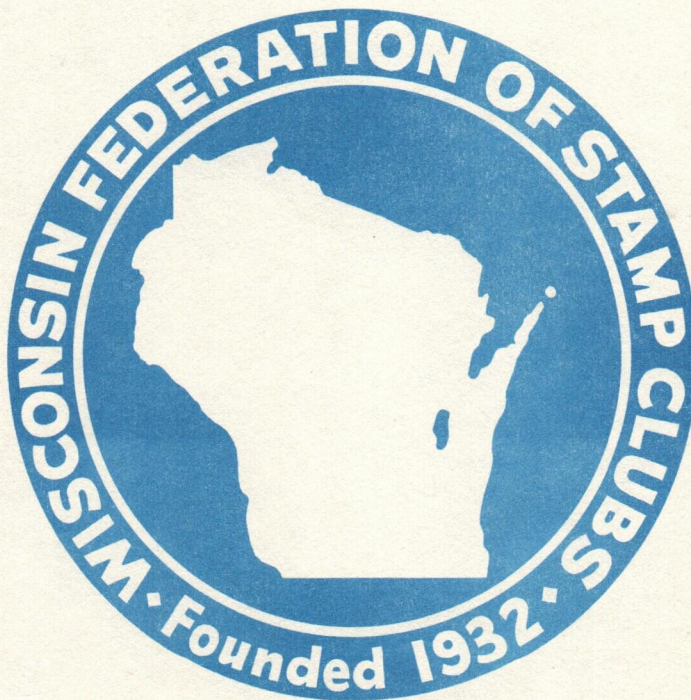


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The official seal of the Federation has been received back from Ray Van Handel, and will be used on the new stationary and on the Bulletin covers. As soon as the stationary is ready a supply will be mailed to all officers. Ray as usual has done a great job on the seal.

I am also in receipt of a copy of the Kettle Morain Coin and Stamp Club News Letter, titled "Tattler", and must compliment E. J. Franzel on a real good job. This publication is the pet project of Mr. Franzel, who also bears the entire cost thereof, with a printing of 100 copies each time.

The Kettle Morain Club will sponsor a coin and stamp show to be held November 6th. Your next bulletin will carry an insert regarding this show, prepared by Mr. Franzel.

E. O. (Cap) Schoenebeck,
Sec-Treas.

FROM THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY STAMP CLUB:

The monthly meeting for June was held at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday June 14th, at the home of Ray Dilges. The program feature was a color slide show of Flag Stamps. Because of the general interest in the subject, wives of members and other guests were invited. Also as part of the program, was the usual refreshments, Bank-Nite, penny boxes, etc.

Our Executive Board has come up with a new Annual Show Policy. It has been decided that the show should be held near the end of the Club year as a climax to the year's activities. It was also felt that collectors are more active in the fall of the year than in spring. This year, therefor, the show will be held on November 14-16, which should give potential exhibitors plenty of time to prepare entries.

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CUDAHY STAMP CLUB:

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At the end of the meeting which ran 35 minutes over time, a vote was taken whether we should have meetings during July and August. The word was "No". Motion for recess was made by Mrs. Blanchette and seconded by Mr. Muening. So our next meeting will be Sept. 8th, at the First National Bank of Cudahy from 7 to 9 P. M.

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QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY.

Now that the excitement and work of the convention and exhibition is over, and we once more have our head above water, we are getting back into our regular routine again. We had our regular June meeting at the Menominee Hotel, Menominee, Michigan, June 9th, and cleaned up all the loose ends hanging over from the convention. For our July meeting we are having a joint meeting and picnic with the Green Bay club, at the City Park in Oconto, which is about half way between Green Bay and Marinette. For our August meeting we will again have a picnic, for our local group.

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Lillyan Schoenebeck
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AWARD WINNERS

35TH ANNUAL WFSC EXHIBITION

MARINETTE - MAY 21 - 22, 1966

BEST IN SHOW AWARD: Frank Jenich, Milwaukee, Wis.
Inland Waterways Markings

1ST GRAND AWARD: Norman E. Damerow, Janesville, Wis.
Wells Fargo Covers

2ND GRAND AWARD: Daniel L. Rhoades, Milwaukee, Wis.
U. S. Revenues

3RD GRAND AWARD: O. H. "Curly" Ochs, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Canadian Booklet Panes

1ST AWARD RIBBONS:

Mrs. Joseph Repine, Oshkosh, Wis.
Souvenirs of British Philatelic Events

Mrs. Robert Westfall, Janesville, Wis.
Great Art and Artists on Stamps

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Christmas on Postage Stamps

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Inland Waterways Markings

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Wells Fargo Covers

2ND GRAND AWARD: Daniel L. Rhodes, Milwaukee, Wis.
U. S. Revenue

3RD GRAND AWARD: O. H. "Curly" Ochs, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Canadian Booklet Issues

1ST AWARD HONORS:

Mrs. Joseph Reppine, Oshkosh, Wis.
Souvenir of British Philatelic Events

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Great Art and Artists on Stamps

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Christmas on Postage Stamps

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1ST AWARD RIBBONS CONT'D.

