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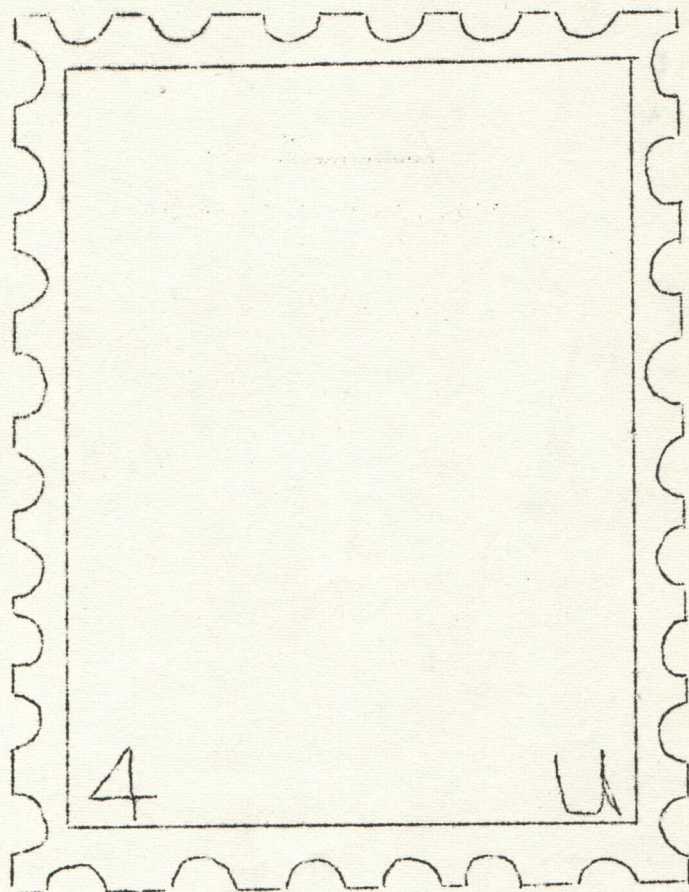
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Minutes of The
32nd Annual Convention of
The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs
Wauwatosa, Wisconsin
May 17, 1963

President Blackburn called the meeting to order and called for a roll call. Clubs with representatives were:

A T A #5
Belle City Stamp Club
Collectors Club--West Bend
Collectors Club--Fond du Lac
Fond du Lac Philatelic Soc.
Green Bay Philatelic Soc.
Janesville Stamp Club
Lake County Stamp Club
Manitowoc Philatelic Soc.
Milwaukee Philatelic Soc.
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Outogamie Philatelic Soc.
Oshkosh Philatelic Soc.
Queen City Philatelic Soc.
Rockford Stamp Club
Sheboygan Stamp Club
Temple Stamp Club
Wauwatosa Philatelic Soc.
Wisconsin Postal History

Clubs without representation were:

Rex Philatelic Soc.
South Milwaukee Stamp Club
West Allis Stamp Club
Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Soc.

Mrs. Ruth Keller, Vice President of WFSC extended a welcome to the delegates.

The minutes of the 31st annual convention held in Racine, Wisconsin were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's Report was read and it was noted the treasurer had not taken sufficient amount of commission from the annual dues collected. This will be corrected and an ammended report made to the newly elected president and treasurer.

President Blackburn called for reports from the Regional Vice President

1. North regional V.P. - No report- not present at convention.
2. Southwest Regional V.F. - Mr. Leon Christianson reported the addition of the Rockford Stamp Club as a

member of the V.F.S.C. from his region. He also stated he visited each club in the region at least twice.

3. Southeast regional V.F. - Eldon Hunter reported that his visits were limited because the WFSC president and Secretary-Treasurer had visited within the region.

4. National Federation Representative Charles Maahs reported for Dr. Darling. Mr. Maahs reported dues were paid and that "everything is O.K."

President Blackburn called for a report of the rules committee. There was no report.

President Blackburn then gave a report of the activities of the Federation Officers during the past year.

Old Business

The President called for silent moment of respect for members who died during the past year.

There was no further old business.

New Business

Letters were read from the City of Fond du Lac and the Retlaw Hotel inviting the WFSC to hold their 1964 Convention in Fond du Lac. Mr. Curly Ochs invited the Federation on behalf of the Fond du Lac Philatelic Soc.

It was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to hold the WFSC Convention in Fond du Lac in 1964.

The Janesville Stamp Club asked for the floor and went on record as bidding for the 1965 WFSC convention. The Rockford Stamp Club announced their support of this bid.

