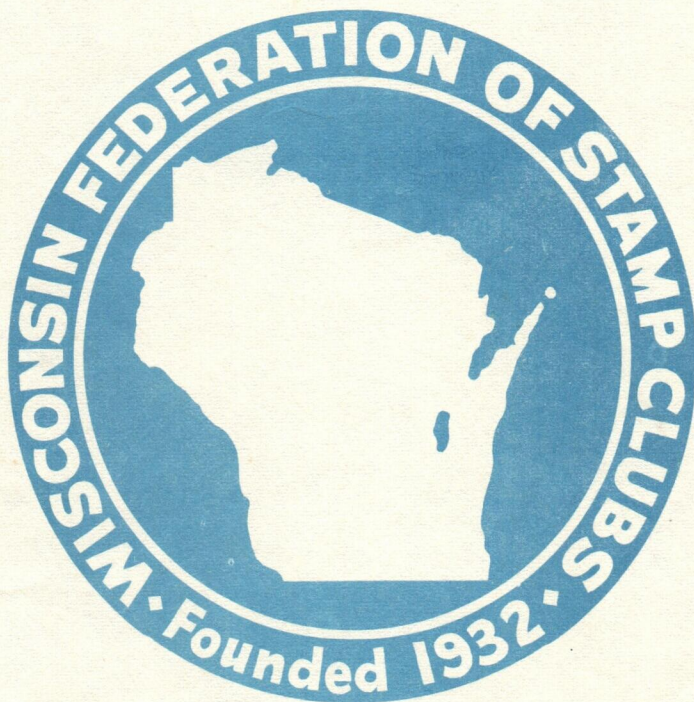


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Fellow Philatelists:

I would like to begin this Federation year by thanking you, not only for the honor you have given me, but for the fine group of officers you have elected to serve with me. This should be a good year for Wisconsin philately.

The 36th Annual Convention and Exhibition in Madison is now history and the 37th will be here before you know it. Now is the time to begin working on your exhibit for Appleton. Let's have the best Exhibition in WFSO history next year.

At the business meeting in Madison, the Federation instructed the new President to establish several committees. The members have been appointed and most have indicated their willingness to serve. A list of these committees and their membership can be found in this bulletin following the listing of the federation officers. Feel free to contact any of these committees if you have any suggestions or comments. Of course, this applies to any of the elected officers as well.

We would like to update the list of speakers and judges which has been published from time to time in the past. If you are willing either to speak to a club or to act as a judge, please drop me a line indicating your willingness and preferred topics.

Madison did not publish a directory in the show program due to the problem of stamp thefts. A number of the clubs had declined to list their members. However, if any clubs do wish their memberships listed, send them to Bea Hayward and we will include them in the next bulletin.

Please send in these news items and articles for the bulletin. Remember the officers can not write the whole bulletin. Articles are especially wanted on any philatelic subject. Here's a chance to promote your philatelic specialty.

Note the advertising schedule for Federation members and the deadlines for Bulletin copy as reported in the Secretary-Treasurer's column.

I have made two trips so far representing the W.F.S.C. On May 21 I attended the 6th Combined Stamp and Coin Show at Sheboygan where I presented the Federation Resolution to Ray Van Handel, Sr. thanking him for his many years of service to the W.F.S.C. Then on the 27th Secretary Hayward and myself attended the COMPEX 67 Banquet in Chicago, where we extended Greetings from the W.F.S.C.

I have been invited to attend the Sheboygan Stamp Club's annual picnic and look forward to it eagerly--even though my ulcer will

probably restrict my diet considerably. I hope to be able to get in a visit to most of the Federation clubs this year.

Sincerely

Philip G. Rose, President
Wis. Fed. of Stamp Clubs

FROM YOUR SECRETARY:

I would like to extend my thanks to the delegates who honored me with the office of Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation. I will do my best to serve you, though I am somewhat overcome when I realize the work involved for the coming year. The deadlines for forthcoming issues of the Bulletin are as follows: Fall issue - October 1st; Xmas issue - November 22nd; Pre-Convention issue - March 1st.

Advertising schedule for Federation members is as follows for all issues except the Christmas ads:

Full page	\$20
Half-page	\$10
Quarter page	\$ 5
Eighth page	\$ 2.50
1" x 3 1/2" classified ad	- \$1.00

As is perhaps usual there is not much club news in this first Bulletin, but I hope you will all send in reports and articles for the remaining issues.

