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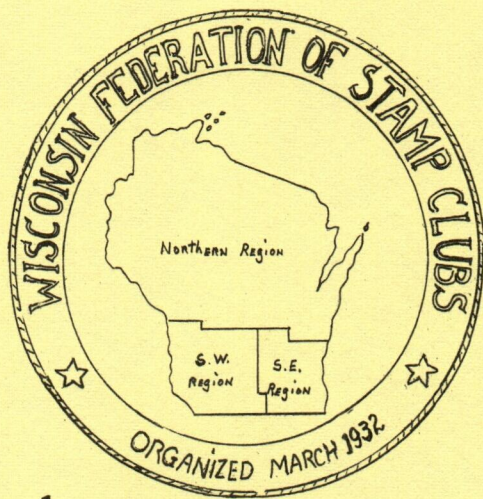
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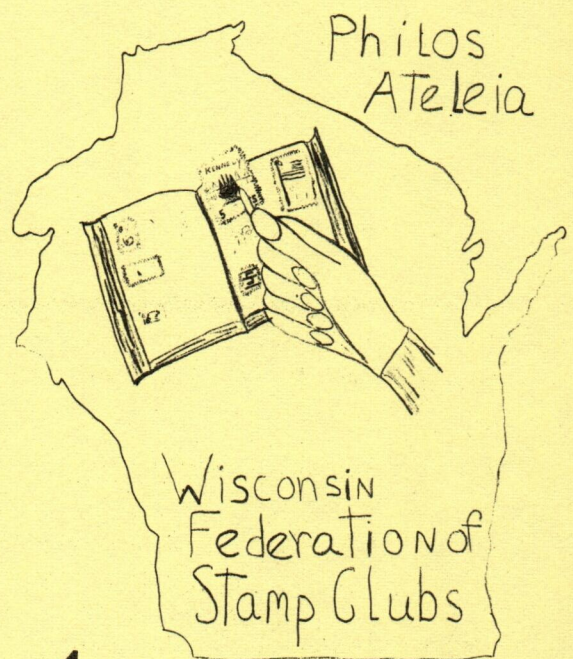




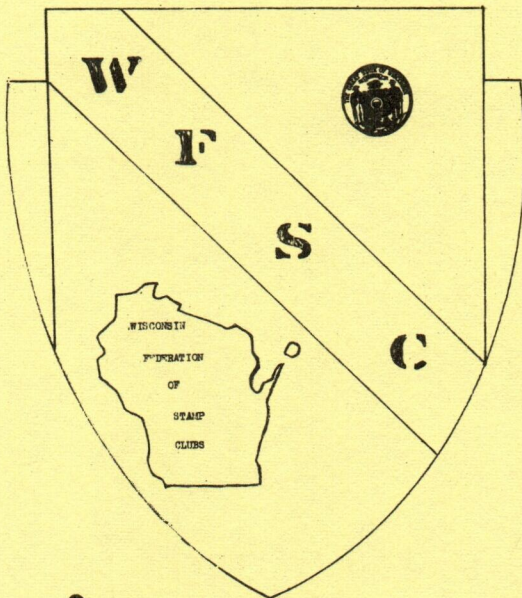
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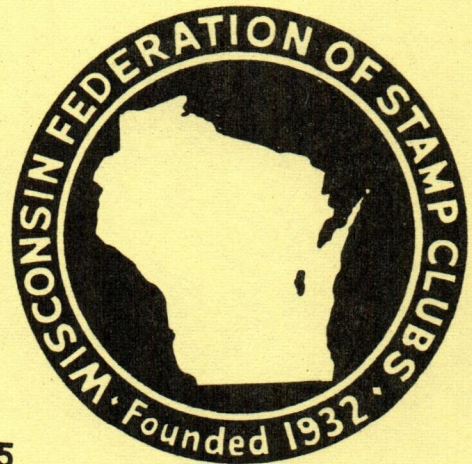
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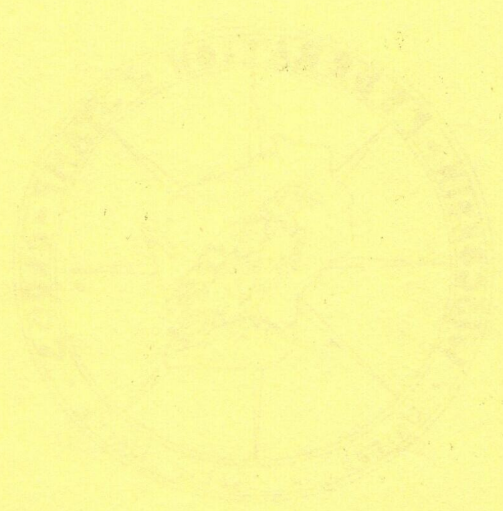
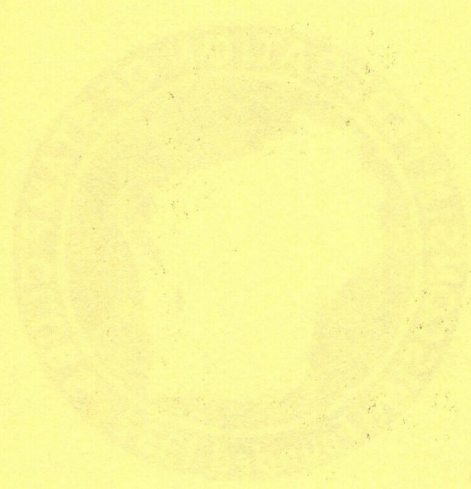
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VOL. 35 NO. 4

MARCH 15, 1966

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Another year for W.F.S.C. is fast drawing to an end. It has been a very good year but the best is yet to come. The 35th Annual Convention and Exhibition at Marinette on May 21-22 is sure to be the highlight of the philatelic season. I hope that you are all planning to exhibit and attend YOUR show. The vast amount of planning and work that the Queen City Philatelic Society has put into this event deserves your support.

Be sure your club elects a delegate and alternate to attend the Federation business meeting on May 21 at 2:00 p.m. Proper credentials should be presented just before the meeting. Your club must be in good standing by having the per capita dues paid in order to be represented.

There are also several other stamp shows being staged by W.F.S.C. member clubs this spring. News of these will be found in this bulletin. Also your president and secretary are assisting in setting up a stamp exhibit in connection with the first day of issue activities of the circus stamp at Delavan. This exhibit along with a circus, parade, and philatelic-circus buffet supper will be held on Sunday, May 1. Load up the family and make a holiday of it.

The response to the official emblem contest has been most gratifying. The entries received up to March 1st are being reproduced in this bulletin. There is still time for your club to send in a design. These will be voted on at the W.F.S.C. business meeting.

I wish to thank all of you for the support and cooperation given me during the past year and I hope that you will continue to support your new officers in the coming year.

See you in Marinette.

Leon Christiansen  
President, W.F.S.C.  
Clinton, Wis. 53525







# SECRETARY-TREASURER'S MESSAGE

The current year is just about over and the task of preparing the last issue of the bulletin is well under way. The highlight of course, will be the Federation Convention and Exhibition in Marinette on the 21st and 22nd of May. Your officers are looking forward to seeing many of you at Marinette at that time. Please have your club certify your delegate for the convention. It may be well to avoid confusion to be sure your club's dues are paid. To date 13 clubs have sent in their dues. This leaves 15 more left to pay. Please make an effort to pay these before the convention. Remember, your delegate cannot be certified without the payment of these dues.

