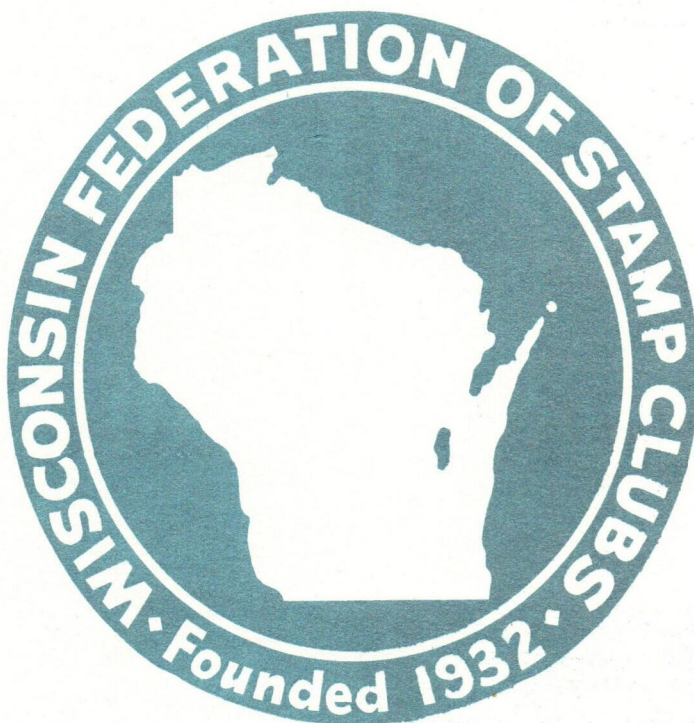


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FELLOW PHILATELISTS:

Time for another issue of the Bulletin has rolled around. Fall is in the air and what promises to be an exciting year for philately in Wisconsin has begun. Besides the WFSC show in Appleton we will be hosting two national conventions: the American Topical Association's TOPEX in Milwaukee and the Universal Ship Cancellation Society's show in Madison. All three promise to be excellent shows and I know that all three committees are hard at work on them.

On September 17 I was a guest at Manitowoc's 1st annual Regional Picnic and Corn Roast. There is a report elsewhere in the Bulletin from this event. I can only add that I was quoted correctly and that I should have had an upset stomach due to all the corn I ate.

Then on to Sheboygan on October 4th for their Fall kick-off. I arrived late, just in time to witness the presentation of a life membership in the Sheboygan Stamp Club to Ray Van Handel, Sr. The membership came complete with an oversized Life Membership Card. I hope, Ray, that you do not have to present that card at every meeting. A very interesting Wisconsin Telephone Co. film was followed by a program of philatelic games and an excellent lunch.

I will be attending the Fond du Lac Kick-off the first week of November and will report on it in the next issue. I will accept all invitations I can work into my schedule. I would like to visit most, if not all, of the clubs in the Federation this year.

I would like to call attention to the article from the ATA concerning a proposed stamp in commemoration of the invention of the typewriter.

I have met with several of the chairmen of the committees I set up last June and have corresponded with others. The proposed revisions and updating of the Constitution should be ready to publish in the next bulletin, and the other committees are making progress.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS ADS!

Your President,
Phil Rose

NEWS FROM THE CLUBS:

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

With vacation time over now, it's not difficult to presume that everyone is back to normal routine. For yours truly this was a very eventful summer. Some very pleasant and some not so pleasant events. Had vacationers from Michigan and Nevada. A sister whom I hadn't seen for more than twenty years came from Nevada to pay me a nice long visit. With so many relatives and friends in Wisconsin we certainly were on the go making the rounds to see all of them. Her visit lasted almost a month and we had an enjoyable time, except that it was somewhat marred by always having to rush home before the curfews went into effect. Well, so much for the non-philatelic and personal chatter.

At our May 11th meeting we had Mr. Zetterlund of The Album as speaker for the evening. We welcomed three new members to our club. The secretary read the financial report of the WFSC to the members, which was the duty of Mr. Rhoades but he had a previous commitment to attend the meeting of another stamp club that evening. Mr. C. J. O'Brien told about the new South Milwaukee Public Library which has a large room in which he thought we could perhaps hold an exhibition. Color slides were shown by Ken Muening, with Dick Kurylo doing the narration. Flags on Stamps was the subject. These slides were from the ATA Slide Library.