A note to all club secretaries: Please inform me of any changes in either name or address of the person who is to receive the Bulletins for your club. Also, if you are not receiving the correct number of Bulletins I would appreciate your dropping me a line with the corrected number to be received.

(Mrs.) Beatrice A. Hayward
Secretary-Treasurer, W.F.S.C.

[Note: My address, as of August 1, 1967 will be 3330 E. Washington Ave., Madison, Wisconsin, 53704.]

MEET YOUR OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT PHILIP G. ROSE was born in Fond du Lac 32 years ago, but has lived in the Madison area since 1956. He is a Laboratory Technician engaged in TB research at the University of Wisconsin Medical School. He and his wife, Joann, are the proud parents of one son, David Scott, born last August.

Phil belongs to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Postal History Society, Madison Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S., A.T.A., A.P.S., T.M.P.S., U.S.C.S., and Philatelic Literature Association. He collects Dane County Postal History, Naval

Covers (U.S. Frigate Constitution and cancel types), Topicals (Tuberculosis, Leprosy, Blood Donating, Reptiles and Primates), Scandinavia, Germany and Philatelic Literature.

VICE-PRESIDENT S. F. DARLING was born in South Dakota just after the turn of the century. He holds a B.S. (Chem.) from University of Minnesota, M.S. also from University of Minnesota, A.M. Harvard, Ph.D. Harvard, Post Doctoral Fellow University of Vienna and was a professor of chemistry at Lawrence University from 1929 to 1967. Though now retired he is a research associate at the Institute of Paper Chemistry in Appleton, Wisconsin. 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 eight grandchildren.

He collects Foreign covers and Postal History of Outagamie and Brown Counties. He belongs to the A.P.S., S.F.A., Wisconsin Historical Society and has been a president of the Wisconsin Postal History Society; Past President Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters. He also served 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.

SECRETARY-TREASURER BEATRICE A. HAYWARD was born near Marshall, Wisconsin February 21, 1941. She has lived in Waterloo, Wisconsin and Madison all her life, but now calls Madison home. She attended the University of Wisconsin for 2 1/2 years before getting her "MRS" degree. Now divorced, she works at the University of Wisconsin Memorial Library. While married she served as the Secretary of the University of Wisconsin Dames Club, and has been the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commodore Preble Chapter U.S.C.S. since its inception in September, 1965. Collecting interests include U.S. and Foreign stamps [general] and naval covers [especially submarine and carrier covers]. She is a member of the U.S.C.S., Comm. Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S., and A.P.S. as well as War Cover Club. In whatever spare time she can find she enjoys playing cards--especially bridge-- and travelling around the United States.

NORTHERN REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT JOHN I. FRANZ was born in Manitowoc February 5, 1896. He has lived in Manitowoc most of the time, attending Manitowoc schools. During W.W. I he served as a telegraph operator with the Signal Corp of 26th Division with the A.E.F. in France. A charter member and Past Post Commander of Otto Oas Post 659 of Manitowoc, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is a retired foreman of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company, White House Milk Division, where he was employed for 30-odd years.

He has been collecting stamps since a boy, specializing in U.S. singles and blocks. For the past years he has been president of the Manitowoc Club. Married for 47 years and has six children--four daughters and two sons. John Jr. the oldest son is secretary of the Manitowoc Club. He and his wife live on a small estate just outside the city limits of Manitowoc and keep busy doing a little garden work, but mostly with his gift of gab and stories, which have shown up at many of the State Conventions.

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT DANIEL RHOADES was born April 28, 1925 at Ladysmith, Wisconsin. He graduated from high school in Tony, Wisconsin in 1943. He served in the Navy "CB's" for two years. On August 20, 1947 he married Nellie Buswell. They have no children. He is a member of Grace Methodist Church, American Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars, Pension Committee Int. Assoc. Mach. (IAM) Local 1862, Patrol Machine Inspection, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Cudahy Club, A.T.A. Local # 5, Vatican Stamp Club, A.P.S., American Revenue Assoc. and collects general U.S. and Canada, Norway, Netherlands and other items. He specialized in U.S. Revenues 1st Issue Perf.

SOUTHWESTERN REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT HOWARD C. KOEPPEN 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 at 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 past president of the Clinton Kiwanis Club and Past Lt. Governor of Division 2, Wis.-Upper Michigan Kiwanis. He belongs to and has held numerous offices in various educational associations including NEA, WEA, SWEA, and CEA. Phi Delta Kappa, a men's educational fraternity also claims his membership. He belongs to the SPA, USCS, Rockford and Janesville Stamp Clubs and Moffett and Preble Chapters of USCS. Howard is past president and secretary-treasurer of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society. 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.