Many clubs have sent regular reports to me. Information from these has been included in each of the bulletins. Some clubs have ignored your officers completely. Without this news and contact, we can't pass on to the other clubs news of your area.

Ten designs have been entered in the W.F.S.C. Seal contest. While two clubs prepared more than one design, six representing each club submitting will be found on another page of this issue. This page is donated by the Janesville Stamp Club so that all may have some idea of the designs available. All will be mounted in a frame at the show for all to look at and discuss. We hope the delegates will be able to pick an effective design. All submitted are excellent.

The Marinette group is preparing a program and is anxious to sell advertising in their program. Contact Cap Schoenebeck, 618 Hosmer Street, Marinette for rates. Remember also to send your entries to Glenn Tribbey, 1208 - 14th Avenue, Menominee, Michigan, 49858, by May 10th.

We have seen some fine shows in the past and hope that the Marinette will surpass all. The host club has secured a fine location and has the details well under control. The rest is up to you. Your exhibits are essential to the success of the show. Please make every effort to get your entries in as soon as possible.

We are all sorry over the recent sudden deaths of three of our members including our Vice President Gene. A memorial is included in this issue.

See you in Marinette.

Howard C. Koeppen  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Clinton, Wisconsin 53525







FROM YOUR NOTHERN REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

The time is rapidly drawing to a close to get your entries ready for the Blue Ribbon Convention at Marinette.

So let's all get out and help Marinette put on one of the biggest conventions ever held in the Federation.

As the convention is in the Northern Region this year, I would like to see every club in this area send delegates and visitors who I will be glad to meet.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter and good luck.

Northern Regional  
Vice President  
John I. Franz  
Manitowoc, Wisconsin

#### IN MEMORIAM

Three members of the Society have been reported to your secretary who have joined their Father in Heaven.

Vice President Gene Mylener became suddenly ill while coaching a youngsters basketball team on Saturday afternoon, January 15th. He died a short time later. Gene was about 37 years old and is survived by his wife Rita and seven children. A native of the Peshigo area, he left many friends. Many clubs of the Federation have written condolences upon receipt of the news of his untimely death. We, who knew him in the Federation, all miss him and will remember his fine leadership as an active officer of the Federation.

Ex-Secretary-Treasurer Lester Otto, a charter member of the Sheboygan stamp club since 1932 passed away suddenly on the evening of January 11th. He is survived by his wife Edith and a married son Kenneth. He was a past president of the Sheboygan Club and held many responsible positions in the club. Two of the members were pallbearers at his funeral. He will be missed by the members of the Federation and the Sheboygan Stamp Club.

Harry V. Langlois, a member of the Outagamie Philatelic Society, passed away at Appleton after a short illness on January 17th. He is survived by his wife Gertrude, two sons, and 15 grandchildren. An active member of the Outagamie Club, he will be missed by all of his many friends.

The Federation is sorry to lose the above mentioned members in such quick succession. We all wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to their wives and children.



FROM YOUR NEARLY DEPARTED FATHER

The time is rapidly drawing to a close for your chapter ready for the time when Convention at Marlinton.

It is all set and will be held on one of the first conventions ever held in the Federation.

The convention is in the Northern Region this year. I would like to see every chapter send delegates and visitors who will be glad to meet.

Wishing you all a happy New Year and good luck.

Very Respectfully,  
Your Father,  
Marlinton, West Virginia

### IN MEMORIAM

Those members of the Society have been referred to your secretary who have joined their Father in Heaven.

John Thomas, a member of the Society, passed away on January 15, 1933. He died a short time after his wife's death. A native of the Society, he left many friends. Many of the members have written condolences upon receipt of the news of his untimely death. He, who knew him in the Federation, will miss him and will remember his time leadership as an active officer of the Federation.

Mr. Henry, a member of the Society, passed away on the evening of January 15, 1933. He was a past president of the Society and had many personal friends in the club. Two of the members were pallbearers at his funeral. He will be missed by the members of the Federation and the Chapoyan State Club.

Mr. Henry, a member of the Chapoyan State Club, passed away at Marlinton on January 15, 1933. He is survived by his wife, two sons, and a daughter. An active member of the Chapoyan Club, he will be missed by all of his many friends.

The Federation is sorry to lose these members in such quick succession. We wish to express our heartfelt sympathy to their wives and children.



# HOW DOES YOUR CLUB RATE?

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| GB PS     |     | 2  |    |    |    |    |    | 4  | 5  |    |    |    | 11    |
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| LC PS     |     |    |    |    | 3  | 3  |    | 4  |    |    |    |    | 10    |
| Mad SC    |     |    |    |    | 3  | 3  |    | 4  |    |    |    |    | 10    |
| Man PS    |     | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |    | 14    |
| Mil PS    |     |    |    |    | 3  |    |    | 4  |    |    |    |    | 7     |
| NWM       | -3  | 3  | 2  |    | 3  | 3  |    | 4  |    | 5  | 5  | 5  | 27    |
| O PS      | -1  | 4  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 3  | 4  | 4  |    |    |    |    | 23    |
| QC PS     |     | 3  |    |    | 3  |    | 4  |    |    |    |    |    | 10    |
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| She Jr    |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 0     |
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| Cud SC    |     | 3  |    | 2  |    |    | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5  |    |    | 23    |
| ComPro    |     | 1  | 2  |    |    |    |    | 4  |    |    |    |    | 7     |
| TOTALS    | -27 | 48 | 26 | 14 | 66 | 36 | 36 | 76 | 15 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 325   |

KEY TO NUMBERS AT TOP OF CHART: 1 Membership Gain. 2 Quarterly Report to Secretary. 3 WFSC dues paid by March 1st. 4 Inter-club visit. 5 Delegate to 1965 WFSC Convention. 6 Exhibitor 1965 WFSC Show. 7 Extra Club Activity. 8 Club Membership in National Society. 9 Sponsoring Jr. Club. 10 Club Philatelic Library. 11 Periodical for Club Members. 12 Public Exhibition and Show. Details of the above points can be found in the Post-Convention Issue of the Bulletin.

Some misunderstanding seems to have arisen over #1 Membership gain. The Post-Convention Issue states "As reflected by dues paid to WFSC". While some clubs have been claiming membership gains, the dues paid to the Federation reflect losses or barely holding their own. The dues paid to date show a decrease of 27 members.



# MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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## FIRST DAY OF ISSUE CIRCUS STAMP

Delavan, Wisconsin, is planning a gala two-day event in conjunction with the issuance of the 5-cent Circus commemorative stamp there on May 2nd. (See ad in this issue).

When Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien selected Delavan as the first-day cover office last December, many American cities vigorously protested, including Baraboo, Wis., Somers, N.Y., Bridgeport, Conn., and Sarasota and Venice, Fla.

Delavan was the home of 26 different circuses between 1847 and 1894. The P. T. Barnum circus started from the city in 1871. A total of 87 circus personnel are buried in Delavan's two cemeteries and each burial lot is marked with a special circus marker. In 1948, the Wisconsin Circus Centennial was held in Delavan. Delavan calls itself, "19th Century Circus Capital of the Nation".

