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SPECIAL FLASH

I GOOFED BUT GOOD. When discussing the design of the cover with the printer, I used May 27th as an example of a possible date for the PRE-CONVENTION Issue. Then why I looked at the proof, I did not see that he had used that date.

No date has been set for the Convention. Please delete the date shown on the cover. They were almost all assembled when it was noticed and it was too late to change the covers. I'm sorry to put the secretaries to this additional work and hope that it will not happen again.

You may want to announce to your clubs that the covers were donated by the Janesville Stamp Club. This is very considerate of them.

Howard C. Koeppen

WFSC Secretary-Treasurer

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SUMMER EDITION

JULY 1, 1965

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

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Leon Christiansen 608-676-4621

Howard Koeppen 608-676-5377

Write, visit, or phone, but let us hear from you.

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Philatelically yours,
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President, W.F.S.C.

FROM YOUR SECRETARY-TREASURER.....

The position to which you have elected me is quite challenging. I hope I shall be able to meet all of the problems and succeed as ably as my predecessor. I also deem it an honor to be able to serve you.

For the past few days I have been getting the bulletin organized and all systems are go. Paper has been purchased, a cover designed, dates set and help promised. All that remains is to gether the news of your activities. I hope that each club will send me something worth while for each issue. We are interested in local items of interest and of course a few specialized articles about stamps. If you will send in contributions, I feel confident that the bulletin will be a success. If you depend upon my two-fingered typing, I'm afraid your bulletin will not be as desirable as it should be.

During our Federation meeting, it was suggested that the secretaries of each club contact their members to find out which club they wanted to get their bulletin if they belonged to more than one stamp club. Please let me know at Clinton how many copies of the bulletin you will need after you complete this survey and before the October Issue.

The deadline for material for the October Issue is October 1st, the December Issue, November 22 and the Pre-Convention Issue March 1st. We have room for several articles about stamps and/or covers in each issue. So start typing.

As president Leon has said, we are here to serve you. Let us hear from you if we can be of service.

Howard C. Koeppen
Sec.-Treas., W.F.S.C.
Clinton, Wisconsin

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OFFICER BIOGRAPHIES

PRESIDENT LEON CHRISTIANSEN was born 39 years ago and raised in Clinton. He attended the Clinton High School and served in the Aviation Branch of the Navy in World War II, Pacific Theater of Operations. He is a partner in the J. A. Christiansen Ford Agency in Clinton. He and his wife, Mae are proud of their four children, Ellen 18, Gail 16, Brian 15, and Dane 12.

Leon spends an unusual amount of time in service to his community as well as to his hobby and its organizations. He is an active member of the Clinton Kiwanis Club and the local American Legion Post. He belongs to the following philatelic organizations: A.P.S., S.P.S., T.M.P.S., Wis Postal History Soc., U.S.C.S., Janesville Stamp Club, and Rockford Stamp Club. He collects Wisconsin Postal History, United States, France and Denmark. Leon also likes to hunt and fish.

VICE-PRESIDENT GENE MYLENER was born 37 years ago and raised in the Peshtigo area. He is a high school graduate and has 3 years Naval Service to his credit. He owns and operates the Mylener Electric Company, an electrical contracting business. His wife, Rita and he are proud of their seven children whose ages range from 16 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years. They are Terry, Bruce, Brian, Gene, Debby, Lee, and Joddy.

He belongs to the Peshtigo Chamber of Commerce and the Knights of Columbus Council #719. Gene is a member of the National Philatelic Society and the Queen City Philatelic Society. He also belongs to the following coin clubs: Marinette, Nicolet, Chateau, and Stevenson. Unfortunately he did not tell us what he collects, but will go way out and say he collects stamps and coins. Like Leon he likes to hunt and fish.

SECRETARY-TREASURER HOWARD C. KOEFFEN was born in Milwaukee 54 years ago. While raised in Milwaukee, he has lived in many areas of the state including Pewaukee Lake, Rhinelander, Brantwood, Phillips, Hurley, Platteville and Clinton. After graduation from West Division High School, Milwaukee, he obtained a BE degree from the old Milwaukee State Teachers College. He has since acquired additional degrees from Wis. State College-Stevens Point, and University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Howard is presently the elementary principal at Clinton. His wife, Alice and he are the proud parents of two grown children, Alicemae and Robert and two grandchildren, Gregory and Lisa.

Howard is a past president of the Clinton Kiwanis Club and currently is Lt. Governor of Division 2, Wis.-Upper Mich. Kiwanis. He belongs to and has held numerous offices in various educational associations including NEA, WEA, SWEA & CEA. Phi Delta Kappa, a men's educational fraternity also claims his membership. He belongs to the S.P.A., U.S.C.S., Rockford Stamp Club and Janesville Stamp. Howard is past sec-treas. of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society and is currently its International President. Needless to say his main collection is ship covers, but he is also interested in ships on stamps, U.S. and general. He can't fish or hunt, but likes to be out in the open and the woods.

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NORTHERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT JOHN I. FRANZ was born in Manitowoc 69 years ago and is the oldest of your officers. Having lived in Manitowoc most of the time, he is a retired foreman of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, White House Milk Division. He and his wife have had six children and are especially proud of John who is secretary of the Manitowoc Philatelic Society.

John is President of the Westwood Ranch Riders Club (Horse Club) and a Past Commander and Charter member of the Otto Oas Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the A.E.F. Signal Corp during WW I. John is also President of the Manitowoc Philatelic Society which makes it a father-son operation. He is busy enjoying his retirement.

SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT PHILIP ROSE is the junior member of the organization's officers. He was born in Fond du Lac 30 years ago but has lived in the Madison area for the last ten years. At present he is a Lab Technician engaged in TB research at UW Medical School. His wife, Joann and he haven't had the experience of being proud parents as yet.

Phil belongs to the Wis. Historical Society, the Dane County Historical Society and the Stoughton Historical Society. His philatelic organizations are numerous including Madison Stamp Club, Wis. Postal History Soc., USCS, ATA, APS, TMPS and Philatelic Literature Association. He collects Dane County Postal History, USS CONSTITUTION covers and related materials, Topicals (Tuberculosis, Reptiles, Primates), Scandinavia and Germany.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT MRS. HENRY O. SCHOWALTER (JEAN K.) was born and raised in Waukegan, Ill. She graduated from high school and was married there. Since Jean has become a mother of five stamp collectors and now lives in West Bend. Henry N. is a Lieutenant in the Air Force and collects Hungary; Thomas is a Senior at UW and collects Germany; daughter Kenney is a Senior at U. of Chicago and collects South America; Laurie is a Sophomore at Beloit College and Linda is in the 7th Grade. Jean herself is interested in T.B. seals, U.S., local, Philippines and New Zealand. She also collects hand-crafted cream pitchers. So far her husband has been neglected in this work, but now hear this, he is the original collector in the family as he started back in grade school. His interests are U.S., US Plate Blocks, Revenues and U.N. He is a practicing attorney which doesn't leave him too much time for stamps. Jean belongs to the CS & CS Society, Collectors Club of West Bend, ATA, DAR, OES, and Washington Co. Historical Soc. She also has a B.A. Degree from UW.

NATIONAL FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE S. F. DARLING was born in South Dakota just after the turn of the century. He holds a B.S. (Chem.) from U. Of Minn., M.S. also from U. of Minn., A.M. Harvard, PhD, Harvard, Post Doctoral Fellow U. Vienna and is a professor of chemistry at Lawrence University since 1929. He has two daughters and two sons, one of whom followed his father's footsteps and is a Professor at USC, Los Angeles. He is also proud of his six grandchildren.

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of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, White House Milk
Division. He and his wife have had six children and are expectant
of a seventh. He is secretary of the Manitowish Philatelic So-
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He collects Foreign covers and Postal History of Outagamie and Brown Counties. He belongs to the APS, SPA, Wis. Historical Society and has been a president of the Wis. Postal History Soc.; Past Pres. Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. He also is on the Governor's Food Law Advisory Committee, President Outagamie Equity Co-op and Secretary Valley Co-op Services. When he is resting, his other hobbies include photography and gardening.

LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT

SPA is indeed glad to welcome your Federation to membership in the SPA Branch Family. I am enclosing your Charter, Branch Services Leaflet, etc. I hope SPA may be of benefit to your Federation and am sure that it will be a help to the SPA.

As you no doubt know, three Wisconsin Clubs are among the oldest members of the SPA Branch Family and we are proud to have them and the new one in Janesville.

I'd be glad to hear from you with news, etc. for use in the Journal and to render any service possible.

Exec. Sec. no doubt has sent you word on insurance for Shows and information on Circuits may be had from their Managers in the Sales Depts. Research Awards will be available for any Show hosted by your Federation but slides will be available for your Clubs only if they are members of the SPA Branch Family, unless specially asked for by you.

Always glad to hear from you and please give your Federation SPA's and my best wishes.

Art Bledsoe,
SPA Branch Chairman

SLIDES AND FILMS AVAILABLE

The ATA has 35 slide programs and filmstrips available on various stamps. These are organized along topical lines such as Animals, Birds, etc. All are in full color and are complete with scripts and/or captions. Any of these may be rented for a \$2 service fee to members or non-members. If interested, contact ATA Slide & Film Loan Service, Mrs. John C. Owens, P. O. Box 191, Waukesha, Wis. 53187.

MEMBER HOSPITALIZED

Ned Lawrence, immediate past S.W. Regional Vice President, and member of the Madison Stamp Club was hospitalized June 2 for a heart condition. He is progressing satisfactorily and hopes to be home the last week in June. He would very much appreciate cards or visitors. The address is Room 452, St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, Wis. His home address is 521 Eugenia, Madison.

MINUTES OF THE 34TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WFSC

May 15, 1965

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY

JANESVILLE, WIS.

The meeting was called to order by President Alex Kaiser at 2:30 p.m. The roll call found the following clubs with representation:

A.A.T.A. Chapter #5	Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
Belle City Stamp Club	Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Collectors Club of Fond du Lac	Queen City Philatelic Society
Collectors Club of West Bend	Outagamie County Philatelic Soc.
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society	Rockford Stamp Club
Janesville Stamp Club	Sheboygan Stamp Club
Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club	Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
Lake County Philatelic Society	Wis. Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society
Madison Stamp Club	Wis. Postal History Society
Manitowoc Philatelic Society	Temple Stamp Club
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Badger Stamp Club

Clubs without representation were the following:

- Green Bay Philatelic Society
- Sheboygan County Jr. Stamp Club
- Wisconsin Valley Stamp Club
- Rex Philatelic Society
- Southern Wis. Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society

O. H. "Curly" Ochs introduced the two new clubs admitted into the Federation during the year -- Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club and Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society. Upon introduction, Herbert Burgett, delegate of the Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society had no comments except to say that the club was happy to be affiliated with the Federation. Irwin Franzel, delegate of the Kettle Moraine Coin and Stamp Club, gave an interesting summary of the club which he stated was the largest coin and stamp club in the state and continuing to grow at a healthy rate.

