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The Federation has been requested to encourage the Post Office Department to issue a commemorative stamp for the admission of Alaska to Statehood in December 1958.

From your President's contacts there seems to be very definitely two factors favoring and opposing this issue, therefore your President feels that it would be an injustice to write to the Postmaster General encouraging an Alaska stamp when there is not a clear cut majority in favor of the question.

The proponents feel it is a memorable occasion and should be commemorated. Certainly less memorable occasions have been honored before. The opponents feel that there have been enough new U. S. issues in 1958 both commemoratives and others; that Alaska was recognized previously in 1937 in the territorial issues and most likely will be recognized again in 1967 at the centennial of Seward's Purchase of Alaska from Russia.

I would like to suggest that all club secretaries poll your respective clubs at your next meeting as to whether or not an Alaska admittance to statehood stamp should be issued. Please report your results to your Federation secretary, Ray. W. Friess 530 East Second Street, Fond du Lac as soon as possible. If and when the results show the majority in favor of this issue, your president will respond to their favor.

Ray. E. Atchison  
President

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The fine report of our Standing Committee on Exhibitions is shown elsewhere in this issue. Chairman Arthur Van Vlissingen and his able committee were commended by the Federation when this report was submitted at the last meeting in Waukegan May 17th.

Your President is required to name two members to this committee for three year terms. The two new members I have selected are O. H. "Curly" Ochs of Fond du Lac and George Lindhardt of Waukegan. The committee now consists of the following members;

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| O. H. Ochs            | Term expires in 1961          |
| George Lindhardt      | Term expires in 1961          |
| Arthur Van Vlissingen | Chairman Term expires in 1960 |
| Ray Van Handel        | Term expires in 1960          |
| Charles J. Peirce     | Term expires in 1959          |
| Irwin Pearl           | Term expires in 1959          |

The two past members who served for one year during the first year of the committee's existence were Hy Padway and Carl Light, who helped draft the initial report.

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The president of the Oshkosh Philatelic Society has appointed Mr. Edward D. Hamilton to act as secretary for the unexpired term of Mr. Matt Laudolff.

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ITS MARINETTE IN 1959

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# IN MEMORIAM

On July 21, 1958 the passing of Mathew J. Laudolff of Peebles, Wisconsin shocked the stamp collectors in the Fond du Lac-Oshkosh area. "Mattie" as all his friends called him, was Secretary of the Oshkosh Philatelic Society and a member of the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society for many years. "Mattie" was present at the regular meeting of the Fond du Lac Philatelic Society on July 19th and attended the Oshkosh Philatelic Society picnic on July 20th.

"Mattie" was a genial, likable person who was a credit to our hobby. He specialized in religious stamps of the world and devoted his spare time not only to collecting stamps, but also to indian lore, books, autographs of famous personalities, stuffed animals and others. He was a devoted, hard worker at the 1956 convention in Fond du Lac. He will be missed by his many friends.

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## Officers of the Belle City Stamp Club for year 1958-1959

|                     |                                              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| President           | Donald E. Latshaw<br>1640 Grove Ave., Racine |
| Vice-president      | Harold E. Richow<br>1653 Boyd Ave., Racine   |
| Secretary-Treasurer | Mrs. David G. Janes<br>1130 Main St., Racine |

Members of the Belle City Stamp Club were guests of Mr and Mrs. Richard Metz at their home. A very nice time was had by all who could attend. It has become a custom for the Metz's to entertain the club members at their home each summer in place of regular meeting. This years date was August 15th and a lovely evening of stamping and gossiping topped off with a fine luncheon.

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## ATTENTION ATTENTION

Our next bulletin is the one in which the member clubs have the opportunity to extend greetings to their fellow members. Rates remain the same as in other years, full page \$5.00, one-half page \$2.50 You may cut your own stencil. Speed-O-Print stencil please. Copy must reach us by November 20th. Ray. W. Friess, Secretary  
530 E. 2nd St. Fond du Lac

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JUNIOR AWARDS AT THE 1958 W.F.S.C. CONVENTION  
WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS

LAKE COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY JUNIOR AWARDS.

