of a showing of seven frames of mint singles of U.S. Airmail postage. Exhibit No 2. was a single frame of the 2 cent red brown of 1883 of the U.S. used.

In the number 1. exhibit the condition of the stamps shown was generally termed as very fine. The pages were nicely written up telling just HOW, WHEN and WHY each stamp or series of stamps were issued. The exhibit was about 98% complete. The album pages were neatly arranged and portrayed a certain amount of originality. A speck of rarity was exhibited in that the Graf Zeppelins were among them.

Exhibit number 2, consisting of a single frame, was neatly although amateurishly mounted. The condition of the stamps was termed no better than fair to good. Inasmuch as this was a display of cancellations and whereas the cancellations consisted of all of the 26 letters of the alphabet, condition played but a small part in the judging. No philatelic knowledge was given other than that which was obvious to any novice viewing the exhibit, i.e. the date, perforation, country, and the fact that it was an exhibition of alphabet cancellations. No mention was made as to HOW or WHY this stamp was ever issued. In other words, little philatelic knowledge was given.

Eight different clubs were visited and three judges were selected at each club to judge these two exhibits in accordance with the point system of judging philatelic exhibitions. The results were as follows:

<u>Club visited</u>	<u>Exhibit No. 1.</u>	<u>Exhibit No. 2.</u>
Oshkosh Phil. Soc.	87 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	61 %
Kettle Moraine Phil. Soc.	88 %	64 %
Milwaukee Phil. Soc.	87 %	51 %
Sheboygan Phil. Soc.	87 $\frac{1}{3}$ %	54 %
Belle City (Racine)	87 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	62 %
So. Milwaukee Phil. Soc.	89 %	51 %
Manitowoc Phil. Soc.	85 $\frac{1}{3}$ %	53 $\frac{1}{3}$ %
Temple Phil. Soc.	58 $\frac{2}{3}$ %	72 $\frac{2}{3}$ %

(No comment on the score at the Temple Phil. Soc. since the judging done by the Temple Philatelic Critics was done on a full stomach following a Christmas party and banquet.)

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Likewise rules and regulations governing the Merit System are being prepared for amendment to the constitution of the Federation, taking the form of a recommendation rather than a mandate.

Philatelically yours,
Erwin J. Franzel.

S.E. Reg. Vice Pres. W.F.S.C.

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Exhibit number 2, consisting of a single frame, was nearly although masterfully mounted. The condition of the stamps was termed no better than fair to good. Inasmuch as this was a display of cancellations and whereas the cancellations consisted of all of the 26 letters of the alphabet, cancellations played out a small part in the judging. No philatelic knowledge was given other than that which was obvious to any novice viewing the exhibit, i.e., the date, postmark, country, and the fact that it was an exhibit of alphabet cancellations. No mention was made as to HOW or WHY this stamp was ever issued. In other words, little philatelic knowledge was given.

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Club visited	Exhibit No. 1	Exhibit No. 2
Orleans Phil. Soc.	67 1/2	61
Little Rock Phil. Soc.	68	64
Arkansas Phil. Soc.	67	61
Shreveport Phil. Soc.	67 1/2	64
Belle City (Ark.)	67 1/2	63
So. Arkansas Phil. Soc.	69	61
Manitou Phil. Soc.	68 1/2	63 1/2
Temple Phil. Soc.	68 1/2	64 1/2

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Kewin J. Francis.

E. L. Bog, Vice Pres. W. F. S. C.

EXHIBIT - CLASSIFICATIONS

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 1932
5. Commemorative - stamps only - 1932 to date
6. Commemorative souvenir sheets & special printing
7. Coil stamps and booklets, or booklet panes
8. Parcel Post, Special Delivery and postage due
9. Revenue stamps - including Postal Savings - War Saving stamps, state and unlisted, etc.
10. Military occupation issues
11. Specialized study of any stamp, person or event
12. Wisconsin Cancellations - off cover
13. Specialized cancellations - off cover
14. Miscellaneous - not otherwise classified