Guy M. Smith, Oshkosh, Wis.
World Wide Airmail First Flight Covers

Ted Eickemeyer, Janesville, Wis.
Sanitary Fairs & Other Commissions

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

Howard Koeppen, Clinton, Wis.
Types of U. S. Naval Cancels

Daniel Hammell, Beloit, Wis.
Austria, Reprint Cliche Varieties

Fred Huebner, Madison, Wis.
South Africa

Leslie J. Topel, Marinette, Wis.
U. S. Famous Americans, Matched Plate Blocks

2ND AWARD RIBBINS:

James Vrba, Oak Park, Ill.
Balloon Cancellations

Herbert Burgette, Oshkosh, Wis.
National TB Seals of the U. S.

E. O. Schoenebeck, Marinette, Wis.
World Wide Airmails

Wilfred Kaufman, Menasha, Wis.
Canada, Overprint Officials

Burton Warner, Delavan, Wis.
United Nations Stamps and Covers

3RD AWARD RIBBONS:

Philip Rose, Stoughton, Wis.
U. S. Frigate Constitution, Postal Cancels

Eugene M. Ravet, Marinette, Wis.
Art on Stamps

Alden Wagner, Sheboygan, Wis.
Gemini Launch and Recovery

4TH AWARD RIBBONS:

Clarence O'Brien, So. Milwaukee, Wis.
O'Brien & Clarence

1ST AWARD RIBBONS CONT'D.

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Wilfred Kaufman, Kenosha, Wis.

United Nations Stamps and Covers
Burton Warner, Beloit, Wis.

3RD AWARD RIBBONS:

U. S. Private Constitution, Postal Cancellations
Willie Rose, Stouten, Wis.

Art on Stamps
Eugene M. Ravey, Marinette, Wis.

Gemini Launch and Recovery
Alden Wagner, Sheboygan, Wis.

4TH AWARD RIBBONS:

O'Brien & Clarence
Clarence O'Brien, Milwaukee, Wis.

Wilfred Kaufman, Menasha, Wis.
United Nations Cancellations

Donald Kowalewski, Green Bay, Wis.
Monaco Wedding

Myrtle Empey, Marinette, Wis. (4 Exhibits)
Famous Artists & Their Works
America The Beautiful
Yugoslavia
Christmas Seals

Glenn E. Tribbey, Menominee, Mich. (2 Exhibits)
U. S. Flag Stamps
U. S. Credo Stamps

Linus V. Seger, Marinette, Wis. (2 Exhibits)
Post Office First Christmas Stamp
Moving Faster These Days

Leslie J. Topel, Marinette, Wis. (2 Exhibits)
Champions of Freedom
Lincoln

JUNIOR AWARDS:

1ST Daniel Zillmer, Sheboygan, Wis.
United Nations Stamps

2ND Lawrence Waldanski, Milwaukee, Wis.
Vatican City Stamps

JUNIOR-JUNIOR AWARDS:

1ST Kevin Cohen, Sheboygan, Wis.
U. S. - U. N. Stamps & Covers

2ND Allen Witt, Sheboygan, Wis.
Beginning Stamp Collecting.

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARDS:

Frank Jenich, Milwaukee, Wis.
Inland Waterways Markings

Mrs. Betty Ann Simpson, Oshkosh, Wis.
Rock County Postal History and Markings.

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Traveling Trophy was won by the Janesville Stamp Club, with a total of 142 points, followed by Queen City Philatelic Society with 94. points, Oshkosh Philatelic Society with 69.125 points, Milwaukee Philatelic Society with 36.400 points, Cudahy Stamp Club with 28.750, Badger Stamp Club with 19.500, and lesser points for the other clubs exhibiting.

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 Post Office First Christmas Stamp
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MINUTES OF THE 35TH ANNUAL MEETING, WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF
STAMP CLUBS - THE DOME, MARINETTE, WIS. MAY 21ST, 1966. 2:00
P. M.

President Leon Christansen called the meeting to order at 2:00 P. M. Northern Regional Vice President John I. Franz asked for the floor as a special privilege. He then presented a hand made gavel and block to President Leon as a gift from the Manitowoc Philatelic Society to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. President Leon graciously accepted the beautiful gift for the Federation with thanks.