NATIONAL FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE LEON CHRISTIANSEN was born 41 years ago and raised in Clinton. He attended the Clinton High School and served in the Aviation Branch of the Navy in WW 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 20, Gail 18, Brian 17 and Dane 14.

Leon spends an unusual amount of time in service to his community as well as to his hobby and its organizations. He is President of the Clinton Kiwanis Club, Service Officer of the local American Legion Post and a Trustee of the Clinton Village Board. He belongs to the following philatelic organizations: APS, SPS, TMPS, Wis. Postal History Soc., USCS, U.S. Philatelic Classics Society, Janesville Stamp Club, and Rockford Stamp Club. He collects Wisconsin Postal History, United States, France and Scandinavia. Leon also likes to hunt and fish.

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

On Dec. 8th there was no meeting held at our usual meeting place. Instead, seven of our members attended the Belle City Stamp Club meeting at Racine, Wisconsin. We had the pleasure of meeting some of the Kenosha club members who also attended. The evening was programmed for swapping and sales, plus a short auction by members of Belle City club. All of our group picked up philatelic material which was of interest to them. Richard E. Metz was the auctioneer for the evening.

We had a fine time and the evening was topped off with the serving of refreshments. Several ladies were in the group. All told, more than 35 persons were present.

On November 16th some of our members attended the Chapter # 5 ATA meeting in Wauwatosa. I had two guests along with me on that night. Mary Ann Owens exhibited part of her collection of "Elephants on Stamps, elephant cachets and cancellations." Then we enjoyed the showing of color slides of volcanos around the world. These slides have the title of "Ring of Fire." Truly an interesting subject. I must say that everyone received a warm and gracious welcome. There were 51 people at the meeting who enjoyed every minute of it. After all introductions and business was out of the way, the remainder of the evening was taken up by sales, swaps and an auction. Later we were served very good coffee and do-ruts. There were also door prizes for several lucky persons.

I was asked to show part of my "Christmas on Stamps" collection at the ATA Dec. 13th meeting, which was held at their new and permanent meeting place, Kremer Enterprises Bldg., on W. North Avenue. It was a real pleasure to show this relatively new topic. Color films appropriate to the Christmas Season were shown, with Mary Ann Owens doing the narration. At this meeting I had the chance to bid on a lot of Christmas Seals, which I will now add to my Christmas collection.

When I sent in copy for the Dec. WFSC Bulletin, I did not know at that time whether Elizabeth Janicek (Junior collector in Cudahy) had received an award for her exhibit of "Pitcairn Island" at the Chicago Philatelic Show, Nov. 4-5-6th. She got a Silver Medal, which came too late to be included in the Nov. 15th copy. She will exhibit this same collection at MILCOPEX.

Several of our Cudahy Club members will be exhibiting at MILCOPEX. Clarence J. O'Brien will exhibit his now famous frame of "O'Brien Postal cancellations" U.S. and foreign. After the showing it will be shipped to INTERPEX in New York. An article about it was written in one of the National stamp magazines and was read by the Washington, D.C. Post Office Curator, so he wrote to the Postmaster in Milwaukee and asked that Clarence J. O'Brien be contacted with a request to exhibit this frame at the U.S. Post Office Exhibit at INTERPEX. And as a coincidence, INTERPEX opens on St. Patrick's Day. Well, that's the luck of the Irish, B'Gorrah! More power to Mr. O'Brien for coming up with an original idea.

At our Jan. 12th meeting MILCOPEX was discussed. Our members were asked to enter some of their collections in the exhibition at the Plankinton House in Milwaukee. Mr. Muening displayed some beautiful covers

from his collection. Our March meeting was scheduled to be held at the Cudahy Public Library, with plans for a local exhibit.

Secretary called special attention to article in the WFSC Bulletin concerning the WFSC flag which the Federation wishes to have made and displayed at WFSC Conventions. And of course, there was the usual buying and swapping done before the close of the meeting.

At the Feb. 9th meeting Mr. Karl Keldenich was a visitor. He is a member of ATA Chapter # 5 and Milwaukee Philatelic Society. His talk was on the MILCOPEX exhibition to be staged on Mar. 11th and 12th. Part of the evening was given over to a showing of ATA color slides of "Flags on Stamps." Mr. Muening did the honors of running off the slides and the narration. From what I've been hearing, everyone enjoyed the showing. I've been a bit incapacitated since Jan. 22nd, so I missed the meeting. Mr. Muening took over my duties for me.