Secretary Albert Andorfer read the minutes of the 33rd annual meeting. Motion by Walter Brink, seconded by Philip Rose that they be accepted as read. Carl Skupski stated that there was an error in the minutes which he would like to see corrected. Motion by Walter Brink was then retracted.

Mr. Skupski asked that the following portion of the minutes:

"OLD BUSINESS

Carl Skupski said that his club, the NWML Stamp Club, was a bit displeased because the federation did not provide anything but the bulletin to the member clubs. He said the federation should furnish speakers and judges for the clubs. This was later brought up under new business.

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Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club	...I... Chapter 45
Canham Philatelic Society	Belle City Stamp Club
Queen City Philatelic Society	Collectors Club of Fond du Lac
Outagamie County Philatelic Soc.	Collectors Club of West Bend
Rockford Stamp Club	Fond du Lac Philatelic Society
Shedogan Stamp Club	Janesville Stamp Club
Western Wisconsin Philatelic Society	Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club
Wis. Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society	Lake County Philatelic Society
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Mr. Blackburn asked Mr. Skupski to restate his motion which Mr. Skupski did. It was seconded and passed. Mr. Blackburn then referred it to the new officers."

Carl Skupski made the motion that the corrected minutes be accepted as read. This was seconded by Philip Rose and passed.

Lyle Hobbs asked what effect Mr. Skupski's motion of the Federation furnishing speakers and judges had on the Federation.

Mr. Skupski said he was pleased with the cooperation shown by the officers in following this through with listing of speakers and judges available, in the bulletin.

Irwin Franzel said that he signed up as a member at large last year with the purpose of receiving each issue of the bulletin personally by mail. He was displeased because he received only one copy. This was questioned by the secretary who also explained why one issue was not mailed to him. It was to have been given to him by another member in person but a slip-up, unknown to the secretary, occurred.

Motion by Richard Metz, seconded by Otto Witt that the officers be commended for the fine bulletin published during the year and that said commendation be placed in the minutes. Motion carried.

Alex Kaiser recommended that the various secretaries get together and decide which members in their respective clubs should receive the bulletin. This would avoid duplication where members belong to several clubs in the Federation.

The President, Alex Kaiser, asked for a moment of silent prayer for the fellow members who had passed away during the past year.

The Southeastern Regional Vice President, Mrs. Henry Schowalter, said she was disappointed that she couldn't visit all
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NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Blackburn asked Mr. Skupski to restore his motion which Mr. Skupski did. It was seconded and passed. Mr. Blackburn then referred it to the new officers."

Carl Skupski made the motion that the corrected minutes be accepted as read. This was seconded by Philip Rose and passed.

Lyie Hobbs asked what effect Mr. Skupski's motion of the Federation furnishing speakers and judges had on the Federation.

Mr. Skupski said he was pleased with the cooperation shown by the officers in following this through with listing of speakers and judges available in the bulletin.

Ivan Farnes said that he signed up as a member at large last year with the purpose of receiving each issue of the bulletin personally by mail. He was displeased because he received only one copy. This was explained by the secretary who also explained why one issue was not mailed to him. It was to have been given to him by another member in person but a slip-up, unknown to the secretary, occurred.

Motion by Richard Metz, seconded by Otto Witt that the officers be commended for the fine bulletin published during the year and that all commendations be placed in the minutes. Motion carried.

Alex Kaiser recommended that the various secretaries get together and decide which members in their respective clubs should receive the bulletin. This would avoid duplication where members belong to several clubs in the Federation.

The President, Alex Kaiser, asked for a moment of silent prayer for the fellow members who had passed away during the past year.

The Southeastern Regional Vice President, Mrs. Henry Schreiber, said she was disappointed that she couldn't visit all (continued on next page)

the clubs in her region. She did visit some, however, and spoke to the Lake County Philatelic Society.

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Harold Richow of the Rules Committee congratulated Leon Christiansen, convention chairman, for abiding by the rules in regard to the exhibit and judging of same.

Secretary spoke briefly on the Walpole (Mass.) Prison Stamp Club and suggested that whereby the Wisconsin State Prison sees fit to reject any of our proposals that we do what we can to support the Walpole Prison Club through publicity in the bulletin and individual (associate) memberships. This to be done in memory of Ed Hamilton who worked so hard to establish a stamp club for the inmates of Wis. State Prison.

Richard Schultz being deep in thought during the past few pieces of business made the motion that Dr. F. S. Darling be reimbursed for paying the National Federation dues. Dr. Darling said that a thank you would be sufficient. Richard Schultz said thank you.

O. H. Ochs suggested that an official obituary for Verne Kaub be placed in the bulletin. Motion by Lyle Hobbs and seconded by Ted Eickemeyer that Mr. Ochs prepare said obituary. Motion carried.

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There were no convention bids for 1968.

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Emil Dujanovic said that the West Allis Stamp Club dropped from the Federation because all its members went to coin collecting.

Ted Eickmeyer said, "Forget it".

Leon Christiansen extended an invitation to all present to attend the banquet. He also spoke on the help received from the S.F.A. in regards to insurance and awards. Suggested that the Federation join the S.F.A. so all member clubs could get this assistance. He cited the considerable savings on insurance. Motion by Leon Christiansen and seconded by Mrs. O. R. Simpson that the Federation join the S.F.A. Motion carried. Irwin
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Franzel said that we are a life member of the A.I.S. as he had personally paid the dues. Fred Huebner said that they should be notified of the new secretary and his address so as to be placed on their mailing list. Mr. Franzel questioned the A.I.S. award at this show. Mr. Christiansen said it was received because the Janesville Club is a member of the A.I.S.

