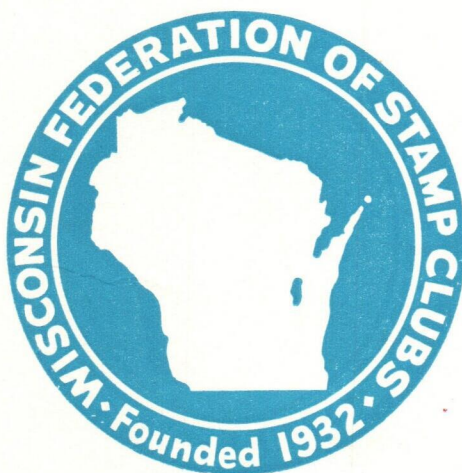


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FELLOW PHILATELISTS:

The 38th annual Convention and Exhibition in Milwaukee is now less than eight months away. Now is the time to prepare your exhibit and to make your plans to attend.

The proposed Constitutional revision has been practically completed and will be published in full in the Christmas issue of the Bulletin. The revised Constitution will be voted on in May at Milwaukee. The additional information on the sales circuit, along with a series of proposals to be considered by the membership will also be published at that time.

This summer I was able to get to the Queen City Philatelic Society's fine Exhibition at Pestigo. In August, I served as Chief judge for the Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs' special Exhibition and Convention in Springfield. I extended greetings to the IFSC from WFSC and established contacts which will, I hope, lead to further cooperation and possibly joint activities between the two Federations.

In September, I spoke to the Badger Stamp Club and attended the Fall Kickoff of the Sheboygan Stamp Club. Vern Witt keeps coming up with great movies and the food is always the best.

By the time you probably read this, I will have attended TOSAFEX and have spoken at the Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

On October 26th and 27th, the first annual DANEX will be held, sponsored by the three clubs in Dane County: Badger Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chapter, U.S.C.S., and Madison Stamp Club. The show,

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which will feature a bourse and a 100 frame exhibition, will be held in the U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Training Center at 1046 East Washington Ave. in Madison. All Federation members are invited to attend.

Your President,
Phil Rose

FROM YOUR SECRETARY:

As the warm summer days begin to cool and the green fades to beautiful shades of red, yellow, orange, and brown, we suddenly realize it is October and Autumn is already with us. Autumn--that wonderful season when our thoughts turn to school, football, hunting, and our somewhat forgotten collections.

I profoundly hope your summer was as enjoyable and rewarding as my family and I found ours.

The month of June brought, at long last, our 12th National USCS Convention and Exhibition. It was at the Convention, I had the pleasure of meeting (for the first time) a few of the WFSC members and our Vice President Karl Keldenich.

So much for the personal chatter and on with the business at hand. Now that the busy summer has passed on, we can bring out our collections, dust them, and get in the swing of things again.

It is now time to begin work on Christmas ads and Greetings from yourself or your club for the Christmas Bulletin. (See article on future page of this bulletin for details.)

I want to extend a big thank-you to those Club Secretaries who did mail news for this bulletin, to those who mailed information for the Club Roster, and especially to those who mailed me their Club Membership list and a list of new officers and addresses. I also wish to say thank-you to Daniel Rhoades, new secretary of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, for the fine suggestions and most welcome articles.

We want to make the bulletins interesting and informative newsletters for everyone to enjoy, but we need your help to do so. If you have any criticism or suggestions, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Of the 28 Member Clubs only a small number mailed News for this bulletin. I realize a few clubs meet only once a year and some do not meet during the summer months. Now that autumn is here, meetings will resume. So how about it? Mail your Club News and articles before the November 22nd deadline and help make the CHRISTMAS Bulletin a JOY to read!

FROM YOUR SECRETARY (Cont.)

Have you ever tried to correspond with an anonymous person? Well, I have! Two or three times since I have accepted my present position as WTSC Secretary, I have wanted to correspond with the secretary of a couple Clubs and after a diligent search, come up with NOTHING! On another occasion, I did know the secretary's name but had absolutely no address of any sort. What does one do in a case like this--mail the letter to another person in hope that this person will relay the letter to the proper person and then when you receive no response, worry? This is not my idea of a well organized Federation!

For those who have not mailed their list of officers and their addresses to me, please do so. And for those Clubs holding elections in the near future, please drop me a note after the election with this information. In this way, mail receipt by the proper person can be insured.

Do you think it is too early to bring up next year's Convention and Exhibition? Well, it's not! Better begin work on your exhibits and make plans to be in Milwaukee on May 17 and 18, 1969. (Please check the 1968 Post-Convention Bulletin for more information. It can be found under New Business in the Minutes of the WTSC Annual Meeting at Appleton in May 1968.)

Hoping to hear from you,

La Rita M. Longseth

Mrs. La Rita M. Longseth
WTSC SECRETARY-TREASURER
417 Wilson Street
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.
53590



MEET YOUR OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT Karl L. Keldenich was born in Celle, Germany on April 14, 1938. He came to this country on January 20, 1952 and lived a couple years in New Jersey and the last 14 years in Milwaukee. He attended schools in Braunschweig, Germany, New Jersey, and Milwaukee. He is presently attending evening classes at the Milwaukee Technical College. He was a member of the U.S. Army for 2 years and his present status is still single and HAPPY. He is employed at the American Motors Corporation Body Plant in Milwaukee, where he has been working the past 10 years.