Mr. Karl Keldenich was again a visitor at the March 9th meeting. Most of the meeting was spent looking through stamp periodicals and special albums or books that were donated to the Cudahy Public Library by one of our city's industrialists. I believe the books were about the Queen Elizabeth stamps of Great Britain. The meeting was held at the Cudahy Library for this purpose. I also missed this meeting, to my great disappointment. I sure hope I'll be able to make it for the next one which will be Apr. 13th.

Six of our Cudahy Stamp Club members exhibited at MILCOPEX "67" and 5 of the 6 received awards. That's a pretty good average for a small club like ours. Those who received awards were: Rhoades, Muening, O'Brien, Haensgen, Badtke and our junior Betty Janicek.

I made the Apr. 13th meeting, so I can report the proceedings first hand. We've done something a little different than we have ever done before. We selected a nominating committee of three to select candidates for our 1967-68 officers. The nominees were all notified and elections will be held at the May 11th meeting. We will report on the outcome of the election in the next bulletin. Dan Rhoades was chosen as delegate to the WFSC Convention in Madison May 6-7th. Rhoades reported that MILCOPEX was a success and plans are being made for MILCOPEX "68".

Mr. C J O'Brien attended INTERPEX in New York and related his experience at this event. He brought back a picture of himself and the curator standing beside his (O'Brien's) frame of O'Brien Postal cancellations which was displayed at INTERPEX. C.J. remembered the rest of us here at home and sent us UN First Day Covers from New York. Our President had a lot of helicopter covers for his collection which he showed at the meeting. Mr. Kurylo displayed his albums of stamps, which we call his "Philatelic Zoo." The work he has done on the pages is really eye-catching. Some of his pages will be exhibited in Madison. Some of our other members will also be exhibiting some of their treasures in the WFSC exhibition May 6-7th in Madison. At the present time I don't know how many, so will have to wait until after the exhibition and make my report then, in the next bulletin.

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Cudahy Stamp Club meetings are held/the First National Bank of Cudahy, every 2nd Thursday of the month, 7 to 9 P.M. Visitors and

members of other clubs are always welcome at our meetings. This ends my report for now, so until the next one, "So long everyone."

Helen Haensgen
Secretary-Treasurer

THE SANITARY COMMISSION OF THE CIVIL WAR

While the thought of most people is settled on the idea, that the Sanitary Commission was the result of the Civil War breaking out in 1861, much must be done to clarify the situation as to facts, figures and the activities of the Commission.

The women of Boston were highly incensed at the taxes levied against their favorite foods and clothes by the British before the Revolution. Because of the discontent the men were prodded into open rebellion against the Crown, with the resulting Tea Party, the tarring and feathering of the tax collectors, and the importing of silk and linen workers to start factories to produce these wanted articles (without tax).

Also the women cared for the needs of their men at Valley Forge, Brandywine, Trenton and other places, furnishing stockings, bandages, bread, bacon, fruit, and shoes or boots to the suffering men.

These women did not completely disband after the Independence was won. The Relief Corps, as it had been called, did keep the spirit alive by occasional calls to duty in disasters, etc. Mothers told the daughters of the activities of the war years. When the rumble of rebellious differences developed into the need of preserving the Union, the Women's Relief Corps and many prominent men joined hands to form the United States Sanitary Commission, whose duties would be to aid the Federal government in every way to preserve the nation by providing shelter, food, clothing, hospital care, and money to get men to enlist even though they were not yet subject to call under the draft. A further service was to pay extra money to families, whose father had entered service, but whose pay was not sufficient for them.

Since the Sanitary Commission was ready to serve in all these ways, it was imperative that non-members were approached for funds, food, clothing, and the many supplies needed to carry out the work.

Funds were also raised in many ways--Sanitary Fairs were held, bandage bees were held, manufacturers were requested to donate some of their products to be sold (and resold many times) to raise money. Farmers sent meat, poultry, eggs, fruit, bacon, potatoes, and especially onions to the local commission offices. A total of over \$73,000,000 was raised and contributed by the many area commissions to carry on the manifold duties of the volunteer workers of the cause.

