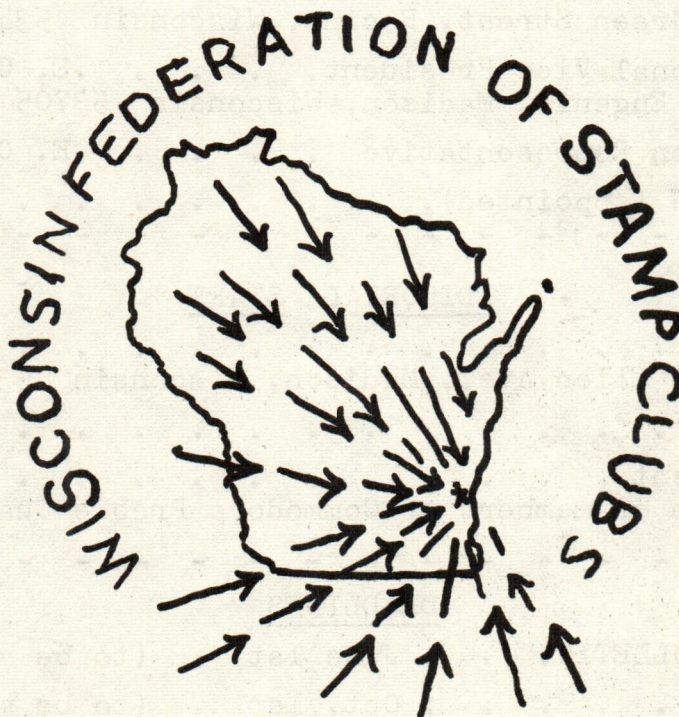


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DEADLINES

Post-Convention BULLETIN. . . June 1st . (to be mailed June 15th)

Fall BULLETIN Oct. 1st . (to be mailed Oct. 15th)

Christmas BULLETIN. Nov. 15th . (to be mailed Dec. 1st)

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PRESIDENTIAL PRESENTATIONS

Most members of the WFSC have some idea of what is expected of their officers and their duties. Do you have an idea of what is expected of our member clubs and what their duties toward the WFSC consist of? It is a two-way street, you know. When anyone feels changes or corrections are in order it becomes his duty to present it to the officers before or at convention time. If a club feels it has been slighted, notification is a must! Just recently your president had a small part in settling a dispute between two clubs. More recently, the WFSC Secretary was notified of a member club's termination of association with WFSC. Reason given was some dissatisfaction with previous officers' actions. The WFSC should be considered as an association and all personalities should be set aside--at least until some action is or is not forthcoming. There was no indication of this problem at the last convention. So PLEASE! notify your president of ANY or ALL items to be brought up at the convention so he can properly plan the agenda and gather information concerning these items. As of now, only five clubs have responded to mail ballot concerning proposed constitutional amendment. Where is your sense of duty?!

Club membership certificates have been located so all clubs lacking one please contact WFSC Secretary to obtain theirs. This certificate is not to be confused with annual card which denotes dues payment. If member clubs want these annual cards, expenditure for printing these will have to be considered at next convention. Due to lack of funds, these were discontinued when our supply became exhausted.

With a membership of over 100 collectors, the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society is preparing one of the best exhibitions ever. Their promotion and publicity has been excellent. Please help them in their endeavor with a frame exhibit from YOU. Only widespread participation and attendance will reward their efforts. Hope to see you there!

VERN H. WITT

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

At the Sheboygan convention of the Federation, Phil Rose volunteered to become editor of the Federation's BULLETIN. This has made the job of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Federation one that nobody should fear. It can be carried on this way by many more members of clubs. My regret has been that I was not as well acquainted with many of the members of the Federation's clubs as others who have held this post. Hopefully, no major items have been overlooked. Many thanks go to President Vern Witt for his advice and help during the past year.

A reminder to member clubs! Send in your annual dues. Thus far only 10 clubs have sent in all or part of their 45¢ per member dues. Treasurers, check your records to see if your dues have been sent in. All clubs that wish a receipt, please include a self-addressed and stamped envelope with your check. Help our Federation fight the battle of staying above the zero mark in our bank account.

Secretaries, a reminder to you too. At the Sheboygan Federation meeting, a mail vote on the Constitutional Amendments was asked. Very few clubs notified the Federation officers of the vote their club recorded. It is quite important that the results of your clubs' action be known. Check if you have sent this information. If you aren't sure, send it anyway. We will catch it here. (The amendments are listed in the Post-Convention Bulletin, June 1971, along with a detailed explanation of action taken.)

See you at the annual show.

Harold Kinas

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Proposed Amendments are reprinted in this BULLETIN on page 60. An explanation of the Proposed Amendments can be found on Page 61.

AN OPEN LETTER

P.O. Box 338
State College, Pa.
16801

Dear Philatelist;

"People...who need people... are the luckiest people in the world..."

made

And it's people who have the dream of a new library and A.P.S. national headquarters a reality.

As our new American Philatelic Research Library progresses toward completion, so too, will our Building Fund Drive continue to climb upward. And that, indeed, depends on you... the people.

Early returns in the drive are most encouraging with contributions coming daily. We are happy to tell you that 1,320 members have now contributed nearly \$45,000. We are so enthusiastic about this response and the prospect for continued momentum that we wanted to take this opportunity to bring you up to date.

Contributions of any amount are being received and are most welcome. Our largest single contribution has been \$2,150 and there have been many \$5, \$10, and \$25 contributors.

To have a great team effort, it takes a special concern by people from every walk of life who share our unique interest in philately. And that includes you! Join the Honor Roll now...your contribution will play a significant role in the growth of our hobby for many decades to come.

