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New Federation Officers

President: Donald E. Wettstein 1149 Cherry St.
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Vice President: Vern Witt 2422 North 9th St.
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Secretary-Treasurer: Catherine A. Wettstein 1149 Cherry St.
Green Bay, Wis. 54301
Regional Vice Presidents:
Northern: Leslie Topel 3727 Irving St.
Marinette, Wis. 54143
Central: John I. Franz Herman Road
Manitowoc, Wis. 54220
Southeastern: Richard Kurylo 1029 S. 16th St.
Milwaukee, Wis. 53204
Southwestern: Leon Christiansen Clinton, Wisc.
53525
National Federation Representative:
E.C. Lawrence 521 Eugenia Ave.
Madison, Wis. 53705

Fellow Stamp Collectors;

I would like to thank the delegates to the 39th Annual WFSC Convention for electing me president. I shall strive to do the job to the best of my ability.

I am planning to attend as many club meetings throughout the state as I possibly can. If there is any member club that would like me to visit their club on a specific date, please let me know well in advance.

Sincerely,

Donald E. Wettstein,
President

Dear Fellow Stamp Collectors;

Thank you (I think) for electing me Sec.-Treas. for 1970-71.

This bulletin will be short and to the point. We were given the OK to drop one bulletin. We're dropping the Fall issue. Please give special notice to #6 in the minutes. It'll help greatly to put out future bulletins.

Deadline for the Christmas bulletin is Nov. 22nd, and the Pre-Convention issue is Mar. 1st. Earlier would be greatly appreciated.

Advertising rates of Federation members (with the exception of the Christmas ads) are the same as in the past.

Sincerely,

Catherine Sec.-Treas.

MINUTES OF THE 39TH ANNUAL MEETING OF WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

The 39th Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs was called to order by President Karl Keldenich at 2:15 P.M. in the Walnut Room of the Northland Hotel in Green Bay, Wis.

The Green Bay Philatelic Society's Vice-President Tom Charlier, extended greetings to all present on behalf of the host club.

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

Belle City Stamp Club	Northwestern Mutual Stamp Clubs
Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS	Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Cudahy Stamp Club	Outagamie Philatelic Society
Fond du Lac Phil. Collectors Club	Queen City Philatelic Society
Green Bay Philatelic Society	Rockford Stamp Club
Janesville Stamp Club	Sheboygan Stamp Club
Madison Stamp Club	Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club
Manitowoc Philatelic Society	Southern Wis. Vatican Chapter #8
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Walworth County Stamp Club
North Shore Phil. Soc. of Milw.	Wisconsin Chapter #5 ATA
Lindquist Stamp Club	Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society
Wisconsin Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society	

Clubs not represented were: Badger Stamp Club, Kettle Moraine Stamp & Coin Club, Rex Philatelic Society, Upper Peninsula Stamp Club, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Postal History Society, Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society.

The following officers were present:

President - Karl Keldenich
Vice President - Absent
Secretary-Treasurer - Helen Haensgen
Northern Regional Vice Pres. - Les Topel
Central Regional Vice Pres. - John I. Franz
Southwest Reg. Vice Pres. - Leon Christiansen
represented by Philip Rose
Southeast Reg. Vice Presidents - Ed & Ione
Madratsch, absent. Letter from them asking
to be excused was read by Dan Rhoades.
National Federation Representative - Absent

President Keldenich called for the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made that the minutes be accepted as published in the 1969 Post-Convention Bulletin of WFSC. Motion seconded and carried.

Copies of the treasurer's report were passed out to delegates, showing a balance on hand of \$96.19 as of 5/16/70. Motion made, seconded and carried to accept treasurer's report as printed.

President Keldenich then called for a moment of silence for the deceased members: Oscar H. Keehn, Dr. Chester J. Hill, Chris Laurberg, Tony Karr, H. Keith Forfar, and Wilma Foti, wife of Santo Foti, Charter member of Cudahy Stamp Club.