He has been collecting since he was a boy but seriously for the last 5 years. His interests are Germany, Braunschweig, United Nations, UAR, British Commonwealth (Queen Elizabeth II Reign only), Europa, and Stationery. He is presently the Vice President of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. He also holds membership in the Postal History Society of New Zealand, Germany Philatelic Society, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, International Study Group for Aerogrammes, Wisconsin Postal History Society, Berliner Ganzsachen Sammler Verein (Postal Stationery Society of Berlin, Germany), and ATA. His other interests are traveling, music (classical and semi-classical) and dear hunting --two legged, that is.

CORRECTION:

An error in the Minutes of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs found in the 1968 Post-Convention Bulletin and reprinted in the August 17, 1968 issue of STAMPS magazine has been brought to my attention by Mr. Rhoades, new Secretary of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

The souvenir sheet their Club hopes to have printed for the 1969 WFSC Show is to commemorate the Centenary of the 1869 Stamp issue and the 70th birthday of the Club; not the Centenary of the Club.

We wish to extend our sincere apology to the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, and our thanks to Mr. Rhoades for bringing this to our attention.

Facts are stubborn things.

--Jared Elliot

EDITOR TALK

Of all the Philatelic newsletters published in this country, I wonder how many of them represent any effort other than that of the editor. I would venture a guess that it is in the very small minority. It is possible that this is because the members of the various clubs don't realize just what's involved in publishing a bulletin. They no longer have this excuse--This is what has to be done to publish a bulletin:

- 1) Arrange to get necessary materials (paper, stencils, staples, etc.)
- 2) Arrange for and establish the layout of ads.
- 3) Do the necessary art work.
- 4) Check all correspondence for new addresses, announcements, dates of up-coming shows, etc.
- 5) Mail reminders to obtain information of club meeting dates and places in an attempt to complete the Club Roster.
- 6) Write an article as the Secretary-Treasurer of the WFSC.
- 7) Assemble any reports received from the other officers and committee chairmen.
- 8) Beg for Club news from those who have not submitted theirs already.
- 9) Twist someone's arm to persuade them to write an article.
- 10) Review the Journals, magazines, etc. for any articles worthy of reprint and obtain permission to do so.
- 11) Search for small quips, articles, etc. to use as a fill in small places.
- 12) Assemble all material in logical order (without leaving any large gaps).
- 13) Proof read all material for spelling, wording, correctness, etc.
- 14) Type the stencils.

All this has to be done before the deadline. When all these things have been completed, the bulletin is ready to be printed on the mimeo-graph.

After printing, the editor still isn't finished:

- 15) Compile the bulletin.
- 16) Staple the pages together.
- 17) Count and recount the correct number of Bulletins for mailing to each club.
- 18) Address and stamp mailing envelopes.
- 19) Check the bulletin mailing list for new clubs or persons to receive copies.

EDITOR TALK (Cont.)

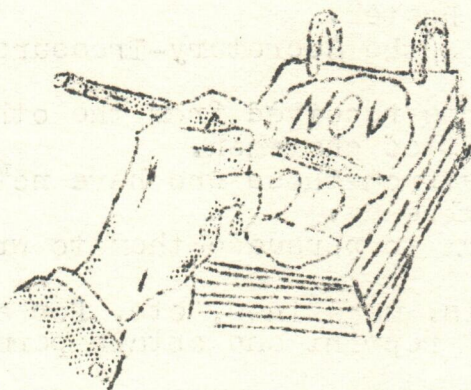
20) Sit back and wait to see who reminds you that you forgot something in this article.

Actually most editors don't really mind the amount of work involved, but it is terrible frustrating to feel that no one else cares enough about the Bulletin to put forth just a little effort to make the editor's job a little easier.

An editor needs information and news to print a Bulletin worth reading. Can you help me?

La Rita Longseth

ATTENTION: Member Clubs, Individual Members, & Dealers:



MARK YOUR
CALENDAR
FOR
THIS DATE

NOVEMBER 22 is the deadline for the Christmas Bulletin. Take out a Christmas ad and by doing so, help to support the Federation!

Advertising rates for the Christmas Bulletin are \$2.50 per half page and \$5.00 per full page. Mail your ads and Christmas Greetings with your check (made out to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs) before this deadline.

Be sure you indicate exact wording wanted and if a special design is wanted, please show that also.

MAIL EARLY AND AVOID MISSING THE DEADLINE!

Mrs. La Rita Longseth
417 Wilson Street
Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
53590

"Many little leaks may sink a ship."

--Thomas Fuller
in Holy and Profane States.



NEW ADDRESSES

Vice President Karl L. Koldenich has obtained a Post Office Box. When corresponding with Karl, please use this new address:

Karl L. Keldenich
P.O. Box 1062
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53201

South West Regional Vice President Howard C. Koeppen has changed position. Please address all future correspondence to Howard at the following address:

Howard C. Koeppen
Brookwood School
Genoa City, Wisconsin.
53128

WAUTOSA "TOSAPEX"
October 5 and 6, 1968

"DANEPEX" --First Annual Philatelic Exhibition. Badger, Commodore Preble, and Madison Clubs--October 26 and 27, 1968 in the U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Training Center, 1046 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisc.