Next on the agenda was the resolution to change our meeting day from Thursday to Wednesday, which would make it more convenient for most members to attend more regularly. The motion was carried and meetings henceforth will be held on Wednesday evenings, same time and place.

Six Cudahy Stamp Club members exhibited in Madison and five received awards. Our junior member received three awards. First Place Award from WFSC, a trophy and a binder with stock pages from the Foot-loose and Fancy Free Filatelists for her collection of Pitcairn Island.

Mr. Popien, one of the new members was a charter member of the old South Milwaukee Stamp Club.

June 8th meeting started promptly at 7 P.M., with the secretary's report. Election of officers did not take place because the number of members present were not enough to make it a fair election, so the matter was to be taken up at the September meeting.

Swaps, selling and buying of philatelic material was one of the events of the evening after which coffee and dessert were served and philatelic and social discussions went on for the remainder of the evening. It was an enjoyable evening for all who took the time to attend.

Our first fall meeting Wednesday, September 13th, began at the usual time with the usual club reports. Mr. Muening then told the group of his trip to Canada to attend EXPO '67. He related his experiences at some of the exhibits he saw. Mr. Rhoades and Miss Langdell have made plans on attending EXPO sometime between now and the November 8th meeting. Mr. O'Brien said he will contact the head librarian at So. Milwaukee Library and find out if arrangements can be made to hold our

November meeting at the Library. The WFSC Post-Convention Bulletins were available to all who were at the meeting. Dan Rhoades disposed of a lot of philatelic material before going on his trip to EXPO. Mr. Popien called yours truly the next day and said he was sorry he had to miss the meeting--reason being that his wife was taken to the hospital. I hope everything turns out well for the Mrs.

Since my last report to WFSC, I have joined two more philatelic societies--the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society and APS. Going to have a little fun collection Christmas TB seals. At one of ATA's meetings I bid on a stock page full of seals which looked attractive and got me started compiling a collection of the seals.

There was no election this year, so all officers will remain in their respective office until next spring.

Cudahy Stamp Club meets 7 to 9 P.M. on the second Wednesday of the month at the First National Bank of Cudahy. Visitors and members of other clubs always are warmly welcomed.

That's it for now friends, so until the next report "So long".

Helen Haensgen, Secretary-Treasurer.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB, INC.

Janesville Stamp Club, Incorporated, meets on the first and third Thursday of each month at the YMCA, 54 South Franklin St. at 7:30 pm. Our newly elected officers are: Leon A. Christiansen, president; Robert A. Reed, vice-president and Mrs. Robert F. Westfall, secretary-treasurer. These officers will be officially installed at the first October meeting, to be held on October 5.

The Club's eighth annual all-member exhibition and bourse was held on March 4 and 5 at the Janesville Labor Temple. The seven attractive trophies were won by the following: Best in Show - Norman E. Damerow, "Wells Fargo Covers" ; first in Cover category - Ted E. Eickemeyer, "Patriotics of the Civil War" ; second in covers - Ted Eickemeyer, "Sanitary Fairs and Other Commissions" ; third in covers - Daniel Hammell, "Vienna Cancellations on Cover" ; First in the Stamp Category - Mrs. Robert Westfall, "Great Art and Artists on Stamps"; second - Albert Johnson, "France"; and third - Arthur M. Menz, "Hungary".

The 62-frame exhibit was judged by Edward C. Lawrence, A.F. Kosmatka, and Claude Degler.

The club's 1968 show will be held on April 20 and 21. The site has not yet been selected.

M. J. Westfall, Secretary-Treasurer

NOTICE: Exhibition programs from the 1967 State Show are available for \$.10 to cover postage and handling from Duane Zinkel, 2323 Hollister Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

On Sunday, September 17th, the first regional picnic in the history of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs was held in Lincoln Park in Manitowoc, with the Manitowoc Philatelic Society as host.

Members and their families from the Sheboygan Stamp Club, Fond du Lac Philatelic Society, Collectors Club of Fond du Lac, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Outagamie County Philatelic Society, Green Bay Philatelic Society and the Wisconsin Blue and Gray Society attended.

Also attending was the Southwestern Regional Vice-President Howard C. Koeppen and his wife. The high light of the affair was the attendance of our State President, Mr. Philip G. Rose, who proclaimed it a wonderful gathering.

