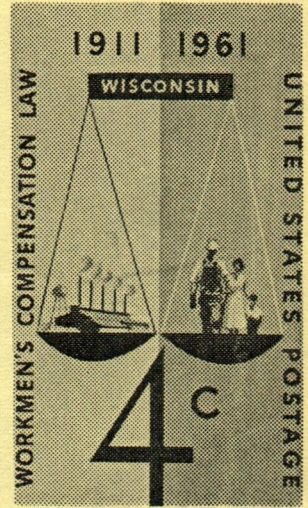
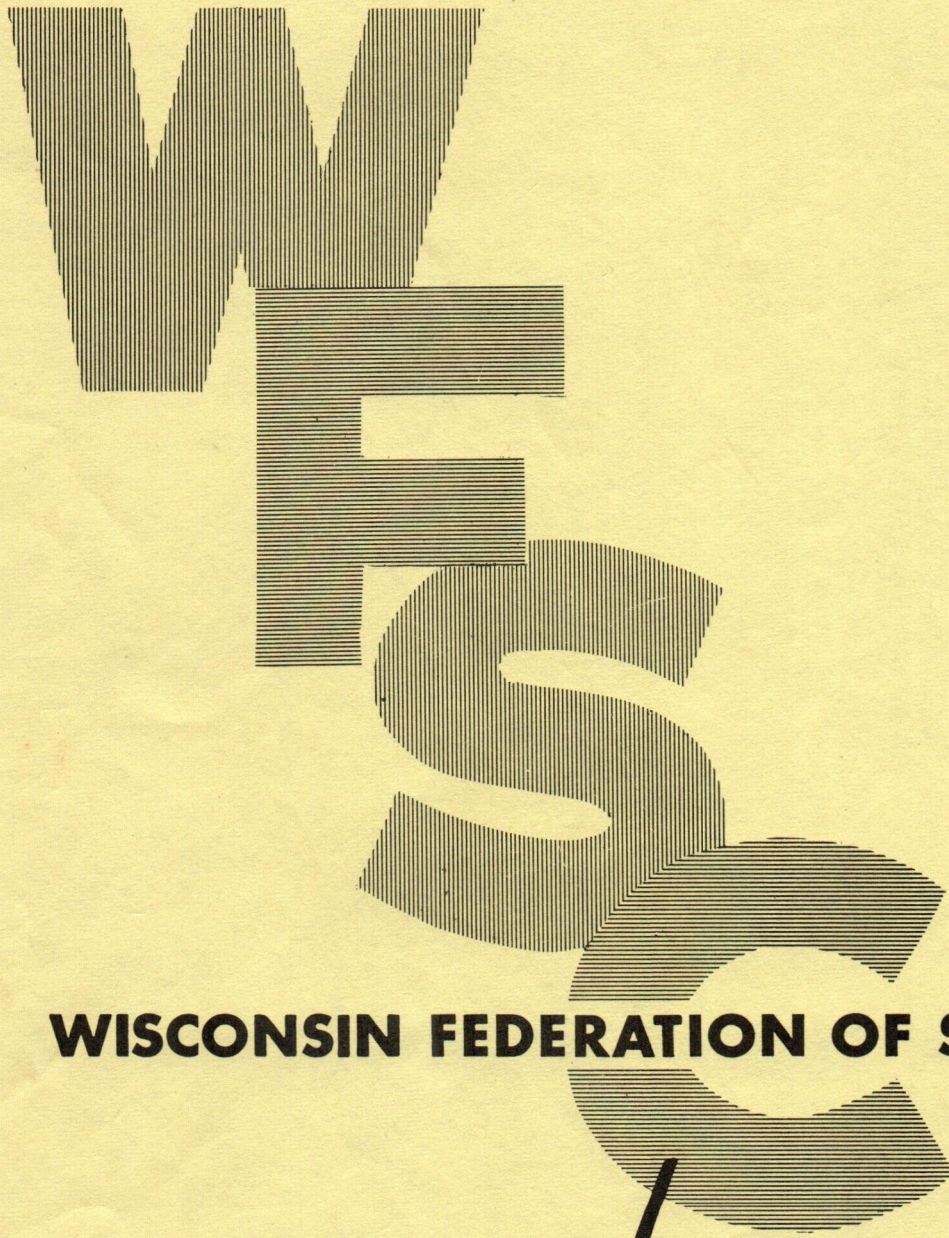




