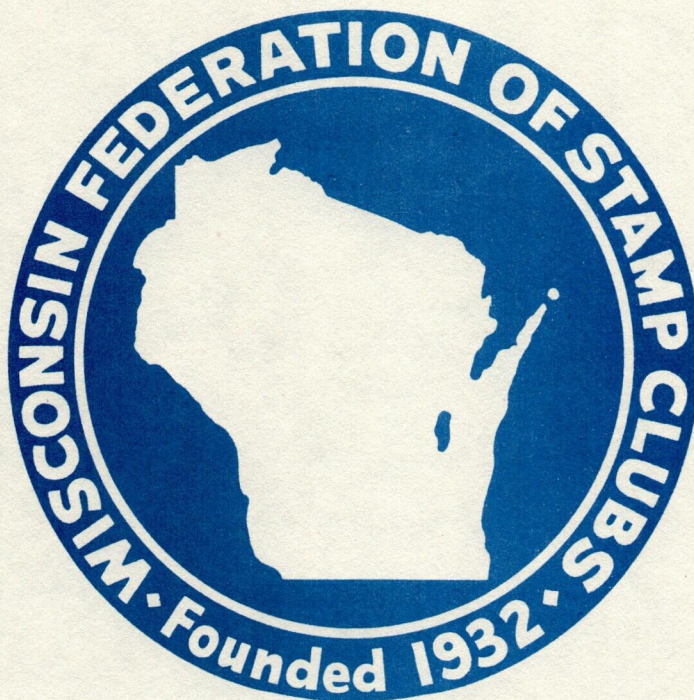


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FEDERATION OFFICERS

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Fellow Philatelist;

It is indeed an honor to have been elected President of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. I and I'm sure that I can speak for the rest of the officers, will do their utmost to serve the Federation.

I had planned a two page president's message but the secretary had so much to say, that I am stuck between line 42-62 on the stencil. (.....) Please read her message.

My thoughts and comments on stamp collecting, the Federation, and philately in general will be in the Fall Bulletin. I'll also try to visit most or all the clubs in the Federation in the near future.

Sincerely
Karl L Keldenich, President

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY

Another WFSC Convention-Exhibition has gone on record and to all indications it was a success but not without the dedication of some of the members of the host club (Milwaukee Philatelic Society). It was good to hear that some outsiders so graciously offered a helping hand. That should make some of us regular stamp club members blush with shame.

For me the afternoon and evening at the WFSC Convention was an educational and exhilarating experience. The Convention meeting, the Blue and Gray, the Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society meeting and the banquet. Perhaps I could say I'm the nosy type but it really isn't that. By observing and listening I learn much.

I was happy to meet old friends and the new friends I made thru correspondence. I'll remember the funny as well as the nice things I saw and heard. And that flowery introduction I got from Mr. Dan Rhoades, I'll never forget. I barely recognized it was me he was introducing. I hope I can go you one better some day, Dan.

My sincere thanks to all the delegates who have intrusted me with the office of Secretary-Treasurer of a great organization. It can be even greater but only we the secretaries and members can make it so.

A sincere thanks to La Rita our previous secretary-treasurer for taking the extra time to write hints and information that I can put to good use. To Dan Rhoades who came over and cleaned most of the ink off the mimeograph after which I took over and finished the job.

Your secretary is now ready and willing, so please dear secretaries keep sending in your club news and other items which are of philatelic interest. Let's keep the old mimeo hot and don't worry if we get it over-heated because I've got my own real live Cudahy fireman rooming upstairs.

Now that I've softened you all up a bit (I hope) here comes the shocker. When our President Karl Keldenich delivered the mimeograph, records, etc., I was surprised at the appalling way the past records and bulletins have to be stored. In boxes that practically fall apart when handled or moved. I'll wager that money couldn't buy some of the old records. One box is three feet long and not of proper height or width, which allows the folders to shift and slide around and get mixed up.

Between bulletin issues I'm going to dig deep into the box and look through the records and perhaps discover some things of interest for future bulletins, such as: How old some clubs are; how they started; their activities; what they were like then and how much change there is now etc. Now comes the clincher!

The WFSC is badly in need of at least a four drawer metal filing cabinet. The Federation treasury cannot afford the cost of one, what with the great expense for bulletin paper, postage, stencils, ink, stationery, envelopes etc. Now here's an idea. There are enough individual members in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, so that if each member contributed just one thin dime, the Federation could get the much needed file and it would not hurt the treasury or any of us for that matter. The secretaries could set up a tin can or a box for the dime contributions at meetings. For those of you who

MESSAGE FROM YOUR SECRETARY (cont'd)

do not attend meetings regularly so that you can get in on this project, you can tape your dime to a small card or piece of paper, and write your name and that of your club on the card and mail it to me. Those of you who would like to be a little more generous, your extra dime will be gladly accepted.

Now my dear friends, isn't that an easy way to get something so badly needed. So, come on friends (if I have any left by now) let's get our dimes in quickly and show our president and vice-presidents that we really care about our Federation and want to make it even better.

As has been the past custom, the deadlines for material and news to be published in future bulletins are: Post-Convention--June 15th; Fall issue--Oct. 1st; Christmas issue--Nov. 22nd; and the Pre--Convention issue--Mar. 1st.

Advertising rates of Federation members, (with the exception of the Christmas ads) are the same as last year:

Full Page-----\$20.

Eighth Page-----\$2.50

Half Page-----\$10.

1"x 3-1/2" Classified ad \$1.00

Quarter Page-----\$ 5.

This is probably the longest message you will get from your secretary. Thank you for your interest and patience.

Mrs. Helen J. Haensgen
WFSC Secretary-Treasurer
3128 E. Grange Ave.,
Cudahy, Wis. 53110

WFSC CONVENTION-EXHIBITION IN GREEN BAY MAY 16-17, 1970

The Green Bay Philatelic Club will host the Convention May 16-17, 1970. It will be held at the Northland Hotel.

Mr. Harland A. Merrell, 815 12th Street, Green Bay, Wis. 54304 has been elected General Chairman of the Convention. Committees have been appointed and meetings are being held and everything is progressing in a satisfactory manner.

One of our members, Spence Havlick, recently took a world tour and has been showing us his slides. Thailand was beautiful. He took some very fine pictures. We have been having monthly auctions during the winter months between the members with lots of vigor and much fun.

Submitted by-
Jack Woodhouse
President

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

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 of years in New Jersey and the last 14 years in Milwaukee. He attended schools in Braunschweig, Germany, New Jersey and Milwaukee. He will be attending M.I.T. in the fall. 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 Corp. 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 past 5 years. His interests are Germany, Braunschweig, UN, UAR, British Commonwealth (Queen Elizabeth II Reign Only), Europa and Postal Stationery. He is presently the 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), S.P.A., United Postal Stationery Society and ATA Chapter 5. His other interests are traveling, music (classical and semi-classical, you know the long hair stuff) and deer hunting -- two legged, that is.

VICE-PRESIDENT Harland Merrell was born in Chicago, Ill., March 3, 1927. He attended the Wm. Penn School and moved to Green Bay at the age of 14. He graduated from East High School.

He became a member of the Green Bay Philatelic Society in 1945. He has held the offices of Sec. Treas., Vice Pres. and Pres. of the Green Bay Club. He has just been elected Pres. for the 1970 term. He will also serve as exhibition chairman for the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Convention which will be held in Green Bay in 1970.

He is employed by the City of Green Bay as a driver for the Sanitation Dept. He also runs the Green Bay Stamp Center, an approval business and hopes to open a stamp store in the near future.