At the suggestion of Richard Metz a rousing round of applause was given to the Janesville Stamp Club for a splendid convention.

Newly elected officers for the coming year are:

President - Leon Christiansen, Clinton, Wis.
Vice Pres. - Gene Mylener, Peshtigo, Wis.
Sec.-Treas. - Howard Koeppen, Clinton, Wis.

Regional Vice Presidents:

Southwest Region - Philip Rose, Madison, Wis.
Southeast Region - Mrs. Henry Schowalter, West Bend, Wis.
Northern Region - John I. Franz, Manitowoc, Wis.
National Federation Representative - Dr. Darling, Appleton, Wis.

Motion for adjournment by Irwin Franzel and seconded by Harry Thayer. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert Andorfer
Sec.-Treas., W.F.S.C. 1964-65

WAUBEKA FLAG STAMP

For some time, many persons have been trying to get a flag stamp honoring the 50th Anniversary of President Wilson's Proclamation of the First National Observance of Flag Day. Favorable replies have been received from many officials, but the time has come for everyone to write a letter to Postmaster General Gronouski urging the issuance of this stamp on June 12, 1966 at Waubeka. The 66 commemorative stamp program will be decided in September and a wave of letters will help convince the IMG of the necessity of the stamp. DO IT NOW. Write to IMG John Gronouski at Washington, D.C. As Chester J. Czyszczak says:

Let's not just say eh or nix
Look to Waubeka in Sixty-Six
For Gronouski let's light a lamp
So we can have a Flag Day stamp.

DECLARED MEMBERS

L. L. "Pop" Davis, Beloit - Janesville Stamp Club
Mike Weyer, Lomira - Collectors Club of Fond du Lac
Verne L. Kaub, Madison - membership in a number of clubs
Edward D. Hamilton, Oshkosh - Oshkosh Phil. Soc.
Edgar J. Lintereur, Two Rivers - Manitowoc Phil. Soc.
Al Wood, Milwaukee - Temple and Milwaukee

Tranzel said that we are a life member of the A.L.S. as he had personally paid the dues. Fred Hoerner said that they should be notified of the new secretary and his address as to be placed on their mailing list. Mr. Tranzel questioned the A.L.S. award at this time. Mr. Christensen said it was received because the Janesville Club is a member of the A.L.S.

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Sec.-Treas. - Howard D. Haglund, Clinton, Wis.

Regional Vice Presidents:

Northwest Region - Billie Lee, Madison, Wis.
Southeast Region - Mrs. Henry Schwanitz, West Bend, Wis.
Northern Region - John I. Evans, Manitowish, Wis.
National Federation Representative - Dr. Pauline, Appleton, Wis.

Section 2 a resolution by Edwin Tranzel and endorsed by
Harry Thayer. Motion carried.

Resolution adopted.

Albert Anderson

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stamp honoring the 50th anniversary of President Wilson's in-
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asked giving the assurance of this stamp on June 12, 1926 at
Washington, D.C. The committee will have a program will be decided in
September and a copy of letters will be given to the A.L.S. of the
necessity of the stamp. C. E. W. with the A.L.S. on Grand
at Washington, D.C. as Chester J. Gagnon says:

Let's not just say oh six

Let's say six in sixty-six

For Grand old lady's flag stamp

So we can have a flag day stamp.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

L. L. "Doc" Davis, Beloit - Janesville Stamp Club
Mike Weyer, Beloit - Collector of the Old and New
Vernon J. Lamb, Madison - membership in a number of clubs
Howard D. Haglund, Appleton - Can. Phil. Soc.
Edgar J. Hinton, Milwaukee - Phil. Soc.
Al Wood, Milwaukee - Phil. Soc. and Milwaukee

CLUB NEWS

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY NEWS Herbert Burgett reporting

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society held its 675th meeting on Tuesday evening.

The program was "Last Presidents Night", and "Reminiscence".

The O.P.S. has had 17 presidents in its 35 years. Twelve past presidents are still living. Seven are still members of the society.

On Tuesday night we had nine out of the twelve past presidents at the meeting.

Herbert Burgett was in charge of the program and introduced the past presidents in the order in which they became president.

Each past president had a chance to speak to the club. Herb also had something to tell about each president.

Charles J. Feirce displayed nearly 500 post cards of Oshkosh. This was quite an added attraction to the meeting.

We had a nice turn out of 21 members, past presidents and visitors.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. STAMP CLUB

The Grand Award of the 11th annual Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Stamp Club show was won by Carl Skupski for his exhibit of Red Cross seals. The show which was held June 1 - 3 in the Mason Street lobby of the Milwaukee home office was limited to entries of employees of the 108-year old firm.

Other awards were:

General Class: 1st prize-Japanese New Year Lottery sheets, Carl Skupski; 2nd prize-Selected pages of Canada, Milton Flint; 3rd prize-Vatican City 1954-64, Tom Terry.

Topical Class: 1st prize-Red Cross seals, Carl Skupski; 2nd prize-John F. Kennedy Memorial Covers, Paul Zientek; 3rd prize-Spanish Painters, Tom Terry.

Last year's Grand Award Winner, Roger Szymanski, took a first place ribbon in the 1965 Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs exhibition held in Janesville, Wisconsin, May 15-16, for his display of German Fieldpost 1939-45.

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY NEWS

Louis Ehm reports that the new officers of the society are President Joseph Woppert, V. Pres. Ralph Kienzle, Sec. Treas. Louis Ehm, and Member at Large Claude Degler.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB M. J. Westfall reporting

The 21 members of the Janesville Stamp Club, Incorporated are most grateful to the numerous wonderful people of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs for the invaluable help rendered to us in our major undertaking, the 34th annual Convention and Exhibition. We extend sincere thanks to everyone who so generously assisted us. With our very slight experience in matters pertaining to the state meeting, I am sure we goofed in many respects, for which we apologize. With so few active workers, we just could not be everywhere at once.

