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Official call by your Federation Officers for the 30th Annual Meeting, Convention and Exhibition.

Federation Members:-

The 30th Annual business meeting and election of new officers of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs will convene in the Armory at Sheboygan, Wisconsin on Saturday at 2:30 pm, May 20th, 1961, in conjunction with the annual Convention and Exhibition, May 20 & 21, 1961.

Be sure you appoint or elect a delegate and an alternate to represent your club at this meeting. Proper credentials are to be presented to the officials at this meeting.

Your Host: The Sheboygan Stamp Club, and Federation Officers wish to extend a welcome to all Federation Clubs and Members.

Plans include an Exhibit, Bourse, Banquet, Convention Postoffice and a special cancellation on Convention Covers.

Your Federation Officers thank you for the privilege of serving, and extend every good wish for a fine show and Convention.

Respectfully submitted

O. H. "Curly" Ochs, Pres.

Your federation secretary, Alex Kaiser, has been ill since December 7th. He is back in circulation again. Good to have you back Alex, and we hope your are 100% for the convention.

WELCOME TO THE FEDERATION, WISCONSIN VALLEY STAMP CLUB, WAUSAU WISCONSIN.

We take great pleasure in welcoming this new club to the W.F.S.C. as of January 1st, 1961. This group is very active and has a membership of 36. Present officers are, President, Mrs. Delores M. Schield; Vice President, Dr. W. G. Locher; Treasure, Mr. Donald W. Leitzke; Secretary, Mrs. Esther Hundhausen; 1122 South 4th St., Wausau, Wisconsin

WELCOME TO THE FEDERATION, BADGER STAMP CLUB, MADISON, WISCONSIN.

We take great pleasure in welcoming this new club to the W.F.S.C. as of February 15th, 1961. This group is growing very fast. At present this club has 36 members, 13 adults and 23 juniors of high school age who will be the adult collectors of tomorrow. The honor of bringing this fine club into the W.F.S.C. goes to our southwestern regional Vice President, Mr. Edward C. Lawrence. Many thanks Ned, for a job well done. Present officers are, President, Thomas Rarick; Vice President, David Lee; Secretary, Kenneth Heath; Treasurer, David Albright.

Chairman, Arthur Van Vlissingen and members of the exhibition committee report everything is in order for the show on May 20th & 21st, in Sheboygan. My thanks to Arthur and members, Curly.

Manitowoc Stamp Club reports the new officers of their club, President, William Meir; Vice President, Frank Harlinck; Treasurer, Roy Peronto; Auctioneer, Arnold Kroll; Secretary, Lee F. Lyon, Box #5 Branch, Wisconsin.

Alex Kaiser and I wish to personally thank Ray Atchison and Richard Schultz for help with the W.F.S.C. bulletins. "Alex & Curly".

SECRETARY CHARLES PEIRCE OF POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY REPORTS:

More new fancy cancels since the last bulletin, also new books on early Postal facilities and markings of the Louisiana Territory. Barbara Mueller, has won an award from A. P. S. Two awards will be made for the best exhibits on Wisconsin Postal History at the Sheboygan Exhibition. For more information on above write to Mr. Charles Peirce, 1312 Ontario St., Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5 of the AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION REPORTS:

Present officers are President, Harold Hasse; Vice President, Mrs. John Feldkirchner; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Edwin B. Glaubitz; 4156 North 51st Street, Milwaukee 16, Wisconsin.

JANESVILLE CLUB REPORTS NEW OFFICERS AND SECOND ANNUAL SHOW.

The second annual exhibit and bourse will be held May 6th & 7th at the Y.M.C.A. 54 South Franklin St., Janesville, Wisconsin. The club meets the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of each month at the Y.M.C.A. Guests are always welcome. The Janesville Club is Chapter 470 of the American Philatelic Society. New officers are, President, Norman Damrow; Vice President, Arthur M. Merz; Treasurer-Secretary Mrs. Robert Westfall, 2107 Hawthorne Ave., Janesville, Wisconsin.