Although Baraboo, Wis., home of the Circus World Museum, is usually thought of as Wisconsin's circus center, Delavan had 18 circuses before Baraboo had its first.

Somers, N. Y., has voiced the strongest disapproval of Delavan's stamp honor. Somers was the home of several menagerie and circuses during the early part of the last century. Its chief claim to circus fame is the fact that Hackaliah Bailey exhibited an elephant, "Old Bet", from there between 1805 and 1816. The Somers Historical Society engaged a New York legal firm to prepare a 26-page brief on Somers' circus claims for presentation to Postmaster General O'Brien. The Florida state legislature also sent a petition to O'Brien asking that the stamp be issued in Sarasota or Venice, former and present winter quarters of the Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus.

Delavanites were infuriated when a Ringling Brothers spokesman issued the following statement to the New York Times: "They couldn't have made a worse choice than Delavan. Why commemorate a graveyard? The stamp sales will be small there - the people will lose interest, and there will be a minimum amount of publicity - the stamp should have been issued at Venice, Fla., our winter home."

However from all indications, Delavan will put on a program during the event that should more than prove the post office department's decision to have the Circus stamp issued from the Wisconsin city.

A fifty frame philatelic exhibit is being assembled for showing at the Delavan-Darien High School Commons on Sunday, May 1st. This should add to the festivities. Official First Day Covers are available. See show committee advertisement in this issue.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1937

Delaware, Maryland, is planning a two-day event in connection with the business of the 1937 circus commencing five days from May 12. (See also in this issue).

When Postmaster General Lawrence F. C. Brown selected Delaware as the first-day cover office last December, many American cities vigorously protested, including Baraboo, Wis., Rome, N.Y., Baltimore, Conn., and Baraboo and Venice, Pa.

Delaware was the home of 25 different circuses between 1817 and 1894. The P. T. Barnum circus started from the city in 1871. A total of 37 circus personnel are buried in Delaware's two cemeteries and each burial lot is marked with a special stone marker. In 1918, the Wisconsin Circus Commission was held in Delaware. Delaware's title, "1937 Century Circus Capital of the Nation".

Although Baraboo, Wis., home of the Circus World Museum, is usually thought of as Wisconsin's circus center, Delaware had 18 circuses before Baraboo had its first.

Baraboo, N.Y., has voiced the strongest disapproval of Delaware's status honor. Baraboo was the home of several managers and circuses during the early part of the last century. The effect of the status honor is the fact that Baraboo, N.Y., and Delaware's elements, "Old Hat", from there between 1800 and 1910. The Circus World Museum, Baraboo, N.Y., is planning to prepare a 25-page book of Delaware's circus status for presentation on the Postmaster General's Office. The Wisconsin Legislature also sent a petition to C. B. Brown asking that the stamp be issued by Baraboo, N.Y., and present Wisconsin Department of the Lincoln River, Baraboo and Bailey Circuses.

Delawareans were interested when a Buffalo Brothers advertisement issued the following statement to the New York Times: "They certainly have never won a choice from Delaware, Wis. - a statement a majority of the state will be easily found. The people will be interested, and there will be a minimum amount of publicity - the stamp which have been issued at Venice, Pa., for winter home."

However, they all intend that Delaware will put on a program during the event that should move them above the post office department's decision to have the circus stamp issued from the Wisconsin city.

A little more publicity is being assembled for showing at the Delaware-Delaware High School Commencement on Sunday, May 1st. This should aid in the publicity. Official First Day Covers are available. See show committee advertisement in this issue.



PAID ADVERTISEMENT

CIRCUS COMMEMORATIVE STAMP PROGRAM

Delavan, Wisconsin 53115 May 1 - 2

Sunday, May 1st

9:30 AM - Circus Memorial Program - Spring Grove cemetery.  
Conducted tour of 87 circus burial lots in the  
Delavan cemetery.

1:30 PM - Circus Street Parade - 10 bands; 4 drum and bugle  
corps; circus floats, camel train, equestrian units,  
military units, circus wagons from the Circus World  
Museum, clown brigade, Zor Shrine motorcycle unit  
and many other units.

3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, and 8:30 PM - Indoor Circus Performance in  
Delavan-Darien high school gymnasium. Admission:  
Adults: \$1.50; Children: \$1.00 (no reserved seats).  
Circus will feature such internationally-known  
circus acts as the Engfords, Todds, Jeffries,  
Torreanies, Delmonte's Chimps, Dieter Tasso, Sheboy-  
gan's Clown Band and Ethel Romenfanger of the Baraboo  
Circus World Museum at the organ. Philatelic Exhibit  
at high school common's area - 3:00 - 9:00 PM.

6:00 PM to Midnight - Circus-Philatelists Mixer at Lake Lawn  
Lodge. Smorgasbord, all you can eat, for \$3.50 will  
be served. No reservation necessary.

Monday, May 2nd

8:00 AM - Circus stamp goes on sale at Delavan post office.

10:30 AM - Official stamp program in Delavan-Darien high school  
gymnasium.

1:00 PM - Official luncheon at Lake Lawn Lodge. Only 500 reser-  
vations being accepted. \$2.75 per plate, including  
tax and gratuity. Make reservations before April 28th  
by sending full remittance to: Circus Luncheon,  
P.O. Box 534, Delavan, Wisconsin, 53115.

Official First-Day Cover

The Delavan Circus Memorial Society is accepting orders  
for the official first day cover of the 5-cent Circus commem-  
orative stamp, at 25-cents each; blocks of four - 40-cents.  
Mail orders to: Circus Stamp, P.O. Box 803, Delavan, Wisconsin,  
53115. Cover is being done in bi-color, using a 19th century  
circus theme.







## BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

The Belle City Stamp Club meets every second and fourth Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the American Legion Room, on second floor, at Memorial Hall, Racine, Wisconsin.

As programs we have had slides from the A. T. A. twice this year. There have been four active auctions. Members have brought and discussed their specialized collection. The club has purchased mixes for resale to its members. A new "points to bid with" system for inter-membership exchange has been inaugurated.

Several members are planning to send displays to Marinette for the Annual Show.

We are happy to say that we have several very active new members! One of these people has taken over as our President. He is James McCray of 2605 Gillen Street, Racine. In fact all our new officers are also new members and this is quite a nice situation for we who have worked for the club so long. We older members are so happy to help them whenever and wherever possible. Some of us are finally getting time to "play" with our stamp collections!

We, all, wish to compliment you on the last Bulletin. It is a fine issue and we enjoyed each page. Thank you.

Mrs. Carl H. Sanders  
Correspondent

## COLLECTORS CLUB OF FOND DU LAC

The Collectors Club of Fond du Lac held its election of officers on February 9th at which the following members were elected:

President - Albert Andorfer, 130 Forest Avenue, Apt. 37,  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

Vice President - Lyle Trader, 12 West 11th St., Fond du Lac

Secretary-Treasurer - Ray Schmitz, 195 Marquette Street,  
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin

After the meeting and election of officers a fine lunch was enjoyed by all.

Our good friend O. H. (Curly) Ochs ate so much of our good Wisconsin cheese that he thought his feet were starting to stick to the floor.

Guests are always welcome at any of our meetings, which are held every 2nd Wednesday and 4th Tuesday at the Roosevelt Building at 109 East Merrill Avenue at 7:30 PM.