No convention locality was mentioned for 1966. Harvey Richert explained that the 1966 could be an important one for a convention. 1966 will mark the 50th anniversary of Flag Day as proclaimed by the President of the United States, Woodrow Wilson, on June 14th at Waubesa, Wis. Harvey reminded the delegates of the FDC potential, FD of new stamp, visitation of dignitaries, etc., that such a convention could expect.

Mr. Curly Ochs moved that officers of WFSC follow through on the above statement be Mr. Richert and to report to the membership through the bulletin. This motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Mr. Vern Witt advised the delegates that a group of 5 communities in the Fredonia area are interested in forming a stamp club.

An ammendment to Mr. Ochs motion was seconded and carried that a report be given to the WFSC delegates at the Fond du Lac Convention.

The President read a letter from the Southern Wisconsin Chapter #8 of the Vatican Philatelic Society requesting membership in the WFSC. They have 32 active members.

By unanimous vote, their application for admission was accepted.

The delegates applauded the Rockford and Vatican groups as new members.

The President commented on the general and specific operations of WFSC. These remarks are contained in the "President's Message" found in this issue of the "Bulletin."

Mr. Tallman moved that a committee be appointed to study the above remarks and write a report to be given either in special delegate session or at the next annual meeting. Mr. Blackburn is to serve as chairma and appoint the committee. This committee is to report to the clubs via the WFSC Bulletin and the Clubs to respond to the committee directly. The motion was seconded by Mr. Koeppen. It was passed unanimously.

The election of Officers:

The following officers were elected unanimously:

President - Doug Blackburn
Vice President - Alec Kaiser-Collectors Club
Sec-Treasurer - Charles Rebek-Wauwatosa Club
Regional V.P.'s:
North Region-H.J. Robitchek-GreenBay Philatelic Soc.
Southwest Region-Leon Christensen-New address Clinton, Wis.
Janesville Stamp Club
Southeast Region-Harvey Richert-Vatican Society
Federation Representative- Dr. Darling-Wis. Postal History

The President announced plans for the WFSC banquet and the meetings of the Foot Loose Fil and the Fancy Frees.

Thanks were extended to the convention committee and the Federation Officers.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Scheller
Sec-Treasurer

"Civil War Revenues"

Besides many thousands of lives, the Civil War cost us millions of dollars. To help offset this staggering debt the United States government issued revenue stamps. Because of the purpose of the first issue revenue stamps, they are commonly referred to as the "Civil War Revenues." Scott catalogues these stamps R1 to R102.

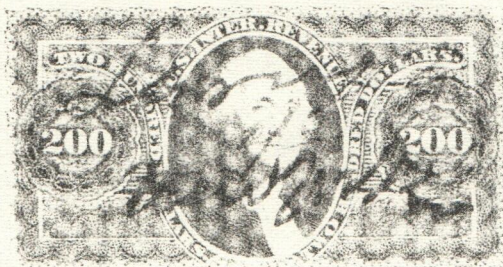
On August 8, 1862, Butler & Carpenter received a contract from the government to print these stamps at thirteen cents per thousand. After a time, it was apparent that the firm was going to lose money on the contract. They appealed to the treasury department for more money. To be fair, the treasury department agreed to pay them one hundred-eighty dollars for the one hundred-six plates they engraved. In the ensuing years the price of the stamps went from thirteen cents per thousand, to twenty-three cents per thousand in 1871.

For this issue there are four distinct and easily recognized papers, viz; thin, medium, thick and silk. The thin paper is hard and brittle. It sometimes is almost transparent and has a grayish overtone. The medium paper is always very soft and often porous. Colors seem to look the richest on this paper. The third or thick paper is very white and rather brittle. It often appears to be a thin bristol board. The silk paper is the one that occasionally gives collectors some difficulty. Silk fibres are only found in medium paper. Most likely there will be only one or two small silk fibres on the whole stamp.

The paper for these stamps, up until 1870, was furnished by Willcox & Co. In 1870, they were no longer able to supply Butler and Carpenter with the quality of paper desired. At this time, the Hudson Company negotiated for supplying the paper. The Hudson paper, although of a good quality, did not take gumming very well. For this reason the stamps of 1870 and 1871 are not known with gum. The Hudson paper is the only one with silk fibres in it.

The first issue exists with three different perforation varieties: completely perforated, partly perforated, and imperforate. There is no definite reason for the three varieties, but the following is one popular theory. As the stamps came off the presses, they were either perforated or put in a vault for later use. When the time came for their use they were not perforated because of lack of time or facilities. This may explain the reason that only some of the issues are known imperforate.

