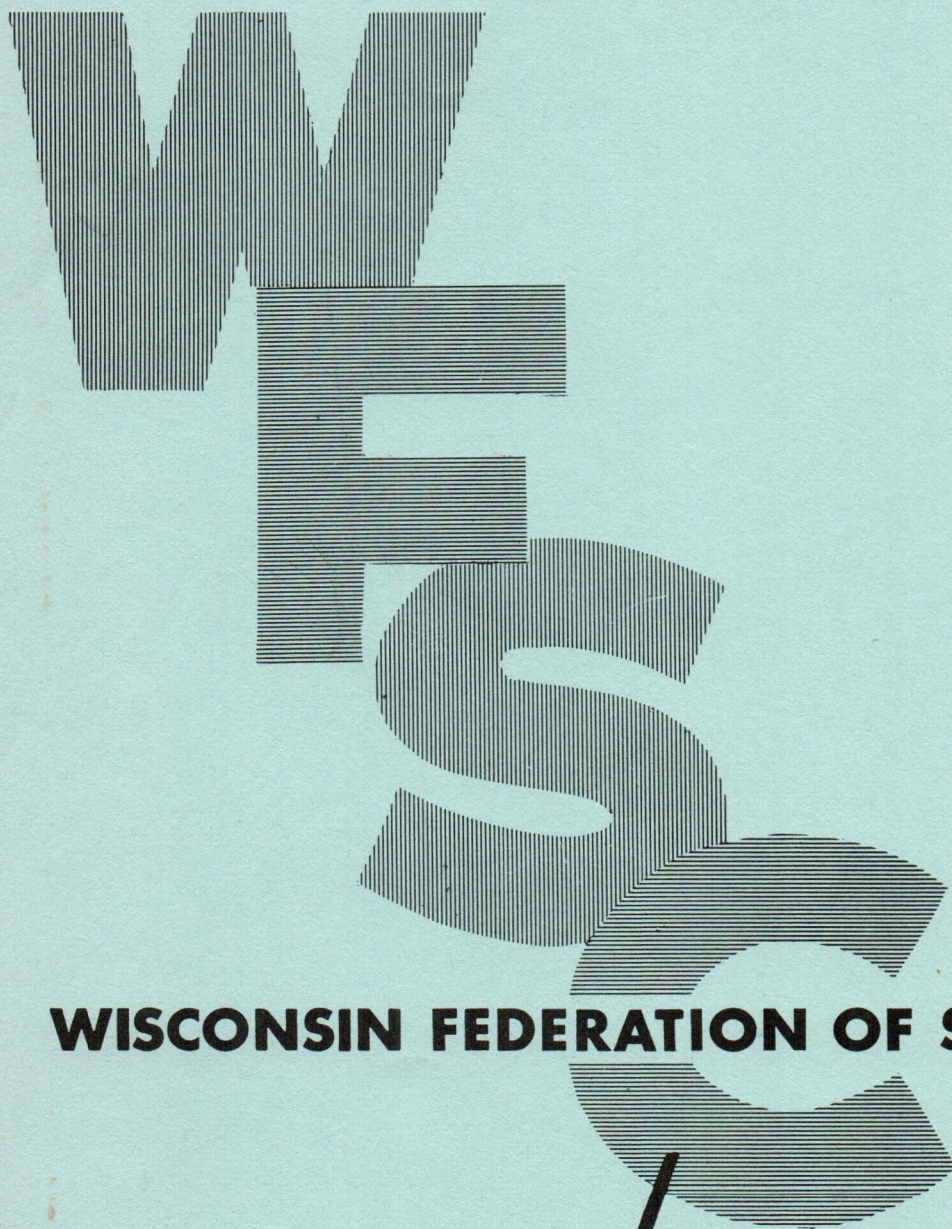


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Since the annual convention of the W.F.S.C. is the culmination of a year's philatelic activity and the highlight of the Federation's purpose, it might be well to dwell upon the successes of the convention just concluded at Sheboygan. That the Sheboygan Stamp Club was able to obtain the Municipal Armory for the Exhibition accounted for the large number of frames entered as no limit of frames per exhibit was necessary. Some 80 exhibitors entered 466 frames. The largest entry consisted of 33 frames. Dealers numbered 17. Approximately 5000 people attended the show. As can be expected, with such a large number of frames, competition was extremely keen.

This bulletin includes revised rules for W.F.S.C. exhibitions compiled April 30, 1961, by the Standing Committee on Exhibitions. Keep this as a reference as it will answer many questions regarding the next show. Many Changes are in evidence. Appointed to the 1961-62 Standing Committee on Exhibitions are:

Ray Atchison
Claude Degler
Edward Lawrence

Ray Van Handel Sr.
Arthur Van Vlissingen - Chairman
Ray Wood

After much deliberation, your Federation Officers decided against accepting commercial advertisements for the bulletin until forced to financially. However, should any member clubs desire to advertise picnics, shows, dinners, etc., in addition to the regular news announcements, we will be happy to accept them. Rates are as previous: that is: \$10.00 full page - \$5.00 half page - \$3.50 quarter page.