Ray Schmitz  
Secretary-Treasurer



WHEEL CLUB NEWS

The Wheel Club held its 1954-55 season on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion Room, 100 West Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin.

The program was held under the leadership of the new officers. The program was held under the leadership of the new officers. The program was held under the leadership of the new officers. The program was held under the leadership of the new officers.

Several members are planning to send displays to Washington for the Annual Show.

We are happy to say that we have several very active new members. One of the new members is a very active member. We are happy to say that we have several very active new members. One of the new members is a very active member.

We will, with the committee you on the last Bulletin. It is a pleasure and we enjoyed each other. Thank you.

Mrs. Carl E. Sanders  
Correspondent

COMMITTEE ON CLUB OF 1954-55

The Committee on Club of 1954-55 held its election on February 2nd at which the following members were elected:  
President - Albert Anderson, 100 West Main Street, Racine, Wis.  
Vice President - Carl E. Sanders, 100 West Main Street, Racine, Wis.  
Secretary-Treasurer - Carl E. Sanders, 100 West Main Street, Racine, Wis.  
Also, the meeting and election of officers at 7:00 p.m. was enjoyed by all.

The good friends of the club are also very active in our good wishes and efforts to help the club in its efforts to the club.

There are always welcome at any of our meetings, which are held every first Wednesday and first Tuesday at the Racineville Building at 100 West Main Street, Racine, Wis. at 7:00 p.m.  
Ray Schmidt  
Secretary-Treasurer



## CUDAHY STAMP CLUB REVIEWS EVENTS OF PAST YEAR

Looking back over the past year, with the eyes of a philatelist and considering that the Cudahy Stamp Club is still in its swaddling clothes, we did not do too badly.

We had a month long Philatelic Exhibition at the Cudahy Public Library, under the supervision of Miss Langdell, Librarian.

Subscribed for a weekly stamp publication to be placed in the Cudahy Public Library, mostly for the junior collectors who desire information about stamps etc., but cannot afford an individual subscription.

We provided a speaker and a color slide program for the Cudahy Womens Club. Mr. Clarence J. O'Brien - Attorney, was the speaker and Mr. Al Paruzynski did the narration and slide program of the Madonna on Stamps.

We became members of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and had the pleasure of being presented with the Charter by Mr. Leon Christiansen, President, and Mr. Howard C. Koeppen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation.

The Cudahy Stamp Club also joined the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, receiving the Charter through the mail.

The junior group was taken on a field trip through the Main Post Office of Milwaukee.

Both the adult and junior clubs had a social meeting at which Bingo games were played for prizes.

Previously we had no program chairman, so this past year we chose Mr. Dan Rhoades to fill the post. He is doing a fine job of nudging the club forward with better programs and to a brighter future for the club.

We elected a new Vice President Mr. Ken Muening and a first time Second Vice President Miss Ethel Burkardt.

In 1965 a Cudahy Stamp Club member took on the task of writing a stamp column for our local newspaper.

We have made a small start in procuring books and other material such as stamp periodicals, catalogs etc. for our stamp club library.

Heretofore the Cudahy Stamp Club issued no membership cards to its members, but this past year we had some printed and henceforth will issue cards to all members in good standing.

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Mr. Guenther Theimer introduced a new phase of stamp collecting; that of phosphor coated and fluorescent paper type stamps, detected by the use of the ultra-violet light.

President Chet Czyszczak attended the Janesville Exhibition and after speaking to Mr. Christiansen there, got information on the benefits received by being members of W.F.S.C.

The ASDA Seventeenth National Postage Stamp Show in New York was publicized in Cudahy by placing the ASDA poster on display at the Post Office.

We lost three members, two by moving out of state but gained more members than lost.

No meetings were held in July, August and December. Only one meeting was held in June. The 13th of June. So considering the months the club was recessed, club activities were pretty good. Perhaps the year 1966 will be even better. We hope so.

Club meetings will hold forth now on the second Thursday of the month, 7 to 9 PM at the First National Bank of Cudahy.

Visitors and members of other Philatelic Societies are always welcome at our meetings.

Other meetings included a stamp quiz, color slide program by Mr. Jenick of Milwaukee Philatelic, showing "Mail Boats on Inland Waterways" and covers carried on these boats, included were slides of maps showing routes these boats traveled.

In December Mr. C. Czyszczak and Mr. D. Rhoades attended a special meeting of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. Coin and stamp collectors were invited to hear a talk given by a detective of the Milwaukee Police Department on ways to prevent burglary and loss of valuable property and coin and stamp collections. The detective described the ways in which these thieves work. Mr. Czyszczak and Rhoades will pass this information on at the January 13th meeting of the Cudahy Stamp Club.

Mrs. Helen J. Haensgen  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

President - Richard Schultz, 515 - 5th Street, Fond du Lac  
Vice President - Oscar H. (Curley) Ochs, 20 North Boardmen Street  
Secretary-Treasurer - Philo A. Foote, 79 South Street  
Ray Atcheson, R.R.#3, Box 223  
Thomas Michler, 296 Laurel Lane

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Elmer Foote, 594 Drury Place, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin  
Alex Kaiser, 316 East Scott Street  
Cliff Kruck, 20 South Seymour Street  
Albert Andafer, 130 Forest Avenue, Apt. 37  
H. Kowalewski, 9 North Sallie Street  
Kris Lobakken, 299 - 19th Street  
Colleen McKibbin, 85 Hamilton Place  
Betty Beryle, 85 Hamilton Place  
Russel Broderick, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Society meets the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month at Roosevelt School at 7:30 PM. We are Branch 11 - S.P.A.

On March 17 we will celebrate our 37th birthday.

Philo A. Foote  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

"Janesville Stamp Club, Incorporated, will host their 7th annual all member exhibition and bourse on April 16-17 at the YMCA, 54 South Franklin Street.

General chairman, Arthur Menz announces that club cachet designer, Burton Warner, has prepared a set of two outstanding covers to mark the club event. One commemorates the "Old Stone House", c. 1841, the earliest dwelling, still standing in original condition, which was built in Janesville. The second will recall to Circus lovers the "Burr Robbins Circus", which originated and wintered in Janesville for a period of about fifty years, beginning in the mid 1870's.

The pair of attractive tri-color cachets may be ordered from T. E. Eickemeyer, 414 South Parker Drive, Janesville, Wisconsin, 53545, for 25¢ per set.

Other committee chairmen are: Howard Koeppen and Leon Christiansen, exhibit co-chairmen; M. J. Westfall, publicity; Perry Arnquist and Bob Rosell, bourse; Henry Hoffman, Norman Damerow and Don Green, registration; Ted Eickemeyer, judges, mail cachets and security; and M. J. Westfall, kitchen.

The club meets on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month except during July, August, and September when meetings are held on the Thursday only. The club is Chapter 470, A.P.S.; Branch 324 S.P.A.; Chapter 83, T.M.P.S.; holds membership #238 in the "906" Stamp Club and is a member club in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Everyone is always welcome at the meetings which begin at 7:30 PM.

Mrs. Robert Westfall  
Secretary-Treasurer







## MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

At our December Ladies and Visitors night meeting we held election of officers. Visiting us on this solemn occasion was our State President Leon Christiansen and State Secretary Howard Koeppen and his charming wife. Our Northern Regional Vice President presided at the meeting until after the election. Speeches were made by the visiting V.I.P.'s.