Roll call of clubs with the following answering as delegates or alternates:

Badger Stamp Club, Madison, Fred Huebner
Collectors Club of Fond du Lac, Ray E. Atchison
Collectors of West Bend, Mrs. Jean Schowalter
Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS, Thomas Owzarski
Cudahy Stamp Club, Daniel Rhodes
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society, O. H. Ochs (Curly)
Janesville Stamp Club, T. E. Eickemeyer
Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club, Harry Thayer
Madison Stamp Club, E. D. Lawrence (Ned)
Manitowoc Philatelic Society, Lyle Hobbs
Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Frank A. Jenich
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club, Roger Szymanski
Outagamie Philatelic Society, Joseph Damon
Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Charles J. Peirce
Queen City Philatelic Society, Leslie J. Topel
Rockford Stamp Club, Howard C. Koeppen
Sheboygan Stamp Club, Ray Van Handel, Sr.
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, Claude Degler
Wisconsin Blue & Gray, Wilbur Symes
Wisconsin Christmas Seal, Herbert Burgett
Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society, James R. Johnson

The following officers were also present:

President, Leon A. Christiansen
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SE Regional Vice President, Mrs. Jean Schowalter
SW Regional Vice President, Phil Rose

Clubs not represented were as follows:

ATA #5, Belle City Stamp Club, Green Bay Philatelic Society, Lake County Philatelic Society, Rex Philatelic Society, Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club, Temple Stamp Club,
Total - 7.

Total present 23 plus 5 officers.

Three newly affiliated clubs were included. Curly Ochs moved, seconded by Ted Eickemeyer, that these clubs (Comodore Preble, Cudahy, & Wisconsin Blue & Gray) be officially welcomed into

MINUTES OF THE 36TH ANNUAL MEETING, WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF
STAMP CLUBS - THE BOYS, MARINETTE, WIS. MAY 21ST, 1958. 2:00
P. M.

President Ben Christensen called the meeting to order at 2:00
P. M. Northern Wisconsin Vice President John L. Burns asked for
the floor as a special privilege. He then presented a hand-
made gavel and a song as a tribute from the hand-
some Philatelic Society to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp
Clubs. President Ben Christensen accepted the beautiful gift
for the Federation with thanks.

Roll call of clubs with the following answering as delegates
or alternates:

Adams Stamp Club, Madison, Fred Eubank
Collectors Club of Fond du Lac, Jay E. Atchison
Collectors of the Wisconsin Valley, Jean Schowalter
Collectors of the Wisconsin Valley, Thomas Owsenick
Cudahy Stamp Club, Cudahy, Thomas Owsenick
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society, A. M. Goss (Only)
Green Bay Stamp Club, T. L. Wickmeyer
Hawthorne Stamp Club, Harry Thayer
Madison Stamp Club, M. D. Lawrence (Pres)
Marquette Philatelic Society, Lyle Hobbs
Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Frank A. Jankala
Northwestern Wisconsin Stamp Club, Walter Szymanski
Outagamie Philatelic Society, William Brown
Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Charles A. Vance
Queen City Philatelic Society, Leslie J. Topel
Rockford Stamp Club, Howard O. Koepfer
Shoshone Stamp Club, Ray Van Handel, Jr.
Wausau Philatelic Society, Elmer Begler
Wisconsin State Stamp Club, William Brown
Wisconsin Christmas Seal, Herbert Burt
Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society, James H. Johnson

The following officers were also present:

President, Leon A. Christensen
Sec. Treas., Howard O. Koepfer
Treas., John L. Burns
Vice President, John L. Burns
Regional Vice President, John L. Burns
Regional Vice President, Bill Ross

Clubs not represented were as follows:

ATA #8, Belle City Stamp Club, Green Bay Philatelic
Society, Lake County Philatelic Society, Fox Philatelic
Society, Shoshone Stamp Club, Maple Stamp Club,
Total - 7.

Total present 28 plus 5 alternates.

Three newly affiliated clubs were introduced. Only one moved,
necessitated by Ted Wickmeyer, three others (Oshkosh, Appleton,
Cudahy, & Wisconsin State & Graysville) were welcomed into

the Federation. Carried. Curly Ochs moved, seconded by Mrs. Schowalter, that the minutes be accepted as printed in the 1965 Post Convention Bulletin of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Carried.

Sec-Treas. Koeppen passed out a treasurer's report to each delegate. Lyle Hobbs moved, seconded by John I. Franz the Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried.