After the roll call President Keldenich read a letter from Mary Ann Owens, with reference to the Waukesha County Philatelic Society joining the WFSC. Motion made that Waukesha Club be accepted, it was

seconded and carried.

The officers' reports are given as follows:
President Keldenich's reports were accepted as printed in past WFSC bulletins. He also stated that through the efforts of the Se* Regional V. Pres., three new clubs joined the WFSC. One new member at large joined in the past year. Motion was made on accepting the newcomers into the Federation and the vote to accept was unanimous.

Other matters brought to the attention of the delegates was for their consideration were:

1. Sponsoring Host Club to donate (after expenses) 10% of profits to WFSC. Vote was NO.
2. Elimination of Maximum and Minimum dues and dues to be paid at 35¢ per member straight across the board. Voted NO with suggestion that such a change be made a part of the Constitution.
3. It was suggested that all Federation Shows carry full insurance which would be left up to each Host Club. No action taken.
4. Incorporation of the WFSC. Voted: NO.
5. WFSC make available an Honorary Award at the 1976 Bicentennial International Stamp Exhibition in Philadelphia, Pa. It was voted that the new president appoint a committee to work out the details for this award.
6. Due to low amount of funds in the WFSC treasury it was requested that member clubs send in half of their next years dues to the new Sec.-Treas. Mrs Catherine Wettstein, 1149 Cherry St., Green Bay, Wis. 54301. Motion made and carried.
7. President Keldenich asked for the WFSC Show to be made an open show. Motion was made to keep it as is. Seconded and Carried.
8. WFSC to be registered as a non-profit organization with the Internal Revenue Bureau so that the Federation would not have to pay sales tax on future purchases of material for bulletins, etc. No action taken.

Miscellaneous:

Names and addresses of officers on Federation stationery be dispensed with and only the letterhead be used, so that stationery can be used from year to year, thus preventing needless waste, at a saving to the WFSC. Motion made and carried.

Need for membership and award certificates referred to Mr. Leslie Topel and Mr. Ray Van Handel, Sr.

Northern Regional VicePres. Leslie Topel reported that he attended several Northern Region club meetings and picnics.

Central Regional Vice Pres. John I. Franz reports that the Central Region clubs are still functioning and are the friendliest.

Southeast Regional Vice Presidents Ed & Ione Madritsch reported by letter that they had paid visits to almost all the clubs in their region.

Southwest Regional Vice Pres. Leon Christiansen was represented by Phil Rose who recounted Leon's philatelic activities during the past year.

National Federation Representative Claude W. Degler was absent. No report given.

Standing Committee on Exhibitions, Harland A. Merrell, absent, No report given.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Delinquent dues. - Kettle Moraine Stamp & Coin Club.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 1971 Convention Bid:

A letter from Vern Witt of the Sheboygan Stamp Club was read requesting the 1971 WFSC Convention. Motion was made, seconded and carried to accept the Sheboygan Club's request.

2. 1972 Convention Bid:

A delegate of the Commodore Prohle Chapter, USCS requested that their bid for the 1972 WFSC Convention be placed on file. Motion was made, seconded and carried that the bid be accepted.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Nominations were made, seconded, and the Secretary instructed to cast a unanimous vote for elected officers who will assume the duty of their respective office for 1970/71.

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Vice President - Vern Witt

Secretary-Treasurer - Catherine Wettstein

Regional Vice Presidents:

Northern - Leslie Topel

Central - John I. Franz

Southeastern - Richard Kurylo

Southwestern - Leon Christiansen

National Federation Representative - E.C. Lawrence

Closing Remarks:

President Keldenich thanked the officers and members of the Green Bay Philatelic Society for their hospitality and an interesting convention and exhibition.

Secretary-Treasurer Helen Haensgen thanked the secretaries of all the clubs who were so co-operative during her tenure of office and asked that the same co-operation be given the newly elected secretary-treasurer.

Also in order is an explanation of why the filing cabinet was changed from a 4-drawer cabinet to two 2-drawer cabinets. It was found that the 4-drawer was too difficult to transport from city to city. The change made a difference of \$41.85 less in the treasury. That cannot be considered a loss, in fact it is an investment for years to come.