Mr. Arnold Croll who was in charge of the evening's program then took over and introduced a Manitowoc man who spent 15 years in various parts of northern Africa as a teacher and translator of African languages for the U.S. government. He showed movies and gave talks on his visits and doings among the different tribes, which was very interesting and enjoyed by everyone. He has returned to Africa, to again take up his duties there. He is a collector of African stamps and has a supply for trade. Anyone wishing to write to him contact the Manitowoc club, and his address will be furnished you. He sure would like to hear from Wisconsin collectors.

During the program lunch was served by our Chef Pierre (Wilbur Symes).

Our State Secretary was the lucky man and won the excellent door prize donated by our club secretary.

January meeting was highlighted by a coon lunch, prepared and served by Chef Pierre.

February meeting was mostly spent in discussing the convention at Marinette.

### Officers for 1966:

President - John I. Franz, Herman Road  
Vice President - Gary Gumer, 508 New York Avenue  
Secretary - John J. Franz, 1202 Flambeau Street  
Treasurer - Ray Peronto, 1212 Fairmont Street  
Auctioneer - Arnold Croll, 1712 New York Avenue

Meetings every second Tuesday 7:30 P.M. at Lincoln Park Cabin #1. Visitors always welcome.

John J. Franz  
Secretary

## NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB

President Paul Zientek, 3220-A South Dayfield Ave., Milwaukee  
Vice President Thomas W. Terry, 4532 North 76th St., Milwaukee  
Secretary Gordon C. Jatzok, 4524 South Griffin Ave., Milwaukee

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Treasurer Carl R. Skupski, 4839 South 96th St., Greenfield  
Librarian Roger Szymanski, 3357 South 10th Street, Milwaukee  
State Federation Delegate: Roger Szymanski  
State Federation Alternate: Paul Zientek  
National Federation Representative: Carl R. Skupski

Meetings are held at members' homes at 8:00 P.M. on the second Tuesday of each month. The annual business meeting is held in December. Guests are always welcome!

Gordon O. Jatzek  
Secretary

#### OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society continues to have many interesting meetings and programs. Recent programs included Remember Pearl Harbor, Philatelic Oddities and a White Elephant Sale. Eats also seem to be an important part of the meetings.

We were sorry to hear that both Herbert Burgott (secretary) and Herman Fauske had twin operations in the same hospital and by the same doctor on December 3rd. They couldn't manage to hit the same room, but could talk across the hall to one another. We are glad to hear that they both have recovered.

Herbert Burgott  
Secretary

#### OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

On January 17 we lost one of our members: Harry Langlois passed away on Monday afternoon at the age of 85. We will miss Mr. Langlois.

We also extend our sympathy to the families of Gene Mylender and Lester Otto, to the local clubs of which they were members, and to the W.F.S.C.

At the January meeting of our society, our member, Mrs. Otto Rieth, presented an interesting program on CCCC oddities and displayed many items sent to her from all corners of the earth by members of the CCCC with whom she corresponds. The rating points, as presented in the previous bulletin, were discussed and suggestions received as to how best to bring the club's rating up.

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Treasurer: David H. Brown, 1917 North 2nd St., Greenfield  
 Librarian: Robert J. Brown, 2227 North 14th Street, Milwaukee  
 State Federation of Labor: 1111 North 1st St., Milwaukee  
 National Federation of Labor: 1111 North 1st St., Milwaukee

Meetings are held at member's homes at 8:00 P.M. on the  
 second Tuesday of each month. The annual business meeting is  
 held in February. Friends are always welcome.

Gordon G. Janssen  
 Secretary

### OMAHA HILARITY SOCIETY

The Omaha Hilarity Society continues to have many  
 interesting meetings and programs. Recent programs included  
 members: Jack Henson, Hilarity Office and a White Elephant  
 Sale. This also seems to be an important part of the meetings.

We were sorry to hear that both Herbert Burnett (secretary)  
 and Herman Fink had twin operations in the same hospital and  
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 hit the same room, but could talk across the hall to one  
 another. We are glad to hear that they both have recovered.

Herbert Burnett  
 Secretary

### OMAHA HILARITY SOCIETY

On January 17 we lost one of our members: Harry Lamola  
 passed away on Monday afternoon at the age of 84. We will miss  
 Mr. Lamola.

We also extend our sympathy to the families of Gene Wylander  
 and Lester Otto, the last of which they were members,  
 and to the W.F.O.

At the January meeting of our society, our member, Mrs.  
 Otto Hiett, presented an interesting program on OGC obstacles  
 and discussed ways to get out of them. All members of the  
 society by members of the OGC with whom the correspondence  
 dealing with the obstacles in the previous bulletin were  
 discussed and suggestions received as to how best to bring  
 the club's meeting up.

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Dr. Steve Darling discussed "The Lost Dauphin" at the February meeting and the historical events that eventually led to the founding of the present Lawrence University in Appleton. The Lost Dauphin Park at Little Rapids on the Fox River is visited by many people each year who stop to read the plaque placed on the replica of a log cabin by the Wisconsin Historical Society. Plans were made for the society's annual banquet to be held May 12 when Dr. Darling will show slides of his travels. Anyone who is interested in attending the banquet is cordially invited to make reservations by contacting Mrs. Otto Rieth by May 1.

Suggestions for future programs are written on cards distributed at the meetings and turned back to the president, and from these suggestions the programs for the next year are made up.

On February 21 members of our society drove to Oshkosh to enjoy an evening with that group when Charles Peirce spoke on A.P.S. Highlights. Thank you, Oshkosh, for being such wonderful hosts!

We have lost one member by death, Harry Langlois, and gained one new member: Richard Peirson.

Mabel (Mrs. William J.)  
Stilp  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Our news item for this bulletin, must start out with a sad announcement. It is of the passing away of our Vice President, and Convention committee chairman, Gene Mylener. Those of you who attended the Convention at Janesville, will remember him as our delegate, who invited the group to convene at Marinette in 1966. He was a loyal supporter of not only our own club, but also of the State Federation. We will miss him at our councils.

Now, on the brighter side, we would like to report, that we have now a permanent meeting place, which was offered to us at our February meeting. It will be a room in the Hotel Menominee, (we have been meeting there in various rooms) at no cost. The room will seat about 75, is carpeted all the way, and has a nice fireplace. This will enable us to leave our equipment there, so that it will not be necessary to transport it from home to meeting place. The manager even insists that we take charge of the key. By the way, this deal had also been cooked up by Gene.

As for Convention news, everything seems to be going along as well as could be expected. We are hoping that the clubs



Mr. George Lewis, chairman of the "The Lewis Foundation" of the  
Federation of the United States and the International Federation of  
the League of Nations, was present. The League of Nations was  
founded in 1919 and was the first international organization  
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will support us with advertising, for the Convention catalog.  
Will be seeing you at THE DOME.

E. O. Schoenbeck  
Secretary

#### ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

The Rockford Stamp Club show is March 19-20.