Manitowoc's famous corn roast was on the MENU, put on by Chef Lyle-de-a-la-Hobbs and his able assistant Chef Ron-de-vous Tate, who were kept busy roasting the corn and from reports many diets were shot to heck and some tummie aches on the way home.

Each club attending was presented with a maplewood gaval, by the Northern Regional Vice-President John I. Franz as a souvenir of this first regional picnic.

A loud speaker was set up in the park and everyone enjoyed listening to the Packer football game, although the results of the first half were not encouraging.

The officers, committee and members of the Manitowoc Club thank the visiting clubs and everyone that helped make this first regional picnic a huge success.

Activities of the Manitowoc Philatelic Society: At our June meeting the club was given the Madison Convention report by our delegate Ronald Tate. At the July meeting we had colored slides of how stamps are printed. These slides were shown through the courtesy of the Manitowoc Postmaster Mr. Kelly. At the August meeting we had a Fry-out in the park with the usual refreshments. The September meeting featured a corn roast. This was a kind of practice run by our chef, for the big roast at the regional picnic. How good the picnic roast was, just ask those that attended.

Meetings are every 2nd Tuesday of the month at Cabin # 1, Lincoln Park. Visitors are always welcome. Officers for the year are: President - John I. Franz; Vice-President - Ralph Remeschatis; Secretary - Ronald Tate; Treasurer - Roy Peronto; Auctioneer - Arnold Croll.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB

Announcing the Fall Schedule: Tuesday, September 12, our program will be a filmstrip entitled the "Development of a Postage Stamp." This filmstrip is furnished through the Postoffice Department. The October meeting will be on October 10 and will be our annual "Peep Quiz." This quiz is where you only see part of the stamp and have to identify it. The November meeting will be the 14th, and while the program is not yet definite, it looks like we will have one of the American Topical Assoc. slides. The month of December is reserved for our Xmas party, which is usually held the first Sunday of the month. We will also have our annual business meeting on December 12th. All our meetings are held at the home of one of our members. We also have stamp penny boxes to go

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

HOST CLUB FOR THE 37th ANNUAL WFSC CONVENTION
AND EXHIBITION - DATES: MAY 18 and 19, 1968

We are looking forward to being your host for next year's convention. The location is in the heart of down-town Appleton (the Conway Motor Hotel, 129 N. Oneida St., Appleton, Wis., 54911) which boasts a newly completed multi-million dollar downtown renewal project, with one of the most modern main-street designs in the state. Plenty of parking, eating and over-night facilities are available within several blocks. All correspondence may be addressed to Dr. Darling. More information will be made available in the future bulletins.

The Outagamie Philatelic Society meets in the evening of the second Thursday of the month, September through April, in the Community Room on the lower level of the First National Bank, 204 W. College Ave., in Appleton. In May an annual banquet is held at a supper club with a social evening high-lighted by slides or movies such as his delightful trip to Hawaii which Dr. Darling shared with the group last May. In July the Green Bay Philatelic Society hosted a family pot-luck cookout at which this society was represented, as it was also in September at the annual Northern Regional corn roast held at Manitowoc.

Our first meeting of the current season, September 14, found the membership eagerly making plans for the convention next year. A timely program was presented by Joe Damon in view of Appleton's recent renewal project, ramp building and streetscaping: He displayed his collection of picture postcards of early Appleton which dated back as far as the turn of the century. We are looking forward to an active season, and we are hoping that you will all make plans to come to Appleton in May of 1968.

DON'T FORGET THE 37th ANNUAL WFSC CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION, May 18 and 19, 1968; General Chairman - Dr. Steve Darling, 617 E. Alice St., Appleton, Wis., 54911.

Officers for the year: President - Mrs. Otto Rieth; Vice President - Dr. Steve Darling [also WFSC Vice President]; Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. William J. Stilp.

Mrs. William J. Stilp, Secretary

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Ceylon #4 used F Cat \$15		Net \$3.50
New Zealand C1-3 mint F-VF		Net \$5.00
Belgium #304 mint Souvenir Sheet		Net \$.85
Scott-France Specialty Album with Supp. 2	Never used List \$12	Net \$7
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ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

The dates for the Rockford Club 1968 Show are Saturday and Sunday, April 6 and 7 at the FAUST HOTEL in Rockford. Show Chairman is Bill Monson (516 Blenheim Drive, Rockford, Ill., 61108). Bourse Chairman is Perry Arnquist (105 Oak Knolls South, Rockford, Ill., 61108).