A brief resume of one day's work in Philadelphia may be fine: Troops arriving (19,000) from New England to answer the first army call for 90-day service--men are given a chance to shave and bathe, men are fed in the Refreshment saloon, writing materials available for the men, cookies given out, medical aid given where needed, lounging area ready for the men, the men are given another meal, Regiment leaves for the next army camp or city, the Saloon is now made ready for the next 14,000 men to come in in the morning, with the same order of things.

This is only the work of one camp or commission. The same or different activities were available all over the North throughout the war.

Ted Eickemeyer

Blue and Grey

Janesville Stamp Club

ATTENTION ALL PHILATELISTS: The American Philatelic Society has recently formed a Committee on Stamp Thefts, headed by Mrs. Arthur G. Lane (490 23rd Ave. North, St. Petersburg, Fla., 33704). They would like every person who has been the victim of a stamp theft within the last five years to complete a stamp theft form and mail it to them. Copies of the stamp theft form may be obtained from your WESC President, Phil Rose or by writing Mrs. Lane. In the event of a future theft in your local area, it is requested that the victim report the incident **IMMEDIATELY BY PHONE** to Mrs. Lane [AREA CODE 813 - 898 - 7238]. Promptness is of prime importance. Such calls may be made after 8 P.M., or on Sunday, in order to take advantage of reduced toll rates.

AWARD WINNERS

36th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

MADISON - MAY 6 - 7, 1967

BEST IN SHOW AWARD: Leon A. Christiansen

Janesville Stamp Club - Wisconsin Territory Covers

1st GRAND AWARD: Leon A. Christiansen

Janesville Stamp Club - Wisconsin Territory Covers

2nd GRAND AWARD: Daniel L. Rhoades

Milwaukee Philatelic Society - U.S. Revenues, Perforated,
1862 - 1871

3rd GRAND AWARD: Emil Dujanovic

Milwaukee Philatelic Society - Andrew Jackson and the
Black Jacks

FIRST AWARD RIBBONS:

Edward C. Lawrence Madison Stamp Club
U.S. Commemoratives - Mint - Complete to Date

F. C. Huebner Badger Stamp Club
U. S. AirMail Postage Stamps

Dr. A. Ernest Cook Janesville Stamp Club
Nineteenth Century "IOA." Iowa Covers

Ted Eickemeyer Janesville Stamp Club
Patriotics of the Civil War

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Sanitary Fairs and Other Commissions

Howard C. Koeppen Janesville Stamp Club
Types of U. S. Naval Cancels

James B. Hale Madison Stamp Club
British Empire Registered Covers

David A. Baerreis Madison Stamp Club
Brazil

C. George Extrom Madison Stamp Club
Postage Stamps of Ghana

F. C. Huebner - Badger Stamp Club
Republic of the Philippines

Mrs. Robert F. Westfall Janesville Stamp Club
Great Art and Artists on Stamps

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SECOND AWARD RIBBONS:

James E. Vrba	Wis. Postal History Society
Wisconsin Registered Covers of the 1800's	
Mrs. Joseph C. Repine	Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Collecting Postal History - An Introduction to the Subject	
Philip G. Rose	Comm. Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S.
Machine Postmarks of the U. S. Fleet	
Angelo G. Guimanini	Madison Stamp Club
Anglo - American Occupation of Trieste	
Rhoda Nudelman	Madison Stamp Club
French Art Series	
Mrs. John C. Owens	ATA, Wis. Chapter #5
Those Other Philatelic Elephants	
K. W. Muening	Cudahy Stamp Club
Events in the Life of John F. Kennedy	
Otto Ehlers	Rockford Stamp Club
Danish Christmas Seals 1904 - 1966	

THIRD AWARDS:

Clarence J. O'Brien	Cudahy Stamp Club
Wisconsin First Day Issue Material	
Daniel Hammel	Janesville Stamp Club
Current Cancellations - Iowa County Post Offices	
A. C. Hahn, M.D.	Madison Stamp Club
Varieties of the "MILWAUKEE, WIS" Type B-11 Plate	
Martin Longseth	Comm. Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S.
United States Navy, Type 2n Cancels	
George W. Finn	Rockford Stamp Club
Australia and Territories - 1966	
Mrs. Robert F. Westfall	Janesville Stamp Club
Famous Men and Landmarks of French History	
Angelo G. Guimanini	Madison Stamp Club
Italian Rarities	
Michael K. Sullivan	Madison Stamp Club
Vatican City 1957 - 1967	
Mrs. Helen J. Haensgen	Cudahy Stamp Club
United Nations Stamps	
Frank Roub	Madison Stamp Club
The World of Children	