This year the United States Postal Department put out a nice looking black and gold stamp with the eagle on it. It is the REGISTER AND VOTE Stamp. Are you Registered, so you may vote?

Submitted by--

DANIEL L. RHOADES
New Secretary-Treasurer
Milwaukee Philatelic Society

CLUB ROSTER = WFSC 1968-69

ATA CHAPTER #5

meets 3rd Wednesday at Kremer Enterprises, 4725 W. North Ave., Milwaukee.

BADGER STAMP CLUB

meets 1st. and 3rd. Saturdays at 2 p.m., Bethany Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road, Madison.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB*

COLLECTORS CLUB OF WEST BEND*

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

meets monthly on 2nd Saturday evenings at member's homes. Contact (Mrs.) Beatrice Hayward, 3330 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisc. 53704.

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

meets 2nd Thursday each month, Sept. thru June, at the First National Bank, 7 to 9 p.m. (downstairs meeting room) in Cudahy.

FOND du LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB

meets 1st Tuesday & 3rd Thursday each month, 7:30 p.m., second floor in City Recreation Department Offices, 72 South Portland Street, Fond du Lac.

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets the 3rd Thursday at YMCA, Pine & Jefferson Streets, Green Bay.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at Chamber of Commerce Building, Main Street, Janesville.

KETTLE MORAINI COIN & STAMP CLUB*

MADISON STAMP CLUB

meets 1st & 3rd Thursday each month, 803 State St., University Club, Madison.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Cabin #1, Lincoln Park, Manitowoc.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets each month on 2nd Saturday & 3rd Tuesday, Hotel Plankington, 609 N. Plankington Avenue, Milwaukee.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB

meets 2nd Tuesday at homes of Members.

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OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets 1st Tuesday & 3rd Monday at First National Bank, Oshkosh.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets Sept. - May on 2nd Thursday at First National Bank, Appleton.

QUINCY CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets 3rd Thursday monthly at VFW Hall, 436 Main Street, Marinette.

REX PHILATELIC SOCIETY*

ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

meets 4th Wednesday in basement room of Colonial Bank Building, Alpine Road, Rockford.(7:30 p.m.)

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

meets every other Wednesday (Oct. 2, 16, 30) at 7:30 p.m. in Citizens Hall, Corner 7th & Wisconsin Avenue, Sheboygan.

SHEBOYGAN JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

meets every other Wednesday (opposite Sheboygan Stamp Club - Oct. 9, 23, Nov. 6) at 7:00 p.m. in Mead Public Library, North 7th & New York Avenues, Sheboygan.

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN VATICAN CHAPTER*

UPPER PENINSULA STAMP CLUB

meets 2nd Wednesday monthly in Marquette Community Building, Main Street, Marquette, Michigan.

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets 2nd & 4th Thursday each month at YMCA, 1717 North 73rd Street, Wauwatosa.

WISCONSIN BLUE AND GRAY SOCIETY

meets yearly at WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY

meets yearly at WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

meets yearly at WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY*

* Denotes incomplete information. Will those Club Secretaries please mail me the information so the Roster may be completed for print in the Christmas Bulletin? Deadline is November 22nd, so do it now!

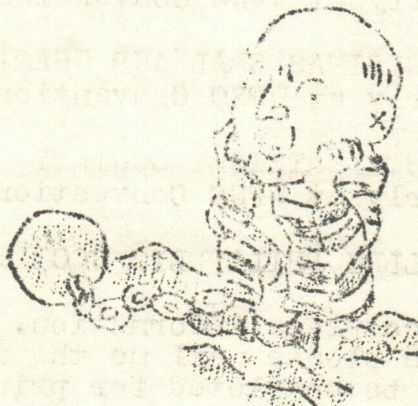
IS THIS YOU?

The following "Quote" is taken from the Postal History Journal, April 1958, and was submitted to me by Daniel L. Rhoades, new Secretary-Treasurer of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society.

10 WAYS TO KILL AN ORGANIZATION

1. Don't go to meetings.
2. If you go, go late.
3. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of going.
4. If you attend a meeting, find fault with the work of the officers and members.
5. Never accept an office, as it is far easier to criticize than to do things.
6. Get sore if you are not appointed on a committee, but if you are, do not attend the committee meetings.
7. If asked by the president to give your opinion on some matter tell him that you have nothing to say.
8. After the meeting, tell everyone how things should have been done.
9. Do nothing more than absolutely necessary, but when other members use their ability to help matters along, Howl out that the organization is run by a clique.
10. Hold back your dues, or don't pay them at all.

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I was found GUILTY! Were YOU???

American Topical Association Report on TOPEX '68

Jack E. Bettencourt won the Grand Award at TOPEX '68, the nineteenth anniversary International Convention and Topical Stamp Exhibition of the American Topical Association, June 21-23, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for his exhibit of Lindberghiana. He also received the \$15 Serebrakian Best Presentation and the Americana Unit Awards. President's Award by Fred Korotkin as well as the \$25 Serebrakian Most Complete award were garnered by John Thomas for "The World of Primitive Masks".

