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OFFICIAL CALL FOR THE CONVENTION

Fellow Members:

Notice is hereby given that the 28th Annual Business meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will be held at the Silver Dome, Marinette, Wisconsin on Saturday May 16, 1959 in conjunction with the Annual Convention and Exhibition May 16-17, 1959.

The host club, Queen City Philatelic Society, has been working hard to make this event a successful one. Their plans include the exhibition, dealer bourse, banquet, water tour of the Marinette-Menominee area, convention post office and special show cancellation and many other activities.

Your Federation Officers convey their best wishes for a successful convention and exhibition.

Sincerely yours,

Ray E. Atchison

Just a reminder that the annual Federation dues are again due. Clubs must be in good standing in order that the members may be eligible to exhibit and delegates vote at the annual meeting.

Ray. W. Friess
Secretary-Treasurer

COMMENTS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

On Sunday afternoon, March 22nd, my wife and I drove up to Peshtigo and Marinette to attend a convention committee meeting at the request of the members of the Queen City Philatelic Society.

As the meeting got under way I was impressed by the good attendance and the amount of work that was done and in the process of being done by this committee.

When you stop to consider that our host club is our youngest member of the Federation and that only a handful of the members have attended prior conventions in the last three years, they are doing a fine job.

All members clubs in the Federation will shortly receive a request for advertising in the Convention Bulletin. Also subscriptions for a booster member list at \$1.00 per mention are being asked. If at all possible, help support the host club as both you and I know that it cost money to present a successful show.

We had the opportunity of inspecting the Silver Dome, the Convention site. It is located in a beautiful wooded area on the shores of Green Bay. We were impressed by the facilities available, such as a spacious hall for the exhibition and bourse, and separate dinning hall located just a few steps away to accomodate a sizable group for the annual banquet.

As mentioned elsewhere in this bulletin, there are numerous motels and hotels in the area for accomodations. Please send your reservations in early to Mr Topel.

Help support the exhibition with entries. There is plenty of space available for unlimited exhibitions. Make this one another large exhibition such as we have had in the past shows.

Here is chance to enjoy this beautiful Northern Wisconsin scenery and take in a fine Federation Convention and Exhibition on May 16-17. I urge your attendance at this show as I know you will enjoy it. See you at the Convention.

CLOSED ALBUMS

William Knocke, age 59, passed away suddenly on Dec. 30, 1958. He was a member of the Sheboygan Stamp Club since 1933. He attended every convention of the Federation. He had an outstanding collection of "Ships on Stamps".

NEWS OF OUR MEMBER CLUBS

Sheboygan Stamp Club will hold its annual banquet at the Riverdale Country Club April 4, 1959.

The Green Bay Philatelic Society held their annual auction March 10th. Collectors were present from Manitowoc, Sturgeon Bay, De Pere, Appleton and Green Bay. The bidding was spirited and the sale a financial success to the Green Bay club.

The Madison Stamp Club held its annual exhibition at the Madison Public Library March 5th, 6th and 7th. Over 200 visitors were registered despite the most severe snow storm in 33 years. About 60 frames were shown and prizes were awarded on the basis of the votes cast by the visiting public. First prize winners were; United States; E. C. Lawrence, United States Commemoratives 1901 to date; Foreign; Merlin Nestell "Russia"; Topical; Lorraine Cromey "Evolution of Topical Stamp Collecting"; Juniors; Dave Lee "George Washington on Stamps"; the Dr. Colien traveling trophy for best in show went to E. C. Lawrence.

Oshkosh Philatelic Society is holding its annual dinner April 19th

Officers of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Stamp Club are, President John Levinson; Vice-president Gordon O. Jatzek; Secretary Albert Ericson; Treasurer Albert Manowski; Delegate to WFSC John Levinson.

THE
QUEEN CITY
PHILATELIC SOCIETY
YOUR HOST CLUB
FOR THE 28th ANNUAL
W.F.S.C.

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WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
SILVER DOME LANES, MARINETTE, WISCONSIN
MAY 16 - 17, 1959

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday, May 15, 1959

2:00 P. M. Setting up Exhibits

Saturday, May 16, 1959

9:00 A. M. Registration, Silver Dome Lanes.

10:00 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse officially opens.
Appropriate ceremony by City and Post
Office officials.

2:00 P. M. Annual W. F. S. C. business meeting.
President Ray E. Atchison of Fond du Lac,
Wisconsin, presiding.

3:15 P. M. Tour of Twin Cities and Lakes Excursion
by members and guests.

6:00 P. M. Banquet

10:30 P. M. Exhibition and Bourse closes.

Sunday, May 17, 1959

8:30 - 9:30 A.M. Breakfast at the Silver Dome, open
to all.

10:30 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse opens.

6:00 P. M. Exhibition and Bourse closes.

Arrangements can be made with the Exhibition Chairman by any group
wishing a room for meetings.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 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 club member-
ship, shall for purposes of this rule be considered still re-
sident in the club's territory.

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2. All material exhibited must be the property of the Exhibitor, and must be authentic.

3. Entry forms and payments must be received by the Exhibits Chairman not later than April 30, 1959.

4. Make all checks and money orders payable to the Queen City Philatelic Society and send to Ellsworth Behling, Peshtigo State Bank, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

5. It is recommended that all exhibits be mounted on pages of standard album size.

6. There will be no limit to the number of frames in any exhibit. Any size frame previously used at a W.F.S.C. exhibition will be acceptable.