There being no further new business on the agenda, President Keldenich called for an adjournment of the meeting; motion carried and meeting was adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Duly submitted by

Helen J. Haensgen

WFSC Sec.-Treas. 1969/70

1969-70 WFSC Financial Report

Received from La Rita Longseth \$177.08

RECEIPTS:

1970 Club Membership Dues	249.70
Christmas Greetings	52.50
Donations for 4-drawer filing cabinet	58.43
For purchase of 4-drawer filing cabinet from WFSC by Helen J. Haensgen	56.11
	<u>\$593.82</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

SPA Dues	\$ 5.00
4-drawer filing cabinet	56.11
Bulletins:	
Paper	160.00
Other correspondence	67.27
Postage:	
Bulletins	47.84
Other correspondence	8.52
Telephone to Green Bay	2.07
Secretary's check (20% of dues)	50.54
Two 2-drawer filing cabinets	100.28
For WFSC bank checks	3.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$500.63</u>

BALANCE ON HAND:

Total Receipts	\$593.82
Total Disbursements	500.63
	<u>\$93.19</u>

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER & DUES PAID AS OF 5/16/70.

	Members	DUES
(30¢ per member)		
Badger Stamp Club	18	\$ 5.40
Belle City Stamp Club	10	3.00
Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS	8	3.00MIN.
Cudahy Stamp Club	18	5.40
Fonddu Lac Philatelic Collectors Club	30	9.00
Green Bay Philatelic Society	24	7.20
Janesville Stamp Club	24	7.20
Kettle Moraine Stamp & Coin Club		
Lindouist Stamp Club	12	3.60
Madison Stamp Club	34	10.20
Manitowoc Philatelic Society	26	7.80
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	Maximum	20.00
North Shore Philatelic Society of Milw.	35	10.50
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club	20	6.00
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	33	9.90
Outagamie Philatelic Society	24	7.20
Queen City Philatelic Society	18	5.40
Rex Philatelic Society	Minimum	3.00
Rockford Stamp Club	Maximum	20.00
Sheboygan Stamp Club	78	20.00Max.
Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club	Minimum	3.00
Southern Wisconsin Vatican Chapter #8	25	7.50
Upper Peninsula Stamp Club	14	4.20
Walworth County Stamp Club	30	9.00
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	62	18.60

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MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	<u>DUES</u>
Wisconsin Chapter #5 ATA	58	\$17.40
Wisconsin Blue and Gray Society	11	3.30
Wis. Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Soc.	12	3.60
Wisconsin Postal History Society	49	14.70
Wis. Valley Philatelic Society	17	5.10
Thomas E. Elnen(member at large) WFSC dues expire 12-31-73		2.00
Joseph Janecka, Jr. (member at large)		.50

Total Dues \$249.70

DONATIONS FOR FILING CABINET:

Cudahy Stamp Club	\$3.00
Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS	.70
Green Bay Philatelic Society	4.83
Janesville Stamp Club	3.50
Lindquist Stamp Club	1.00
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	8.40
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	5.00
Outagamie Philatelic Society	5.00
Rockford Stamp Club	6.00
Sheboygan Stamp Club	2.00
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	6.50
Wis. Chapter #5 ATA	5.70
Southern Wis. Vatican Chapter #8	2.50
Wis. Postal History Society	3.00
Charles J. Peirce (personal donation)	1.00
Philip Rose (personal donation)	.30
	<u>\$58.43</u>

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS:

Cudahy Stamp Club	\$2.50
Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS	5.00
Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club	5.00
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	5.00
Oshkosh Philatelic Society	5.00
Outagamie Philatelic Society	5.00
Queen City Philatelic Society	2.50
Rockford Stamp Club	2.50
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society	5.00
Wisconsin Chapter #5 ATA	5.00
Wisconsin Postal History Society	5.00
Karl Keldenich (Pres. WFSC)	5.00
	<u>\$52.50</u>

TOTAL \$52.50

Postage for Fall Bulletins for large club bundles was paid for by Pres. Karl Keldenich.