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY HAS ELECTED THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

Present officers are, President, Linus V. Serger; Vice President, Glen E. Tribbey; Treasurer, Eugene M. Ravet; Secretary, E. O. Schoenbeck, 618 Hosmer Street, Marinette, Wisconsin.

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB 30TH ANNUAL DINNER PARTY FEBRUARY 14TH 1961.

The Sheboygan Stamp Club held a dinner meeting to celebrate their 30th anniversary on February 14th at the Grand Hotel. The menu was Swiss Steaks and Stuffed Pork chops with all the trimmings -- "Delicious". Place cards were cacheted postmarked covers of the occasion and decorated the table. The committee members were, Clarence Drewery, Verne Werneke, Ray Van Handle and Richard Zimmerman. Five exhibits of two frames each were enjoyed by all. New officers for 1961, President, Ray Van Handle Jr.; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Lyle Watson; 2nd Vice President, Milton Stark; Secretary-Treasurer, Ray Van Handle Sr. Mrs. Watson is the first lady to serve officially for the club. Ray is serving his 28th term as Secretary-Treasurer. President Curly Ochs and Mr. Ray Friess from Fond du Lac were guests.

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY REPORTS:

New officers of the club for 1961 are: President, Thomas Michler; Vice President, Elmer Foote; Secretary-Treasurer, Philo Foote, 79 South Street, Fond du Lac, Wis. Philo is serving for the 32nd time. See what happens when you do a good job? We hope he is around a long time in this capacity. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Thursday of each month. Meetings are held at the City Hall Recreation Room, 76 E. 2nd Street, Fond du Lac, Wis. Five guests from Sheboygan attended the March 16th meeting, including Vice President, Vern Witt and Northern Regional Vice President, Lester Otto. Plans for the forth coming convention were discussed.

ATTENTION MEMBERS WHO WILL EXHIBIT

GET YOUR ENTRY BLANKS IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE EXHIBITION COMMITTEE SO THEY WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO ARRANGE SETUP.

COLLECTORS CLUB OF FOND DU LAC REPORTS:

Officers for 1961, President, Alex Kaiser; Vice President, Richard Schultz; Secretary-Treasurer, Frank Disbrow, 816 Grace St., Waupun, Wis. Meetings are held 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday of each month at the City Hall Recreation Room, 76 East 2nd Street in Fond du Lac. The annual dinner party will be held at Club Luco April 12th. Menu: Steaks, Lobster and Chicken with all the trimmings. Guests will be welcome. Please contact Curly Ochs, 20 No. Boardman St., Fond du Lac for reservations. Steaks \$3.50 -- Lobster \$3.00 and Chicken \$2.25. Reservations must be in by April 8th. At the February 28th meeting five guests from Sheboygan were present, two Federation officers, Vern Witt and Lester Otto. The Convention was the main topic of the evening. The main plans are all complete and shaping up as a real top notch show.

John E. Friedrich and Robert Warpinski of Eliza Stamp Company, 1349 Eliza St, Green Bay, Wisconsin. These two fellows would like some contacts for dates to set up a bourse from clubs around the state. They have a large stock of 1st day covers and stamps to sell at very attractive prices. Interested clubs can get further information by writing to them.

The Green Bay stamp club will hold an auction May 6th, at the Y. M. C. A. starting at 2:00 pm till 3:00 pm for juniors and from 3:00 pm for adults. Material of interest will be offered for sale. Anyone having material they would like to auction off, can contact Harland Merrill, 824 Maple St., Green Bay, Wis. Herman Robitshek said everyone is welcome. Come one-- Come all!

The Fancy Free Ladies Group will again make the awards to the Junior Girls having exhibits, with a large trophy for 1st award and awards for the girls who were not so lucky. The Fancy Free Ladies will hold their annual meeting at the Flamingo Club right after the banquet. Be sure and make plans to attend your meeting.