He's married and has three children. He is a member of the Moravian Church where at present he is the Church School treasurer. His hobbies are stamps, coins, fishing and watching the Packers.

SECRETARY-TREASURER..HELEN J. HAENSGEN was born 1904 in Milwaukee. Second oldest of ten children. Family moved to So. Milwaukee when she was about 7 years old. Entered kindergarten at St. Mary's School. Next day was transferred to second grade because she knew how to write her name and address, the alphabet and could add and subtract numbers from one to ten. (Thanks to cousin Theresa who came in to take care of the gang when mother was indisposed.) Received all education in So. Milwaukee. Attended Vocational School to learn typing and secretarial work.

Was employed as waitress in ice cream parlor, restaurants (hash slinger), worked in office of Buckley Laundry in Milwaukee, 4-1/2 years office work at the Federal Rubber Co., in Cudahy, year and a half as maid at Roger's Hotel, So. Milwaukee, where she met her husband Joseph Stephen Haensgen of Marytown, Wis. Married at St. Mary's Church, So. Milwaukee, Feb. 1924. They had no children. Husband Joseph passed away Feb. 1956 just two days before 32nd wedding anniversary. Has been a widow since.

Served as Chaplin in Mothers of World War II Club for two years. Was instrumental in organizing the Cudahy Stamp Club. Is secretary-treasurer since the club was organized about six years ago. Is a member of ATA; APS; Wis. Chapter ATA; CS and CSS; member #2 of the Christmas Philatelic Club (CPC). Now writes stamp column for Metro News of Milwaukee.

Collects: Christmas stamps and covers; UN stamps and postal stationery; Christmas Island; Pitcairn Island; Christkindl covers; U. S. stamps and postal stationery (mint and used) foreign stamps (mint and used) and U. S. TB seals.

NORTHERN REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT L. J. TOPEL is 60 years young and married. He and his wife Ellen own their own home in Marinette, Wis., where they keep busy cutting the grass in the summer and shoveling snow in the winter.

Both are employed at Lauerman Bros. Department Store where he has a printing and supplies dept., his wife is in the Main Office.

They are members of the Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church - Wisconsin Synod and have been active on committees and offices.

His stamp collecting dates back to 1940 however, about 1950 he became seriously interested in Philately and decided on U.S. Plate Block collecting. He also collects Canada and UN issues. He has exhibited in many shows both state and inter-club and has received the Bronze Award at Complex - Chicago for his Position Plate Block Exhibit.

He is a Charter Member of the Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinette and a past president. Was president of the WFSC in 1966-67 and now the North Regional VP. He also has a membership in the Trans-Mississippi Phil. Soc. and the Jack Knight Collectors Club Federation

CENTRAL 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, National Dairy Division, where he was employed for 30-odd years.

He has been collecting stamps since a boy, specializing in U. S. singles and blocks. He is serving his 6th term as 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.

SW REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT LEON CHRISTIANSEN was born 42 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 21, Gail 19, Brian 18 and Dane 15.

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 Society; 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.

This spot was reserved for:

C LAUDE W. DEGLER

National Federation Representative

SE REGIONAL VIVE-PRESIDENTS

IONE MADRITSCH (the female half) was born in Milwaukee in 1929 (the year of the big crash). She attended St. Wenceslaus grade school and South Division High.

Worked at the Wis. Telephone Co. for several years during which time she met Edward. Made the best decision of her life and married him in 1951. They have four children (3 girls-15,13, and 8; 1 boy 4 and a 6 yr. old dog.)

Has been a member of Southern Wis. Vatican Chapter #8 and National Vatican Philatelic Society for the past 8 years. Present Secretary-Treasurer of the local chapter and Chapter Co-ordinator for the National VPS. Also belongs to C. S. P. M. and AFDCS.

EDWARD MADRITSCH (the other half) was born and reared in Milwaukee also in the late 20's. He attended Benjamin Franklin grade school, Rufus King High School and Milwaukee Technical College where he acquired his A. A. S. degree in Mechanical Engineering. He is and has been employed for the past 17 years as Project Engineer for the Controls Co. of America, Division of Singer.

Is a member in good standing (he hopes) of the National and Local Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic Society & the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum.

Happily married to Ione for the same number of years she says. He says he also has the same number of children (4) Claudia, Peggy, Eileen and Gerard.

They are looking forward to meeting the Cudahy Club members in the coming year; and all SE Regional clubs.

LATE VATICAN CHAP. #8 NEWS

On June 8 the VPS Chap. celebrate its 10th birthday at Lion's Club, Wauwatosa. Food was the greatest, at the banquet. Short auction was successful due to generosity of members. At the short business meeting officers were nominated and elected. All officers were re-elected.

President: Harvey Richert Vice-president: Mrs. W. Wendorf
Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Ed Madritsch

There were door prizes and entertainment by Mr. & Mrs. Al Janiszewski.

At the recent WFSC show three chapter members won awards:

Dan Rhoades - 1st award - U.S. Revenues

Harvey Richert - 1st award - Vatican & Forerunners

Madritsch's - 2nd award - Vatican Varieties

Special thanks to Clarence O'Brien, Cardinal Spellman Museum & Father Leiternann for assistance enabling us to complete file on "Vatican Notes". The V.P.S. National dues are due July 1st. Send to: MR. W. R. Smith, 165-15 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N.Y. 11366
Ione Madritsch
Sec.-Treas.

MINUTES OF THE 38TH ANNUAL MEETING, WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

The 38th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs was called to order by President Phil Rose at 2:05 P.M. in the Lotus Room of the Plankinton House in Milwaukee.

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society President, Karl L Keldenich, extended greetings to all present on behalf of the host club.

Roll call of the clubs was completed with the following clubs represented by their duly elected delegates:

Belle City Stamp Club
Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS
Cudahy Stamp Club
Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club
Green Bay Philatelic Society
Janesville Stamp Club, Inc.
Kettle Moraine Stamp Club
Madison Stamp Club
Manitowoc Philatelic Society
Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Outagamie Philatelic Society
Queen City Philatelic Society
Rockford Stamp Club
Sheboygan Stamp Club
Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club
Southern Wisconsin Vatican Chapter
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
Wisconsin Blue and Gray Society
Wisconsin Chapter #5, ATA
Wis. Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society
Wisconsin Postal History Society

Clubs not responding to Roll Call were: the Badger Stamp Club, Collectors Club of West Bend, Rex Philatelic Society, Upper Peninsula Stamp Club and the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society.

The following officers were present:

President - Philip Rose
Vice President - Karl L Keldenich
Secretary-Treasurer - La Rita Longseth
Northern Regional Vice Pres. - John I Franz
National Federation Representative - Claude Degler
Rep. to Far Northern & Upper Peninsula - Les Topel

After roll call, Secretary Longseth read a letter from Jean K. Schowalter which stated that "the Collectors Club of West Bend is inactive and it was thought it would not reactivate since there is another active group in the area".

President Rose called for the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made that the minutes be accepted as published in the 1968 Post Convention Bulletin of the WFSC. Motion seconded and carried.

Copies of the treasurer's report passed out to each delegate showed a balance of \$166.58 as of 5/16/69. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept treasurer's report.

Next President Rose called for a moment of silence for the deceased members: Clarence J Gruhl, Edward J Stengel, August Poludniaynk, Joseph L Damon, Mrs. Dolores Eichler, Hugh Plueddman, Arthur L Martin, William J Konrad, Jr., Fred Mahlendorf, Claude Weber and Walter P Goolz.