The four seasons covers for WFSC Bulletins was paid for by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. Thank you Karl and Milwaukee Philatelic Society from all WFSC members.

Signed Helen J. Haensgen
WFSC Sec.-Treas. 1969/70

AWARDS WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW:--- Barbara Mueller, Jefferson, Wis.
Postal History of Jefferson County

FIRST GRAND: --- S. F. Darling, Appleton, Wis.
Postal History of Green Bay

SECOND GRAND: -- Harold C. Myhre, Minneapolis, Minn.
Mineral Point Territorial

THIRD GRAND: --- Irwin A. Pearl, Appleton, Wis.
Stamp Booklets of Israel

First Awards: -- Michael Fassbender, Marquette, Mich.

The 2¢ Black Jack of 1861 Series

William R. Glennon, Monona, Wis.

U.S. 5¢ Geo. Washington Issue of 16 1962

Edward C. Lawrence, Madison, Wis.

U.S. Commemoratives

R.R. Liebenow, M.D., Lake Mills, Wis.

Cancellations & Covers

Richards E. Metz, Racine Wis.

Admiral Byrd Stamps, Covers, Cancels & Cachets

Mrs. Joseph C. Repine, Oshkosh, Wis.

British Postal Markings

Glenn E. Tribbey, Menominee, Mich.

U.S. Air Mails

Clarence W. Beltmann, Milwaukee, Wis.

Churches of Europe

Rae Fehling, Milwaukee, Wis.

F.D.C. of Statehood Celebrations

Second Awards: --Phillip G. Rose, Madison, Wis.

Type 7 Naval Covers

Daniel Hammel, Beloit, Wis.

Contemporary Post Office in Iowa County, Wis.

Phillip G. Rose, Madison, Wis.

Old Ironsides

Howard C. Koepfen, Shullsburg, Wis.

U.S. Naval Cancels Type 8 & Flag Cancels

Michael K. Sullivan, Madison, Wis.

British War Taxes

Helen J. Haensgen, Cudahy, Wis.

Christkindl Cancels & Balloon Post Cancels

Roger Fehling, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bridges Past and Present

Mrs. Mary Ann Owens, Waukesha, Wis.

Material

"On Wisconsin" The Story of Wis. on Philatelic

Donald Wettstein, Green Bay, Wis.

Civil War Veteran F.D.C.'s

Joe VanSteenbergen, Green Bay, Wis.

Europa

Third Awards: -- Les Topel, Marinette, Wis.

U.S. Postion Plate Blocks

Les Topel, Marinette, Wis.

Football Plate Blocks & Covers

AWARDS (CONT.)

Third Awards: -- Arne May, Oshkosh, Wis.

(cont.) The Story of an Anniversary Cachet

Doris BeFay, Green Bay, Wis.

Coronation of H.M. King George VI

Glenn E. Tribbey, Menominee, Mich.

U.N. Stamps

Catherine Wettstein, Green Bay, Wis.

Flowers

Rev. Theodore E. Carlson, Ishpeming, Mich.

Churches of Europe

Joan Laes, Green Bay, Wis.

Scouts on Stamps

Daniel L. Rhodes, S. Milwaukee, Wis.

Norway Christmas Seals

Helen J. Haensgen, Cudahy, Wis.

TB Seals 1920-1968

Donald E. Wettstein, Green Bay, Wis.

Combination First Day Covers

Junior Awards: -- First Award -- Diane Merrell, Green Bay, Wis.

(Div. III) Philatelic Zoo

Second ----- Allan Witt, Sheboygan, Wis.

3-D Stamps

Third ----- Randall Witt, Sheboygan, Wis.

Butterflies of all Countries

Junior Awards

(Div. IV)

First Award -- Paul Schoening, Sheboygan, Wis.
Germany

Society Awards:

Best State Postal History --- Barbara Mueller, Jefferson, Wis.