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MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

With the advent of school, cooler weather, less lawn and garden care, we philatelists return to our albums to catalogue and place the many philatelic items that seem to accumulate during the summer months. At this time, many of us re-appraise our collecting habits and goals to direct more attention to one particular phase of collecting, be it topical, world wide, specialization of one or more countries, postal history, precancels, covers, or any of the many fields of philatelic endeavor, with an eye to an award at the annual exhibition and convention.

If a small portion of this renewed interest in each of us could be channeled toward our individual clubs and our federation, the WFSC could be a leader in the United States. With twenty-six member clubs and some individual members, it is one of the larger organizations in the country. We have been told our annual convention and exhibition is among the best in the nation. Our Wisconsin Postal History Club is second to none. The American Topical Association had its origin in Milwaukee. I could list many more outstanding features, but these shall suffice for now.

Some of the many ways each of us can help are to attend as many of your local meetings as possible; build up your club treasuries, if they need it, with donation auctions, pick'n poke at a slight profit to the club, and a percentage of the total sales from regular auctions; take an active part in your club administration and activities; visit other clubs near your city singly or in groups; Attend the annual WFSC convention and exhibition.

All this can lead to only one thing -- at the next convention, I sincerely hope all delegates will be instructed to take the handcuffs off your next officers so they can represent and promote the WFSC in the manner in which a successful and leading Federation organization should function; that is, put enough money in the WFSC treasury so future officers can devote their time to betterment rather than scraping the barrel bottom to produce four publications annually and conduct business on a shoestring.

At one time our Federation published monthly bulletins. Today the cost of four bulletins and postage for each member per year amounts to more than the dues per member - 20¢! Only Christmas ads keep our finances in the black and this source of revenue has dropped off seriously in recent years. Support your club! Healthy clubs build a healthy Federation! PLEASE HELP!

P.S. You will note the replica of the 50th Anniversary Compensation Law Stamp. This was made possible by Mr. Bronesky, special assistant, with whom we discussed this event. Further information will be presented at the annual meeting.

Vern

LABOR DAY SEPT. 4th, 1961

The first day ceremonies of the 50th Anniversary of the Employee's Compensation Act of 1911, at the War Memorial Center in Milwaukee, was attended by several of your officers - President Vern Witt, S.E.V.P. Eldon Hunter, and Secretary Lester Otto.

It was felt for a time, that the W.F.S.C. was left out cold, but listening to the various speakers on the program, including our Postmaster General - J. Edward Day, this feeling was changed. This issue was of greater importance than our Federation was in any position to implement. It is of a national scope. There were preliminary ceremonies in Washington on the previous Thursday, with all the top dignitaries of government, labor and industry, topped by our President Mr. Kennedy.

It was fitting to have held this program in a great city, and we consider it an honor to have had Mr. Day in Wisconsin and to have met him.

Your Secretary Reports

I do hope your summer has been a pleasant one, and you are all ready for a busy fall and winter season. May search be fruitful, and your contacts pleasant.

You will find that the last 2 pages of this bulletin consists of member clubs meeting place, address and dates. This is to be a check list for the members, so all you have to do is to remove the last two pages from your bulletin and keep them for future use. I do hope it will lead to some future contact. This was done in response to various comments heard over the years.

The Convention city Racine, has requested a membership roster for the convention program. We thank them for wanting to put this big item into the program. Gentlemen, you will all receive this bulletin, and to help our host club, in response to their request, I am asking all secretaries to forward their roster, with address and their specialties. Brother you cannot get cheaper advertising, so lets all co-operate so that the host club can layout their program. Thank you!

If at the time you receive this bulletin, and you have any election or change of meeting place or time, please write and we will list this information. It is only through the full co-operation of member clubs that we hope to be of service.

Christmas Ads and Copy should be in by December 1st.