The Footloose Filatelists will again furnish Junior awards as follows: 1st & 2nd cups in 3 divisions a total of 6 cups in all. Grades are important and groups are listed below -- so be sure you enter your respective grade group.

(Jr. -Jr.)	grades 5th, 6th & 7th
(Jr.)	" 8th & 9th
(Sr. Jr.)	" 10th, 11th 7 12th

Get your entries in early to the exhibition committee.

The Footloose Filatelist will hold their annual meeting right after the banquet at the Flamingo Club. We need your support so members will be on hand for a good time.

Mr. Nelson Frazar, Postoffice Box 1, Desmont, California wanted a list of the W.F.S.C. secretaries, which I would not furnish, but will put this notice in bulletin for those clubs who may be interested. He has books of stamps by countries he would like to send out to clubs in this area including Wisconsin, at 35 to 40% of catalogue. Not having seen this material, I cannot say what it is. If you care to find out, contact him at his address. If you do contact him and find he has stamps of fine quality, let your W.F.S.C. officers know and we will put the word in our bulletin. Oh yes! -- he pays postage.

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY REPORTS CLUB OFFICERS:

The Wauwatosa Philatelic Society has elected the following officers for 1961: President, Harvey Richert; Vice President, R. A. Bournique; Treasurer, Paul Klumb; Directors, Louis Ehm and Robert Nessling; Secretary, Ruth Kellar; 7719 W. Dakota St., West Allis, Wis. Meetings are every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 8:00 pm. at Wauwatosa Y. M. C. A. 1717 North 73rd St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Sheboygan Convention Committee will have a preconvention kick off party at the Kings Court Kingsbury Brewery, May 10th, in Sheboygan. For further information contact Ray Van Handle Sr., 221 Park Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY REPORTS:

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society had twenty members present for the March 7th meeting. Everyone is busy making plans to attend the 30th annual convention at Sheboygan. "Know Your 1960 Stamps", was the main topic of the evening with a quiz on these stamps. Mr. Kelly won out in the most questions answered correctly. A pick and poke mixture was also enjoyed by the members. Three people from Fondy attended the meeting, Elmer Foote who is a regular member and two guests, Mr. Ray Friess and Curly Ochs, President of the Federation. Charles Pierce will be the guest speaker at Neenah-Menasha clubs meeting, March 16th. "Postal History", will be his subject for the evening.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Volume 28, Bulletin #2 Fall Issue of 1960 Page 5, Resolution submitted by Janesville Stamp Club; instruct your delegate to vote on this resolution for or against exhibits at the State Fair.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL INSURANCE CLUB, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

1961 annual meeting of the club was held February 27, and new officers elected are: President, Carl Skupski; Vice President, Ray Dilges; Secretary, Fred Melms; Treasurer, Albert Ericson; Tom Terry will continue as chairman of the clubs extensive philatelic library and John Levinson will edit the club bulletin. The clubs 7th annual show will be held at the company's home offices from April 17 thru 19. General Chairman is Tom Terry. Club meetings at the home office on 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 pm.

TEMPLE STAMP CLUB OF MILWAUKEE NEW OFFICERS

The new officers are President, Wegenhaupt; Vice President, Dan A. Lucas; Treasurer, Ennis C. Cleveland; Secretary, Francis G. Tallman; 2773 N. 71st St., Milwaukee 10, Wis.

CONVENTION SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been a past practice for clubs to take an add in the convention program. So let's all do our part. Julius Schils is the program chairman. Rates are \$20.00 for a half page, \$10.00 for a quarter page and \$5.00 for an eighth page add. If your club treasury can buy an add, contact Julius Schils, 1211 N. 6th St., Sheboygan, Wis. Send checks and a copy of the add to him as soon as possible. An add with the list of members is a good investment to every member in the federation. Many times you find the name and address of someone you wish to contact easily and quickly.