Some 1,000 stamp collectors and visitors from seven states, among them a generous listing of "Who's Who" in philatelic circles, attended the exhibition. The 290 frames of excellent material pleased all comers and the twenty member bourse was an added attraction. The United States Post Office Department's four panel display of the 5 cent American Music Stamp of 1964 was a special treat for those who have never attended a large state exhibit.

The Janesville Club meets on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month except during July, August and September when the meetings are only on the third Thursday. The meetings are held at the YMCA, 54 South Franklin Street and begin at 7:30 p.m. The club is now a member of SIA, Branch 324, besides being AHS Chapter 470, TMS Chapter 83 and a member club of WFSC. Keeps the secretary busy keeping track of the "dues dates".

Again, a multitude of thanks to everyone who helped us along the rocky path of "conventioning".

BADGER STAMP CLUB

Badger Stamp Club meets on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 2 p.m. at Bethany Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wis.

Membership in the club is open to all interested adults and youth.

OFFICERS:

Pres. - F. C. Huebner, 462 S. Midvale Blvd., Madison
Vice Pres. - Ralph V. James, 207 Alden Drive, Madison
Vice Pres. (Youth) - John Villemonte, 4209 Bagley Parkway,
Madison
Sec.-Treas. - Arthur Allegar, 366 Woodland Circle, Madison

Correspondence should be sent to the club at 3910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wis.

ED HAMILTON MEMORIAL

One of Ed's projects was the founding of a stamp club at the State Prison at Waupun. Ed tried hard at this project but was continually put off by Warden Burke.

His inspiration was the successful 906 Stamp Club at the Mass. Correctional Institution, South Walpole. This successful club has membership of 40 Residents and 47 associates. This seems to be the result of a lot of effort on some peoples part and its rewards to both the residents and associates are many. The 906 club is encouraging the joining of many more associate members. If interested write to Membership Committee, 906 Stamp Club, c/o Mr. Jeffery, Box 100, South Walpole, Mass. Dues are \$1.50 per year and 6 issues of Philately 906 will be coming to you to help "Build a Better Life Thru Stamps."

Wouldn't it be fine if the Wis. Federation could dedicate a club to the memory of our late Ed Hamilton. I'm sure he would be proud of it. For a start let's build a fire under Warden Burke. His superiors are: Wm. D. Stovall, Board Chrm. Wis. Dept. Public Welfare; Wilbur J. Schmidt, Director of the DFW; and Sanger B. Powers, Div. of Corrections DFW. If any of the members of the Federation know any of the above named public officials please talk or write to them about the 906 Stamp Club and the desirability of having one at Waupun.

HOW DOES YOUR CLUB RATE?

The main reason for the existence of a stamp club is the benefits that it can provide its individual members in the pursuit of the hobby of stamp collecting. If a member accepts these benefits he should give in return his support of the club. The same relationship exists between a federation of stamp clubs and the member clubs.

We have made a list of some of the functions that a stamp club can perform and assigned point values to them. Upon receipt of a report from your club secretary, the W.F.S.C. secretary will award these points to your club. Our intention is not to embarrass any club, therefore we will print the names of only the top clubs in the bulletins. The top club in the Federation will be given proper recognition at the 35th Annual Convention in Marinette.

Some of these functions are for the benefit of W.F.S.C., some are for the good of the clubs, but in the long run the individual members will gain the most. It is our hope that if this system proves of value that it will be continued in years to come. How will your club rate?

MEMBERSHIP GAIN (minus for loss)

Points
1

As reflected by dues paid to WFSC

(1 point per member - Lots of possibility here)

QUARTERLY REPORT TO WFSC SECRETARY

1

Any written communication to let us know what's going on. (Possible 4 points per yr.)

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AD HILTON HALL

One of Ed's projects was the building of a stamp club at the St. Louis Hotel. Ed tried hard to make this project but was continually put off by Warden Barker.

His inspiration was the successful 1906 Stamp Club at the Mass. Correctional Institution, Boston, which had 40 members. This club has membership of 40 and has had 47 associations. This seems to be the result of a lot of work on some people's part and the rewards to them in the form of stamps and money. The 1906 club is encouraging the building of many more associations. It has issued a letter to the Massachusetts Committee, 1906 Stamp Club, c/o Mr. J. J. Kelly, Box 100, Boston, Mass. The letter says: "We are very glad to hear that the 1906 club will be coming to you to help build a better life for the inmates."

Wouldn't it be fine if the W. H. H. Association could dedicate a club to the memory of our late Ad Hilton? I am sure he would be proud of it. For a start I'd build a fine building for Warden Barker. His supporters are: Mr. E. J. Kelly, Board Chairman; Mr. J. J. Kelly, Director of the W. H. H.; and Mr. J. J. Kelly, Director of the W. H. H. If any of the members of the Association know any of the above named public officials please talk or write to them about the 1906 Stamp Club and the desirability of having one at Warden Barker.

HOW DOES YOUR CLUB START?

The main reason for the existence of a stamp club is the benefit that it can provide its individual members in the pursuit of the hobby of stamp collecting. If a member collects these benefits he should give in return his support of the club. The same relationship exists between a federation of stamp clubs and the member clubs.