THIRD AWARDS CONTINUED:

Armida B. Guzzetti	Madison Stamp Club
European Sports Championship	
Herbert E. Burgett	Wis. Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society
Tuberculosis Seals of India	

SPECIAL AWARDS:

APS AWARD	Leon A. Christiansen
Janesville Stamp Club - Wisconsin Territory Covers	
SPA RESEARCH AWARD	Howard C. Koeppen
Janesville Stamp Club - Types of U.S. Naval Cancellations	
ATA AWARD	Mrs. Robert F. Westfall
Janesville Stamp Club - Great Art and Artists on Stamps	
WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY AWARD	Leon A. Christiansen
Janesville Stamp Club - Wisconsin Territory Covers	
WISCONSIN COUNTY POSTAL HISTORY AWARD	Daniel Hammel
Janesville Stamp Club - Current Cancellations - Iowa County Post Offices	
BLUE AND GREY AWARD	Ted Eickemeyer
Janesville Stamp Club - Sanitary Fairs & Other Commissions	
MAURICE APFELBAUM AWARD	Mrs. Helen J. Haensgen
Cudahy Stamp Club - United Nations Stamps	
1st U.S.C.S. NAVAL AWARD	Howard C. Koeppen
Janesville Stamp Club - Types of U.S. Naval Cancellations	
2nd U.S.C.S. NAVAL AWARD	Philip G. Rose
Comm. Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S. - Machine Postmarks of the U.S. Fleet	
3rd U.S.C.S. NAVAL AWARD	Martin Longseth
Comm. Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S. - U.S. Navy, Type 2n Cancellations	

JUNIOR AWARDS:

FIRSTS:	Elizabeth Janicek	Cudahy Stamp Club
	History of Pitcairn Island	
	Ellen Huebner	Badger Stamp Club
	Wisconsin First Day Issues	
	Mark & Jim Secord	Badger Stamp Club
	Nineteenth Century United States	

MINUTES OF THE 36TH ANNUAL MEETING, WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
HOTEL LORAIN, MADISON, WISCONSIN, MAY 6TH, 1967, AT 2:00 P.M.

President Leslie J. Topel called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M., the first order of business being Roll Call of Clubs, with the following clubs responding by their duly elected delegates:

A.T.A. #5

Badger Stamp Club
Belle City Stamp Club
Collectors Club of Fond du Lac
Collectors Club of West Bend
Commodore Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S.
Cudahy Stamp Club
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society
Green Bay Philatelic Society
Janesville Stamp Club
Kettle Morain Coin & Stamp Club
Madison Stamp Club
Manitowoc Philatelic Society
Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
Outagamie Philatelic Society
Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Queen City Philatelic Society
Rex Philatelic Society
Rockford Stamp Club
Sheboygan Stamp Club
Southern Wisconsin Vatican Chapter
Temple Stamp Club
Wisconsin Blue & Grey Society
Wisconsin Christmas & Charity Seal Society
Wisconsin Postal History Society
Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society

The only club not responding to Roll Call being the Sheboygan Junior Club.

The following officers were present:

President - Leslie J. Topel
Vice-President - Philip G. Rose
Sec. - Treasurer - E. O. Schoenebeck
Northern Regional Vice-President - John I. Franz
Southeastern Regional Vice-President - Daniel Rhoades
Southwestern Regional Vice-President - Howard C. Koeppen
National Federation Representative - Dr. S. F. Darling

The President then called for the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, held at the Dome in Marinette, Wisconsin, May 21, 1966. After the reading, it was moved, seconded and carried that they be accepted as read.

The Treasurer's Report having been passed out to the delegates, was also on motion duly made, seconded and carried as reported.

Under Report of Officers, President Topel reported having visited with the Green Bay Club several times, and also with the Manitowoc club once during the year. He also attended joint meetings of the Green Bay and Queen City Clubs. He reported that he had been in contact with the Marquette, Michigan club several times, and that he felt that the club would affiliate with the Federation eventually.

Vice-President Rose reported visiting the Rockford Club, and the Janesville club and on Madison, Preble and Badger clubs' work with and preparations for the current Convention & Exhibition.

Northern Regional Vice-President John Franz reported attending the Sheboygan Stamp Club meeting on October 5th, claiming big doings there. Also visited with the Oshkosh Club and the Wisconsin Blue and Grey Society. Being President of the Manitowoc Philatelic Society, he arranged a meeting of the Club with the State President and Secretary-Treasurer in September. This was a very successful meeting, there being also present members of the Green Bay and Sheboygan Clubs.