- 1st. Blue Ribbon Wm. Schimpf, Jr. North Fond du Lac, Wis
- 1st. Blue Ribbon Jeff Fryman 1508 No. Jackson, Waukegan
- 1st. Blue Ribbon Jane Fryman 1508 No. Jackson, Waukegan
- 2nd. Red Ribbon Gary P. Richert Milwaukee
- 2nd. Red Ribbon Wm. Schimpf, Jr. North Fond du Lac, Wis
- 2nd. Red Ribbon Larry Lawrence Madison, Wis.
- 3rd. White Ribbon Barbara Leonhardt Fond du Lac, Wis.
- 3rd. White Ribbon Norman Lenburg Fond du Lac, Wis.
- 3rd. White Ribbon John Hinks 534 Poplar, Waukegan, Ill.

FOOTLOOSE PHILATELIST AWARD

Junior Jr.

- 1st. Cup Jeff Fryman 1508 No. Jackson, Waukegan, Ill.
- 2nd Cup Wm. Schimpf, Jr. 617 Florida Ave., No. Fond du Lac

JUNIORS

- 1st. Cup Gary Richert 135 No. 91st St., Milwaukee
- 2nd. Cup Norman Lenburg 2 Marcoe Court, Fond du Lac

SENIOR JUNIORS

- 1st. Cup Larry Lawrence 521 Eugenia Ave., Madison
- 2nd. Cup No award made.

Fancy Frees Philatelist awards for Girls

- 1st. Trophy Jane Fryman 1508 No. Jackson, Waukegan
- 2nd Philatelic Gift Barbara Leonhardt, Fond du Lac, Wis.
- 3rd. Philatelic Gift Shelia Nelson Waukegan, Ill.

WM. STAAT AWARD, PLAINFIELD, N. J. BEST TOPICAL EXHIBIT.

Gary P. Richert 135 No. 91st St., Milwaukee

AMERICAN LEGION AWARD SHOWING AMERICANISM.

- 1st. Jeff Fryman 1508 No. Jackson, Waukegan, Ill.
- 1st. Jane Fryman 1508 No. Jackson, Waukegan, Ill.



# REPORT OF W. F. S. C. STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXHIBITIONS

To the President, Secretary and Delegates  
of the W. F. S. C. at Waukegan, Illinois.

Your standing committee on Exhibitions has given careful and detailed consideration to the task assigned by the 1957 annual meeting at Green Bay. Our general approach is that the committee was established not to introduce innovations nor to impose needless restrictions upon the freedom of the member clubs who assume the burdensome duties of being host to the W. F. S. C. exhibition and convention.

We therefore undertook our assignment in three sections and our decisions are reported herewith in that form.

SECTION I is designed to perpetuate those basic restrictions which have long governed W. F. S. C. exhibitions and which, so far as we know, have been invariably and scrupulously observed by host clubs.

SECTION II deals with certain other practices which have predominantly prevailed during recent years, through at one time or another exceptions to these have crept in. In the unanimous judgement of your committee members, such exceptions have shown beyond doubt that it is desirable to maintain the long established practices and avoid future exceptions. The purpose of Section II is to re-establish these time proven rules as standard and not to be varied from without specific action by the Federation. We have made some changes in nomenclature for greater clearness, and a few minor changes in degree rather than in principle.

SECTION III points out the very broad area of exhibition arrangements which in our judgement should be solely the responsibility of the host clubs, not to be regulated by W. F. S. C. at this time. preferably never.

## RULES FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS OF W. F. S. C.

### SECTION I

- A. An exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a member club in good standing in the Federation, and must reside or have his principal place of business in the territory from which this member organization normally draws its membership. Such a member who has moved elsewhere but maintained continuous membership as before shall for the purpose of this rule be considered still a resident in the club's territory.
- B. All material exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor.
- C. All material exhibited must be authentic.
- D. All exhibits must be mounted on pages of standard album size. Exceptions ~~xxxx~~ will be permitted only for items too large for mounting on standard pages.