C L U B N E W S
Convention City -- Racine

Belle City Stamp Club Officers for the year are: President - Don Latshaw, V.P. - Faust Wilowich, Secretary - George Bronson, Treas. - George Casey, Programmes - Mrs. Carl Sanders.

The convention dates have been set for May 12th & 13th and the place will be at the Y.W.C.A. The publicity name to be used will be WISPEX-63. The committees have all been set up, with Ray Wood as General Chairman. His capable staff of assistants will be announced in the next bulletin.

Convention Booklet Chairman, Louis Vance and George Bronson have requested a complete roster of all the club members, addresses and the specialty they collect, for listing in the program.

Betty Sanders - Convention Secretary

OSHKOSH

On July 23rd a family picnic was held at Rainbow Park, about 40 attended, including your President - Vern Witt and Secretary Les Otto with their wives. There was a good discussion of Federation activities and possible future actions. Mr. Ralph Hoffman explained the project of stamp exchange within club and inter club. You will hear further on this.

The O.P.S. will have an Exhibit the month of November at the Public Museum during weekdays 9 to 5 PM and Sunday 2 to 5 PM.

MANITOWOC

Manitowoc Philatelic Society reports the following new officers: President - William Meier, - V. P. - Frank Havlinek, - Treasure - Roy Peronto, - Secretary - Lee Lyon, - Auctioneer - Arnold Croll.

The club participated at the 125th anniversary of the city and displayed a most interesting stamp show. This was the first of a series of projects starting a six months publicity to acquaint members of our activities. The second project was a diversified 30 frame display at the county fair.

We are holding a public stamp bourse, eight tables, at the Lincoln Park, Area 1, on October 7th from 9 AM to 9 PM. Eight foot tables for sales of philatelic items may be obtained by applying to the club, at \$2.50 per table, on first come basis. Warm lunches at noon and evening.

A Christmas party and the 30th anniversary will conclude the membership drive.

P.S. Your Secretary recommends this one. Always has been good in the past, see you there.

CLUB NEWS - Con't.

The American Topical Association, Wisconsin Chapter #5 announces the following officers; President - Mrs. Jean Feldkirchner - V. P. Walter Jaglowski, - Sec. & Treas. - Edwin B. Glaubitz, Directors - Ennis Cleveland and Herman Siegner.

The West Allis Stamp Club announces the following officers: President - August Pollo, - V. P. - George Mellon, - Sec. & Treas. Emil Dujanovic.

Rex Philatelic Society announces the following officers: President - Otto Block, - V. P. - Ed. Raash, - Secretary & Treasure W. E. Schauer.

Fond du Lac reports that Mr. & Mrs. Frank Disbrow were hosts at a gathering July 12th, following the annual picnic of the Collectors Club, at the Fond du Lac County Park. Approximately 30 attended. Mr. Disbrow is the secretary of the club.

Sheboygan held their annual picnic on July 15th at Evergreen Park. This annual event was for free this year in appreciation of the fine work done by the members for and at the convention, and because of the sound financial status of the club.

The coveted horseshoe trophy, won in 1960 by the visiting team of Curly Ochs and Ray Achenson, did not entirely come to rest on the mantle of the Sheboygan Club. A dark horse Ray Fries of Fond du Lac, and Andy Wolfert of Sheboygan took top honors, so we will share it. Over 100 people attended, including Mr. and Mrs. Curly Ochs, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atchenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fries and our previous Secretary - Alex Kaiser, and Claude Degler of Milwaukee. Degler and Otto acted as judges with their millimeter gauges. A good time was had by all.

On the evening of August 30th, the fall kick-off meeting was held at the Ray Van Handle, Jr. home, with 34 in attendance. The usual refreshments were available and the showing of slides from all former gatherings.

If you failed to obtain cachet covers of the W.F.S.C. convention a few are still available, stamped and properly cancelled at 2 for 25¢.