We have made a list of some of the functions of the stamp club and points and assigned points to them. Upon receipt of a report from your club meeting, the W. H. H. Secretary will send the points to your club. Our intention is not to capriciously any club, but to give the names of only the top clubs in the field. The top club is the Federation which gives a report to the W. H. H. at the 1906 Annual Convention in Washington.

Some of these functions are for the benefit of W. H. H. and some are for the good of the club, but in the long run the individual members will win the most. It is our hope that this system proves of value and that it will be continued in years to come. How will your club meet?

Points

1

MEMBER SHUT DOWN (minus for loss)
As indicated by dues paid to W. H. H.
(1 point per member - total of possibility 1000)

1

QUANTITATIVELY REPORT TO W. H. H. (1 point per year)
Any written communication to W. H. H. (1 point per year)
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WFSC DUES PAID ON TIME	2
March 1, 1966 is deadline.	
INTERCLUB VISIT	2
At least 2 members visiting another WFSC club meeting. (Unlimited points here)	
DELEGATE TO WFSC ANNUAL CONVENTION	3
These points are already awarded but keep in mind for next year. (3 points per club)	
EXHIBITOR (s) AT WFSC ANNUAL EXHIBITION	3
Already awarded but get ready for next year. (3 points only per club)	
EXTRA CLUB ACTIVITY	
Banquet, picnic, jamboree, etc.	4
(Lots of fun and you get points too)	
CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN NATIONAL SOCIETY	4
APS, SPA, TMPS, ATA, etc.	
(Only one counts - 4 points per club)	
SPONSORING OF JUNIOR CLUB	5
This is work but worth it	
CLUB PHILATELIC LIBRARY	5
Start or maintain by adding at least four volumes. Can be separate or in connection with public library.	
PERIODICAL FOR CLUB MEMBERS	5
Bulletin, newsletter, etc.	
(At least four issues per year)	
Put WFSC Sec. on mailing list.	
PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND SHOW	10
Similar to Sheboygan's, Rockford's, Madison's, etc. (With or without bourse)	

There may be other activities besides these twelve that should be included in this list. If you have any ideas or suggestions in regard to this rating system we would be very glad to hear from you. Get behind your club officers and see how many of these your club can earn points on. You cannot lose.

THE EARLY JANESVILLE POST OFFICE By Leon Christiansen

Among the first settlers in Rock County was Henry F. Janes who made his claim on the east bank of Rock River in February 1836 and erected a log cabin. He established a ferry across the river and his cabin became a popular inn. He sent a petition to the Post office department for a post office for the area recommending himself for postmaster. Mr. Janes later said that he wanted the name Black Hawk for the place but that Post-

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WFOC DUES PAID ON TIME
March 1, 1956 is deadline.

INTERCLUB VISIT
at least 2 members visiting another WFOC
club meeting. (Unlimited points here)

DELICIOUS TO WFOC ANNUAL CONVENTION
These points are awarded but keep in
mind for next year. (3 points per club)

EXHIBITION (a) AT WFOC ANNUAL EXHIBITION
Already awarded but keep in mind for next year.
(3 points only per club)

EXTRA CLUB ACTIVITY
Bandquet, picnic, jamboree, etc.
(Lots of fun and you get points too)

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IN NAUTICAL SOCIETY
ASA, EPA, TMB, ATA, etc.
(Only one counts - 4 points per club)

SECOND TWO OF JURY CLUB
This is work but counts

CLUB LIBRARY
Start or maintain by adding at least four
volumes. Can be separate or in connection
with public library.

MEMORIAL FOR CLUB MEMBERS
Bulletin, newsletter, etc.
(At least 1 per year)
But WFOC Sec. on mailing list.

PUBLIC EXHIBITION AND SHOW
Similar to Shubert's, Rockford's,
Madison's, etc. (With or without house)

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master General Amos Kendall refused to give that name because of a post office of that name in what is now Iowa, but at that time a part of Wisconsin Territory. Therefore the name Janesville was given the post office and it was officially established March 21, 1837. However, the first mail did not arrive until April 23, it consisted of one letter to Postmaster Janes and it was delivered on horseback by B. B. Cary, postmaster of Racine, who proceeded to induct Janes into office.

The first "post office" consisted of a cigar box fastened to a log on the bar of Janes' inn. The total receipts for the first year were \$90. At that time the rate for a single letter was 25¢ for a distance of over 400 miles. Janes became restless and resigned as postmaster in 1838 and moved further west. He was succeeded by Daniel F. Kimball.

There followed not only a long succession of postmasters (19 in the first 60 years), but many changes in the location of the post office. One citizen stated that he did not know where to find the post office half the time. He would go to bed assured that it was on the east side only to awaken the next morning and find it doing business across the river. Among the early postmasters of note was Col. Ezra Miller (1858-61), inventor of the Miller coupler and railroad-car platform. He also invented and patented the double stamper, a device to apply the postmark and cancel the stamp in one operation, which was put in general use in most post offices. Thomas J. Ruger (1867-71) was well known as an early minister and educator. It was during the term of James M. Burgess that Janesville became a Money Order Office on February 6, 1866.