Members from Coast to Coast and foreign lands attended the three-day event, thanks to the gracious hospitality of the Wisconsin Chapter #5 - ATA, to the 259 nine-page frame topical stamp exhibition, to the full round of interesting meetings, tours, receptions for President Fred Korotkin and Founder Jerome Husak, ATA Central Office Open House, and the gala awards banquet. The Mayor and the Governor both declared June 17-23 Topical Stamp Collecting Week.

The U.S., U.N., and Canada Post Offices sold stamps at face value. The Canada Post Office prepared a special marking device with the wording in a circle "Postes Canada Post--Milwaukee, U.S.A.--TOPEX '68". The Crown Agents and the G.P.O. London joined the above three postal administrations with official government exhibits. Other official exhibits featured 100 year old typewriters and Marquette Tercentenary.

Visual appeal awards by Vidiforms Co., makers of Showgard Mounts, were presented: First prize \$250 to John Thomas, 2nd prize \$150 to Joan C. Pritzlaff, 3rd prize \$100 to Walter Brooks. All donated awards were judged by the official TOPEX jury, completely independent of donors. Exhibits reached Milwaukee from coast to coast, Canada, Belgium, Germany, England, South Africa, and Sweden.

Mrs. Catherine D. Fechner, DTP Chairman, presented the 1968 Distinguished Topical Philatelist Award to Clarence Beltmann and John Thomas for outstanding contributions over the years to topical collecting and ATA. This year's award is newly designed by Carl Swanson.

TOPEX '69 will be held June 27-29, 1969, Sheraton-Chicago, hosted by the Chicagoland Chapter of ATA. Details will be available soon from Donald J. VanWinter, 6726 N. Glenwood, Apt. 1, Chicago, Ill. 60626. TOPEX June 26-28, 1970, will be held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Many attractive and valuable awards were presented for the most outstanding of the 64 entries. The judges, Barbara R. Mueller, Nicholas G. Koutroulis, and Werner J. Baum granted the following First Awards: John W. Hill (Fire & Firefighting), Jerri Chaivoe (Schweitzer), Carl H. Spitzer, Jr. (Insects known to Linnaeus--also Biology Unit Award), Joan C. Pritzlaff (Philatelic Philately), Jane Krenkel (Saints), Thomas E. Range (Ad

Astra--also Space Unit Award), Mary Ann Owens (On Wisconsin--also Best Wisconsin Resident Award), Mary M. Fields (Pharmacy--also Medical Subjects Unit Award), Melvin J. Andrews (Specific Diseases), Henry Peterson (Fish & Fishing).

Information about other activities, services, benefits, and publications of the American Topical Association can be obtained free by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Karl L. Keldenich, P. O. Box 1062, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53201. A sample copy Topical Time Journal and How to Collect Topicals book (a \$1.25 value) will be sent for 50¢ in stamps or coins.

Clarence Beltmann, 3510 N. 91st Street, Milwaukee, Wis. 53222 can supply copies of the 40 page souvenir program and 132 souvenir seals of the show, both for \$1. Supplies of cachets and souvenir sheets are exhausted due to the tremendous demand.

Second Awards were presented to Merryl F. Sicherman (Chopin), Helen Isaacson (Hobbies), Lowell E. Hellard (Reaching), Walter Brooks (Aviation), J. Dziemidzik (U.S. in Space), Joseph J. Gudonis (Black Borders), Robert Domingue (Freemasonry--also Staat Masonic Unit Award), Karl-Heinz Focke (Nudes), William J. Smith (Zeppelins), W. Malcolm Reid (Domestic Fowl).

Third Awards went to: Jack H. Green (The First Rendezvous), Carlos A. Altgelt (Satellites & Rockets), Walter L. Tasker (U.S. Stampic Twins), Josephine R. Harper (Creation), Gladys Henslin (The Reformation), Wayne E. Claflin (Stamps about Stamps), R. N. "Bob" Pritchard (Children's Stories), David R. Cheesman (Space Age Autographs), Achsah Alice Hardin (Statue of Liberty), Jane K. Glaser (The Atom). Viewers' Award: Milton M. Kohn (Great Arts).

A huge vote of thanks is in order for the General Chairman Clarence Beltmann, Show Secretary Mary Ann Owens and their committee chairmen: Karl Keldenich, Jerome Husak, Ramona Schmidler, Dr. Ralph Rank, Norma Kedroske, Alma Adams, Norman Martin, Edwin B. Glaubitz, Walter Koenig, Mr. & Mrs. Roger Fehling, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Kremer, Mr. & Mrs. Robert F. Kante, and John Lerch.

Jerry Husak extends his deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks to Clarence Beltmann, Mary Ann Owens, the Wisconsin Chapter ATA, and many friends and advertisers in the TOPEX '68 program book who paid tribute to him on 19 years of service to ATA.

Disorder makes nothing at all,
but unmakes everything.

--John Stuart Blackie

CONVENTION REPORT

From my view point, the 12th USCS (Universal Ship Cancellation Society) Convention and Exhibition at Madison was a huge success. In spite of several last minute difficulties, everything seemed to go off quite well. It was a lot of work, but a lot of people went the extra mile to make the show successful.