The name "Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Annual Exhibition and convention" is quite a long mouthful. After hearing speakers, judges and participants repeat it during the recent event, it occurred to me to attempt to shorten this with some abbreviated word or term or other form for use in the future. The "Combined Chicago Exhibition" is called "Compex". If anyone has an idea for an abbreviated form such as "Wispex", "Wisfex", or anything that looks or sounds better, please notify us and we will attempt to inaugurate its use.

An attempt will be made to include worthwhile material that can be referred to in the future in every bulletin for the coming season. However, the bulletin will be only as good as the club secretaries make it, by forwarding news items, changes of officers, date, time and place of meetings and so forth, promptly. P L E A S E!

With the foregoing rambling off my chest, I would again like to thank everyone in the W.F.S.C. for honoring me with the presidency. I hope and will strive to live up to your expectations and will do my best. I will visit as many clubs as time permits, and if I can be of any assistance to any club, please contact me and I will do my best to help in any way.

Vern H. Witt, W.F.S.C. President
1613 South Eighth Street
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

MINUTES OF THE 30th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WISCONSIN
FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS AT THE MUNICIPAL ARMORY, SHEBOYGAN
MAY 20th, 1961

President Oscar Ochs called the meeting to order at 2:15 P.M., welcoming the new clubs joining the federation the past year, delegates, alternates and visitors attending the meeting.

Groshnich of the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society, Wausau, and Lawrence from the Badger Stamp Club of Madison, represented the new clubs.

The minutes of last years annual meeting were read and approved as read by the secretary.

The treasurer reported that total receipts were \$343.75, and disbursements were \$205.43, leaving a cash balance of \$138.32. Motion by Darling, and seconded by Groshnich to accept treasurers report as read, carried.

Treasurer reported that the West Allis Club did not pay their dues, and suggested that the new officers take the necessary action to keep them in the fold.

G On motion by Mr. Eichener of Janesville, and seconded by Mr. Groshnich of Wausau, that the resolution of the Janesville Club, in regards to displaying at the State Fair, and the Wisconsin Federation handle it, was lost by a 14 to 2 vote.

Communication from the Belle City Club asking for the 1962 convention was read and the club delegate, Richow spoke on this. Motion by Richow, Racine, seconded by Hamilton, Oshkosh, that the 1962 convention site be Racine, carried.

Motion by Lindhardt of Waukegan, seconded by Hamilton, in regards to the communication from John Frondlich of Green Bay, in reference to advertising rates and issuance dates of bulletin, that the new officers instruct him that the bulletin is issued only four times a year, and no definite date is set. Motion carried.

Motion by Symes, seconded by Lawrence, that any further advertising in the bulletin, be up to the President for acceptance and rates be left to the officers, carried.

A discussion of increasing the dues of the member clubs, would have to come from a local club, and seconded from a club, and could not be presented by a delegate to the convention meeting. It was decided to formulate the procedure.

Mr. Eldon Hunter reported for the Southeastern division.

Mr. Edward C. Lawrence reported for the Southwestern division.

Mr. Lester Otto reported for the Northern division.

Dr. S. F. Darling National Federation Repr. reported.

Mr. a Van Vlissinger and Mr. Ochs reported for the Exhibition committee.

The next order of business was the election of officers. President Vern Witt, Sheboygan, and Ochs From Fond du Lac. Ochs declined. Witt unanimously elected.

Mr. E. Lawrence, Madison, and Mr. Richow, Racine, were nominated for Vice President. Mr. Richow was elected.

Secretary - Treasurer: Lester Otto only nominee, unanimously elected.

Regional Vice Presidents: Eldon Hunter, S.E., Ed. Lawrence, S.W. and Curly Ochs, Northern, were elected.

National Federation Representative, Dr. S. F. Darling was re-elected.

Motion by Dr. Darling, seconded by Lindhardt, for a standing vote to the Sheboygan Club for it's fine convention.

Motion by Hamilton, seconded by Richow, for a vote of thanks to the outgoing officers. Motion carried.

Motion by Dr. Darling, seconded by Mr. Pearl, for 60 second silence in memory for members who have passed away the pass year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted
Alex Kaiser, Sec.

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The Wisconsin Postal History Society met on May 21st, 1961, at the Grand Hotel for their annual breakfast meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Harold Richow, Racine. Vice President, Dr. Steve Darling, Appleton. Secretary and Treasurer, Charles Peirce, Oshkosh.