AWARD WINNERS

34TH ANNUAL WFSC EXHIBITION

Janesville - May 15 - 16, 1965

BEST IN SHOW AWARD	Leon Christiansen, Clinton, Wis. Wisconsin Civil War Patriotics
FIRST GRAND AWARD	Burton S. Adlerblum, South Beloit, Ill. German Postal Service in Palestine
SECOND GRAND AWARD	Leon Christiansen, Clinton, Wis. Wisconsin Territorial Covers
THIRD GRAND AWARD	Norman Damerow, Janesville, Wis. Wells Fargo Issues
FIRST AWARDS	Daniel Hammell, Beloit, Wis. Iowa County Postal History
	Dr. A. E. Cook, Waterloo, Iowa Iowa "Ioa." Covers
	Mrs. Betty Ann Simpson, Oshkosh, Wis. Rock County Postal History

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Master General James K. Smith is said to have been at a post office of that name in what is now Iowa, but at that time a part of Wisconsin Territory. The town the name Jamesville was given the post office and it was officially established March 21, 1837. However, the first mail did not arrive until April 23, it consisted of one letter to Postmaster James and it was delivered on horseback by D. H. Carr, postmaster of James, who proceeded to instruct James into office.

The first "post office" consisted of a glass box fastened to a log on the top of James' inn. The total receipts for the first year were \$300. At that time the rate for a single letter was 25¢ for a distance of over 400 miles. James became postmaster and retained a postmaster in 1838 and moved further west. He was succeeded by Daniel F. Alsbach.

There followed not only a long succession of postmasters (19 in the first 50 years), but many changes in the location of the post office. One citizen stated that he did not know where to find the post office half the time. He would go to bed and sure that it was on the east side only to awaken the next morning and find it doing business across the river. Among the early postmasters of note was Col. Ezra Miller (1838-41), inventor of the Miller cipher and railroad-car refrigerator. He also invented and patented the double stamp, a device to apply the postmark and cancel the stamp in one operation, which was put in general use in most post offices. Thomas J. Hager (1847-51) was well known as an early minister and educator. It was during the term of James M. Burgess that Jamesville became a Money Order Office on February 6, 1868.

AWARD WINNERS

54TH ANNUAL FISC EXHIBITION

Jamesville - May 15 - 16, 1965

BEST IN SHOW AWARD - Leon Christensen, Clinton, Wis.
Wisconsin Civil War Patriots

FIRST GRAND AWARD - Burton E. Adair, South Beloit, Ill.
German Postal Service in Palestine

SECOND GRAND AWARD - Leon Christensen, Clinton, Wis.
Wisconsin Territorial Covers

THIRD GRAND AWARD - Norman Peterson, Jamesville, Wis.
Wells Fargo Letters

FIRST AWARDS - Daniel Hammett, Beloit, Wis.
Iowa County Postal History

Dr. A. J. Cook, Waterloo, Iowa
Iowa "Iron" Covers

Mrs. Betty Ann Simpson, Oshkosh, Wis.
Iowa County Postal History

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First Awards Continued

Ted Eickemeyer, Janesville, Wis.
Patriotics of the Civil War

Ted Eickemeyer, Janesville, Wis.
U.S. Sanitary Fairs and Other Commissions

Roger J. Szymanski, Milwaukee, Wis.
German Fieldpost 1939-1945

George Lindhardt, Waukegan, Ill.
Denmark

Robert K. Oldenburg, Sheboygan, Wis.
Flowers

SECOND AWARDS

Philip G. Rose, Stoughton, Wis.
Dane County Postal History

James B. Hale, Madison, Wis.
British Empire Covers - Queen Victoria Period

Brune Melitz, Racine, Wis.
Flags of Our Country

Howard Koeppen, Clinton, Wis.
Independence Day - U.S. Navy

Mrs. Joseph C. Repine, Oshkosh, Wis.
British Commemoratives

George H. Gantzer, Rockford, Ill.
South Africa

James E. Vrba, Oak Park, Ill.
Wisconsin Postal History

Roscoe Grimm, Janesville, Wis.
United States Christmas Seals

Roscoe Grimm, Janesville, Wis.
U.S. 19th Century Revenue Stamps

THIRD AWARDS

E. C. Lawrence, Madison, Wis.
Commemoratives of the United States

George W. Finn, Rockford, Ill.
Basic Types of Naval Postmarks

Wilfred Kaufman, Menasha, Wis.
United Nations

Richard E. Metz, Racine, Wis.
Christopher Columbus

Philip G. Rose, Stoughton, Wis.
Reptiles on Stamps

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Edith M. Meyers, Janesville, Wis.
 Patricia of the Civil War
 The American, Janesville, Wis.
 U.S. Sanitary Corps and Other Commissions
 Robert L. Ryzmanek, Milwaukee, Wis.
 German Flightpost 1939-1945

George Lindbergh, Appleton, Ill.
 Robert K. Lindbergh, Appleton, Wis.
 Thomas K. Lindbergh, Appleton, Wis.

SECOND AWARDS

Philip G. Rose, Stoughton, Wis.
 Dane County Postal History
 James B. Hale, Madison, Wis.
 British Empire Covers - Green Victory Period
 Brown Mails, Madison, Wis.
 Flags of Our Country
 Howard Hooper, Appleton, Wis.
 Independence Day - U.S. Navy

Mrs. Joseph G. Hering, Oshkosh, Wis.
 British Commemorative
 George H. Gantzer, Rockford, Ill.
 South Africa

James E. Vries, Oak Park, Ill.
 Wisconsin Postal History
 Roscoe Grimm, Janesville, Wis.
 United States Christmas Seals
 Roscoe Grimm, Janesville, Wis.
 U.S. 19th Century Revenue Stamps

THIRD AWARDS

E. C. Lawrence, Madison, Wis.
 Commemorative of the United States
 George W. Winn, Rockford, Ill.
 Basic Types of Naval Postmarks
 Wilfred Kaufman, Menasha, Wis.
 United Nations
 Richard E. Metz, Racine, Wis.
 Christopher Columbus
 Philip G. Rose, Stoughton, Wis.
 Seals on Stamps