The show opened at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 29th, with an impressive ceremony. CDR. Robert Hummel, USNR, cut the ribbon officially opening the show after a few remarks. Lt. Mel Schaefer, USNR, and the Madison Naval Reserve Color Guard posted the colors for the show's duration. A former submariner, Steve Manuel represented the Madison Navy Recruiting Office.

After the opening, an auction was held for the benefit of the Preble Chapter's show expenses. Most of the lots were sold with a good share going to mail bidders. Over \$100 was raised.

The USCS meeting was well attended. At least 22 were around for the picture taking. The women were conspicuous by their absence, but many were taking a tour of the city of Madison. We hope they didn't spend too much money in their shopping expeditions.

The attendance at the noon luncheon and evening banquet was good. Door prizes were given to everyone present. They consisted of a fine framed picture donated by Bert Wickard, tie clasps and broaches, covers, and bits of naval literature. Our speaker, Lt. Gerold A. Genett was terrific. He also showed a very fine film of carrier action off Vietnam.

The following awards were given: Andy Fernandez Grand Award and the Locy Award to "Type 1 USN Cancels", H. C. Koeppen; First Award "A Display of Classic Naval Cancels", Clarence Gwynne; First Award and the Admiral Lockwood Award to "Nuclear Submarines of the Western World", Capt. Kurt Mittl; Five second awards to "Cancels from S-Class Subs, James Russell; "Ship Cancels & Material Relating to Ships Which Took Part in Round the World Cruise", Ray Costa; "Naval Postmarks and Their Variations", George Finn; "Ship Loses Prior to World War II", Charles French; and "International Navies", James Klinger. A special nuclear award went to "The Nuclear Submarine - a Most Commonplace Miracle", Thomas Stopka and the Novice Award to "Navy Day Covers and Jacket Patches", La Rita Longseth. All but Capt. Kurt Mittl of the German Air Force were present to accept their awards.

Our show register shows 103 people from 34 different communities in the states of Michigan, Virginia, Minnesota, Kansas, Massachusetts, California, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin attended the show. This was very impressive. It sure was fine to meet new people and to renew old acquaintances.

CONVENTION REPORT (Cont.)

All of those present were favorably impressed with the fine exhibits. The Navy Department exhibit also added to the show. Quite a wide variety was noted in the exhibits and the competition was terrific.

A thank you is due to a lot of people. To start mentioning them would be impossible. The Preble Committee worked long and hard. Those who came from far away places also contributed to the success of the show. And the many, very many, who contributed in so many ways to help, also deserve a warm thank you. I have received many personal compliments, but none would be possible if the help of so many had not been forth coming.

Submitted by --

Howard C. Koeppen, General
Chairman

ATA DIRECTORY (1968/69)

Just issued, the new ATA 164-page Membership Directory is the most useful publication of its kind which we have seen for a long time. It is more than just a listing of names and addresses of 8,500 members, including 780 Life Members, of the American Topical Association. Consistently published every two years since ATA's inception, the new Directory features 24 separate sections devoted to various aspects of ATA's diverse services.

ATA's largest Membership Directory, in its 18-year history is filled with useful information and hundreds of addresses of the many volunteer services which ATA offers members free of charge. For example: 33 linguists will translate letters from foreign members from 27 different tongues including Arabic, Chinese, Russian, Turkish, etc. Foreign members are listed under the 83 countries (such as Arabia, Iran, Nepal, Singapore, etc.) where they live, so finding foreign correspondents and stamp traders is made easy. In ATA's detailed Information Service, 400 advanced collector members will answer questions free of charge on 250 different topics on stamps.

All members are listed as many times as types of stamps they collect. In addition to the alphabetical list of members by their names, two major sections list members under 700 topics and 220 countries and philatelic specialties collected. Other services detailed in the Directory include free topical awards to stamp exhibitions, local chapters around the world, study units for individual topics, heirs assistance, topical sales service, etc.

We predict that the 1968-69 ATA Directory will be one of the most "used" directories currently available

ATA DIRECTORY 1968-69 (Cont.)

because it is the most "useful". The 164-page Directory as well as the 88-page issues of Topical Time and all services are included in ATA's nominal dues, the lowest of the major societies. Send self-addressed 6¢ stamped envelope or IRC for free details to Karl L. Keldenich, P.O. Box 1062, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 53201; or send 50¢ in stamps or coin or 6 IRC for sample Topical Time journal and How to Collect Topicals Book (a \$1.25 value).

Do it now!

Before you forget -



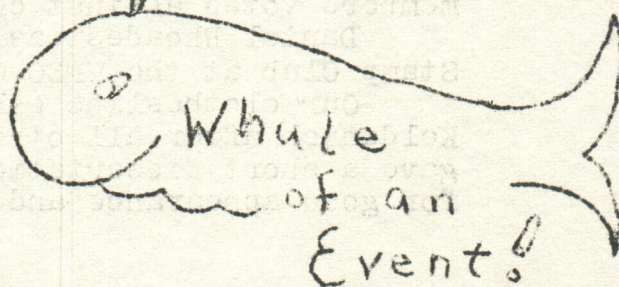
Mail your Christmas
Ads Greetings, and
Club News for the
Christmas Bulletin.