After the usual business was transacted, a committee was formed to prepare a new format for the bulletin. This consists of Arthur Van Vlissinger, Ray Van Handle Sr. and Leon A. Christensen. They will report later on their findings and suggestions.

AWARD WINNERS OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF
STAMP CLUBS 30th ANNUAL CONVENTION - SHEBOYGAN
MAY 20th - 21st, 1961

FIRST AWARD

Arthur Van Vlissingen	Lake Forest, Ill.
Ray Van Handel Sr.	Sheboygan
Ray Van Handel Jr.	Sheboygan
Joe Damen	Appleton
Harold Richow	Racine
Leon A. Christensen	Clinton
Norman H. Wilbert	Sheboygan
Mrs. Joseph Repine	Oshkosh
Francis G. Tallman	Milwaukee
Irwin A. Pearl	Appleton

SECOND AWARD

Lyle Hobbs	Manitowoc
Betty Ann Simpson	Oshkosh
Howard Koeppen	Clinton
H. J. Robitchek	Green Bay
Jaen Soo	Racine
Milton Flint	Milwaukee
Carl Skupeki	Milwaukee
Esther Feldkirchner	Wauwatosa
Harvey Reichert	Wauwatosa
Burleigh E. Jacobs	Wauwatosa

THIRD AWARD

Lester Otto	Sheboygan
Emil Jaschinski	Sheboygan
Ronald Collins	Sheboygan
Donald Arndt	Sheboygan
Edgar Jung	Sheboygan
Mrs. H. E. Sanders	Racine
Daniel Hammell	Beloit
Guy Smith	Oshkosh
Vern Witt	Sheboygan
Herman Boehm	Sheboygan

GRAND AWARD

First to Arthur Van Vlissingen for 20 frames of Wisconsin Patriotic covers.

Second to Ray Van Handel Sr. for 11 frames of Sheboygan Postal History.

Third to Ray Van Handel Jr. for 14 frames of Czechoslovakia Postal History.

The A.P.S. medals were awarded, gold, Francis Tallman, silver, Erwin A. Pearl, bronze, Howard Koeppen.

Wisconsin Postal History awards, first - Arthur Van Vlissingen, second - Ray Van Handel, Sr.

Best Civil War displays, first - Norman Wilbert, second - Lyle Hobbs.

American Topical Association award - Harvey Richert

The Footloose Philatelists presented the following awards;

Senior Junior: Tom Rarick - Madison - Jerome Fahres - Sheboygan

Junior: Steve Roehl - Oshkosh

Junior Junior: Miles Olmstead - Sheboygan - Ronald Scherer - Oshkosh

Junior Girls: Janet Rarick - Madison - Barbara Roehl - Oshkosh

The traveling trophy, according to point schedule established March 4th, 1946, by the Milwaukee County Council of Stamp Clubs, will be awarded to the Sheboygan Stamp Club for 1961-62 year. The point scoring showed - Sheboygan - 134, Lake County - 50, Oshkosh 46, Milwaukee - 43, Wauwatosa - 42, Belle City - 41, as the top point clubs. This trophy was held jointly by the Temple Stamp Club and the Milwaukee Phil. Society.

THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION

Whereas: It is a necessity for the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs to raise more money in order to cover the increased cost of operations, (postage, paper for bulletins, etc.) and to be able to function properly without depleting the treasury; Now therefore be it resolved - to amend the Constitution, to raise the dues to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs from .20 per member to .30 per member; minimum for a member club from \$2.00 to \$3.00, and the maximum of \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Submitted this 6th day of June 1961

Oshkosh Phil. Society
Sylvia Smith - President
Herbert Burget - Secretary

Awaiting a second by a member club

YOUR SECRETARY REPORTS

Thanks for the confidence you have placed in me to carry on your official business. Surely I do believe that we can and will carry on to a bigger and stronger federation. This will require the help of all the member clubs. The one key for success will be communication, and this will have to come from the club secretaries. Any change in meeting place, new officers, should be sent to your secretary. If all fellow members have this information available we could more intelligently apply our visits. We intend to publish the club meeting dates and places and special checklist for membership in next bulletin. I am looking forward to seeing many of you folks this fall. We are also happy to report, that the West Allis Club is again in good standing. Thanks to Emil Juganovic. That puts all the sheep back into the fold.