SECTION I. (Continued)

- E. Every exhibitor receives an exhibition certificate (card) showing the title of the exhibit, number of frames and date, and expressing the appreciation of the Host Club and W. F. S. C. for his participation.

SECTION II.

- F. Exhibits fall into two categories as follows, and the definitions as given in the two sub-sections below shall be used by the Host Club in its entry blanks and other material outlining conditions for the exhibit.
1. General Competition open to any exhibit that hasnot previously won a W. F. S. C. First Grand Award.
  2. Championship Competition for Best-in-Show, open only to those exhibits which have won the W. F. S. C. First Grand Award, including this award in the current exhibition. Any exhibit that has won Best-in-Show may not compete again in W. F. S. C. within Five Years.

- G. Number of awards in the General Competition shall be set by the Host Club as equal numbers of Firsts, Seconds and Thirds (and Fourths, if desired.) The judges shall award these to the best exhibits, regardless of description or classification, i.e. if there are ten Firsts, these could conceivably all go to Airmails or Topicals or any other classification, if these happened to be judged the ten best exhibits in the entire show.

From the First-winning exhibits, the judges shall select in order the three best exhibits, and to these shall give respectively First Grand Award, Second Grand Award and Third Grand Award.

The First Grand Award Exhibit shall then be judged as one of the Championship Competition group and the best exhibit in this Championship Competition will be awarded Best-in-Show.

1. If the Host Club wishes additionally to give or let others give, special awards for any specified purpose, this is of course permissible.
  2. The Host Club may for conveniences of exhibit arrangements accept or assign descriptive classifications to individual exhibits, but these classifications shall have no bearing on the awards of General Competition.
- H. Certificates will be awarded to all award winners, rather than ribbons. Plain colored ribbons-- blue, red, white, yellow in that order-- shall be affixed to winning exhibits for the information of the public.



1. It is recommended, but not required, that these General Competition award ribbons be affixed to the frames immediately after judging is completed, but the announcements of Grand Award, Best-in-Show, and any special awards be withheld until the banquet.

Additional awards may be bestowed to whatever extent the Host Club (or other donors by arrangement with the Host Club) may provide

- J. Judges should be tentatively selected to provide a threeman jury not residents of the Host Club's community. They should be experienced, respected Philatelists who include expert knowledge of Foreign, 19th Century U. S. and 20th Century U. S. The list of proposed judges, with an equal number of alternative choices, shall be submitted to the Secretary of W. F. S. C. at least six weeks prior to the exhibition and unless the Standing Committee on Exhibitions shall object at least four weeks prior to the exhibition, the jury shall be deemed acceptable to W. F. S. C.
- K. To provide a continuous, minimum variation system of judging so that exhibitors can know the basis upon which they are competing, judges are to be informed in advance, and as a consideration of acceptability will be required to agree to make their decisions according to the following schedule.

Up to 50 Points for Quality of Material. (Note: Quality, not rarity or value except as these are valid elements of Quality.)

Up to 25 Points for knowledge and research. (Note: "Knowledge" is the exhibitor's completeness and accuracy of information in the field exhibited, as shown in the exhibit itself and from no other direction. "Research" is the contribution of New philatelic knowledge; merely rehashing facts already available from standard philatelic sources is knowledge but is not research, though it may also deserve to be considered under "presentation", below.

Up to 25 Points for "Presentation". This includes attractiveness of arrangement, general interest or write-up not only to philatelist but also to non-collectors, and such elements of decoration as lettering or type use, illustrations, maps, and related material, e.g. such things as tickets, bills of lading, photographs, and handbills to accompany an exhibit of Mississippi steamboat covers



SECTION III.

1. Beyond the above basic rules, the W. F. S. C. leaves to the Host Club's discretion all other exhibition arrangements and details. These include:

- Number of exhibit awards.
- Sizes of Frames.
- Application Forms.
- Limitations on frames per exhibit.
- Entry and Frame Rental Charges.
- Bourse Table Rental.
- Admission---free or charge.
- Choice of hall.
- Charge and Program for Banquet.

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