DEADLINE is
NOVEMBER 22!

DANEPEX-First Annual
Dane County Philatelic
Exhibition.

(Badger Comm Preble, Madison
Clubs) OCTOBER 26,
and 27, 1968.

Place: U.S. Naval and Marine
Corps Training Center, 1046
East Washington Avenue
Madison, Wisc.



NEWS FROM THE CLUBS:

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

First of all and most important, is the change in the day of meeting for the Cudahy Stamp Club. For the coming season we will meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month, beginning with our first meeting on September 12th. Time and place will be the same--First National Bank of Cudahy, 7 to 9 P.M.

Our March meeting was well attended with over half of our members present. We had four visitors at this meeting, two from West Allis and two from South Milwaukee. Mr. Karl Keldenich paid us a visit and returned some of the exhibits we had at MILCOPEX.

As the old saying goes "Sometimes the best laid plans of mice and men go astray". We had planned to have the frame of Nursing stamps ready for the March meeting but it just was not possible. And that was a project that could not and should not be hurried. So we decided that we would celebrate our Fifth Anniversary at a later date which turned out for the best because it coincided with the Tenth Anniversary of Trinity Memorial Hospital.

It was agreed that we have a clothesline exhibit for our club members, with prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd best exhibits. This would take place at our April meeting with someone from Milwaukee invited to do the judging. The balance of the evening was taken up with some minor business details and of course, the usual trading or buying of philatelic materials.

The April 11th meeting began with the display of the frame of the four matching plate number panes of the 1961 Nursing Stamps which would be donated to Trinity Memorial Hospital of Cudahy. We welcomed our visitors, Mrs. Jane Weid and Steve Wood, and after introductions the meeting took on a more serious note. The secretary reported that dues to WFSC and NFSC had been paid for the next year. A serious discussion progressed on the Queen Philatelic Society's resolution on the present rules and regulations of stamp exhibitions. The resolution to change the present judging of exhibits at the WFSC's annual exhibitions was read to the members by the secretary. Then the copy was passed around to the members for a closer study and each was asked to give his or her opinion and then to cast a vote for or against the resolution. All members voted against changing the rules and regulations.

Daniel Rhoades was selected to represent the Cudahy Stamp Club at the WFSC Convention, in Appleton, Wis.

Our clothesline exhibition was judged by Mr. Karl Keldenich after all other business was finished. He also gave a short dissertation on how best to mount material for good appearance and showing at exhibits. He also

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB (Cont.)

pointed out what some of the exhibitors could do to improve their exhibit pages.

Mr. C. J. O'Brien was asked to contact Trinity Memorial Hospital to set date for the presentation of the Nursing frame.

Awards for the clothesline exhibits were 3 ring binders in different sizes.

First award: UN Postal Stationery - Helen Haensgen

Second award: Philatelic Zoo - Richard Kurylo

Third award: Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II -
Marion Langdell

And to Judge Keldenich, a gift of a large binder for taking the time to come down and judge the exhibits.

The May 8th meeting was an interesting and exciting one. It was on this evening we held our meeting in the Garden Room of Trinity Memorial Hospital and presented the frame of stamps to Sister Mary Theophane (Hospital Administrator). On behalf of the hospital staff, she very graciously accepted the frame and thanked the club members. She mentioned that the hospital was celebrating its 10th Anniversary and congratulated the Cudahy Stamp Club on its 5th Anniversary. Color slides and film of Fatima at Lourdes and the Vatican were shown. Most of them were taken by Mr. Clarence J. O'Brien when he took a trip to the Vatican. The slides and film were shown and narrated by Mr. O'Brien. He also displayed two frames of philatelic material. One frame was the Wisconsin FDC's and the other the O'Brien postal cancellations from post offices around the world. Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien's picture was featured in the center of the frame.

We had a very nice attendance with many Sisters, nurses (who were off duty at the time), visitors, and a good number of our club members.

Our local newspaper sent a photographer over to take pictures of the event which was printed in the next issue of the Reminder-Enterprise.

After the most important part of the meeting, Mr. O'Brien introduced our President Chet Czyszczak, Mr. Kurylo (who did the work on the frame and received a big round of applause from those gathered), and Mrs. Haensgen. President Czyszczak gave a short talk on the art of collecting stamps, covers, etc. Mrs. Haensgen mentioned the Law and Order Stamp which would be issued on May 17th because of the efforts of the Cudahy Stamp Club, who had drawn up a petition and collected many hundreds of signatures asking PMG Lawrence F. O'Brien to have a stamp issued to honor the many devoted

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people in Law Enforcement. The result was the Law and Order Stamp.

Refreshments were provided by the hospital staff and Sister Theophane invited all present to help themselves. While we were having refreshments, Sister Theophane gave each of our members a cover commemorating the hospitals 10th Anniversary as a memento of the occasion. There were twelve of our members, their wives, and other members of their families present. Illness or a work schedule prevented other members from attending.