The Rockford Club members and wives dinner is March 24. This dinner will be at the Pump Handle Restaurant in Rockford. Don Arnquist, Vice President of the Club has invited Axel Miltander, the Sweden columnist of Linns, to speak at this dinner. We have word that Axel will be in Chicago at this time and we are most anxious to have him be with us if it is at all possible. At this writing we haven't had any word from him. Last year's dinner was attended by 55 people and all had a good time.

The Rockford April meeting will be an auction with about 50 lots. The time of sale is 8 P.M., April 28, at the Rock River Savings and Loan meeting room at Church Street and West State. Visitors are always welcome and may participate in the auctions.

Ben Jelinek  
Secretary

#### SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

At our meeting last night the following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President - Duane Ellmore  
First Vice President - Harvey Halverson  
Second Vice President - Perry Harris  
Secretary-Treasurer - Ray Van Handel (Starting the 33rd year in this job - should know the ropes by now.)

We have been drawing good sized crowds all winter as we have a source of supply for good mission material which is spread out at each meeting also obtained a large lot of stamps - mint and used - from an estate and we are offering about 30 to 33 lots each meeting and this auction helps bring in the members also. We will have to pick up a few new members to bring up our quota as we lost one by death and several moved out of the city to new jobs. But we are always fortunate to pick up a few new collectors each year to keep us going.

Ray Van Handel Sr.  
Secretary-Treasurer







## WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY

Secretary Herbert Burgett reports that this group is busy corresponding with each other. As you may recall, this is a National group which depends upon the U. S. Mail to get together.

Another show is planned in connection with the Federation Show in Marinette. Our Marinette Committee didn't realize that this was coming up. Provisions have been made for entering their exhibits and the news release on this can be found below this article.

THIS IS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE CATAGORY OF CHRISTMAS SEALS AND CHARITY STAMPS FOR EXHIBITING AT THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION AT MARINETTE, WISCONSIN, MAY 21 & 22, 1966.

IN EXPLAINING, THIS HAD BEEN OMITTED INTENTIONALLY, SINCE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF JANESVILLE, VERY LITTLE INTEREST HAD BEEN SHOWN BY THE EXHIBITORS OF THIS MATERIAL. HOWEVER AT THE REQUEST OF OUR SECRETARY, HOWARD C. KOEPPEN, WE ARE MAKING THIS PROVISION FOR THOSE WISHING TO EXHIBIT THIS MATERIAL.

IN PREPARING YOUR ENTRY BLANK, DISREGARD DIVISION, GROUP AND SECTION AND MERELY WRITE IN THE WORDS, CHRISTMAS SEALS OR CHARITY STAMPS, WHICHEVER IT MAY BE, IN THE SPACE PROVIDED FOR TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT.

### CORRECTION

Our editor of the Badger Postal History, Mr. Arthur Van Vlissingen, has requested me to ask you to make the following correction in the next issue of the Bulletin of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs:

The Badger Postal History is published quarterly instead of about four times a year.

Charles J. Peirce  
Exec. Secretary



WISCONSIN CHRISTIAN LEAGUE AND CHARITY LEAGUE SOCIETY

Secretary Robert J. Hays reports that this group is busy corresponding with other groups. As you are aware, this is a national group which began in 1945. It is still in the process of organizing.

Another show is planned in connection with the Federation of Women's Clubs. Our Marketing Committee is working on this and has been up. The show will be held in the fall and the new release in this can be found below this article.

THIS IS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE

CATALOG OF CHARITABLE AND CHARITY LEAGUE FOR EXHIBITION

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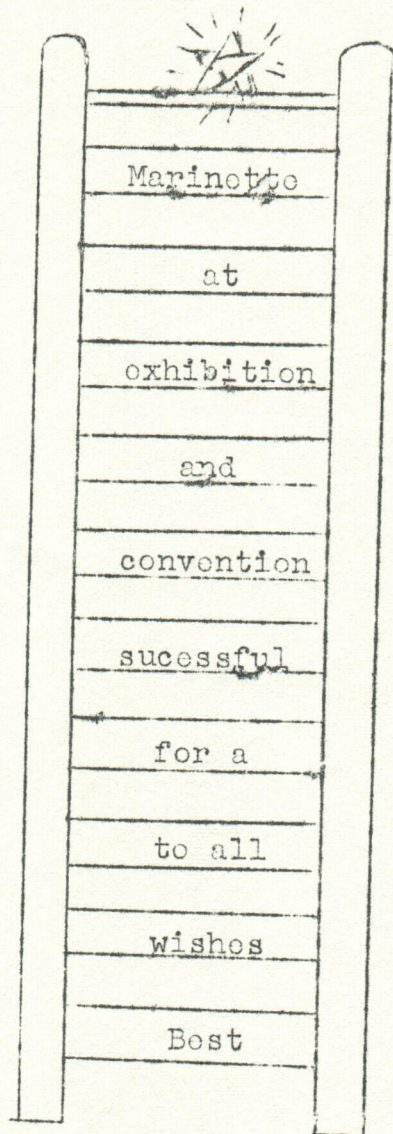
Our policy is to have the material in the following  
Vancouver, has requested me to ask you to make the following  
correction in the next issue of the Bulletin of the Wisconsin  
Federation of Women Clubs:

The Budget Booklet History is published quarterly instead  
of about four times a year.

Charles J. Johnson  
Exec. Secretary



# FROM THE CUDAHY STAMP CLUB



Cudahy Stamp Club has meetings every second Thursday from 7 to 9 PM at the First National Bank of Cudahy. Visitors are always welcome. Plans are shaping up to have rotation meetings at homes of our members on third Sunday of the month.

## VATICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Following is a report of the activities of the Milwaukee Section of the Vatican Philatelic Society. We meet in the Rectory Hall of St. John's Cathedral, 802 North Jackson at 7 PM.

Our meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month, September through June. We have two Socials, one a Christmas party in December, and also a Social at the end of the season in June. We had a "snack session" in the fall, cake and Columbian coffee, furnished and served by one of our members, Jorge Gama, who was a native Columbian before coming to Milwaukee.

Since no program was planned for the January meeting, after a short business meeting, a most enjoyable evening was spent swapping and chatting.

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At the February meeting the fourth set of Vatican slides were shown, following a business meeting.

Mr. Ned Grode, a "guest", will present his newest International slides in March. Mr. Grode, a young Milwaukee Executive, whose hobby is photography and world travel has been our "guest speaker" on several occasions. His slides are excellent and his presentation delightful.

We have had the pleasure of receiving five new members into our local section.

Clarissa Ott  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

Perhaps this letter is of a much different nature than you receive from our many collector friends and Philatelic Societies. The subject of this letter has been bugging me for some time, as no doubt it must have bothered others too.

There have been stamps issued honoring the Trucking Industry, A.A. of A., Baseball, Movies, Farmers of America, Newsboys of America, Progress of Women, Wild Life, Youth of America, Children, even the lowly chicken has been depicted on a U.S. stamp and comes now the S.W.C.A. I could mention many more of this kind of issues.

True, these are all part of our American Heritage. But why has there never been a stamp to honor the "Protective Forces" of the United States? This includes all law enforcement officers such as the Secret Service, FBI, the State Police, the local police, and the Sheriff's offices. These are courageous men and women, some of whom have lost life and limb in the service of protecting our country, our Presidents, our people and our properties. Without their service and protection, the rest would have little meaning.