Write to:

Robert Van Handle
704 High Avenue
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

W. F. S. CLUBS FOR YOUR CONTACT PURPOSES

NAME	MEETINGS	SECRETARY
Wis. Chapter #5 A.T.A.	Bi-Monthly - Jan. 1st Sunday - 2 PM Membership Home	Edwin Glaubitz 4156 No. 51st St. Milwaukee 16, Wis
Badger Precancel Club		Carl Steinhardt 2165 No. 68th St. Milwaukee, Wis.
Belle City Stamp Club	1st & 3rd Friday Wustrum Museum	George Bronson Racine Wisconsin
Coll. Club Fond du Lac	2nd Wed. - 4th Thurs. City Hall Rec. Room	Frank Disbrow 44 East 12th St. Fond du Lac, Wis.
Coll. Club - West Bend	2nd & 4th Tuesday Public Library	Mrs. J. Schowalters 510 So. 6th Street West Bend, Wis.
Badger Stamp Club	1st & 3rd Sat. Res. 433 Toepfer St.	Thomas Rarick 433 Toepfer Ave. Madison, Wis.
Fond du Lac Phil. Soc.	1st Wed. & 3rd Thurs. City Hall Rec. Room	Philo S. Foote 79 South Street Fond du Lac, Wis.
Green Bay Phil. Soc.	2nd Tuesday Y M C A	H. J. Robitshek 1415 Emilie St. Green Bay, Wis.
Janesville Stamp Club	1st Tues. - 3rd Thurs. Y M C A	Mrs. R. Westfall 2107 Hawthorne Ave. Janesville, Wis.
Lake County Phil. Soc.	2nd & 4th Tues. Little Fort Bank Club Rooms	Miss Ruth Coulson 1232 No. Jackson St Waukegan, Illinois
Madison Stamp Club	1st & 3rd Thurs. University Club 803 State Street	Mrs. Loraine Cromeey 2011 Bristol Street Middleton, Wis.
Manitowoc Stamp Club	2nd Tuesday Lincoln Park Shelter #1	Lee F. Lyon Box #5 Branch, Wis.
Milwaukee Phil. Soc.	1st Sat. - 3rd Tues. War Memorial Center At the Lake	Arthur J. Kipp 4571 No. Sherman Bl Milwaukee, Wis.

Neenah-Menasha Phil. Society	1st Thurs. Public Library Menasha	William J. Stilp 608 No. Superior St. Appleton, Wis.
Northwestern Mutual Phil. Society	2nd Monday Home Office on East Wisconsin Ave.	Albert Ericson 8320 No. Greenvale Milwaukee 17, Wis.
Oshkosh Phil. Soc.	1st Tues. - 3rd Monday Basement Main Bank Bldg.	Herbert Berget Oshkosh Wisconsin
Outagamie County Stamp Club, Appleton	2nd Thurs. City Hall Room #201	Howard L. Plambeck 836 West Prospect Appleton, Wis.
Queen City Phil. Soc. Marinette	2nd Thurs. Menominee Hotel	E. C. Schoenbeck 618 Hosmer St. Marinette, Wis.
Rex. Phil. Society Milwaukee	1st Thurs. Chain Pelt Conf. Room 4800 W. Mitchell St.	Wilbert E. Schauer 16200 Choctaw Trail Brookfield, Wis.
Sheboygan Stamp Club	Every other Wednesday starting Sept. 13th Grand Hotel	Ray Van Handel, Sr. 221 Park Avenue Sheboygan, Wis.
Temple Stamp Club Milwaukee	Once a month on notice Kenwood Temple 2648 No. Hackett St.	Francis E. Tallman 2773 No. 71st St. Milwaukee 10, Wis.
Wauwatosa Phil. Soc.	2nd & 4th Wed. YMCA-1717 No. 73rd Wauwatosa	Mrs. Ruth Keller 7719 West Dakota St. West Allis 14, Wis.
West Allis Stamp Club	1st & 3rd Monday Central High 76th & National	Emil Dujanovic 5057 No. 91st St. Milwaukee, 18, Wis.
Wis. Postal History Soc.	Various - on call	Charles Pierce 1312 Ontario St. Oshkosh, Wis.
Wisconsin Valley Stamp Club, Wausau	2nd & 4th Wed. Y M C A	Mrs. Esther Hundhouse 1122 So. 4th Street Wausau, Wis.
Wood Collectors Club	at the hospital	Chap. Harry Kerkow 2412 West Cypress St. Milwaukee 6, Wis.