Our June 12th meeting began with a round of comments on the WFSC Exhibition and Convention at Appleton. The Secretary gave a report on the voting at the Convention on the QOTS's resolution to change the method of judging and giving awards at the annual Exhibitions.

Mr. O'Brien passed around some pictures which he took of the Appleton affair.

The Secretary informed all present that meetings would be held on the 2nd. Thursday of the month, beginning with the first meeting of the season, Sept. 12th.

A letter from Mrs. Longseth, informing us that the omission of the Cudahy Stamp Club news would be corrected in the Post-Convention Bulletin was read. Thank you Mrs. Longseth from all of us.

On display was the award winning collection of Christkindl Canceled Covers. We had three visitors at this meeting. There was a great deal of philatelic material traded and sold and some covers given gratis.

We adjourned at 9:45 with wishes to all for a good vacation. We have enrolled two members since this meeting.

Helen Haensgen, Secretary--Treasurer

FOND du LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club meets twice each month on the first Tuesday and third Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Meetings are in the City Recreation Department offices at 72 South Portland Street, second floor.

The present officers are: Richard A. Schultz, President; Elmer C. Foote, Vice-President; Ray E. Atchison, Secretary; and Alex F. Kaiser, Treasurer.

We held our club picnic on Saturday afternoon, July 13th at Lakeside Park. We had an excellent turnout as there were 45 adults and children present. Chef "Curly" Ochs was up to his old tricks at the grill.

FOND du LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB (Cont.)

For the balance of the year, we are planning a club auction and a "kickoff" dinner-meeting.

At our first Stamp Show which was held April 28th, we acquired many, many prospects for membership in our club. We are following them up now and hope to show a healthy increase in membership.

Ray E. Atchison, Secretary.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

In August of this year Emil Dujanovic resigned as Secretary-Treasurer of the club. He is giving a lot of time to Wholesale Packet work. At the August 10th meeting, a special election was held and Dan Rhoades was nominated and elected to fill this vacancy for the balance of the year.

At our September 14th meeting, one young man went home very happy with a large mixture of U.S. Stamps. They were donated to the young man through the courtesy of Douglas Blackburn. This is a shining example of what we need to do more of to help promote Philately for the young people.

On Tuesday, September 24th, Mr. Harry Silbar will conduct a Philatelic and not so philatelic Quiz. Prizes were given for the most correct answers.

Our October 12th meeting will be "Surprise Night". An officer of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs has been contacted to present a program for the evening. Let's support him by having all Club members present.

Our future meetings consist of "Traders' Night" on October 22nd and a Show Committee meeting on the 17th of October.

Daniel L. Rhoades, Secretary-Treasurer

OSEKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Oshkosh Philatelic Society opened it's new season on September 3rd with a stamp auction. This meeting brought out our largest crowd since October 1961.

Thirty-two members and guests were present. Among our guests were Frank Gardener of Cleveland, Ohio

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Otto C. Welle, formerly of Milwaukee, and an old former member of our society, Paul Thies who joined our Society back in 1939.

Bernard V. Kelley auctioned off nearly twenty-five dollars in stamps and covers.

This was sort of a special meeting, our 740th. One of our honorary members, Gilbert R. La Budde, presented our new president, Arne May, with an American flag in honor of his recent American Citizenship. Mr. May came to this country in 1959 from Denmark. He joined our Society on March 2, 1965. (This summer, Mr. May and his family returned to Denmark for a visit.)

Charles J. Peirce also presented Mr. May with the most recent sheet of U.S. Flags on stamps.

Needless to say, Arne May was surprised and very grateful to our Society. Four men from the Paper and the Northwestern were there for a story and pictures.

(Note: I received the newspaper clipping and picture and regret that the Federation at present has no way to print pictures. Congratulations Arne from all of us!)

James Bragg, Oshkosh, joined our Society at this meeting and had the honor of receiving membership No. 222.

I am sorry to report that we lost one of our newest members, Arthur L. Martin. Mr. Martin joined our club on January 15th of this year. He died on September at the age of 83.

We now have a total of 33 members, plus two honorary members as we start our new season.

The O.P.S. held it's second meeting of the month on the evening of September 16th. We had a nice turnout of 18 members and two guests.

The President presided at our auction off lots from the club members.

Bernard V. Kelly gave the quiz. Robert E. Sparks came up with 8 out of 10 answers--the winner and new Quizmaster for our next meeting.

Our regular program was given by George A. Weitenbeck, who spoke on "American Presidents". George gave a brief history of each president and asked the members questions. For example: What was Andrew Jackson called? Of course most of our members knew the answer to this one. I am sure almost all our members learned something new about our Presidents.

We increased our membership to 34 members with the addition of Otto C. Welle, who collects U.S. Stamps and First Day Covers.

Our door prize was won by Wilfred Kaufman. These door prizes are presented at nearly every meeting.

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Our Vice-President gave the stamp awards for perfect attendance during the last season. Arne May, Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Smith, and Yours Truly won the awards.

Our next meeting is October 1st. Our President, Arne May, will speak on "Discovery of America". It sounds very interesting.