Upon contacting Carl P. Rueth of Linn's Stamp Weekly about this, I was informed that attempts have been made from time to time to get a commemorative stamp to honor this group of courageous people. However, the Post Office Department has not seen fit to grant such a stamp.

A hand full of people cannot make themselves heard but many collectors and Philatelic Societies could make themselves heard. Since the W.F.S.C. Bulletin reaches many stamp societies and many, many collectors, perhaps, an article about the above matter could be printed in the W.F.S.C. Bulletin to get our

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Wisconsinites to send letters to the Postmaster General Lawrence O'Brien and thus light the spark so the Post Office Department could see the light. Perhaps this could also be discussed at the convention in Marinette, May 21 and 22, 1966. Just a thought.

Eventually, such a stamp will be issued, so why not have Wisconsin get the distinction of setting the pace.

Hoping very much to see you all at the convention in May.

Mrs. Helen Haensgen  
Secretary-Treasurer

W HILE YOU'RE THINKING OF IT,  
F ORM AN OPINION ON A SELECTION OF THE WFSC SEAL.  
S END YOUR ADVERTISING COPY FOR THE SHOW PROGRAM.  
C ERTIFY YOUR DELEGATE AND ALTERNATE.

S END YOUR CLUB'S WFSC DUES TO H C KOEPPEN, CLINTON 53525  
H AVE YOUR RESERVATION AT THE DOME FOR MAY 21 & 22.  
O BSERVE THE NEED FOR ACTION IN REGISTERING YOUR EXHIBIT.  
W FSC SEAL DESIGNS ARE STILL NEEDED

MARINETTE, THE DOME, MAY 21 & 22.

The officers are especially thankful of the active support received by the Janesville Stamp Club. This club financed three WFSC Bulletin covers and the page in this issue showing designs received to date in the WFSC Seal Contest. The Janesville Club also brought their walking shoes when asked and marched around the table many times to help assemble the WFSC Bulletins. Leon and Howard are especially grateful for this walking as we would have worn out a pair of shoes doing the assembling by ourselves.

We are also thankful for the Marinette Club's contribution to this bulletin. They sent the completed pages of the covers and the final six pages of this bulletin. This alone saved the WFSC the cost of the paper and also the effort of typing the stencils and running them off. We are also thankful to Howard's daughter Alice for her endless typing of stencils of the bulletin. Her fine typing helped make the bulletin attractive, and she even did a little art work.







WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS  
35TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

MAY 21 & 22, 1966

THE DOME

MARINETTE, WISCONSIN

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITS

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of a WFSC member club in good standing, except Juniors who must be sponsored by a member.
2. All materials exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and must be authentic.
3. All exhibits must be mounted on standard Album pages, unless too large.
4. Entries should be made on the official entry form. Where more than one exhibit is entered, they should be entered on separate entry forms. All entries accompanied by the entry fees should be received by Glenn Tribbey, Exhibit Chairman, 1208 - 14th Avenue, Menominee, Michigan. 49858, no later than May 10th, 1966.
5. All exhibits to be mounted by the committee must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman no later than May 15th, 1966. A fee of 30¢ per frame will be charged for mounting in frame, in addition to the regular entry fee.
6. There will be no limit to the number of frames in any exhibit. Both Wisconsin and Illinois frames of standard size may be used.
7. All mounted exhibits must be at the Dome, Bay Shore Park, Marinette, Wisconsin no later than 9:00 P. M. Friday, May 20th, 1966, unless other arrangements have been made with the Exhibit Chairman prior to that date.
8. No exhibit or any part thereof may be removed from the exhibition prior to 5:00 P. M., Sunday, May 22nd, 1966.
9. Although the entire exhibit will be insured at \$100.00 per frame while on display, exhibits will be received and held at the risk of the owner, and exhibitors should provide for their own insurance coverage. All precautions will be taken in properly handling your material. No LIABILITY will be attached to the Queen City Philatelic Society, any of its officers, members, committees, employees, or the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.
10. Exhibit judging and awards will comply with the WFSC Rules for Annual Exhibitions of Wisconsin Stamp Clubs.
11. All exhibits will be returned as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition by express collect, valued at \$100.00, unless other arrangements are made with the Exhibition Chairman.
12. The announcement of exhibition awards will take place on Saturday evening, May 21st, 1966 immediately following the banquet in the Surf Room of the Dome.



## EXHIBITION CLASSIFICATIONS

### DIVISION I NON-COMPETITIVE

GROUP A COURT OF HONOR (BY INVITATION) -

GROUP B GOVERNMENT EXHIBITS

GROUP C EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

### DIVISION II CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

OPEN ONLY TO THOSE WINNERS OF PREVIOUS GRAND AWARD WINNERS,  
EXCLUDING BEST-IN-SHOW WINNERS FOR PAST FIVE YEARS.

### DIVISION III OPEN COMPETITION

GROUP A UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS

SECTION 1 UNITED STATES POSTAL ISSUES

SECTION 2 CONFEDERATE STATES AND U. S. POSSESSIONS

SECTION 3 REVENUES

SECTION 4 POSTAL HISTORY AND POSTAL MARKINGS

SECTION 5 PRECANCELS

SECTION 6 ANY OTHER NOT COVERED ABOVE

GROUP B BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS

GROUP C TOPICS, TOPICALS AND EVENTS

GROUP D LATIN AMERICA

GROUP E ASIA AND AFRICA

GROUP F UNITED NATIONS

GROUP G AIRMAILS (-----) (SECTION 1 UNITED STATES ONLY  
SECTION 2 WORLD WIDE)

GROUP H COVERS (-----) (SECTION 1 UNITED STATES ONLY  
SECTION 2 WORLD WIDE)

### DIVISION IV JUNIOR COMPETITION

COLLECTIONS AND EXHIBITION MATERIAL THAT ARE ENTERED BY  
JUNIORS ARE NOT IN COMPETITION WITH SENIOR EXHIBITS. THE  
SAME RULES, OTHER THAN CLASSIFICATION APPLY TO JUNIOR EX-  
HIBITORS AS TO SENIOR EXHIBITORS.

EXHIBITION AND AWARDS WILL COMPLY WITH THE WFSC RULES AND REGULA-  
TIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITIONS OF WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS.

AWARDS WILL BE ON AN "OPEN BASIS" AND WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:- 12 FIRST  
AWARDS, 12 SECOND AWARDS, 12 THIRD AWARDS AND 12 FOURTH AWARDS.

ONE FIRST GRAND AWARD FOR BEST EXHIBIT, ONE SECOND GRAND AWARD FOR  
SECOND BEST EXHIBIT, ONE THIRD GRAND AWARD FOR THIRD BEST EXHIBIT.  
FOR CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION, ONE ONLY-BEST IN SHOW AWARD.

GRAND AWARDS AND BEST-IN-SHOW AWARD WILL BE APPROPRIATELY ENGRAVED  
PLAQUES. OTHER AWARDS WILL BE RIBBONS.



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To: Glenn Tribbey, Exhibit Chairman,  
1208 - 14th Avenue,  
Menominee, Michigan. 49858

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter the following exhibit, subject to your rules and regulations to which I agree.

DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_ GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ SECTION \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT \_\_\_\_\_

WIS. VERTICAL @ 50¢ \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF FRAMES WIS. HORIZONTAL @ 75¢ \_\_\_\_\_

ILLINOIS @ \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH YOU TO MOUNT MY EXHIBIT @ 30¢ PER FRAME  
IN ADDITION TO ENTRY FEE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ AWARD BANQUET TICKETS @ \$3.50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I AM AFFILIATED WITH \_\_\_\_\_ WFSC CHAPTER

APS# \_\_\_\_\_ SPA# \_\_\_\_\_ TMPS# \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

IF THIS IS AN ENTRY FOR JUNIOR DIVISION IV, SIGNATURE SHOULD BE THAT OF THE SPONSORING MEMBER.

(FOR USE OF EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN ONLY)

EXHIBIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FRAMES NUMBERED \_\_\_\_\_



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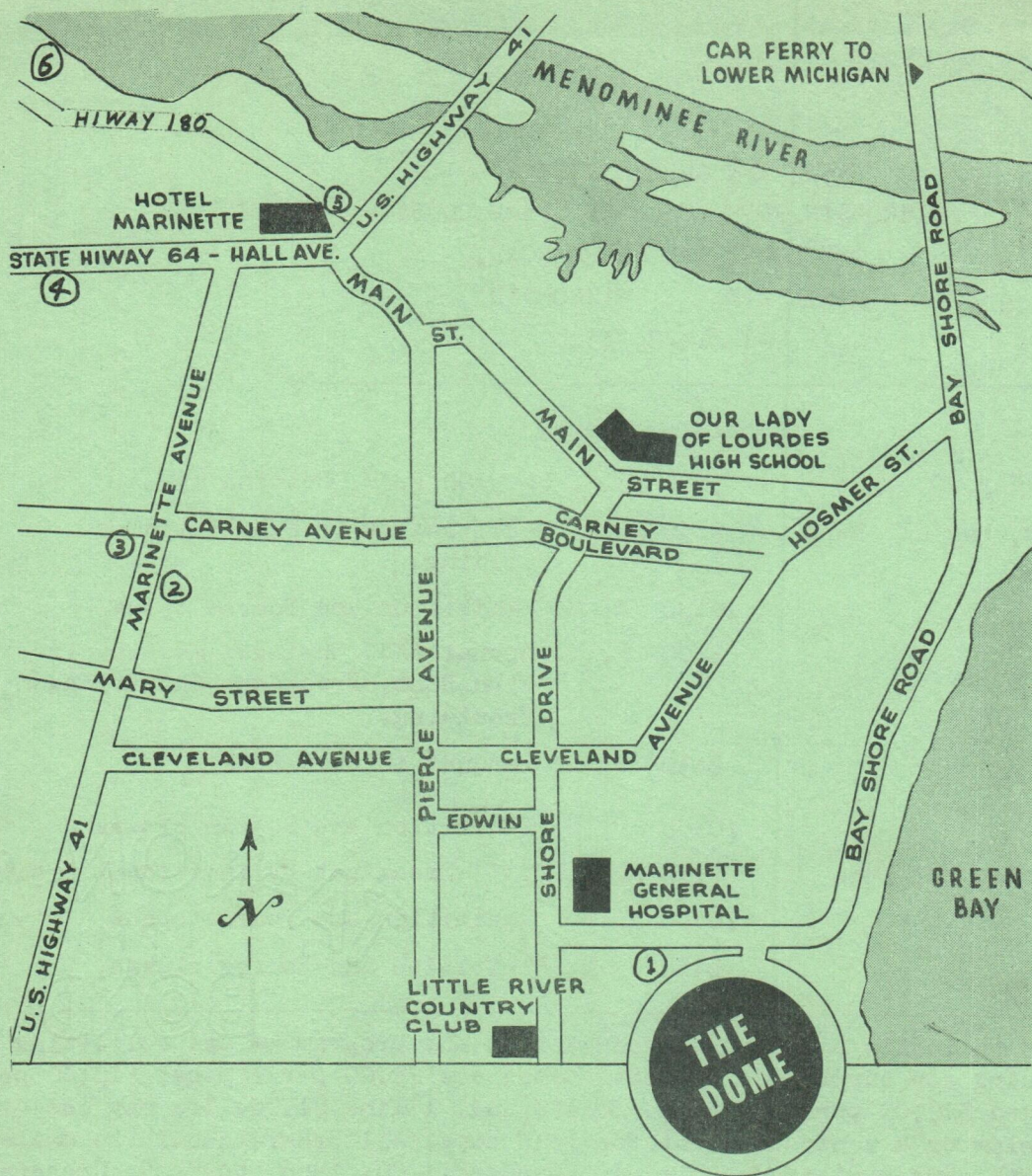
PROGRAM OF EVENTS

|                        |                                                                                         |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday, May 20, 1966   | 3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M. Setting up.                                                    |
| Saturday, May 21, 1966 | 9:30 A. M. Registration in Exhibition Building.                                         |
|                        | 10:00 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse opens.                                                |
|                        | 2:00 P. M. Annual WFSC business meeting in Pine Room, President Christiansen Presiding. |
|                        | 6:30 P. M. Banquet in Surf Room                                                         |
|                        | 10:00 P. M. Exhibition and Bourse closes                                                |
| Sunday, May 22, 1966   | 8:30 A. M. to ? Breakfast by individual groups                                          |
|                        | 10:00 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse opens                                                 |
|                        | 6:00 P. M. Exhibition and Bourse closes.                                                |

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In order to insure a successful convention and program we are soliciting advertising for our program booklet. Rates are \$5.00 per  $\frac{1}{4}$  page, \$10.00 per  $\frac{1}{2}$  page and \$20.00 per full page. Booster ad, 1 line \$1.00. You may use space below or a separate sheet for your copy. All orders should be mailed along with your remittance no later than April 20, 1966, to E. O. Schoenebeck, Sec'y., 618 Hosmer Street, Marinette, Wis. 54143.





#### MOTEL LEGEND

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|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| 1. The Dome, Shore Drive, Marinette, Wis. 54143   | \$8.00 S.           | \$12.00 Db1. | 49 Units |
| 2. Courtesy Court, 1450 Marinette Ave, Marinette, | 5.00 "              | 8.00 "       | 19 "     |
| 3. Shavers Motel, 1301 Marinette Ave; Marinette,  | 7.00 "              | 9.00 "       | 21 "     |
| 4. CCC Motel, 3401 Hall Ave; Marinette,           | 7.00 "              | 9.00 "       | 13 "     |
| 5. Downtowner, 1800 Hall Ave; Marinette,          | \$5.00 to \$7.50 S. | 10.50 "      | 85 "     |
| 6. Red & Ed's Motel, River Road, Marinette,       | 7.00 "              | 10.00 "      | 20 "     |

It is suggested that everyone make their own reservations, however if you prefer, they will be made for you at the place of your choice, by E. O. Schoenebeck, Sec'y., 618 Hosmer Street, Marinette, Wis. 54143. Confirmation will be made in each case by the respective Motels.

MISCELLANEOUS: An attractive cacheted envelope with an appropriate commemorative stamp and special convention cancellation will be available for 15¢ each or 2 for 25¢. A souvenir program will also be issued in connection with the exhibition, Your support towards this program by placing an ad in same will be greatly appreciated. Cacheted envelope free with each \$1.00 registration.