President Christiansen started the reports with his own. He was pleased with all the fine associations he had made and renewed during the year. He reported visiting 10 clubs and 5 club shows. Howard Koeppen reported on the status of several clubs in the Federation and the need for prompt filing of news for the bulletin. John I. Franz visited 4 clubs. He was also one of the organizers of the Blue & Gray Society. This group of collectors of Civil War material is open to all. He also announced a colored slide presentation to be held in the Pine Room at 8:00 P.M., with Wilbur Symes presiding. Phil Rose reported attending meetings at the 5 clubs in the South-western area, helping organizing the Com. Preble Chapter, attendance at 4 local shows and the judging of one, assisting in the assembling of 3 of the WFSC Bulletins and encouraging joint participation of the 3 Madison area clubs in their bid for the 1967 Federation Show. He suggested new clubs to be formed in La Crosse, Richland Center and Platteville.

Mrs. Schowalter reported visiting 7 clubs and 1 show. Lake County Philatelic Society voted to drop the Federation in her area in favor to the Illinois Federation. Dr. Darling reported paying the National Federation dues. (Curly recommended not to reimburse him as he would refuse it anyway.) Ned Lawrence, chairman of the standing committee on Exhibitions reported that the committee had revised the rules to bring them up to date. He also announced that the Judges for the Marinette Show had been approved.

Sec-Treas. Koeppen reported the final results on "How Does Your Club Rate" with 3 clubs tied for 1st, Janesville, Rockford and Sheboygan. For 2nd, Northwestern Mutual and 3rd Oshkosh. In the discussion that followed it was brought out that some of the membership losses as reflected in dues paid to the Federation eliminated some of the clubs from the running. The failure to report information to the Secretary also lost points for some clubs. It was recommended that the new officers carry on the Rating Scale.

A minute of silence was observed in memorium of 12 departed members. The list included: Gene Mylener, Gil Prust, Gordon Kester, Lester Otto, Harry Langlois, Al Wood, Fred Braaz, Kris Levakken, Clarence Martin, Byron Hagensack, Oscar Riches and Mrs. Erwin Franzel.

Unfinished Business: Claude Degler reported that Temple Stamp Club was reorganizing and that he would check into the situation at Rex Philatelic Society. Dr. Darling moved, Phil Rose seconded, that the Secretary write a friendly letter to the Lake County

the Federation. Carried. Early Ochs moved, seconded by Mrs. Schowalter, that the minutes be accepted as printed in the 1988 Post Convention Bulletin of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Carried.

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Philatelic Society, expressing our regrets, wishing them well and offering to welcome them back at any time they might desire. Carried.

New clubs or clubs not affiliated with the WFSC were reported at Marquette, Escanaba and Iron Mountain, Michigan, Superior and Oconomowac in Wisconsin. It was suggested that the new officers should know of any clubs forming so that they may be contacted and invited to join.

Speakers and Judges were available in previous bulletins or from the officers.

NEW BUSINESS: Letters were read from the Madison Stamp Club, Badger Stamp Club, Comodore Preble Chapter, Mayor of Madison, Hotel Loraine and Madison Chamber of Commerce inviting the Federation to hold the 1967 WFSC Show and Convention at the Hotel Loraine in Madison. Mrs. Schowalter moved, seconded by Dan Rhodes, that the Federation accept the invitation of the Madison groups. Carried. There was no invitation for 1968, but the Outagamie Club was suggested as a possibility for the Appleton Show. (Discussion after the meeting favored a joint Wis. & Ill. Federation Show. The Rockford Club is interested if nothing develops in Appleton in 1968 or for 1970) A letter from the Milwaukee Philatelic Society was read inviting the Federation on the third week-end in May 1969. The theme would be the 100th Anniversary of the first U. S. Pictorials. The MPS felt they needed a firm commitment. Harry Thayer moved, seconded by Ted Eichemeyer, that the WFSC commend the MPS for their foresightedness in planning a 1969 show and recommended that their request be carried as unfinished business until the WFSC can officially vote on it. Carried. General discussion seemed to be quite favorable to the request.

Mrs. Schowalter moved, seconded by Phil Rose, that the proposal of the Southern Wis. Chapter of the Vatican Society to establish a Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame, and after some discussion, Ted Eichemeyer moved to amend, Dr. Darling seconded, to lay over to the 1967 Convention and that the originators prepare clear details on the proposal. It was suggested that the complete plan be printed in the Bulletin. The amendment carried, followed by the original motion as amended.