7. Out of town exhibits to be mounted by the Committee must be in the hands of the Committee by Saturday, May 9, 1959.

8. All exhibits must be at the Peshtigo State Bank, Peshtigo, Wisconsin before 12:00 noon, Friday, May 15, 1959. Any exception to this rule must be made by personal arrangement with Ellsworth Behling.

9. No exhibit or any part thereof may be removed from the exhibition prior to 6:00 P. M. Sunday, May 17, 1959.

10. Though the entire exhibit will be insured and all precautions will be taken in properly handling your material, NO LIABILITY will be attached to the Queen City Philatelic Society, its officers, members, committees, or employees, or to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs for any loss or damage to any exhibit.

11. Exhibitors are requested to make their own arrangements for insurance. Exhibits entered for exhibition will be received and held at the risk of the owner.

12. All exhibits will be returned as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition by express collect, valued at \$100.00, unless other arrangements are made with the Exhibition Chairman.

PROSPECTUS

Classification:

Exhibits will fall into two categories:

1. General Competition, open to any exhibit that has not 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.

Awards:

The awards will be on an "Open Basis" and certificates will be awarded as follows:

6 first awards; 6 second awards; 6 third awards;
6 honorable mention.

One First Grand Award for the best exhibit in the General Competition; One Second Grand Award for the second best exhibit; One Third Grand Award for the third best exhibit.

One Best-in-Show award for the best exhibit in the Championship Competition.

The W. F. S. C. traveling trophy will be awarded to the club winning the most points.

There will also be awards made by various National Organizations and Societies. It is not possible to name these at this time, due to the fact that we have not at this date heard from all of them.

Judging:

Judges will be selected for their philatelic knowledge and integrity and their decision will be final.

The basis of judging will be as follows:

Up to 50 points for Quality of Material.

Up to 25 points for Knowledge and Research, as shown in the exhibit itself.

Up to 25 points for Presentation, which includes attractiveness of arrangement, general interest of write-up, of interest to non-collectors as well as collectors.

Banquet:

The annual banquet and presentation of exhibition awards will take place on Saturday evening, May 16, 1959.

Bourse:

The bourse will be represented by leading dealers who will have stocks to please all collectors. For information regarding a bourse table write to Ellsworth Behling, Peshtigo State Bank, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

An attractive cacheted envelope will be available with a commemorative stamp and special convention cancel for 10 cents each. A souvenir program will also be issued in connection with the exhibition. Your support towards this program by placing an ad in same will be greatly appreciated. Rates and other details from Ellsworth Behling, Peshtigo State Bank, Peshtigo, Wisconsin

ENTRY BLANK - SENIOR EXHIBIT
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Please enter the following exhibit, subject to the Rules and Regulations, to which I agree to be bound:

Title:

Description:

I will exhibit in the following class: General _____

Championship _____

I will enter: _____ frames, Wis. Horizontal @ 50¢ ea.

_____ frames, Wis. Vertical @ 35¢ ea.

_____ frames, Ill. Standard @ 75¢ ea.

Total enclosed _____

Make all checks and money orders payable to Queen City Philatelic Society, and mail with entry to Ellsworth Behling, Peshtigo State Bank, Peshtigo, Wisconsin. Exhibits also to be sent as above.

Affiliated Stamp Club: _____

Signature _____ Address _____

I plan to take in the Tour, Saturday afternoon _____

I plan to attend the meeting of the Footloose Filatelists _____

I plan to attend the meeting of the Fancy Frees _____

I plan to attend the Banquet, Saturday evening _____

I plan to attend the Breakfast, Sunday morning _____

I plan to take in the Lake Excursion, Saturday afternoon _____

The tour and Lake excursion are by courtesy of the Marinette Chamber of Commerce. Members as well as guests are welcome to take part.

Date _____ Signed _____
Member of Sponsoring Club _____

APRIL 30, 1959
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 SILVER DOLLAR, WESTERN, WISCONSIN
 EXHIBITION OF STATE CLUBS
 2014 WESTERN EXHIBITION
 ENTRY BOOK - JUNIOR EXHIBIT

INSTRUCTIONS

Exhibitors and exhibitors are requested to enter their exhibits in competition with Junior Exhibitors and all Junior Exhibitors are requested to enter their exhibits in competition with Junior Exhibitors. The same rules, other than classification, apply to Junior Exhibitors as to Senior Exhibitors.

Exhibitors who wish to enter in the class indicated below should check their entry in the class indicated below.

JUNIOR-UNITED (10th-12th-13th Grades)	JUNIOR (10th & 11th Grades)	JUNIOR-UNITED (10th-12th-13th Grades)
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I will enter _____ frames to be displayed horizontally
 at 50¢ each
 Total _____

I will enter _____ 11x14 Standard frames at 75¢ each
 (11x14 frames only - 8x11 frames counted vertically)
 Total _____

Total amount enclosed _____

Make checks and bank orders payable to Queen City Philatelic Society, and mail with entry to Elmer E. Schilling, Postoffice State Bank, Madison, Wisconsin. Exhibits sent as above also.

I, an adult, am entered by _____
 a member of the Wisconsin Philatelic Society,

Signed _____
 Junior Exhibitor

Please print name and address

Address _____

Signed _____

Date of completion _____