Section II. Covers and Post Cards

1. Stampless covers
2. Nineteenth century
3. Twentieth century
4. Wisconsin postal history - including cancellations on cover
5. First day covers
6. First Flight covers
7. War covers
8. Hotel covers
9. Railroad covers R. P. O.
10. Steamboat (Paquet Boat) covers - includes all maritime covers
11. Any other specialized covers not otherwise classified
12. Government issue post cards
13. Government issue, wrappers and letter sheets and stationary

Section III. Airmail stamps

1. United States
2. Foreign
3. Any specialized study of a single air mail stamps, issue or group

Section IV. Precancels and Meters

1. U. S. Local prints only
2. U. S. bureau prints only
3. Wisconsin cancellations only
4. Any specialized study of any precancelled stamp or issue

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5. Commemorative - stamps only - 1932-to date
6. Commemorative covers, sheets & special printing
7. Civil stamps and booklets, or booklet pages
8. Postal Post, Special Delivery and postage due
9. Revenue stamps - including Postal Savings - War Savings stamps, state and unissued, etc.
10. Military occupation issues
11. Specialized study of any stamp, person or event
12. Unissued cancellations - off cover
13. Specialized cancellations - off cover
14. Unissued - not otherwise classified

Section II.

Covers and Post Cards

1. Booklet covers
2. Nineteenth century
3. Twentieth century
4. Unissued postal history - including cancellations on cover
5. First day covers
6. First flight covers
7. War covers
8. Hotel covers
9. Railroad covers R. P. O.
10. Greenpost (Postage Post) covers - includes all maritime covers
11. Any other specialized covers not otherwise classified
12. Government issue post cards
13. Government issues, wrappers and letter sheets and stationery

Section III.

Airmail stamps

1. United States
2. Foreign
3. Any specialized study of a single air mail stamp, issue or group

Section IV.

Provenance and Labels

1. U. S. local prints only
2. U. S. foreign prints only
3. Unissued cancellations only
4. Any specialized study of any provenance stamp or issue

SECTION V. Foreign Stamps

1. British North America
2. Pan American
3. Great Britain - Dominions - Colonies
4. Scandinavian Countries and colonies
5. Central Europe and colonies
6. Balance of European issues and colonies
7. Asiatic issues
8. Any other foreign issues not otherwise classified
(revenues)
9. Any specialized group honoring any particular person
or person, event or achievement - U.S. and foreign
combined.
10. Any specialized issue or issues of stamps of any
foreign country or countries

SECTION VI. Topical

1. (5) first awards
2. (5) second awards
3. (5) third awards

SECTION VII. Seals and Poster Stamps

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

SECTION VIII. Junior Exhibits

1. 3rd to 7th grade (1st, 2nd, and third awards)
2. 8th thru 12th grade (1st, 2nd, and third awards)

The following Trophies will be awarded:

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

The President's award, donated by the President Edward Hamilton
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 Footlose Philatelists, to be
awarded to the first and second best of both the Junior-
junior and the Senior-senior groups.

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3. Great Britain - Dominions - Colonies
4. Scandinavian Countries and Colonies
5. Central Europe and Colonies
6. Balance of European Issues and Colonies
7. Asiatic Issues
8. Any other foreign issues not otherwise classified (reverses)
9. Any specialized group honoring any particular person or person, event or achievement - U.S. and foreign combined
10. Any specialized issue or issues of stamps of any foreign country or countries

SECTION VI. Topical

1. (a) first awards
2. (b) second awards
3. (c) third awards

SECTION VII. Seals and Postal Stamps

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

SECTION VIII. Junior Exhibits

1. 1st to 15th grade (1st, 2nd, and third awards)
2. 16th to 18th grade (1st, 2nd, and third awards)

The following trophies will be awarded:

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

The President's award, donated by the President Edward Hamilton 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 handbook schedule.

Four Junior Cups, donated by the Postoffice Inspectors, to be awarded to the first and second best of both the Junior Junior and the Junior-Senior groups.

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CONVENTION RULES and REGULATIONS

Each exhibit shall be the bona fide property of the person making the entry.

Every blank must be signed by the exhibitor, or his agent, and such signature shall signify the acceptance by the exhibitor of these rules and regulations. Junior entry blanks must be signed by the exhibitor and by a parent or guardian.

No responsibility shall attach to any member of the sponsoring organization, the organization or any of its employees for any loss or damage to any exhibit arising from any cause whatsoever. The entire exhibit shall be covered by insurance.