LESTER OTTO SECRETARY
2412 South 14th Street
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

REVISED RULES FOR ANNUAL EXHIBITIONS OF WIS. STAMP CLUBS

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 club normally draws its membership. Such a member who has moved elsewhere but maintained continuous membership as before shall for the purposes of this rule be considered still a resident in the club's territory.
2. All material exhibited must be: authentic; and, the property of the exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must be mounted on pages of standard album size. Exceptions will be permitted only for items too large for mounting on standard pages.
4. Every exhibitor receives a certificate (card) showing the title of the exhibit, number of frames and date, and expressing the appreciation of the Host Club and the W.F.S.C. for his participation.
5. Exhibits fall into two categories as follows, and the definitions 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.
 - a. General Completion open to any exhibit that has not previously won a W.F.S.C. First Grand Award.
 - b. Championship Competition for the Best-in-Show, open 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.
6. Number of awards in the General Competition shall be set by the Host Club as equal numbers of First, Seconds, Thirds (and Fourths, if desired). The judges shall award these to the best exhibits, regardless of description or classification.

From the First-winning exhibits the judges shall select in order the three best exhibits, and to these shall give respectively the First, Second, 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 shall be awarded Best-in-Show.

- a. If the Host Club wishes additionally to give or let others give additional awards for any specified purpose, this is of course permissible.
 - b. The Host Club may for convenience of exhibit arrangements accept or assign descriptive classifications to individual exhibits, but these classifications shall have no bearing on the awards of General Competition.
7. Certificates or properly inscribed ribbons shall be awarded to all award winners. If certificates are given, plain ribbons shall be affixed (in lieu of inscribed ribbons) to winning

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exhibits for the information of the public. Ribbons whether inscribed or plain shall be blue, red, white, yellow in that order.

a. 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 Awards, Best-in-Show, and any special awards be withheld until the banquet.

8. Judges should be tentatively selected to provide a three-man 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 Chairman of the W.F.S.C. Standing Committee on Exhibitions at least six weeks prior to the exhibition and unless he shall object at least four weeks prior to the exhibition, the jury shall be deemed acceptable to the W.F.S.C.

9. 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 of write-up, not only to philatelists 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 packet covers.)

10. Beyond these 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

STANDING COMMITTEE ON EXHIBITIONS

Claude Degler

Edward C. Lawrence

Ray Van Handel

Ray Wood

Oscar H. Ochs, ex-off.

Arthur Van Vlissingen, Chairman

Sheboygan, Wisconsin April 20, 1961

MILWAUKEE PHIL. SOCIETY NEWS

President Walter Jaglowski presided at the 1223rd meeting, which was held at the War Memorial Bldg. at the Lake, June 20th. The meeting nights are the 1st Saturday and the 3rd Tuesday at 8:00 PM. An auction was announced for the July 1st meeting. Also the nominating committee was to report nominees for the July 18th election. A reminder for the November dinner meeting was given. The Vice President Erwin Nielsen reported on philatelic news. Secretary Arthur Kipp was absent. Trading and bourse took over after the meeting. Visitors always welcome. Your secretary enjoyed a fine meeting with old friends.

OSHKOSH NEWS

The Oshkosh Phil. Society reports the following officers for next year, elected June 6th.- President - Mrs. Guy Smith - Vice President - George Weitenbeck - Treasurer - Guy Smith - Secretary - Herbert Burget - 615 Amherst Ave., Public Relations- Edward Hamilton.

They will hold a picnic on July 26th, at Rainbow Park. Mr. Odin Christensen was elected to life membership.

WAUKEGAN NEWS

Lake County Phil. Soc. reports the following are the officers for the 1961-62 year. President - Mrs. Charles Hinks - Vice Pres. Douglas Lee - Secretary - Miss Ruth Coulson, 1332 No. Jackson St., Waukegan, Ill. Treasurer - Charles Hinks. Trustees - George Lindhardt, Bevier Butts and Charles Stauche. They meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 PM at the Little Fort Bank Club rooms.

SHEBOYGAN NEWS

The Sheboygan Stamp Club will hold it's annual picnic on July 15th, at Evergreen Park, area 2, with the horseshoe pitching championship at stake. Beware Fond du Lac, we practicing.

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OAKKNOW NEWS

The Oakknow Phil. Society reports the following officers for next year, elected June 8th - President - Mrs. Guy Smith - Vice President - George Weissenboer - Treasurer - Guy Smith - Secretary - Herbert Burger - 615 Amherst Ave., Public Relations - Edward Hamilton ...

WAWKAGAN NEWS

Lake County Phil. Soc. reports the following are the officers for the 1961-62 year. President - Mrs. Charles Hink - Vice Pres. Douglas Lee - Secretary - Miss Ruth Goffman, 1533 No. Jackson St., Waukegan, Ill. Treasurer - Charles Hink. Trustees - George ...

SHEBOYGAN NEWS

The Sheboygan Stamp Club will hold its annual picnic on July 15th, at Sycamore Park, area 8, with the horseshoe playing championship at stake. Beware Ford du Lac, we practicing.