The October meeting of the Rockford Stamp Club will be October 25 at the Colonial State Bank, Colonial Village. The program is a slide program entitled SPORTS ON STAMPS. The slides are provided by the ATA. Following the slide presentation there will be time for swapping, buying, talk and a spot of coffee. If you have a few items for the November auction bring them along--Auctioneer Bob Rosell will be glad to have the material early. The November meeting is also the time for nomination of officers for the next year and time to start paying 1968 dues. Invite your stamp collecting friends to join the club. See you Wednesday, October 25 at 8:00 pm.

Ben Jelinek, Secretary

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

The Sheboygan Stamp Club held their annual Fall Kick-off party on Wednesday evening, October 4 at the Standard Hall. There were 77 people at this affair--42 members and 35 guests, including the president of WFSC, Phil Rose. High-light of the evening was the presentation of the oversized life membership card to Ray Van Handel, Sr. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

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The following was inadvertently omitted from the last bulletin.

On behalf of the host clubs, the Madison Stamp Club, the Badger Stamp Club and the Commodore Preble Chapter USCS, we would like to thank the Federation members for their support of the 36th annual WFSC Exhibition. We were particularly pleased with the quality of the material submitted for the exhibition.

Although we feel that the show was successful, flaws in our planning and unexpected last minute problems did occur. A detailed report of our show, including comments as to how we think that we could have improved it is in preparation. It will be made available for future show committees, and it is hoped that the report will serve as a nucleus for a WFSC exhibition file.

The cachetted show envelopes which featured early Wisconsin cancellations, as well as the first day envelopes for the Frank Lloyd Wright and Circus stamps, all prepared by the Madison Stamp Club, are available at 3 for \$.10 plus a stamped self-addressed envelope. There is also a small supply of the cancelled show covers, \$.15 each, and Wright FDC, \$.20 each (both plus a stamped self-addressed envelope) also available.

Duane F. Zinkel
2323 Hollister Ave., Madison. 53705

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OBITUARY

Just as we were going to press we read of the death of Charles A. Achtenberg of Madison. Mr. Achtenberg was one of the founders of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and served as its second President during the years of 1934-36. He was again elected to the WFSC's highest office in 1938-39.

Until the last few months he had been active in the Madison and Badger Stamp Clubs. He had also been active as leader of a junior club, which later merged with the Badger Stamp Club.

The Madison clubs will miss Charles and the Federation has lost a fine friend and booster.

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THE LOST GOVERNOR

Louis Powell Harvey, the seventh Governor of Wisconsin, was born on July 22, 1820 in Connecticut. Earning money to support himself he entered college for two years leaving because of health reasons. Later on, besides teaching college in Ohio, he was also a Whig Speaker in the 1840 Harrison Campaign.

In the fall of 1841 Harvey came to Wisconsin and settled at Southport, which is now known as Kenosha, and took over the Academy. While there he also became editor of the Whig Paper (American) and also held public offices--one being that of Postmaster.

After getting married to a girl from the East he moved to Clinton, Rock County, Wisconsin and opened a general store. In the fall of 1847 he was a delegate to the Second Constitutional Convention from Rock County. Being active and also helped drafting the provisions of the Constitution which established the state school system.

Waterloo (Shopiere) in Rock County was also his residence in 1851 and besides having a general store he also operated a flour mill.

From 1853 to 1862 he was elected to the offices of State Senator and Secretary of State for the Republican Party. Being active in the party and a temperance man abstaining from all intoxicating drinks and a devout member in the Congregational Church, his name was also mentioned at times to be a candidate for Congress, Senator and Governor.

In 1861 he was nominated for Governor at the Republican Convention and was elected by a large majority. Inaugurated on January 6, 1862 he performed his duties as Governor until his tragic death on April 19, 1862.

April 6 and 7th the Wisconsin troops had a great loss at the Battle of Shiloh. As soon as Governor Harvey heard about this he made a plea for supplies for the help of the wounded and also made known that he would deliver the material to the wounded himself. Within a few days he had gathered sixty boxes from Milwaukee, thirteen from Madison, nine from Janesville, six from Beloit and one from Clinton. He was on his way to the bloody scenes of the Civil War. This was his last trip from the great state of Wisconsin.