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R99c

R102c

R100c

A few of the more beautiful stamps are shown above. Number R99c is a probate of will stamp. It was first printed on December 10, 1862 in sheets of 54. The total number issued was approximately 3,000. Number R100c was first printed on March 31, 1868 in sheets of 54. The total number issued was 20,727. R102c is probably the most attractive stamp of this series. A dark green and a rich orange are its colors. It was first printed on July, 1864, in sheets of 8. The total number issued was 6,556.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Newly elected officers for 1963-1964 are:

President	George Weitenbeck	805 Michigan St.
Vice President	Gordon Kester	521 Amherst Ave.
Secretary	Herbert Burgett	615 Amherst Ave.
Treasurer	Guy Smith	182 W. 21st Ave.

All club meetings will be held at the First National Bank.

Meetings on the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month except as noted in yearly bulletin. Door prizes at each meeting.

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Members receive the quarterly Badger Postal History magazine without extra charge.

It is the intention of the Federation officers, to again edit four issues of the WFSC Bulletin this coming year. Copy for the next issue is already coming in, and we hope that every club will contribute a bit.

When does your club meet and where? Who is going to speak on an interesting subject? Having an auction? What members of your club earned awards or were given special recognition? Are you proud of certain projects your club is carrying out? Let's hear what's news!

We would like to overcome the lack of general interest articles in these bulletins. Your president is commenting on this problem also, but I would add a few thoughts.

This bulletin is, you must admit, discarded too soon after it reaches the reader's hands. Perhaps this is because the persons who do contribute can only say so much, then we get repetition. You will find some articles of general interest in this issue. A contributor doesn't have to be a college grad. We'll correct the spelling and grammar. Just get the article to us if you have something to say. let us decide what's good or not so good.

We are inaugurating ads. Perhaps you have some items which you want to sell. Maybe there's an item you're looking for. Want to exchange part of your collection with another collector?

As you notice, we want dealers to contribute also. It will help defray costs, and help us to give you a better bulletin. Write me for particulars.

We are now accepting Christmas ads. Same prices as last year. These must reach us by Dec. 5th.

NOTE TO CLUB TREASURERS

Please send us your Federation dues as soon as possible.

We want to hear your comments on this issue.

Respectfully,

Chuck Rebek
Sec-Treasurer
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70-71	.19 .40	215-17	.18
72	.15 .45	218	.11
73	.14 .50	219	.10
74	.09 .25	220-21	.30
75-77	.16 .28	222-23	.20
78	.09 .40	224	.26
79	.14 .40	225-27	.35
80-83	.22 .25	228	.25
84-85	.17 .20	229a	.70
86	.07 .09	229	.10
87	.02 .03	230	.13
88-89	.12 .15	231-34	.13
90	.14 .15	235	.25
91	.12 .15	235a	2.45
92	.08 .16	235b	2.75
93	.07 .17	236-37	.20
94-99	.40 .44	238-40	.35
100-93	.21 .23	241	.06
104	.08 .10	241	.95
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323-27	5	25.00	643-46	4	1.00	C34-5	3	.60
331-40	10	14.00	647-8	2	2.50	C42-4	3	.60
343-47	5	8.00	649-50	2	.75	C46	1	1.10
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551-73	23	37.00	859-93	35	5.95	735	1	2.50
578-9	2	7.75	909-21	13	.65	750	1	4.50
581-91	11	8.50	C7-9	3	1.00	751	1	1.50
597-606	10	.75	C10	1	.50	797	1	.20
610-12	3	2.25	C13-15	3	185.00	948	1	.25
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806 2c	.14	812 7c	.45	818 13c	.90	823 18c	1.70	828 24c	2.10	833 \$2	29.50
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212-14	3	1.75
215-18	4	13.00
219-29	12	10.50
230-9	10	20.00
230-40	11	27.00
230-42	13	68.00
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246-61A	17	45.00
264-77	15	39.00
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285-91	7	15.00
285-93	9	100.00
294-9	6	9.00
314-15	2	26.00
319-20	2	1.50
319-22	4	52.00
323-7	5	9.00
328-30	3	2.75
531-42	12	10.00
574-82	9	3.75
597-400A	5	3.25
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859-93	35	2.75
909-21	13	.60
C1-6	6	17.50
C7-9	3	.50
C13-15	3	125.00
C20-2	3	1.00
C25-31	7	.50
E1-21	10	10.00
J15-21	7	14.00
JQ1-5	5	3.00
Q47-56	10	8.00
Q72-82	11	7.00
Q83-93	11	6.50
Q121-6	6	5.00
Q1-12	12	10.00
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