Third Awards Continued

	F. C. Huebner, Madison, Wis. Australia
	Mrs. Robert Westfall, Janesville, Wis. Great Art and Artists on Stamps
	Richard E. Metz, Racine, Wis. Black Border Stamps of John F. Kennedy
	Philip J. Martiny, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. Autographed Covers and Stamps
	Frank Roub, Madison, Wis. The Birds
APS MEMBER AWARD	Leon Christiansen, Clinton, Wis. Wisconsin Civil War Patriotics
ATA AWARD	Robert K. Oldenburg, Sheboygan, Wis. Flowers
SPA RESEARCH AWARD	Leon Christiansen, Clinton, Wis. Wisconsin Territorial Covers
WPBS BEST WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY	Leon Christiansen, Clinton, Wis. Wisconsin Territorial Covers
WPBS BEST COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY	Mrs. Betty Ann Simpson, Oshkosh, Wis. Rock County Postal History
BEST CIVIL WAR	Ted Eickemeyer, Janesville, Wis. U.S. Sanitary Fairs and Other Commissions
USCS FIRST AWARD	Howard Koeppen, Clinton, Wis. Independence Day - U.S. Navy
USCS SECOND AWARD	George W. Finn, Rockford, Ill. Basic Types of Naval Postmarks
USCS THIRD AWARD	Ben G. Hess, Janesville, Wis. Around the World With the First Nuclear Fleet

JUNIOR AWARDS

FIRST AWARDS	Linda G. Schowalter, West Bend, Wis. Washington County Post Offices
	Daniel Zillmer, Sheboygan, Wis. Airmail Stamps
	Richard Harrison, Madison, Wis. Dominion of Canada

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E. G. Hoffman, Madison, Wis.
Anastasia

Mrs. Robert W. Hall, Janesville, Wis.
United Arts and Artists on Stage

John D. Hest, Madison, Wis.
Black Belt Stages of John F. Kennedy

Philip J. Harney, Wisconsin Delta, Wis.
Autograph of Governors and Senators

Frank Harp, Madison, Wis.
The Birds

Leon Christensen, Clinton, Wis.
Wisconsin Civil War Statistics

Robert E. Oshorn, Sheboygan, Wis.
Flowers

Leon Christensen, Clinton, Wis.
Wisconsin Territorial Covers

Leon Christensen, Clinton, Wis.
Wisconsin Territorial Covers

Mrs. Betty Ann Simpson, Oshkosh, Wis.
Hock County Postal History

Ted Bloomer, Janesville, Wis.
U.S. Sanitary Fair and Other Commissions

Howard Cooper, Clinton, Wis.
Independence Day - U.S. Navy

Robert E. Finn, Bedford, Ill.
Basic Types of Naval Instruments

E. G. Hest, Janesville, Wis.
Award the award with the first number 10 of

1st MEMBER AWARD

2nd AWARD

3rd MEMBER AWARD

4th MEMBER AWARD

5th MEMBER AWARD

6th MEMBER AWARD

7th MEMBER AWARD

8th MEMBER AWARD

9th MEMBER AWARD

UNITED STATES

Frank G. Schaeffer, West Bend, Wis.
Washington County Post Office

Frank G. Schaeffer, Sheboygan, Wis.
Alfred Stange

Richard Harrison, Madison, Wis.
Dominion of Canada

1st AWARD

JUNIOR AWARDS (cont.)

SECOND AWARDS

Keith Miller, Sheboygan, Wis.
Set of Regular Postage

Ricky Gilbertson, Janesville, Wis.

FANCY FREE AWARD

Linda Schowalter, West Bend, Wis.
Washington County Post Offices

JANESVILLE WINS TRAVELING TROPHY

The Janesville Stamp Club won the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs' Traveling Trophy at the 34th Annual Convention and Exhibition. This trophy is awarded on the basis of points given to a club's members for the awards won in the annual W.F.S.C. exhibition. There is also a handicap added based on a club's membership. The club affiliation of an exhibitor is taken from the exhibit entry form he submitted, therefore if more than one club is listed, the points are divided equally. Following is the point score of the clubs that had exhibitors that won awards at Janesville:

Janesville Stamp Club	186.6	points
Madison Stamp Club	61.6	"
Wis. Postal History Society	36.5	"
Rockford Stamp Club	31.2	"
Belle City Stamp Club	28.8	"
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	27.1	"
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club	20.0	"
Lake County Philatelic Society	16.0	"
Sheboygan Stamp Club	15.0	"
Badger Stamp Club	7.5	"
Outagamie County Philatelic Society	5.0	"

SECOND AWARDS

Keith Miller, St. Joseph, Mo.
 2nd of 3rd Prize

Wm. C. Clifton, Janesville, Wis.

THIRD PRIZE AWARDS

Wm. C. Clifton, Janesville, Wis.
 Washington County Post Office

JANESVILLE THE STAMP CLUB

The Janesville Stamp Club won the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs' 1911-1912 trophy at the 24th annual Convention and exhibition. This trophy is awarded on the basis of points given to a club's members for the awards won in the annual W.S.C. exhibition. There is also a prize awarded based on a club's membership. The club affiliation of an exhibitor is taken from the exhibit entry form he submitted; the points it more than one club is listed, the points are divided equally. Following is the point score of the clubs that had exhibitors at the show awards at Janesville:

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" 28.6	Bellevue Stamp Club
" 27.1	Greenock Philatelic Society
" 20.0	Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
" 16.0	Lake County Philatelic Society
" 15.0	Chocoma Stamp Club
" 7.5	Bagg's Stamp Club
" 2.0	Outagamie County Philatelic Society