The Illinois Federation of Stamp Clubs President, Bernt W. von Glasenapp was welcomed to Wisconsin and the meeting. He extended greetings and best wishes for a successful event to the WFSC from the Illinois Federation. An invitation was also extended for all to come and participate in the 1970 Illinois Federation Show to be hosted by the Rockford Stamp Club in the spring and to the fall meet in Rock Island.

The following officers reports were given:

President Phil Rose -- Most of my activities have been covered well in the Bulletins. I did not do as much traveling as I would have liked due to personal affairs.

I feel that this has been a fruitful year for the WFSC with the completion of the revised Constitution, the Sales Circuit, and the report of the Standing Committee of Exhibitions. There is still a lot to be done, even tho much was accomplished.

Special Representative to the Far Northern Wisconsin and Upper Peninsula of Michigan, Les Topel gave a brief resume of the activities and meetings he attended in that region.

Northern Regional Vice President, John I Franz reported that he had attended several functions in his region throughout the year as well as many club meetings.

Southeast Regional Vice President Carl Skupski -- (Report was read by Secretary Longseth as he was unable to attend the meeting.)

"During the past year, I was able to attend one or more meetings of six of the clubs in the Southeast Region. I could not attend the meetings of the other clubs because meetings dates and locations were not available to the Federation Secretary or because their meetings are held on Thursday, the one day of the week when I am usually tied down. I did not receive any requests to provide programs or stamp show judges, apparently indicating that all of the clubs in the region are self-sufficient.

Because of my present inability to attend most Thursday meetings, I feel that I should not accept renomination to the post of Southeast Regional Vice President. It was an honor and a pleasure to serve the Federation, even though my activities were limited."

Southwest Regional Vice President, Howard Koeppen (Report was read by President Rose as Howard was representing Commodore Preble Chapter at the USC3 Convention in Washington D.C.) "There are five clubs in the Southwest Region -- Janesville, Rockford, Madison, Badger and Commodore Preble Chapter, USC3. All five clubs sponsored shows in the past year. The National USC3 Convention was hosted by the Commodore Preble Chapter, The Rockford Stamp Show sponsored by the Rockford Stamp Show, Janesville Stamp Show by the Janesville Club.

The First Annual Danepex sponsored by the Madison, Badger and Commodore Preble Clubs."

The Committee Reports were called for by President Rose. Chairman Van Vlissingen felt the Constitutional Revision was well covered in the Bulletins throughout the year. The Sale Circuit Committee felt the Sales Circuit idea was well covered in the Bulletins also. Each is to be voted on under Old Business.

Chairman of the Standing Committee of Exhibitions, Leon Christiansen, read the proposed change for rule number 6 of the WFSC Rules for Annual Exhibitions. The proposed change read: "A Best-in-Show Award will be awarded by the judges to the best exhibit in the Championship Competition Group or the General Competition Group.

From the General Competition Group the judges shall award in order a First, Second and Third Grand Award. And also First, Second and Third awards as they see fit limited by the number made available by the host club. The judges shall make these awards on an open basis to the best exhibits regardless of description or classifications."

To be consistent the following other changes should be made: Rule 5. a. (add) "or Best-in-Show Award." and Rule 5. b. (delete) "including this award in the current exhibition".

Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the proposed change.

A request for WFSC Membership from the Lindquist Stamp Club in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan was read by Mr. Les Topel. The motion was made, seconded and carried to accept and welcome the Lindquist Stamp Club into the WFSC. (Secretary Longseth received the check for charter fees and member dues for 1969.)

OLD BUSINESS:

Secretary Longseth reported that the Badger Stamp Club had not paid their membership dues for 1969 as yet. President Rose was to check with the Badger Club at their next meeting.

The revised Constitution was placed before the delegates one article at a time. Motions were made, seconded and carried to adopt each of the twelve Articles.

It was moved that there be a roll call vote by clubs on the question --"Should the WFSC (assuming the questions of financial liability, etc. can be worked out) have a Sales Circuit? The Roll Call vote was as follows:

CLUB	VOTE
Belle City Stamp Club	NO
Comm. Preble Chapter, USCS	NO
Cudahy Stamp Club	NO
Fond du Lac Phil. Col, Club	NO
Green Bay Phil. Society	NO

CLUB	VOTE
Janesville Stamp Club, Inc.	NO
Kettle Moraine Stamp Club	NO
Madison Stamp Club	YES
Manitowac Phil. Society	NO
Milwaukee Phil. Society	NO
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club	NO
Oshkosh Phil. Society	NO
Outagamie Phil. Society	NO
Queen City Phil. Society	YES
(If in the event there is a loss, only participating clubs be assessed.)	
Rockford Stamp Club	NO
Sheboygan Stamp Club	NO
Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club	NO
Southern Wisconsin Vatican Chapter	NO
Wauwatosa Phil. Society	NO
Wis. Blue and Gray Society	NO
Wis. Chapter #5, ATA	NO
Wis. Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Soc.	NO
Wis. Postal History Society	NO
TOTAL:	yeas 2; nays 21

There were no delegates present to vote from the Badger Stamp Club, Rex Philatelic Society, Upper Peninsula Stamp Club and the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society.

The question of a WFSC Sales Circuit was defeated, therefore a vote on how the operating loss in the first year or two should be covered was irrelevant.

President Rose called for discussion on the question -- "Should the WFSC incorporate under Wisconsin law as a non-profit organization?" A motion was made and seconded to table the issue of incorporation until next year. Motion carried and President Rose suggested the new president appoint a committee to obtain legal advice on the matter.

As the sales circuit was defeated, the question of whether it should be established for a two year trial period with another vote at that time to decide upon its permanent status was not voted upon.

NEW BUSINESS:

A suggestion was made that perhaps the WFSC Exhibition should be "open show" and that any collector could exhibit whether a member of the Federation or not. After some discussion the matter was referred to the next President.

A motion was made that the WFSC furnish an award in 1976 at the Postal History Exhibition in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A motion was made, seconded and carried to refer this matter to the 1970 annual WFSC Business Meeting. It was suggested that the President explore the matter further and report to the clubs through the Bulletins.

A letter from the Green Bay Philatelic Society requesting the 1970 Convention was read. A motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Green Bay Club's request. The Green Bay Delegate then asked all Member Clubs of the Federation to write letters to aid them in their efforts to have a Pro-football Stamp issued with the First Day Issue in Green Bay at the Convention.

The Sheboygan Stamp Club wished to have the WFSC place on file their request for the 1971 Convention bid.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Nominations were made, seconded and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following officers to carry on for 1969/70:

President - Karl L Keldenich
Vice President - Harland Merrel
Secretary-Treasurer - Helen Haensgen
Regional Vice President:
 Northern - Les Topel
 Central - John Franz
 Southeastern - Ed and Ione Madritsch
 Southwestern - Leon Christiansen
Nat. Federation Representative - Claude Degler

President Rose and Secretary Longseth asked delegates to instruct their club secretaries and officers to help the new Federation Secretary by answering her letters and requests found in the Bulletins.

RESOLUTIONS:

An invitation was extended by the Wisconsin Blue and Gray Society for all to view the Civil War film at 8:30 in the Jefferson Davis Room.

A resolution was passed thanking the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and congratulating them on a very fine convention and exhibition.

As there was no further new business, the meeting closed with a few comments from President Rose. It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned; motion carried, and the meeting adjourned at 4:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted

La Rita M. Longseth
Secretary-Treasurer
1968/69

AWARD WINNERS

38TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, WIS. MAY 17 & 18, 1969

BEST IN SHOW AWARD: Irwin A. Pearl Outagamie Philatelic Society

Postmarks of Jerusalem - Forerunner Period

1ST GRAND AWARD: Robert C Baldrige Wauwatosa P.S.