Exhibits must be forwarded prepaid and will be returned at the risk and expense of the owners. All exhibits must be received at least two (2) days prior to the opening of the exhibition. Owners should call for their exhibits on Sunday evening between 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. All exhibits not called for by that time will be returned as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition in the manner directed by the owner. Unless otherwise specified they will be returned by express charges collect and with a valuation of \$100.00.

Any exhibit wrongly entered in a section or group will be reclassified by the exhibition committee.

Different sections or groups must be shown separately in separate frames. A portion of any exhibit, to consist of at least eight (8) frames may be shown and the remainder place in a suitable bin, not accessible to the public, to be held for examination by the judges at the discretion of the exhibition Committee.

No exhibit or part thereof may be removed from the exhibition prior to the close of the Exhibition.

The selection of the judges shall rest with the organization sponsoring the exhibition. The exhibition management shall have the right to select a substitute judge if an advertised judge is unable to fulfill his engagement. The decision of the judges shall be final in all classes affecting the merits of the collections and can not be changed after the filing of their reports except in cases of clerical errors.

All exhibits entered by exhibitors from within the county of the organization sponsoring the exhibition must be on hand by 7:00 P.M. on the evening prior to the opening of the Exhibition, all others by 9:00 P.M. on the evening prior to the opening of the exhibition.

The judging of the exhibits shall begin as soon as the first entry is set in place and must be completed by 10:00 A. M. Saturday, the day set for the opening of the Convention and Exhibition. All judging to be done behind closed doors with only the judges, Chairman and clerks present.

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The exhibition committee reserves the right to pass on all material submitted.

All Junior awards shall be based on a consideration of the following qualifications; Originality of ideas presented by the exhibit 25%, Completeness and philatelic knowledge 25%, Condition of stamps, cleanliness and centering of the specimens in the exhibit 20%, Mounting - care in mounting and placing of hinges on stamps 15%, Arrangement, continuity, writing-up exhibit, pen and artwork 15%.

The exhibition committee reserves the right to pass on all material submitted by juniors.

Classifications of the junior entries shall be made by the exhibition committee. Junior awards shall be made on a merit basis.

All exhibitions having won Grand Awards at any previous W.F.S.C. Annual Exhibition shall be admitted free of entry fee and placed in a non-competitive class. Special certificates of merit shall be awarded each exhibit in this class in consideration of their cooperation in making the exhibition a success. The usual rental fee will be charged in the event that the exhibitor does not have his own frame.

The entry fee shall be 35 cents per frame. This fee must accompany each entry blank.

The rental fee for each frame shall be 35 cents. This fee must accompany each entry.

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Awards shall be placed on a consideration of the following qualifications: Philatelic Knowledge 30%, Originality and Creativity 30%, Researchable completeness 20%, and Beauty 20%. All awards will be made on a basis of merit regardless of classification.

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19th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION - MAY 12th, 13th, & 14th, 1950.

HOTEL MANITOWOC

MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN.

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	<u>Amount enclosed.</u>	
Stanley L. Kresal,	Entry fee - .25¢ per frame	\$ _____
Chairman Exhibition Committee,	Frame rental 35¢ each	\$ _____
Box 64, Route #5,	Total	\$ _____
Manitowoc, Wisconsin.		

I hereby make application to enter my collection of stamps, correlated Philatelic Material at Manitowoc, 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 member, individually or collectively, of the Manitowoc Philatelic Society, the Hotel Manitowoc, 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 _____ 1950. 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 at least 10 days before the Convention. 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 28 glass size) available

RESERVATION BLANK

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19th Annual Convention of Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Hotel Manitowoc, May 12, 13 & 14. 1950.
(To be mailed to; Mrs. Grace Turek, 521 N. 10th St. Manitowoc, Wis)

Please reserve _____ Plates at the BANQUET, May 13th. 7:00 P. M.
at \$3.00 each. Remittance enclosed _____

Please reserve _____ Rooms for _____ persons at \$ _____ each at the
HOTEL MANITOWOC for May _____ (dates)

The list of rates quoted by Hotel Manitowoc as follows;

	SINGLE	DOUBLE
Rooms with running water & toilet	\$2.50	\$4.00 - 4.25
Rooms with running water & bath	\$3.50 - \$3.75	\$5.50 - 6.50
Rooms with twin beds	\$7.00	

I am sending material for (regular auction _____)
--10% commission charged for auction--

Date _____ 1950. Signed (name) _____
Address _____
Town _____

JUNIOR EXHIBIT ENTRY BLANK WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS.