With his mission accomplished he said farewell to the soldiers at Pittsburgh landing and went ten miles down the Tennessee River to Savannah to get the river boat "Minnehaha" for part of his transportation home.

When they arrived at Savannah to get their boat to take them to Cairo they were told that the "Minnehaha" was not expected until the next morning. The governor's party retired for the night aboard the steamer "Dunleith" which was tied to the dock. At about 10:00 P.M. the "Minnehaha" came in sight and aroused the party who were on the deck watching the "Minnehaha" come near. All of a sudden the two boats hit and being a dark rainy night the decks were slippery and the jar made Governor Harvey fall between the two boats. Being a dark night and with the strong current it was impossible to save him.

A week later, sixty-five miles down river, some children found a body floating near the shore. They then found a negro to help them get the body to shore, where they emptied its pockets and divided the money with the negro, keeping the watch. They then put the body back into the waters and went on their way.

A white man heard what had happened and got the body and buried it on the banks of the river. After checking some of the papers he found out that he had just buried Governor Harvey. He then notified the authorities, who claimed the body and placed it in a double box with lime between them. The body was now ready for its journey home with the railroads donating services of special mourning trains.

On May 1, 1862, services were held throughout the state of Wisconsin with burial at Madison for one of the most heroic and best liked War Governors that the Great State of Wisconsin has ever had.

Wilber Symes, President

Wisconsin Blue and Gray Society

RELEASE FROM THE AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION-

U.S. TYPEWRITER STAMP

The American Topical Association and TOPEX '68 Committee solicits the aid of fellow philatelists to petition Washington for a new U.S. commemorative honoring the Centenary of the Typewriter in 1968. Write the following or similar letter to Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien, Post Office Department, Washington, D.C., 20260; to your Representative in the House; and to your Senator:

"Dear [Postmaster, Congressman or Senator]":

"The first practical typewriter was invented in Milwaukee, Wisconsin and patented by Christopher Latham Sholes on June 23, 1868. The typewriter is recognized as a major communications

device with its varied uses in connection with the graphic arts, teletype, business, personal correspondence, etc.

"As a stamp collector and a member of the American Topical Association [or insert name of any other stamp club you belong to], I am petitioning you to support and urge the issuance of a Typewriter Centennial Stamp on Friday, June 21, 1968 (as the anniversary date of June 23 falls on a Sunday); opening day of TOPEX '68 International Topical Stamp Exhibition and Annual Convention of the American Topical Association, Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

"Thank you for your consideration of this issuance of a new typewriter stamp.

Respectfully yours,"

Plans for TOPEX '68 are progressing well. The Crown Agents of London, England are preparing a special topical display in unique frames. Vidiforms Company, makers of Showgard Mounts, will present prices of \$250, \$150, and \$100 to the three best presented exhibits in the Showgard Visual Display contest.

Further details of TOPEX '68, June 20-22-23, 1968, are available from General Chairman Clarence Beltmann, P.O. Box 4140, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53210.

Stamps picturing various topical subjects issued by the governments of the world during 1967 will total nearly 5,000. These stamps are all arranged alphabetically first by topics and then by countries under each topic in the new well-illustrated ATA checklist to be issued in January 1968 by the ATA, the topical stamp collectors' organization, America's second largest philatelic society with 8,000 members in 83 countries.

Many thousands of stamps are listed with a brief topical description under more than 100 topical headings including the Scott 1968 catalog numbers as well as numbers from the latest Scott's Monthly Stamp Journals after the 1968 catalog appeared. This new handbook # 58A will be a great aid to the topical collector. This valuable 36-page illustrated guide to the topical collecting, compiled by Bob Allison and Larry De Mars is priced at only \$2.00.

In addition to the 1967 list the few copies of the topical listings for 1959-60-61-62-63-64-65-66 (40,000 listings in 9 books) are available for immediate delivery at just \$9.95 for all 9 years, a \$12 value. Compilations of 1959-63 are the last works of the late O. Frank Freedner, pioneer in topical new issue compilations. Listings 1959-64 are \$1 each. Greatly enlarged 1965-67 lists are \$2 each. Send orders to ATA, c/o Jerome Husak, 3300 North 50th St., Milwaukee, Wis., 53216. A free copy of ATA's journal Topical Time will be sent with immediate acknowledgment of order.