Southeastern Regional Vice-President Daniel Rhoades reported attending nearly all the meetings of the Southeast District of Wisconsin at least once during the year. He also attended joint meetings between the Cudahy and Racine Clubs and the Racine, Kenosha and Cudahy Clubs, in addition to attending several Conventions, including SIPEX at Washington, D.C. and COMFEX in Chicago. He also exhibited at the Chicago Philatelic Society and Milwaukee Shows.

Southwestern Regional Vice-President Howard C. Koeppen reported visiting 5 clubs in his area and attending several exhibitions during the year. He also stated that the Universal Ship Cancellation Society will hold a national show in his area in 1968.

National Federation Representative Dr. Darling reported that as in the past, he had paid the Federation Annual Dues for the year 1967. He also stated that he would like very much to have someone else elected to replace him at this meeting.

At this point a minute of silence was observed in memoriam of the eight departed members of the Federation. The list included Byron L. Hagensick, Charles Hilliard, Verne Kaub, Edwin Kuschbert, George G. Lyke, George C. Morris, Clifford Moses and Redella Murphy.

Under Unfinished Business a letter from the Milwaukee Philatelic Society was read, requesting the 1969 Convention at Milwaukee. The President asked that this matter be brought up under new business.

Also under Unfinished Business a report from Daniel Rhoades, with reference to the proposed Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame. He stated that he had been unable to get any response to his requests for further information. It was moved, seconded and carried that the matter be dropped at this time.

Under New Business, Ned Lawrence, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Exhibitions, reported that there had been no recent changes in the rules for exhibiting and judging.

The matter of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society requesting the 1969 Convention was again brought up, and after considerable discussion and a check of the Constitution it was decided that there was nothing to prevent the granting of this request. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the Milwaukee club host the 1969 Convention at Milwaukee, the theme being the 100th Anniversary of the first U.S. Pictorials.

Dr. Darling then invited the Federation to hold their 1968 Convention at Appleton. There being no further bids for this Convention, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Outagamie Philatelic Society host the 1968 Convention at Appleton.

Phil Rose then reported that he had visited with Ray Van Handel recently and that Ray was not feeling well of late. All present expressed their sincere wishes that Ray would soon be his usual jolly self again. Phil Rose moved, seconded by Lyle Hobbs, that Ray be given a vote of thanks for the work that he has performed for the Federation on the seals and otherwise. The motion carried withall responding.

Ned Lawrence then brought up the subject of perhaps giving medals to exhibit winners instead of ribbons. This brought up much discussion, relative to the making of the die, and the cost of same, and it was finally decided that this would probably involve too much expense, but that the new President should appoint a committee to study the question.

John Franz then brought up the subject of revising the Constitution. All agreed that this was necessary and again, after much discussion it was moved by Ned Lawrence, seconded by Dr. Darling that the new President appoint a committee to draft a new Constitution. The motion carried.

The President then spoke about the area mileage-wise to be covered by the Northern Reg. Vice-President, it being almost 200 miles from one end of his area to the other. He suggested that the members give this some thought, and perhaps make some changes at the next annual meeting.

John Franz then brought up the suggestion about having an American flag and another flag on the order of our State flag, except that it display the Federation design instead of the State Seal. This to be used at all annual meetings. The Manitowoc club of which John is President already use these flags at their meetings.

At this time, President Topel introduced Mr. Charles Achtenberg, present at the meeting. Mr. Achtenberg was one of the originators of the Federation. He spoke of the trials and success encountered during this period, but the Federation was finally organized in 1932. He was given a rousing round of applause, with the officers and members wishing him many more opportunities of attending future Conventions.

Ned Lawrence then suggested that perhaps a plan could be set up by which the Federation would be able to handle circuit books to pass along to the various clubs requesting them. After some discussion about the appointment of a manager or director responsible for the material was finally dropped for the time being. Vern Witt suggested that a committee be appointed to do some research on this.