19th Annual State Convention - May 12th. 13th. and 14th, 1950.
HOTEL MANITOWOC ***** MANITOWOC, WISCONSIN.

Stanley L. Tresal, Chairman,	Amount Enclosed.
Exhibition Committee,	Entry fee - 25¢ per frame \$ _____
Box 64, Route #5.	Additional frames 10¢ each \$ _____
Manitowoc, Wisconsin.	Total \$ _____

.25 cents for first frame & .10¢ for each additional

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

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

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

Date _____ 1950 SIGNED _____

RESOLUTION

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19th Annual Convention of Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

Antisocial, Wisconsin, Hotel Monticello, May 12, 13 & 14, 1950.
(To be mailed to: Mrs. Grace Tarkenton, 221 N. 10th St., Antisocial, Wis.)

Room reserved at the Hotel Monticello, May 12th, 1950. \$10.00 + 10%
at \$3.00 each. Reservations enclosed

Please reserve Room for _____ persons at _____ each at the
Hotel Monticello for May _____ (dates)

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

DOUBLES	SINGLES	
Room with running water & toilet	\$2.50	
Room with running water & bath	\$3.50 - \$4.75	
Room with twin beds	\$7.00	

I am sending material for (regular section)
--- 10% commission charged for section ---

Signed (name) _____ Date _____ 1950.

Address _____

Town _____

19th Annual Convention - May 12th, 13th, and 14th, 1950.
Hotel Monticello, Antisocial, Wisconsin.

Room reserved at the Hotel Monticello, May 12th, 1950. \$10.00 + 10%
at \$3.00 each. Reservations enclosed.

25 cents for first frame & 10c for each addition

I herewith make a donation to enter my collection of stamps in
the exhibition, for which I 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 _____ Date _____ 1950.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

S. P. A. Branch
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- Officers; 1950 -

President; Wilbur Symes,
Vice-Pres; Jacob Vlasic,
Secretary; A. B. Cole,
TREASURER: E. C. Clement,

Meetings of the Club are held the first
Monday in each month, in the Community
Room, at the Manitowoc Saving's Bank.
Visitors are cordially invited.

The Manitowoc Philatelic Society will entertain
the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, 19th
Annual Convention at Manitowoc, Wisconsin Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, May 12, 13, 14th 1950.

Plans are under way to make this a memorable
affair.

The Convention organization consists of the
following Officers;

Gen'l. Chairman;	Wilbur Symes,
Co-Chairman;	Lyle Hobbs,
Arrangements;	Stanley Kresal,
Secretary;	Jos. Nemetz,
Treasurer;	Edw. Turok,

Various committees have been appointed, and are
actively at work to make the 19th Annual Con-
vention a success in every way.

WATKINSVILLE BRITISH SOCIETY.

WATKINSVILLE, BRITISH SOCIETY.

- OFFICERS: 1930 -

President: Miss G. G. G.
Vice-President: Miss G. G. G.
Secretary: Miss G. G. G.
Treasurer: Miss G. G. G.

Meetings of the Club are held the first
Monday in each month, in the Community
Room, at the Watkinsville Hotel.
Visitors are cordially invited.

The Watkinsville British Society will entertain
the Watkinsville Branch of the British
Annual Convention at Watkinsville, Wisconsin Friday,
Saturday and Sunday, May 12, 13, 14, 1930.

From the London way to make this a memorable
affair.
The Convention organization consists of the
following Officers:

Local Chairman: Miss G. G. G.
Local Secretary: Miss G. G. G.
Local Treasurer: Miss G. G. G.
Local Vice-President: Miss G. G. G.
Local Correspondence: Miss G. G. G.
Local Publicity: Miss G. G. G.

Various committees have been appointed, and are
actively at work to make the 1930 Annual Convention
a success in every way.