Best County Postal History -- S. F. Darling, Appleton, Wis.

F.D.C. Award ----- Rae Fehling, Milwaukee, Wis.

Christmas and Charity Seal Society #4 Awards:

First Award -- Helen Haengen, Cudahy, Wis.

Second ----- Myrtle Empey, Marinette, Wis.

Third ----- Dan Rhodes, S. Milwaukee, Wis.

A LETTER TO THE WFSC:

Congratulations are in order to the "OLD GUARD". They preserved everything again. The WFSC is right back where it was 30 years ago. The Federation was a good organization then. There were good ideas then, but do they apply today?

We as concerned members of the Federation do not believe so. You know, we kicked around a number of good ideas, such as a dues increase, not much, but a nicket would have helped. That only brings in about \$45.00 more for the entire WFSC.

The only thing that will help the WFSC in this area is to change their calendar year so it conforms with the yearly meeting. All dues for the coming year should be paid by May 1st. Now what is so hard about that? This can be done by the present officers with a lot of help from the members at the next convention.

In regards to a dues increase this would give the present officers more money to work with. It would put back into publication the 4th bulletin. At 30¢ per member a year, the only thing a member gets is a bulletin, and what is so tremendous about that?

All the news in it was old, a lot of chit-chat and not enough good articles in it. We tried to give some good reading and informative material last year, but apparently you aren't even interested.

There was one serious omission at the convention and that was, that there was no announcement made that the speaker on the floor, "Give his/her name and name of club he/she represented." The secretary had a list of all authorized delegates and alternates and could have checked whether the speaker was authorized to speak. Not having met most of the delegates or alternates personally, there was no way that the secretary could check if the speaker was

authorized to speak.

Later, by mingling in the crowd and taking notice of the names on the badges and checking the list, it was found that at least four of the speakers had no authorization (there might have been more) and used up precious time that could have been used by authorized delegates, to discuss the important issues. These unauthorized speakers threw a monkey wrench into every issue that was brought up to better the Federation.

The best the "OLD GUARD" could come up with was to cut off one issue of the bulletin and for member clubs to send in half of their 1971 dues to the secretary-treasurer. But what about 1971 and the years after?

If that's meant to be progress and betterment of the Federation, then I as former secretary-treasurer am glad I have no part of it. Here is another idea the "OLD GUARD" came up with and that is for the Post-Convention bulletin to be delivered to member clubs in Sept. The Post-Convention bulletin is an important issue and should be delivered as soon as is humanly possible. This issue contains the names and addresses of the new officers, the minutes of the convention, changes in the Constitution (if any), news copy deadlines advertising rates, etc. Why let this issue wait until Sept? That is beyond all common reasoning.

Where has the "OLD GUARD" been all this time, that they have missed the change in the merchandise market, philately and club activities?

In all fairness, after reading this letter, the member clubs should take a vote by individual members at their very next meeting, on whether the membership dues should stay as is or whether the 5¢ dues raise should go into effect. There have been rumblings after the convention, that some of the clubs are thinking of discontinuing their membership in the WFSO, because of its stagnancy. This is a time to take heed if you want the WFSO to go on and be what it is meant to be. SIGNED: Karl Veldenich, Daniel Rhoades, and Helen Haensgen.

It's on to

Sheboygan

*in 1971 for the 40th Annual
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs*

Convention & Exhibition

*Saturday & Sunday May 15 & 16
1971*

*The Sheboygan Stamp Club will be your host. We know
it's early but make your plans NOW to exhibit your
stamps and be with us to enjoy our hospitality.*

STAMP EXHIBITION *at the Armory located on the lake front
- plenty of free parking.*

BANQUET *at the New Grand Executive Inn - uptown at No. 8th
Street and Center Avenue.*

*Future bulletins will tell you more about this gathering
of enthusiastic stamp collectors.*

*The General Chairman is - Vern Witt . . . P.O. Box 907
Sheboygan, Wisconsin 53081*

He will gladly answer all your questions.

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