

2-54

HONORING

25TH

ANNIVERSARY

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

W. F. S. C.

23RD

ANNUAL EXHIBITION & CONVENTION

APPLETON, WISCONSIN

MAY 15TH & 16TH

HOST: OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOC.

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY
EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO W.F.S.C. MEMBERS
* * * * *

OCCASION:

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Organized St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, 1929
* * * * *

TIME:

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1954
2:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.; Banquet at 6:30 P.M.
* * * * *

PLACE:

ODD FELLOWS HALL, 2nd Floor
142 South Main Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
* * * * *

BANQUET MENU:

Chicken with all the trimmings - COUNTRY STYLE
\$2.00 per person
* * * * *

PROGRAM:

BEN REEVES, S.P.A. National President, has been contacted as speaker for the banquet, and has agreed to try and make it. Fond du Lac Philatelic Society, Branch #11 S.P.A., will sponsor a regional meeting in conjunction with Reeves' visit.

* * * * *

A Wisconsin Federation get-together will be held.

* * * * *

A bourse will be sponsored by the local dealers.

* * * * *

A small auction will be held---no 24¢ Airmail Inverts or Plate Blox of Dollar Omahas, but all very fine material.

* * * * *

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY MARCH 10TH - PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY RESERVATIONS.
Fill out reservation blank below, and mail as soon as possible to:

PHILO FOOTE, 79 SOUTH ST., FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN.

RESERVATION BLANK - SILVER ANNIVERSARY BANQUET - FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Philo Foote, Sec'y., 79 South St., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Name _____

Address _____

Number of reservations _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

DON'T DELAY - MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY !!!

CLUB NOTES

Oshkosh Philatelic Society	- -	Balance of Season's Program
March 15		Annual Auction
April 6		Topical Night
April 19		Quiz with General Quizmaster Bernard Kelly
May 4		Stanley Kresal, President, Wisc. Federation of Stamp Clubs
May 17		'Stump the Experts' - All Fox River Valley Clubs
June 1		Election of Officers
July 11		The Picnic

Waupaca Philatelic Society	- -	Fall election returns show the following officers:
Alton Hanson		President
Chester Krause		Vice-President
Leo Martin		Secretary-Treasurer

Chas. Chade informs me that the Waupaca Club will also join the twenty-five year ranks this year.

Manitowoc Philatelic Society had a very interesting February first meeting. Ed. Hamilton gave a narration of his travels in conjunction with his colored slide showing.

PLEASE REMIT 1954 FEDERATION DUES AT ONCE!

Postage
Will be Paid
by
Addressee

No
Postage Stamp
Necessary
If Mailed in the
United States

BUSINESS REPLY CARD

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 155, SECTION 34.9, P. L. & R. APPLETON, WIS.

CONWAY HOTEL

**128 N. ONEIDA ST.
APPLETON, WIS.**

Please Reserve { ☐ Single
☐ Double Bed Room
☐ Twin

☐ with bath for night of _____
☐ without _____

I'll arrive about _____ P. M. and expect to stay _____ night(s).

Name _____

Address _____

Reservations cancelled at 6 P. M. unless held for late arrival.

Convention Notes

Continuing the precedent set by the Collectors Club of West Bend at the 1953 Convention and Exhibition of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, the Outagamie Philatelic Society, hosts for the 1954 Convention and Exhibition at Appleton May 15th and 16th will again have "open" and "limit" classes of competition in the 1954 Exhibition.

The "open" class is for those exhibits that have previously won a W.F.S.C. First Grand Award, a Regional Award or a National Award.

The "limit" class is for those exhibits that have never won any of the above noted awards.

The following pages contain the rules and regulations pertaining to the 1954 exhibition as well as entry blanks for both the Junior and Senior divisions. Additional entry blanks can be obtained from your club secretary.

,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Hotel reservations

The Outagamie Philatelic Society has made arrangements with the Conway Hotel of Appleton to accept reservations from guests and delegates for the 1954 convention for rooms. The Conway Hotel is located on the corner of Washington and Oneida Streets in Appleton a block and a half from the convention headquarters and exhibition hall, the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Enclosed with this bulletin is a business reply card on which you can make reservations at the Conway Hotel. Just fill out the card for the accommodations you desire and drop it in the nearest mail box. To help you decide what type of rooms you would like to reserve we are giving in the table below the room rates at the Conway Hotel.