Postal Markings from the Stampless Cover Era

2ND GRAND AWARD: Emil Dujanovic Milwaukee Philatelic Society

Andrew Jackson - Black Jack

3RD GRAND AWARD: Daniel Hammell Janesville Stamp Club

Linz, Austria 1850-58

FIRST AWARDS:

Daniel L. Rhoades Milwaukee Philatelic Society
United States Revenue

Richard E. Metz ATA Chapter #5
The Antarctic - Byrd

Michael K. Sullivan Madison Stamp Club
British War Taxes

Bela Sandor Janesville Stam Club
Palestine - Survey of Stamp Issued

Harvey Richert Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Vatican and Forerunners

Mary Ann Owens ATA Chapter #5
"E" is for Elephant

SECOND AWARDS:

Raymond J. Gudegast Upper Peninsula Stamp Club
Two Cent Reds 1908-22

Edward C Lawrence Madison Stamp Club
A Study of Shades 5¢ 1851-60

Edward C. Lawrence Madison Stamp Club
US Commemoratives complete through 1962

Ernest F. Vilter Milwaukee Philatelic Society
An Introduction to Revenue Collecting

SECOND AWARDS:

Karl L Keldenich Aerogrammes of Australia	Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Howard C. Koeppen Type 2 - U.S. Naval Cancels	Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS
Ione E. Madritsch Vatican Stamps - Varieties	Vatican Philatelic Society
Donald Chinnery Japan "A Story of the First Airmail Stamps"	Upper Peninsula Stamp Club
Mrs. Robert Westfall Great Art on Stamps	Janesville Stamp Club

THIRD AWARDS:

Michael Fassbender The Two Cent Black Jack	Upper Peninsula Stamp Club
Mrs. Joseph C. Repine The Wembley Exhibition - 1924-25	Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Karl L Keldenich Europa 1956-58	Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Carl R. Scupski The Woodcut Issues of Japan	Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
Mrs. Helen J. Haensgen U.N. Postal Stationery	Cudahy Stamp Club
Roger Fehling Inventors - Stamps and FDC	ATA Chapter #5
Herbert E. Burgett First Day Christmas Seal Covers	Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Mrs. Helen J. Haensgen United States TB Seals	Cudahy Stamp Club

SOCIETY AWARDS:

SPA AWARD

Daniel L. Rhoades United States Revenue	Milwaukee Philatelic Society
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WISCONSIN BLUE & GRAY AWARD

Howard C. Koeppen Type 2 - U.S. Naval Cancels	Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS
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UPSS STATIONERY AWARD

Karl L Keldenich Aerogrammes of Australia	Milwaukee Philatelic Society
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SOCIETY AWARDS:

ATA CERTIFICATE

Mary Ann Owens ATA Chapter #5
"E" is for Elephants

JUNIOR AWARDS:

FIRST: John Smallshaw Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
 Trucial States Postal History

SECOND: Dennis Muening Cudahy Stamp Club
 First Day Covers with Autographs

 Diane Merrell Green Bay Philatelic Society
 Philatelic Zoo

THIRD: Frederick Richert Milwaukee Philatelic Society
 Flags on Stamps and Covers

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1967-68 Delinquent Dues	9.60
Comm. Preble Chapter (purchase rm. of paper)	1.25
Les Winick (for insert of printed brochures)	15.00
Danepex Ad	5.00
Christmas Greetings	55.00
1969-70 Club Membership Dues	220.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$554.14

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Federation Dues	2.00
SPA Dues	5.00
WFSC Template	35.00
Stationery & Envelopes	24.00
Bulletins:	

Paper	173.43
Other supplies	35.80

Postage:

Bulletins	55.70
Other	11.69

Telephone	.94
Secretary's check (20% of dues)	44.00

\$387.56

BALANCE ON HAND:

Total Receipts	\$554.14
Total Disbursements	-387.56
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Our June meeting was back at the old stand. you know, Kremer enterprises Building at 4725 W. North Ave. When you come to meetings don't get confused--remember we are collecting postage stamps, not inspecting liquor stamps.

Last month was sure a crazy mess between our mixed-up meeting place; Mr. Kante, our steadfast duplicator, being on vacation, but his wife jumped in and did a fine job.

Complex was really something else! 1000 frames of exhibits, the usual U.S. and U.N. Post Offices, and added frosting to this was a First Day Ceremony for the beautiful multicolor 6¢ Flag stamp in coil. Mr. Kenneth A. Housman, Assistant Postmaster General, represented the Postmaster General. He made the usual presentations of souvenir albums. Also present was Mrs. Virginia Brizendine, head of the Philatelic Bureau in Washington, D.C. She was instrumental in changing the law so that we could have the first example of a United States stamp shown in its full color on the cover of the program. This was a truly impressive souvenir for every person who attended

Our club has for sale covers, stamped and FD canceled with the new coil stamp, singles and in pairs, also Apollo 8 and Marquette Covers.

Of course, we had another fine slide program from the ATA Library, through the courtesy of Mary Ann Owens and the expert projecting of Jerry Husak. It was "Verrrry interesting"!

A large Whitman Assortment was the lead-off door prize, plus a few other goodies. Speaking of goodies, they went with coffee. Thanks to Alma and Friends for furnishing coffee and fancy ATA cake last time. In spite of nasty weather we had a good turn out of thirty members.

DON'T FORGET OUR PICNIC, July 13th, Area 5, Washington Park.

Wm. W. Craig
President

CHRISTMAS SEAL & CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY - WIS. CHAPTER

The report on the yearly meeting of the Wis. CS & CSS at the WFSC is very good. Attendance was excellent. The Chapter meeting was the best since 1965. Seven members from Wis. were present, 3 members from out of state plus four or five others, a total of 14 or 15.

R. C. Mosbaugh, president of the society and editor of Seal News drove out from Missouri to attend the business meeting. He told the members that he was still working on compiling the Seal

CHRISTMAS SEAL & CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY - WIS. CHAP. (cont'd)

catalog and that it was coming along in good shape. He answered questions put to him by the members, on seal collecting.

The same officers were re-elected to serve for the 1970 term. They are:

President: Alex P. Kaiser

Vice-president: Clarence H. Zimbrick

Sec.-Treas: Herbert E. Burgett

There were seals for sale and swap and some were given as gifts. A display of plates completely covered with seals was the attraction of the evening. One lucky gentleman received one of these (I think) for being a member who came from the farthest distance to attend.

Mrs. Empey and Mrs. Haensgen renewed their acquaintance and from what I noted they had plenty to talk about. Mrs. Haensgen was quite interested in Mrs. Empey's seal album.

After the business, auction and swaps and sales ended, appetizing snacks and coffee were served.

Happy sealing,
Herbert E. Burgett
Secretary-Treasurer.

REMEMBER!!
WFSC 1970 CONVENTION-EXHIBITION

IN
GREEN BAY MAY 16-17

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

I'm going to condense our club news a little as there is something I have to say to our club members as well as to members of other clubs.

We had no February meeting because the janitor inadvertently locked us out.

Our March meeting was a "Family and Guest" night. Over half of our members attended as well as eight guests. Dennis Muening had a fine display of autographed covers. He is the son of our Vice-president Ken. Vice-president Ken put on a show of non-stampic color slides, something even the non-collectors could enjoy.

We played bingo for 50 cents prizes to each winner. Ten games were played. It was fun and everyone enjoyed the games.