Under Election of Officers, nominations were made and seconded, and the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following officers to carry on for the 1967/68 year:

Philip G. Rose - President
Dr. S. F. Darling - Vice-President
(Mrs.) Beatrice A. Hayward - Secretary-Treasurer
John I. Franz - Northern Reg. Vice-President
Daniel Rhoades - Southeastern Reg. Vice-President
Howard C. Koeppen - Southwestern Reg. Vice-President
Leon A. Christiansen - National Federation Representative

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

Respectfully submitted
E.O. Schoenebeck, Sec.-Treasurer

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Whereas, the official seal of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, adapted at the 35th Annual Convention at Marinette in 1966, has proved to be very popular; and

Whereas, the designer, Ray Van Handel, Sr., has for 35 years freely given of his time and talent for the betterment of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs; and

Whereas, the members of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, wish to express their appreciation to Ray Van Handel, Sr.;

Now therefore, be it known, that the delegates to the 36th Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs hereby extend greetings and their heartfelt thank you to Ray Van Handel, Sr., for his many years of service to the Federation.

Resolution authorized on 6 May 1967 at Madison, Wisconsin.

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Under direction of Officers, resolutions were made and seconded, and the Secretary was instructed to call a unanimous ballot for the following officers to carry on for the 1933-34 year:

Willie G. Rose - President
Dr. S. F. Darling - Vice-President
(Mrs.) Beatrice A. Howard - Secretary-Treasurer
John I. Frann - Northern Reg. Vice-President
Booker Edwards - Southern Reg. Vice-President
Robert C. Mason - Southern Reg. Vice-President
Leon A. Christensen - National Federation Representative

John I. Frann moved, Lyle Hobbs seconded that we adjourn. Carried.

Respectfully submitted
E. O. Schombeck, Sec.-Treasurer

Whereas, the official seal of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, adopted at the 31st Annual Convention at Madison in 1928, has proved to be very popular; and
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Now therefore, be it known, that the delegates to the 36th Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs hereby extend greetings and their kindest thanks to Ray Van Handel, Sr., for his many years of service to the Federation.

Resolution authorized on 5 May 1967 at Madison, Wisconsin.

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AWARD WINNERS CONT'D.

JUNIOR AWARDS CONTINUED:

SECONDS:	Keven Cohen	Sheboygan Stamp Club
	United States and United Nations	
	Scott Vaughn	Badger Stamp Club
	United Nations	
	Teresa Wangemann	Sheboygan Stamp Club
	Costumes and Animals	

TRAVELING TROPHY

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Traveling Trophy was won by the Janesville Stamp Club, Inc. [171 points] for the third consecutive time, which retires the trophy. In second place, with 117.6 points was the Madison Stamp Club, followed by Badger Stamp Club [40 points], Comm. Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S. [39 points], Cudahy Stamp Club [34.9 points], Milwaukee Philatelic Society [28 points], Rockford Stamp Club [19.5 points], Oshkosh Philatelic Society [16 points], Wisconsin Postal History Society [15.8 points], ATA, Wisconsin Chapter #5 [14 points], Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society [12.5 points], and Vatican Philatelic Society, S. Wis. Chapter [4.4 points].

37th WFSC Show

The 37th Convention and Exhibition is now history and the host clubs are beginning to get their breath back. This was the first state (non-local) show for two of the clubs and the first since 1938 for the third club. We are aware of the many shortcomings and omissions that occurred and are preparing a file of detailed reports from each of the committees. It is our hope that this file will be used, added to and passed on by the hosts for each year's state show.

We would like to express our thanks to all the Federation members who exhibited, attended and/ or helped in any way to make the show the success it was. We would especially like to thank those out-of-towners who brought their exhibits in on Friday evening and then stayed and helped set the show up.

Some of us are already preparing for the 38th WFSC Show in Appleton and urge each Federation member to do likewise.

JUNIOR AWARDS CONTINUED:

UNKNOWN: Eileen Cohen
United States and United Nations
Robert Vaughn
United Nations
Thomas Wagnemann
Sheboygan Stamp Club
Constance and Animals

TRAVELLING TROPHY

The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Travelling Trophy was won by the Janesville Stamp Club, Inc. (171 points) for the third consecutive time, which makes the trophy. In second place with 117.5 points was the Madison Stamp Club, followed by Badger Stamp Club (40 points), Green Prairie Chapter, W.S.C.S. (39 points), Outlaw Stamp Club (34.5 points), Milwaukee Philatelic Society (33 points), Rockford Stamp Club (19.5 points), Oakbrook Philatelic Society (16 points), Wisconsin Postal History Society (15.8 points), ATA, Wisconsin Chapter 45 (14 points), Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society (12.5 points), and Wisconsin Philatelic Society, S. Wis. Chapter (4.4 points).

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