	Single	Double per person
Twin bed and bath	3.75 to 5.00	2.75-4.00
Double bed and bath	3.00 to 5.00	2.50-3.75
Double bed without bath	2.25-to 2.75	1.50-1.75

Make your reservations early so that you will be assured of getting the type of accommodation you desire.

No arrangements have been made for reservations at the many Motels on the out-skirts of Appleton. However, information about such accommodations can be obtained at the registration desk at the Knights of Pythias Hall on Saturday, May 15th.

1954 Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs
Exhibition

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries shall be open to all collectors affiliated with a member club of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs wherein both must be members in good standing as of May 15, 1954.
2. All entries must be the bona-fide property of the exhibitor, and said exhibitor must be a legal resident of the State of Wisconsin except for members of the Lindquist Stamp Club and the Escanaba Stamp Club of Iron Mountain, and Escanaba, Michigan, respectively.
3. All entries are to be classified in either LIMIT or OPEN class.

LIMIT CLASS: For all entries or exhibits that have not been awarded a Grand Award at either a W.F.S.C., Regional, or National Exhibition during the past five years.

OPEN CLASS: For all entries or exhibits other than those above.

Note: The First Grand Award Winner of the LIMIT class will be judged along with the entries in the OPEN class to determine the "Best in the Show" award.

4. Entry forms and payment must be received by the Chairman of the Exhibition not later than Monday, May 10, 1954.
5. There will be no limit to the number of frames in any exhibit.
6. Entry forms not accompanied by fees will be disregarded.
7. Please make all checks or other forms of remittance payable to OUAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY and send to Irwin A. Pearl, Exhibition Chairman, 1314 North Union Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.
8. Any standard 22 x 28 " frame or any frame previously used at a W.F.S.C. exhibition will be acceptable.
9. Any frame that is to be shown in a vertical position will be accepted at the rate of 35 cents per frame.
10. Any frame that is to be shown in a horizontal position will be accepted at the rate of 50 cents per frame.
11. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to transfer any exhibit into its proper classification if improperly entered.
12. Each entry blank must be signed by the exhibitor or his agent, and such signature shall signify acceptance of these rules.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

13. No entry under a nom de plume will be accepted in either class and such entries will be regarded as invitational and non-competitive.
14. No liability shall attach to the OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY, its members, committees, or appointees or any of its employees for any loss or damage in any exhibit arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.
15. All exhibits will be covered by Blanket Insurance starting at 6:00 p.m. Friday, May 14, 1954 and continuing until 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 1954. Guards will be on duty at all times during this same period.
16. Any and all exhibits sent to this exhibition not mounted in frames must reach the Exhibition Chairman no later than Wednesday, May 12, 1954, said exhibit must be mounted on loose-leaf album pages and in a suitable binder, shipped prepaid with insurance to cover damage while in transit.
17. Any and all exhibits brought to the exhibition not mounted after Wednesday, May 12, 1954 must be mounted by the exhibitor.
18. No exhibit or any part thereof may be removed from this exhibition prior to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 1954.
19. The decision of the judges of this Exhibition will be final.
20. The OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY reserves the right to make any substitution in the way of judges for any reason whatsoever even after the names of the proposed judges have been released.
21. The awards will be on an "open basis", and certificates of awards will be awarded as follows:

9 First Awards for the 9 best exhibits in the limit class.

9 Second Awards for the next 9 best exhibits in the limit class.

9 Third Awards for the next 9 best exhibits in the limit class.

9 Fourth Awards for the next 9 best exhibits in the limit class.

1 First Grand Award for the best exhibit in the limit class. (Trophy donated by the host club.)

1 Second Grand Award for the second best exhibit in the limit class. (Trophy donated by the host club.)

1 Third Grand Award for the third best exhibit in the limit class. (Trophy donated by the host club.)

1 Best in Show Award for the best exhibit in the entire Exhibition including open class. (Trophy donated by President Stanley Kresal.)

A.P.S. Medal Award for display of an A.P.S. member depicting the greatest amount of philatelic research.

H.E. Harris Merchandise Award for the best display representing the least investment yet the greatest amount of effort.