For a finishing touch to the evening, coffee and goodies were served. Our thanks to Mrs. Lesnyay for her homemade Hungarian cookies and to Mrs. Janicek for her homemade candy treats. Both were donated. To Dennis for his cover display, Ken for his slide show and Ralph Phillips who helped tote the stuff up and back. Thanks also to others who helped in any way to make the evening a success.

The April meeting was mostly a business meeting with discussions about the WFSC Convention and show in May. The WFSC sales circuit plans were read and explained and votes taken. Members were reminded to get their exhibits ready and send entry blanks in to Mr. Keldenich early. Getting banquet tickets at a reduced rate if ordered by mail. A delegate and alternate were selected to represent our club at the WFSC Convention. SE Regional Vice-president Carl Skupski paid us a surprise visit. Thanks were tendered by the members and an invitation for him to visit again. Muening brought stock pages full of Philippine stamps which members could select gratis. Thanks to Dennis for his generosity. They were his stamps. Another member showed us covers that were more than a hundred years old.

At the May meeting the secretary announced the passing away of Mr. Walter P. Goelz. Mr. Fenger was a guest and Mr. C. J. O'Brien brought Steven Yelanjian Jr. as guest. Art on Stamps slides were shown thru the courtesy of the NFSC. Comment from members was very good. Each one present got a sheet of 54 poster stamps of the 1939 World's Fair in New York, from Mr. Popien. Recently, two of our former members (Mr. & Mrs. Robert Maersch) who now live in Maryland, stopped in to say "Hello" to me and to extend greetings to all our club members.

The June meeting was the one when the sky opened up and torrents of rain came down just when members would be leaving their homes to attend. Only 6 members and two junior guests braved the weather to attend. The juniors were Miss Langdell's grand nephews. Two letters were read by the secretary, one from the Green Bay Philatelic Society, concerning the issuance of a football stamp and the other from the California Mens Correction Colony of Los Padres, asking for donations of any kind and amount of stamps.

On display for Members' pleasure were reproductions on parchment paper the Constitution of the U. S., the First Congress of the U. S. and the Lincoln Gettysburg Address. These are gifts to yours truly

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB (cont'd)

from the members of the Wis. Blue and Gray Society, given at the WFSC Convention Blue and Gray meeting. At all the Cudahy Stamp Club meetings there was a session of buying and swapping of stamps. Treasury report was read at each meeting. My! My! weren't we a busy little group. Even condensed, the club news got too long, so I'll save what I mentioned in the first paragraph, for the next bulletin.

Helen J. Haensgen
Secretary-Treasurer.

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Dear Stamp Collector: (open letter)

As you no doubt are aware there will be a commemorative stamp issued in 1969 (we think in November) commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Intercollegiate Football. The Green Bay Philatelic Club put quite a bit of effort into this project and brought it to a satisfactory conclusion. Alas, since the approval of the above named stamp we discovered that 1969 is also the 50th anniversary of Professional Football. What a predicament to find ourselves in here at Green Bay with no Commemorative Professional Football Stamp to honor the occasion.

We in Green Bay are going to need your help in this worthy cause and here is what we would like you to do. Write to the following persons requesting their aid and support in the approval of a stamp commemorating 50 years of Professional Football. Use your own stationery (you may wish to change the wording).

Following are three methods suggested of issuing a Professional Football Stamp which you may call to their attention.

1. A 50th Anniversary Professional Stamp with Green Bay as a first day of issue city.
2. Dual stamp commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Intercollegiate Football and 50th Anniversary of Professional Football with Green Bay one of the first day of issue cities.
3. General Football Commemorative stamp with Green Bay included as one of the first day of issue cities.

Honorable Winton M. Blount
Postmaster General of U. S.
Washington, D. C. 20260

Senator Gaylord Nelson
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Honorable John W. Byrnes
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

President Richard Nixon
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20006

Senator Wm. Proxmire
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20510

Russell Broderick
1106 E. Knapp
Milwaukee, Wis.

Thank you.

Members and Officers of Green Bay Club.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

I am a little late in reporting on "THIS IS YOUR NIGHT" program of the OSHKOSH Philatelic Society. It was held Monday night Apr. 21 in our new meeting place at the South Branch of First National Bank at the corner of Ninth Street and Oregon.

"THIS IS YOUR NIGHT" was a complete surprise to Chas. J. Peirce. David Zuern related the most interesting accounts of Mr. Peirce's 39 years of activity in the society. Mr. Zuern pointed out many of the philatelic activities in other organizations, state and national in which Mr. Peirce took part.

A king-size life membership card was presented to Mr. Peirce by Mr. Zuern along with a letter from George P. Nevitt, the O. P. S. first President. He accepted the membership card and letter with gratitude. He read the letter from Mr. Nevitt to the members, which stated that he was sorry he was unable to attend this meeting. Mr. Peirce was overjoyed at receiving an Oshkosh cancellation from Mr. Nevitt on stamp which was the split-hat variety of the 2¢ Columbian, canceled April 21, 1969 the day of "THIS IS YOUR NIGHT" event.

A turn out of 21 members and guests were on hand to congratulate Charles J. Peirce. Pictures and interview followed for write-ups and for the news paper. We had an auction for club members which included a large coffee maker once owned by the club. George A. Weitenbeck was the auctioneer.

The quiz which is put on at each meeting for stamp prizes was presided over by Arne May and Bernard V. Kelly. Arne (our President) drew five sketches of foreign stamps, leaving off the names. The members were asked to name the countries that issued the stamps. Arne is quite an artist and the quiz was interesting. Bernard V. Kelly (our Treasurer) then submitted his five questions. Results came up with two winners again. Wm. Gresenz and Henry J. Schmidt.

These men got 8 out of 10 right, and will be the new quiz masters. Our members are getting smarter don't you think?

I was appointed delegate and Charles J. Peirce alternate at this meeting for the convention. I know you must be a busy Sec-treas. as the convention gets closer and closer. But can't help thinking the great job you, with the help of your husband have done for our Federation.

We had some discussion on sale circuit and the new revised constitution. Delegates got instructions on how to vote, with more depending on our next meeting on May 6th.

A nominating committee for officers at our May 19th meeting was appointed. Mr. David Zuern and Mrs. Guy Smith are on the committee.

This wraps it up for our Apr. 21st meeting. Maybe you have heard about Peirce's surprise. It will be a surprise to Phillip Rose and others. Thank you.

Herbert E. Burgett
O. P. S. Secretary

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

A correction is in order concerning the cover with the 2 cent Columbian stamp affixed, which was presented to Mr. Peirce at the "THIS IS YOUR NIGHT" event by Mr. Nevitt. It was a slight error on the part of the O. P. S. secretary or a misunderstanding on the part of your truly. The original cancellation on the cover is April 19, and the year either 1893 or '94. The April 19th date was almost the date (Apr. 21st) the day of the Peirce celebration. Additional report from the O. P. S. secretary:

The same slate of officers were re-elected for the coming year.

President - Arne May

Vice-president - R. C. Albee

Secretary - Herbert E. Burgett

Treasurer - Bernard V. Kelly

The delegate and alternate to the WFSC Convention events report that ten or more O. P. S. members attended the convention. June 22nd the OPS members held a picnic at Mead's cottage, but even though the weather man did not co-operate there was a turnout of 12 members and 9 guests. The usual picnic lunch was served and recreation consisted of games of pool and bingo. And wherever stamp collectors gather stamp albums etc., come out of hiding and are displayed and the usual stamp and club discussions are the main topics of the day.

This is a most recent report from the OPS secretary, received June 24th.