New Officers for 1968/69 are: President- Arne May; Vice President - R. C. Albee; Secretary -Herbert Burgett; Treasurer - Bernard V. Kelly; Historian - George Weitenbeck; Cor. Secretary - David Zuern.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday and third Monday of each month, except as noted, at the First National Bank. Door prizes are presented at each meeting. The Schedule of Future Meetings is as follows: October 1 - Discovery of America; Arne May. October 21 - Picture Postcards. Lawrence University, Appleton. November 5 - Pink Elephant & White Mule Sale; Mrs. Neumueller. November 18 - "A Rare Fair"; Rosemary Zuern. December 3 - Pick & Poke. December 13 - Fishfry; David Zuern.

Happy Stamping,
Herbert E. Burgett, Secretary

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

The Sheboygan Stamp Club has experienced a very satisfactory growth during the first six months of 1968 and our present membership totals sixty-four regular and two honorary members.

The average attendance at our biweekly meetings averages thirty-one with a high of thirty-nine and a low of twenty-three so far this year.

Our meetings are highlighted by auctions of collections placed with the Club for sale as well as material submitted by members themselves. This has been a very profitable venture for the Club as we charge a commission fee on all material sold in this way for non-members. No fee is charged for sales of members' material. At the present time and for the next several months we will be auctioning some very good Vatican material.

On Sunday, May 5th, the Sheboygan Stamp Club, the Sheboygan Junior Stamp Club, and the Sheboygan Coin Club sponsored a joint stamp and coin show. This was a very successful show and brought out the largest attendance of any of these annual events.

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People drove to Sheboygan from all over the state to take in this event. Almost every member of the Senior Stamp and Coin Clubs donated a door prize varying from packets of stamps to Sheboygan sausage and shoes. Winners were announced every half hour and one did not have to be in attendance to claim their prize.

This year the Sheboygan Stamp Club is joining with the Coin Club for a joint picnic and we are all looking forward to a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

On the eve of September 25th, the Club had a special fall kick-off party with a hot lunch served at 9:30. The entertainment consisted of a very interesting weather movie and the playing of NESCA, -a form of Bingo dreamed up by our very capable Mrs. Julie Weiss.

About fifty members and wives were present and all enjoyed the evening immensely.

Our State President, Philip Rose, drove over from Madison to enjoy the evening with us. The entire membership certainly appreciated Phil's interest and participation.

Edgar J. Jung, Secretary

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Amid fading echos of the 1968 convention in Appleton, we are looking forward to the 1969 convention in Milwaukee. We had advanced our annual banquet from May to June so we could relax and enjoy the report of the convention. Dr. and Mrs. Darling showed movies of their trip to Montreal and Expo '67. With them were guests from Amsterdam, Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Kees Haeck, who we enjoyed having with us. Dr. Darling and Mr. Haeck have a mutual interest in stamps. Mr. Haeck is an economic consultant for the Building Trades Association in the Netherlands and Mrs. Haeck is a psychiatric aide for hospitals and psychiatrists in private practice, a graduate in psychology.

Some members of our society enjoyed a family picnic with the Green Bay society in August.

Our 68-69 season started with the September meeting. Our program for the season was presented. We have several well-traveled members who have been or will be going to foreign countries and who accommodatingly share their experiences with us. Mr. Eldon

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY (Cont.)

Wood, who was in Mayaysia last winter gave us an enlightening talk at our first meeting of the season. Dr. Irwin Pearl will be guest speaker at a philatelic convention in Israel in October and we hope to hear about it at our February meeting. Dr. Chester Hill spent a year in England, which we hope to hear about at one of our meetings. In January, our friend, Arne May, from the Oakkosh Philatelic Society, will tell us about stamps from his native Denmark. We have an auction and two banquets planned. Slides from the ATA are always an interesting item, and our Ralph Hoffman will be presenting some at the October meeting. We hope for some lively discussions and member participation on such topics as philatelic tools and tips for exhibitors at future meetings. Remember that we welcome all visitors and friends at every meeting on the second Thursday of each month, September through May, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room on the lower level of the First National Bank, 204 W. College Ave., Appleton, Wisconsin. (Use the elevator or stairs on immediate left.)

Two new members joined the Society at the September meeting: Mr. Ned Kronberg and Mr. Kenneth D. Lawrence. Our membership list has been revised and we now have 27 members. Our officers are: Mrs. Otto Rieth, President; Dr. Stephen Darling, Vice President; and Mrs. William J. Stilp, Secretary-Treasurer. The official permanent address of the society, as determined at the September meeting, is: Outagamie Philatelic Society, 608 N. Superior St., Appleton, Wisconsin. 54911. All correspondence may be directed to the Society at this address. If telephone calls are necessary, please make them person-to-person: Mrs. William J. Stilp 733-3869, Area Code 414 (Not between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.)

Mrs. William J. Stilp, Secretary

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BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

Meets the 1st Thursday each month in Memorial Hall, at 72 7th Street.

KETTLE MORaine COIN & STAMP CLUB

Meets 2nd Thursday each month--7:45 p.m. at the Moraine Supper Club (1 1/2 mile south of West Bend, Wisconsin on Highway 45.

New Officers are: President, Marcella Rumble; Vice President, Don Jennings; Secretary, Mrs. George Kern; Treasurer, Louis Kime; and Club Librarian, Harry Thayer.