RULES AND REULATIONS (Continued)

22. Junior exhibits and awards. All junior exhibit entry blanks must be signed by the junior and by a member of the club sponsoring the junior.
23. Junior exhibits will be classified as follows:
 - a. Junior-Junior (5th to 7th grades inclusive)
 - b. Junior (8th and 9th grades)
 - c. Senior-Junior (10th through 12th grades)
24. Trophies for the juniors will again be donated by the Footloose Philatelists.
25. All exhibits must be at the Exhibition Hall, Knights of Pythias Hall, Appleton, Wisconsin (Corner of Morrison and Lawrence Streets) before 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 14, 1954. The exception to this rule will be for those who plan to bring their own frames and have made special arrangements with the Exhibition Chairman.
26. The exhibition will open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 15, 1954 and the judging will start at 10:00 a.m.
27. The exhibition will close at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, May 16, 1954.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM ADVERTISING

Ads for the souvenir program of the 23rd annual convention are now being solicited from affiliated societies of the W.F.S.C. and individual members. The rates for member clubs and individual members of these clubs is as follows:

Full page	\$20.00
Half page	11.00
Quarter page	6.00

Send your copy for the ad you wish as well as the remittance to S.F. Darling, 617 E. Alice St., Appleton, Wisconsin. Make all payments to the OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Stamp comments(The Bureau of Engraving recently has announced that they will investigate other methods of printing stamps than the recess engraving method now in use. Other methods such as off-set lithography or rotogravure are being proposed because these latter methods make the printing of multicolor stamps possible.

Hand engraved dies represent the ultimate in producing work of high class and skill. While other methods may produce the pretty colors, detail, permanence, and other things have to be sacrificed. The cause of a poorly designed stamp is not connected with the process of engraving. The engraver has little if any choice in the design. Look at the engraved stamps of Austria. They would be much less attractive if made by lithography or rotogravure.

Entries
close
May 10

ENTRY BLANK--SENIOR EXHIBIT

Entries
close
May 10

23rd ANNUAL EXHIBITION
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

INSTRUCTIONS

Collections and exhibition material that are to be mounted by the OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY must be on album pages and must be in our hands no later than Wednesday, May 12th at 6:00 p.m. All exhibition material in frames must be delivered to Knights of Pythias Hall, corner of Morrison and Lawrence Streets, Appleton, Wisconsin between 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. Friday, May 14th. In order that the exhibition will be in readiness for the judging early Saturday morning absolutely no material will be accepted after 9:00 p.m. Friday night. If you live a distance from Appleton you may make special arrangements with the Exhibition Chairman for the delivery of frames. In the event you wish to bring your material to Appleton before Friday, May 14 or if you wish to bring your exhibit to the Exhibition early Saturday morning, May 15, contact

Irwin A. Pearl, Exhibition chairman
1314 N. Union Street, Appleton, Wisconsin Phone 3-0888

I hereby make application to enter my exhibit Limit _____
in the class indicated..... Open _____

I will enter _____ frames to be displayed
vertically at 35 cents each.....total _____

I will enter _____ frames to be displayed
horizontally at 50 cents each.....total _____

I wish to rent _____ frames at 35 cents each..... total _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Make checks or money orders payable to OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY and mail with entry blanks to Irwin A. Pearl.

Description of my exhibit and title. _____

Are you a member of the American Philatelic Society? Yes ___ No ___
Your APS number is _____
Name of affiliated stamp club _____

Date _____ 1954 Signed _____

Use separate entry blank Name _____
for each exhibit Please print
Your secretary has Address _____
extra ones. _____

Entries
close
May 10

ENTRY BLANK--JUNIOR EXHIBIT
23rd ANNUAL EXHIBITION
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

Entries
close
May 10

INSTRUCTIONS

The same rules, other than classifications, apply to junior exhibits as to senior exhibits.

Junior exhibits are not in competition with senior exhibits, and all Junior Exhibits Awards are donated by the Footloose Philatelists.

I hereby make application to enter my exhibit in the class indicated. Please check below which classification.

Junior-Junior
5th-6th-7th
Grades

Junior
8th-9th
Grades

Senior-Junior
10th-11th-12th
Grades

I will enter _____ frames to be
displayed vertically at 35 cents each.....total _____

I will enter _____ frames to be
displayed horizontally at 50 cents each.....total _____

I wish to rent _____ frames at 35 cents each.....total _____

Total amount enclosed..... _____

Make checks or Money Orders payable to Outagamie Philatelic Society and mail entry to Irwin A. Pearl, 1314 N. Union St., Appleton, Wis.

I am being sponsored by _____ (club)
a member of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

(Signed) _____
member of sponsoring club

Age _____ (Signed) _____
Junior exhibitor

Name _____
Please print

Address _____
Street number

_____ City and State

Date _____ 1954