Submitted by-

Herbert E. Burgett-Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTE TO COLLECTORS OF CHRISTMAS STAMPS AND COVERS:

A national Christmas Philatelic Club was organized in the last 6 months. The club issues a bulletin each month, namely the "Yule Log". The log publishes items about the stamp issues, interesting informative articles, a club roster and an ad column. Each member is allowed two 1"x5" ads each year in the bulletin gratis. The "Yule Log" will also publish a Christmas Stamp check list. If you are considering joining, the dues are \$2.00 a year. Drop me a card with your name and address and ask for an application blank.

There has been some talk of the CPC joining the WFSC. Will know for sure in the very near future, and report.

Helen J. Haensgen

CPC member #2.

SOMEONE SAID IT.

Time is like money, you can only spend it once. Spend it wisely.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY - PLANKINTON HOUSE

Post-Show information:

If the club wants a show next year it will be the 3rd Annual MILCOPEX, March 7 & 8th.

The Federation show was a complete success. Your President asked that some of the original notes of this letter be deleted, but credit must be given to him for carrying the lion's share of the show. Karl took care of the SS's, cachets, exhibition, Program and the publicity. So you can see he took care of the major portion of the show and the rest of the Show Committee did their share also.

It seems outsiders did more than a lot of club members did. Hats off salute must be given to the ladies for helping out, all non-members: Mrs. P. Ryan, Mrs. Jerry Suschil, Frank Jenich's niece Rose Marie, Nellie Rhoades and Elizabeth Janicek, and to our club member Mary Ann.

There are 80 paid up members in the club, 20 of them helped; the other 60 what happened to you????!! For some there are good excuses, What is yours? In the last letter I asked for volunteers to help at the registration table. I shouldn't have asked. One member of the club volunteered and helped for both days, another one came in and helped both days. It seems like that is a good showing of club members. Nellie and I are very grateful to Mr. & Mrs Parnell Ryan for taking care of the registration table at banquet time.

The working club members came in on Friday to help set up and they were there on Sunday evening to tear it down. Thanks to Ken Muening of the Cudahy Club. The Show Committee are very grateful to them. Some of the show committee spent Fri., Sat., and Sunday in the hotel. Karl and I took a day off from work to help out or make sure items were taken care of. If you want to put on a good show, you MUST donate time to it. At the top of this page you will find the date for the next MILCOPEX show. If the club members want a show, set up your committee now. The President and I thought it would be nice to put in a bid to hold the National APS show in the fall of the year as the club would be 75 years old. But apparently we have more spectators than participators.

The club's Philatelic library has been checked by the Board of Governors and a new list of books on hand will be sent in the fall. The club library will be brought up to date. Will you give us book titles that you would like to see in the club library? We had hoped to have Philatelic Literature to dispose of at the next meeting but it will be door prizes.

AWARDS: Mary Ann Owens won a Silver Medal at SOJEX at Atlantic City, N. J.

Joining SPA:

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society has applied for membership in the SPA as a chapter. Also some of the club members have applied to join the SPA. Due to the number of members joining, Frank Jenich receives renewal of membership and due to that he is furnishing the cost of the Milwaukee club into the SPA. Well done, Frank!

It was with great regret that we announced the death of Edward J. Stengel and Clarence J. Gruhl.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

COMMUNICATION or lack of it. We are in a fast pace of living today. Communication is one of our greatest means of giving people information on anything and everything. It is given to us on Radio, TV, newspapers and books, but apparently communication is nearly overlooked within the club.

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS: In the future if a club member is seriously ill or passes away, please try to contact the club officers.

POST SHOW MEMO: After the WFSC show your club officers will now concentrate on three (3) areas of opportunity. They are: New members, Programs and Library. The above are for you to be thinking about. How can you help us?

COME out to the next meeting, maybe there will be some surprises. Anyway come and tell us what you would like to have at club meetings. The club is in drastic need of a shot in the arm. CAN YOU HELP????

SHOWS

NEW STAMPS - U. S.

ATA---- Chicago June 27-29.

July 16---- California.

NOTE: Contact your Secretary-Treasurer for his change of address. He has moved from his previous address.

HISTORIC CACHET FOR EVENTS IN WISCONSIN

The City of Oconto, Wis., will celebrate its 300th and 100th anniversaries July 16-21. The event will mark the 300th year of the establishment of a mission by the French Jesuit priest, Father Claude Jean Allouez in 1669, and the 100th anniversary of the issuance of a city charter by the Wisconsin Legislature in 1869.

The Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinett, Wis., will issue an appropriate cachet cover with the cachet in the form of a seal. The birch-bark structure thereon represents the 300th year of the mission, and the scroll the 100th year of the community as a city.

Covers are 20¢ each, three for 50¢, from Linus V. Seger, Box 123, Peshtigo, Wis. 54157. Requests for unaddressed covers must include a No.10 stamped, addressed envelope.

U. S. STAMP PROGRAM:
Commemoratives.

Aug. 1 - John Wesley Powell, Page, Ariz. 86040
Aug. 2 - Alabama Statehood, Huntsville, Ala 35804
Aug. 23 - Eleventh Int. Botanical Congress, Seattle, Wash.
Sept. 22 - Constitutional Law, Hanover, N. H. 03755

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

Here is a report on the Janesville Stamp Club's tenth annual exhibit. In our opinion it was very successful and the weather was perfect, so we were lucky.

Ted Eickemeyer won best in show trophy for his exhibit of Civil War Patriotics at the Janesville Stamp Club's tenth annual all-member exhibition held on April 19-20.

First place in the cover category went to Howard Koeppen for Type 2, U. S. Naval Cancels; second award was presented to Norman Damerow, who displayed Confederate States material; and Koeppen won third with 16 frames of Types of U. S. Naval Cancels.

Mrs. Robert Westfall's Great Art on Stamps took the first award for stamps. Second award went to Burton Warner for an exhibit of United Nations and third was awarded to George Finn, Rockford, for Australia and Topicals.

Thank you for passing this along to your successor.

M. J. Westfall
Mrs. Robert Westfall, pub.
chairman
Janesville Stamp Club, Inc.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Congratulations to the new officers of the WFSC and best wishes for a successful and eventful year! A fine thank you for an active and informative season to the outgoing officers.

Since the last bulletin: Our March meeting was made interesting with an auction which was well attended by fellow philatelists and friends from neighboring clubs and cities; Oshkosh, Green Bay, Manitowoc, Kaukauna, Kimberly, Neenah and Menasha. The April program was member participation in discussion of unusual philatelic items or events such as valuable stamps sold for small amounts much less than value, letters passing through mails without being cancelled, first day covers of first exhibit of Appleton Philatelic Society in 1930, special presidential inauguration cancellations, maximum cards of Elenor Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, correspondence to England and back with no stamps affixed, a 2¢ 1954 government post card, first day cover of death of President John Kennedy issued at Boston. Election of officers for September 1969 through May 1970 season was held with results as follows:

President:	Stan Haugen
Vice-President:	Ralph Hoffmann
Secretary-Treasurer.	Mrs. Wm. J. Stilp

The annual May banquet was held at Oakwood Hills Supper Club, Combined Locks, with Dr. Steve Darling's movies of the 1968 WFSC Convention in Appleton and the Darling's June trip through the west with guests from Holland. It was the last get-together of the sea-

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY (cont'd)

son, until meetings resume again in September.

A good summer to all of you, and we'll be back in the swing of things come September.

Mrs. William J. Stilp, Secretary-Treas.

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ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

THANK YOU--the Ill. 1969 Show is now history... a very sincere thank you to all you who devoted so many, many hours of work... the attendance was excellent and all of the Bourse dealers reported they were very pleased and plan to return next year.