Release by ATA, Walter W. Sievers
News Information Director

TOPEX '68 - A.T.A. Release:

Publicity seals and appropriate souvenir sheets for TOPEX '68, American Topical Association convention and international topical stamp exhibition, June 21-23, 1968, Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are now ready for distribution.

The publicity seals are extremely low priced and designed to be used on mail to fellow collectors. There are 33 two-color seals on each 8 1/2 x 11" gummed, perforated sheet which sells for \$.30 each, four sheets for \$1.00 (132 seals). The seal carries the familiar ATA triangle emblem and is inscribed with details of TOPEX '68.

High quality three-color souvenir sheets reproduce four pertinent U.S. stamps relating to the history of Wisconsin: Scot #285, 1¢ Trans-Mississippi showing Father Marquette on the Mississippi (the original of this painting hangs at Marquette University, Milwaukee); #739, Nicolet's Landing at Green Bay, Wisconsin Tercentenary 1634-1934; #795, map of Wisconsin as part of Northwest Territory; and #957, Wisconsin Statehood Centennial 1848-1948.

Suitable inscriptions pertaining to TOPEX '68 appear around the four sides enclosing the block of four different stamp illustrations. Souvenir sheets sell for 20¢ each, six for \$1.00. Send orders with remittance and self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to TOPEX '68 Seals, P.O. Box 4140, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53210.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL ANNUAL EXHIBITION - NOVEMBER 13-15, 1968
8:00 am - 4:30 pm Northwestern Mutual Office
Building, 720 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

ROCKFORD CLUB SHOW - April 6 & 7, 1968 - Faust Hotel in
Rockford. Bill Monson (516 Blenheim Drive),
Show Chairman.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB SHOW - April 20-21, 1968
(Site to be announced)

W.F.S.C. 37th ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION - May 18-19, 1968
Host Club - Outagamie Philatelic Society
Site - Conway Motor Hotel, 129 N. Oneida St., Appleton
General Chairman - Dr. Steve Darling, 617 E. Alice St.,
Appleton, Wis., 54911.

A.T.A.'s TOPEX '68 - June 21-23 - Sheraton-Schroeder Hotel,
Milwaukee, Wis.
General Chairman - Clarence Beltrann, P.O. Box 4140, Milw.

U.S.C.S. 1968 National Convention & Exhibition - June 29-30
in Madison, Wisconsin. Host Club - Commodore Preble
Chapter, U.S.C.S. & W.F.S.C.
General Chairman - Howard C. Koeppen, Clinton, Wis.

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, U.S.C.S. & W.F.S.C.

HOST CLUB - UNIVERSAL SHIP CANCELLATION SOCIETY 1968

NATIONAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION

JUNE 29-30, 1968 Madison, Wisconsin

It's been a busy, active year and looks as if it's going to be busier before June, what with being host to a national convention and exhibition. We gained some experience in this line while helping host the WFSC 36th Annual Show and Exhibition last May. Awards won by members in that Show were: Howard C. Koeppen - "Types of U.S. Naval Cancels" - First WFSC Award, SPA Research Award and First U.S.C.S. Naval Award; Philip G. Rose - "Machine Postmarks of the U.S. Fleet", Second WFSC Award and Second U.S.C.S. Naval Award; Martin Longseth - "U.S. Navy Type 2n Cancels", Third WFSC Award and Third U.S.C.S. Naval Award.

At the May 7th meeting the following chairmen were selected for the program for the U.S.C.S. 1968 National Convention: General Chairman Howard C. Koeppen; Awards and Exhibit Chairman - Phil Rose; Auction Chairman - Howard Koeppen; Publicity Chairman - Jack Green; Cachet, Registration and Program Chairman - Martin Longseth; Finance and Bourse Chairman - Mal Richert; Banquet Chairman - Bea Hayward. One of the planned features of this convention will be an auction, which will also be open to mail bids.