Thirteen designs were submitted for consideration as the official WFSC Seal. (These were exhibited in two frames in the show and at the meeting). President Christiansen announced that none have more than 1 vote and that each officer and official delegate was eligible to vote. That the balloting be continued until one design was selected. The design submitted by the Sheboygan Stamp Club won a clear majority of 17 votes on the first ballot. Phil Rose moved, Curly Ochs seconded, that the design #9 (the one submitted by Sheboygan) was selected as the winning design and that it be designated as the official seal of the WFSC, carried.

Ray Van Handel offered to submit enlarged working drawings if the new officers send him the design. The other designs were to by

Philatelic Society, expressing our regrets, wishing them well and offering to welcome them back at any time they might desire. Carried.

New clubs or clubs not affiliated with the WISC were reported at Marquette, Escanaba and Iron Mountain, Michigan, Superior and Oconomowoc in Wisconsin. It was suggested that the new officers should know of any clubs forming so that they may be contacted and invited to join.

Speakers and Judges were available in previous bulletins or from the officers.

NEW BUSINESS: Letters were read from the Madison Stamp Club, Badger Stamp Club, Comodore People Chapter, Mayor of Madison, Hotel Lorraine and Madison Chapter of Commerce inviting the Federation to hold the 1967 WISC Show and Convention at the Hotel Lorraine in Madison. Mrs. Schwaetter moved, seconded by Dan Rhodes, that the Federation accept the invitation of the Madison Chapter. Carried. There was no invitation for 1968, but the Oconomowoc Club was suggested as a possibility for the Appleton Show. (Discussion after the meeting favored a joint Wis. & Ill. Federation Show. The Rockford Club is interested if nothing develops in Appleton in 1968 or for 1970) A letter from the Milwaukee Philatelic Society was read inviting the Federation on the third weekend in May 1969. The theme would be the 100th Anniversary of the first U. S. Philatelia. The MPS felt they needed a firm commitment. Henry Thayer moved, seconded by Ted Eichmeyer, that the WISC command the MPS for their foreignness in planning a 1969 show and recommended that their request be carried as unfinished business until the WISC can officially vote on it. Carried. General discussion seemed to be quite favorable to the request.

Mrs. Schwaetter moved, seconded by Phil Rose, that the proposal of the Southern Wis. Chapter of the Vetsian Society to establish a Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame, and after some discussion, Ted Eichmeyer moved to amend, Dr. Darling seconded, to lay over to the 1967 Convention and that the originators prepare clear details on the proposal. It was suggested that the complete plan be printed in the Bulletin. The amendment carried, followed by the original motion as amended.

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Ray Van Handel offered to submit enlarged working drawings if the new officers send him the design. The other designs were to be

kept in the Secretary's file for possible use in the Bulletin.

Some Discussion was held on the pros and cons of using WISPEX as the designation of our shows. No conclusions were reached although it was suggested that the show committee be given the freedom of choice in the matter.

Harry Thayer announced that the Kettle Moraine Coin and Stamp Club was holding a combined coin & stamp show at West Bend on November 6, 1966. Area stamp collectors were invited to exhibit. Officers and members of the Federation were invited to attend in order to judge for themselves the merits of such a joint venture.

Queen City delegate Topel discussed the non-competitive exhibits of non-Federation members. During the discussion President Christensen reported that any philatelic material is eligible on a non-competitive basis. Ray Atkinson moved, Curly Ochs seconded, that the WFSC compliment the Queen City Club for the fine arrangements and wonderful show. Carried. Another complimentary motion was carried for the 1965-66 WFSC Officers.

Nominations were made and seconded and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unimous ballot for the following officers to carry on the 1966-67 year. All passed unanimously. Your WFSC Officers for the ensuing year are:

Leslie J. Topel, President
Phil Rose, Vice-President
E. O. (Cap) Schoenebeck, Sec-Treas.
John I. Franz, Northern Regional Vice-President
Dan Rhodes, South-Eastern Regional Vice-President
Howard C. Koeppen, South-Western Regional Vice-President
Dr. Steven Darling, National Federation Representative.

Lyle Hobbs moved, John I. Franz seconded, that we adjourn. Carried. Respectfully submitted,

Howard C. Koeppen, Sec-Treas.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club News Letter. This letter, for the benefit of the local club gave the Convention Report by their delegate, the complete minutes and financial report, and the following item: The next regular meeting of the Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club will be called to order at 7:30 P.M. Sharp on Thursday June 9th at the Mernac Hotel in downtown West Bend. Following the meeting there will be a short auction followed by trading and selling of coins among one another. Tables will be set up and all persons wishing to either Trade or Sell coins will be charged 25¢ for the space occupied at the table. Persons wishing to buy coins from members will Not be charged for the privilege. Bring auction lots and material to trade or sell.

By: Frank Alliet, Sec.