WINNERS-- congratulations to Otto Ehlers and Richard Wibom... Otto's exhibit '68 Flag Stamps and Covers - was selected in the balloting by club members and Richard's - Stamp Map of Africa, was chosen by the public visiting the Show.

1970 SHOW-- we have been awarded the Illinois Federation Show--- March 22nd and 23rd... planning will commence at our June 25th meeting... committees will be appointed... be sure to attend.

ANNUAL BANQUET--- was April 30th at Casa Mia. Program chairman John Appainaitis presented an interesting slide program from ATA.. "Old Glory Around the World".

MAY 1969 NEWS-- Thirtysix members, wives and guests enjoyed a very delightful evening at Casa Mia Apr. 30th. John's slides and comments added much to the event.

COMING EVENTS:

June 27-29

TOPEX - Chicago.

MEMBERSHIP--we now have 57 paid members...let's set our goal at 75. Invite your friends and neighbors that are collectors to join..bring someone to the next meeting.

Submitted by-

Bob Wait-Editor

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SOUTHERN WIS. VATICAN CHAPTER #8

Following is a list of future meetings and programs that are definite:

No meetings during July and August.

Sept. 7th - 2 movies - A STAMP IS BORN and POPE PAUL'S VISIT TO ISRAEL.

Oct. 5th - V. P. S. Slide set # 1.

Nov. 2nd - MODERN CACHET MAKERS (Slides from AFDCS.)

Dec. 7th - Party ?

1970:

Jan. 4th.

Feb. 1st.

Mar. 1st.

Apr. 5th.

May 3rd.

June 7th.

Programs set up for 1970 are not definite as yet. Our auction was a success, thanks to members who donated material, submitted lots and bidders of course.

(Mrs.) Ione E. Madritsch
Sec'y-Treas.

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1969-70)

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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

meets 1st Thursday each month in Memorial Hall, at 72 7th Street, Racine.

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

meets monthly on 2nd Saturday evenings at member's homes. Contact (Mrs.) Beatrice Hayward, 2155 Middleton Beach Road, Middleton, Wisconsin. 53562

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.

FON 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, Fon du Lac.

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

meets 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday in the Janesville Area Chamber of Commerce Offices, 101 S. Main Street, Janesville.

KETTLE MORAINES COIN & STAMP CLUB

meets second Thursday each month, 7:45 P. M. at Moraine Super Club (1-1/2 miles south of West Bend on Highway 45)

THE LINDQUIST STAMP CLUB

meets 2nd Tuesday, each month all year, 7 P.M. in "Reddy" Room, Wis.-Mich. Power Co., 1401 S. Carpenter, Iron Mt., Mich.

MADISON STAMP CLUB

meets 1st & 3rd Thursday each month, 803 State Street, 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 & 4th Tuesday, at Hotel Plankinton, 609 N. Plankinton Avenue, Milwaukee.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB

meets 3rd Wednesday at homes of members. Contact Carl R. Skupski, Room 448, 720 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 53202

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets 1st Tuesday and 3rd Monday at Southside Branch of the First National Bank, Corner of 9th & Oregon in Oshkosh.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets Sept. thru May on the second Thursday at First National Bank, Appleton.

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

REA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meet 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:30 P. M. at Rex Chain-belt Inc., W. Mitchell Street plant. If you plan to attend meetings contact: Walter Jaglowski, Evergreen 4-3000, Extension 348.

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 at 7:30 P. M. in Citizens Hall, corner 7th & Wisconsin Ave., Sheboygan.

SHEBOYGAN JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

meets every other Wednesday (opposite Sheboygan Stamp Club, at 7 P. M. in Mead Public Library, North 7th & New York Aves., Sheboygan.

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN VATICAN CHAPTER

(With the exception of Dec. & June) meets at St. John's Cathedral Rectory Hall on 1st Sunday each month in Milwaukee. (7 P. M.) No July or August meetings.

UPPER PENINSULA STAMP CLUB

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

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

meets 2nd & 4th Thursday monthly at YMCA, 1717 No. 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.

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (cont'd)
WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY
meets yearly at WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday in Marathon County Historical
Society Building, 403 Mc Indoe Street, Wausau, Wisconsin.

THE TWELFTH PRESIDENT

This is just another example that you are not educated until you have read the W. F. S. C. bulletins.

You always see that President Nixon is the 37th president. They are wrong, you be the judge.

On March 4, 1845 James K. Polk was elected president and served his four year term and failed in his re-election.

President Polks term ended at noon on March 4, 1849 which was on a Sunday. Zachary Taylor, the president elect, and a very religious man refused to take his oath of office until Monday Mar. 5th

However, the congress in 1792 had provided for just such an emergency when they passed an act which made the president protempore of the senate next in line to the presidency in the absence of the Vice President.

The president protempore of the senate was a tall, 200 pound, David Rice Atchison (no relation to Ray Atchison) the senator from Missouri.

On Sunday noon, March 4, 1849, the office of the president and Vice President were both vacated, the senator automatically assumed control to the high office of the federal government.

Thus, David Rice Atchison actually and legally became the 12th president of the United States and served in that capacity from noon March 4th until noon March 5th, 1849.

In the Biographical Congressional Directory of 1903 states that David Rice Atchison, president of the United States during the 24 hour period on March 4, 1849, because James K. Polk's term had expired and Zachary Taylor was not sworn into office until March 5th.

Not forgotten is the true twelfth president of the United States. In Plattsburg, Missouri where our lost president spent his last years there is a life size figure on the Court House lawn which reads:

David Rice Atchison 1807-1886
President of the United States for one day
Lawyer, Statesman and Jurist

(Next bulletin "David Rice Atchison, a Civil War Hero")
Don't forget that Grover Cleveland was also president #22 and 24.

Wilber Symes
Secretary-Treasurer ----- Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society

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TOPEX '69 is now past and I am sure that I can truthfully say that our members enjoyed going to it and relaxing rather than working long hours like we did last year in Milwaukee. At least 20 members of the club were at the show in Chicago sometime over the weekend.

Richard Metz was the only member to win an award--he took a second with his "Antarctic" exhibit which had been at the State Show also. A former member, Jack Green, had a first award with his "Communication by Satellite" exhibit. He also took the Space Unit award and the Best Wisconsin Resident Award put up by Chapter #5.

(Your writer was a judge at the show and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. She also received one of two of ATA's DTP (Distinguished Topical Philatelist) Awards for service to ATA and to topical philately. She would like to take this opportunity to thank the many clubs around the state and other interested persons who have availed themselves of the ATA Slide Service program.)

The May meeting was highlighted by comments from the State Federation Show the previous weekend. Slides on "Maps" were also shown.

The June meeting included slides on "Plants & Fruits" and discussion on the forthcoming TOPEX '69 convention to be held the following week.

There will be no meetings during July and August. However, we will get together for a picnic on Sunday, July 13th, at Washington Park, from 11 a.m. to dusk. Members of our families are also invited to come along for refreshments and fun.

Chapter #5 is happy that two of our chapter members are Federation officers--Karl, the President and Helen, the Secretary-Treasurer. May they both enjoy a bountiful year as we look forward to the State Convention next year in Green Bay.

Our first meeting in the fall will be September 17th and all interested stamp collectors are invited to attend the meetings at Kremer Enterprises, 4725 W. North Ave., Milwaukee. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Owens
Treasurer





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THEY MAKE THE SHOW.

Start working on yours now and avoid that last minute rush. The task is a lot easier and more enjoyable if you are not hurried.

MILCOPEX will stage its show on March 7th and 8th.