While the June meeting was a normal business meeting, followed by swapping and refreshments (at Martin Longseth's), we moved around for the next several meetings. July 15 was a joint meeting and family picnic at the home of Phil Rose of Moffet, Chicago and Preble Chapter members (U.S.C.S.), with one member and family visiting all the way from Ohio (U.S.S. Cleveland Chapter). The August 19th meeting found the chapters all at the home of Ed Brennecke, Walkerton, Indiana, for another joint meeting and outing. The wives had planned on picking some blueberries, but the weatherman didn't seem to know of the plans and sent rain. At this meeting Preble Chapter members decided to sponsor cachets for NAVY DAY (Oct. 27) to help raise money to cover the cost of the convention. Ten naval ships were to be covered.

September 16 members and families of Preble, Moffet and Chicago chapters met at the home of Augie Pritzlaff in Homewood, Illinois. Another joint meeting is scheduled for November 24 at the home of James Klinger, Oak Park, Illinois. These joint chapter meetings and family outings are always a high light of the summer and fall months, and looked forward to be the members of the chapters and their families. A lot of good food, as well as brisk swapping and trading after the business meetings make these meetings hard to beat.

In August there was a special session of Preble Chapter members at Howard Koeppen's to meet and visit with a visitor to the United States, but a member of U.S.C.S. - Hans Rautschke, Chairman of the Graf von Spee Chapter U.S.C.S., Berlin. In addition to being chairman of a chapter of U.S.C.S., Hans also puts out a German language LOG (a monthly bulletin of the U.S.C.S.). Some of the articles are translated from the U.S.C.S. LOG while others are written exclusively for the German language edition by Hans and other members of the Graf von Spee Chapter. He brought copies along and promised to send future copies to our members. It was a very interesting and informative session, as we learned a little about Germany and Berlin as well as the Graf von Spee Chapter.

At the October 14th meeting, held at the home of Howard Koeppen, officers were elected for the coming year.

President - Martin Longseth (also a Director and the Type Classification Director of U.S.C.S.)

V.-President - Philip G. Rose (also President of W.F.S.C.)

Sec.-Treasurer - Beatrice Hayward (also Sec.-Tr. of W.F.S.C.)

Meetings are regularly held the second Saturday evening of each month at the homes of the members. Visitors are always welcome. For further information contact

Beatrice Hayward, Secretary-Treasurer
3330 E. Washington, Madison, Wis., 53704.

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FROM YOUR SECRETARY.

Now is the time for your club to help support the Federation. Take out a Christmas ad. This is one of the few sources of income for WFSC. Be sure to indicate exact wording wanted, and if special design is wanted show that too. Send by the deadling (NOVEMBER 22), if not before, to me, together with check (made out to Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs). Advertising rates for the Christmas bulletin are \$2.50 per half page and \$5.00 per full page. We invite all member clubs, as well as individual members and dealers, to send in your club's Christmas greetings as well as any advertising you may wish.

It would seem that many of you had an enjoyable summer, what with all the picnics, corn-roasts and other outings I've been hearing about. Now Fall is here and winter close upon us, don't forget to help us keep informed of your club's activities. We hope to have interesting and informative bulletins this year, but we need your help and articles. Those of you who have not sent in a list of your new officers, please do so. For those clubs who will be hlding elections before April, please send me the list of new officers as soon after elections as possible.

That's all for now, and keep those articles coming in.

Beatrice Hayward, Secretary-Treasurer

REMEMBER TO TAKE A CHRISTMAS AD

The first part of the document is a letter from the President of the United States to the Congress, dated January 1, 1861. The letter is signed by James Buchanan and is addressed to the Senate and House of Representatives. The letter discusses the state of the Union and the President's actions during his term.

The second part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, dated January 1, 1861. The report is signed by William A. Richardson and is addressed to the President and the Congress. The report discusses the state of the Treasury and the Secretary's actions during his term.

The third part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Interior, dated January 1, 1861. The report is signed by Caleb B. Smith and is addressed to the President and the Congress. The report discusses the state of the Interior and the Secretary's actions during his term.

The fourth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the Navy, dated January 1, 1861. The report is signed by Gideon Welles and is addressed to the President and the Congress. The report discusses the state of the Navy and the Secretary's actions during his term.

The fifth part of the document is a report from the Secretary of the War, dated January 1, 1861. The report is signed by Montgomery C. Meigs and is addressed to the President and the Congress. The report discusses the state of the War and the Secretary's actions during his term.

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