Toronto, Canada will be the site of TOPEX '70. (Correct me if I'm wrong.)

TOSAFEX annual show, October 25th and 26th at Y. M. C. A. 1717 North 73rd St.

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Hope to see you all at the two Milwaukee area shows. In between bulletin publications I'll be working on my exhibits. How about you.

My sincere thanks to Karl and Dan for helping me out this first time around.

Helen.

PHILO-ATELEIA (Cont'd)

In one of the previous articles we talked some about the perforation of stamps. We mentioned primarily, the perforation of United States stamps. Now we'll go on a little more in detail about other types of perforations that were used, not by the U.S. that I know of (with the exception of one or two) but by other countries. I will list the different perforations, with a short explanation of each.

1. ROUND HOLE PERFORATIONS:

That is the type in common use today by all countries.

2. SEWING MACHINE:

As the name implies, these were no doubt perforated on a machine with a needle, much like the sewing machines of today. It just punched holes and none of the paper was removed.

3. LOZENGE PERFS:

This is a diamond shape perf., spaced apart like the round hole. Here as with the round hole, paper is removed.

4. SQUARE HOLE:

Again these are spaced apart a little and are really square. Paper is removed.

5. HYPHEN HOLE:

Hyphen hole is a heavier perforation than the slit or line type. Here again the paper is removed, leaving an opening.

6. SLIT OR LINE PERFS:

No paper is removed and only short slits are made, as was done with the 1967 United Nations Chagall miniature art sheet. He made sure the components of the window would form a unit and not be severed by the round hole perforations. This type I believe was also used on some of the early U.S. Revenue stamps. Correct me if I'm wrong.

7. ROULETTES: (Includes Serrate, Serpentine and Perce en arc).

(1) Serrate: This is a saw tooth perforation. Tops of teeth are blunted.

(2) Serpentine: This one looks like a small letter s, lying on its side, slightly to the left, with the top point almost touching the bottom point of the preceding s. This is repeated across the entire sheet of stamps both ways.

(3) Perce en arc: These are perforations forming small arcs, not quite touching each other at the ends.

8. COMB PERFORATIONS:

The comb perforations consist of a line of round hole perforations across the sheet of stamps horizontally, with short lines of perfs between the stamps vertically, only thru one row of stamps. This was repeated through the sheet many times to the end of the sheet. This type of perforation was done by

the original perforating machine called the "comb" perforator and is still in common use by some countries for some stamps. Modern machines of today do the perforating in continuous lines horizontally and vertically.

9. COIL STAMP PERFORATIONS: (Coil stamps will be defined in another article.)

To mention some of the types of coil perforations, those that were used in affixing and vending machines. The perforations were privately applied on some of the early coils, to fit the needs of each company's machines. Names of these companies are as follows: (1) The Brinkerhoff Co., Sedalia, Mo. (2) Farwell Co., Chicago, Ill. (3) The Mail-O-Meter Co., Detroit, Mich. (4) The Schermack Co., Detroit, Mich. and (5) The U. S. Automatic Vending Co., New York City.

The Schermack Type III perforations seem to me the most interesting because they were produced by cutting two fairly large slots between the coil stamps and could be easily counterfeited by unscrupulous collectors, who would then try to sell them for many times their worth. To best understand and learn more of the coil perforation mentioned above, it would be best to see them illustrated in Scott's Specialized United States Stamp catalogue.

It's time now to talk about the stamps, the subject which prompted the writing of these articles. I'll just list the different kinds of stamps and try to explain the different uses to which they were put.

First were the stampless covers, then the Postmasters' Provisionals, Carriers' Stamps, General U. S. issues of 1847, Carriers' Stamps of 1851, Local Stamps, Embossed Stamps (envelopes & wrappers), Officials, Commemoratives, Revenues, Registration Stamps, Postage Dues, Special Delivery, Postal Savings, Postal Note Stamps, Newspaper & Periodical Stamps, Parcel Post, Parcel Post Postage Dues, Special Handling Stamps, Air Post Stamps, Air Post Special Delivery, Perfin stamps, Precancels, Grilled Stamps, Confederate States Stamps, Overprints, Surcharges and War Savings Stamps. Then we must not forget the semi-postals and the Sanitary Fair Stamps and Souvenir Sheets which are in the stamp category as they are most often adhesive and affixed to special covers. And last but not least are the regulars.

Thus far I've used two pages of this bulletin for the PHILO article and I think it best to continue it in future bulletins. I would like to hear from even one or two people, whether it should be continued. Perhaps you older collectors already know all about the subjects written but I hope maybe it is of some help to the younger and junior collectors. You don't have to write a personal letter, just ask the members of your club and write a "yes or no" in your bulletin stamp news.

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WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Wauwatosa Philatelic Society will hold its annual Stamp Show "Tosapex" on October 25th and 26th. The Show will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 1717 North 73rd St. It will be an exciting show and plans are in the making for an Auction to be held Sunday Afternoon, October 26th.

There will be excellent Stamp Exhibits and an outstanding Bourse. Cacheted Covers commemorating the event will be available.

We invite you to visit the Show. There is plenty of free parking in the Area.

The Wauwatosa Society meets the second and fourth Thursday each month at the Y. M. C. A. Guests are always welcome

Submitted by-
Ramona Schmidler

POST OFFICE ISSUES ALBUM OF 1968 STAMPS

The Post Office Department has produced an album that contains all special stamps issued in 1968. It will sell for \$2. The album will go on sale at the Philatelic Sales Unit, City Post Office, Washington, D. C. 20013, on July 16. Collectors ordering by mail should allow an additional 50 cents for postage and handling charges.

It will also be available in over-the-counter sales at the Philatelic Exhibition Room (1315) in the Post Office Department.

The album measures 8-1/4 by 8-1/4 inches and contains twenty-six stamps. There is a brief description of each stamp. On the deep olive green cover is the embossed seal of the Post Office Department.

FIRST MAN ON THE MOON AIR MAIL STAMP

The "First Man on the Moon" postage stamp will be issued late next month to celebrate man's boldest mission into outer space.

A die proof of this stamp, attached to an envelope, will be taken to the moon and cancelled there by Astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin. It will bear a cancellation reading "Moon Landing U. S. A. July 20, 1969."

The moon explorers will also carry with them the master die from which the printing plates will be made.

Each pane of the 10 cent air mail stamp will contain 32 instead of the usual 50 stamps. It will be a jumbo-size stamp.

WAWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Wawatoso Philatelic Society will hold its annual stamp show "Tosawaga" on October 20th and 21st. The show will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 1215 North 1st St. It will be an exciting show and plans are in the making for an auction to be held Sunday Afternoon, October 21st.

There will be excellent stamp exhibits and an outstanding Bourse. Cacheted covers commemorating the event will be available.

We invite you to visit the show. There is plenty of free parking in the area.

The Wawatoso Society holds the second and fourth Thursday each month at the Y. M. C. A. Guests are always welcome.

Submitted by -
Harold Schindler

POST OFFICE ISSUES ALBUM OF 1958 STAMPS

The Post Office Department has produced an album that contains all special stamps issued in 1958. It will sell for \$2. The album will go on sale at the Philatelic Sales Unit, City Post Office, Washington, D. C. 20013, on July 16. Collectors ordering by mail should allow an additional 50 cents for postage and handling charges.

It will also be available in over-the-counter sales at the Philatelic Exhibition Room (1415) in the Post Office Department.

The album measures 8-1/4 by 5-1/4 inches and contains twenty-six stamps. There is a brief description of each stamp. On the deep olive green cover is the embossed seal of the Post Office Department.

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