Your contribution is more than money...it is a commitment to the future of philately so that our children and their children will benefit, perhaps even more than we. That's what we mean about people...people like you and me...we can make it happen. Won't you send your contribution...now...for as much as you believe you can invest in a sound future for philately.

Sincerely,

Robert L.D. Davidson, Chairman
Building Fund Campaign
American Philatelic Research Library

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above letter was received by the WFSC's APS Representative. The Federation is a Life Chapter Member of the APS. Clubs and individual members of the WFSC are urged to consider Mr. Davidson's request.

NEW ATA HANDBOOK

The first computer-produced topical new issue checklist-handbook has just been published. One hundred eight topical subjects are shown on over 5,000 stamps issued by the governments of the world in the past 12 months. These stamps are all arranged alphabetically by topics and by countries under each topic in the new ATA checklist just issued by the 10,000-member 90 country American Topical Association, world society of topical stamp collectors.

Over 5,000 stamps are listed and described under 100 topical headings including the latest special topics with Scott 1972 catalog numbers and more recent numbers, including latest December, 1971 Scott Monthly Journal, assigned in five Scott Monthly issues after the 1972 catalog went to press. This new Handbook #77A is a great aid to the topical collector. This valuable 48-page guide to topical collecting, with attractive colored cover, compiled by Ruth Y. Wetmore is priced at only \$2 (or 17 IR coupons). HB77A, with several hundred illustrations, has excellent cross referencing and full indexing of multiple topics appearing on the same stamp. Complications of non-Scott listed items are also included.

In addition to the 1971 list, a few copies of topical listings for 1961-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70 (55,000 listings in 11 books) are available for immediate delivery at just \$15.95 for all 11 years, an \$18 value.

Send orders to American Topical Association, 3308 North 50th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216 U.S.A. A free copy of ATA's journal Topical Time will be sent with immediate delivery.

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APOLLO 11 CHECKLIST

No less than 49 countries have commemorated the Apollo 11 Mission and the U. S. landing of the first man on the moon with over 500 stamps, souvenir sheets, perforates, imperforates, overprints, labels, varieties, etc., checklisted by space collector Jack H. Green.

The Apollo 11 checklist of over 500 philatelic items is available free of charge as a public service of the American Topical Association, 10,000-member topical collectors' society.

To obtain a copy of this useful checklist giving names of countries, indicating the types and number of different varieties issued by the various postal administrations, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and 10¢ for handling in stamps or coin (foreign: 2 International Reply Coupons) to Karl L. Keldenich, P. O. Box 1062, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201

ATA members need not write (unless they wish additional copies) as they have already received the Apollo 11 list automatically in Topical Time, ATA's 100-page philatelic journal.

PROPOSED WFSC CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
(FOR MAIL VOTE)

- I. At the Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, the following Constitutional Amendments were proposed.
- A. Article IX Duties and Remuneration of Officers. Paragraph 1.
Amend by striking out all references to compensation for the WFSC Sec.-Treas. Specifically: strike out the words 'excepting the Secretary-Treasurer', in the second sentence. Also strike out the third sentence in its entirety.
Amended paragraph to read:
1. The duties of the Executive Officers shall be those indicated by their titles. All officers shall serve without pay.
- B. Article V Fees and Dues. Paragraph 1.
Amend by substituting "seventy five cents (75¢)" for the change adopted at the WFSC Annual Meeting of "forty-five cents (45¢)".
Amended paragraph to read:
1. The annual dues shall be seventy five cents (75¢) per club member,.....
- II. The following Amendments have been proposed by the Madison Stamp Club and seconded by Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS (as provided for in Article XI, 1 (b)).
- A. Article V Fees and Dues. Paragraph 2.
Amend by striking out "fifty cents (50¢)" and inserting "seventy five cents (75¢)".
Amended paragraph to read:
2. Members at large shall pay dues at the rate of seventy five cents (75¢) per year, payable under the same rules and regulations as the dues of Member Clubs.
- B. Article XI Amendments. Paragraph 1 (a).
Amend to permit proposed amendments to be published in the Pre-Convention BULLETIN as an alternative method of official notification.
Amended paragraph to read:
1. (a) By two-thirds vote all Delegates present at any Annual Convention. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to each member club, at least sixty (60) days prior to the Annual Convention which is to consider them, except that publication in the Pre-Convention BULLETIN will be considered as meeting the above conditions, providing that the BULLETIN is received by the Member Clubs at least 30 days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Federation.

See next page for explanation of reasons for the proposed amendments.

EXPLANATION OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO THE WFSC CONSTITUTION

- I. A. The first proposed Amendment to the WFSC Constitution is quite clear and self-explanatory. Since the job of BULLETIN Editor has been removed from the duties of the Sec.-Treas. of the Federation, the need to pay the Sec.-Treas. for the extra work is ended. The delegates to the Annual Meeting were in favor of this Amendment.
- B. The second Amendment proposed at the Annual Meeting would raise the dues from the 45¢ just approved this year to 75 cents. This would be a raise of 250% in dues in one year. This amendment was defeated in a trial vote on the floor of the Annual Meeting.
- II. A. The first of the two proposed Amendments by the Madison Stamp Club (and seconded by Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS) concerns the dues for the "members-at-large". These Federation members do not live in the area of a Member Club and receive their BULLETIN directly by mail. The constantly increasing costs of printing and especially, postage make the figure of 75cents dues for "members-at-large" more reasonable and in line with the extra cost.
- B. The second Amendment proposed by the two clubs may require a little more explanation. This Amendment was originally proposed by our Editor with a time limit of 45 days before the Annual Meeting. There were two reasons for this proposal. The first was to provide a simplified method of notifying all members of the Federation of proposed Amendments without the proposing club having to attempt to get copies out to all the members (or, conversely, each club trying to consider Amendments with only one copy available to the club). Second, the possibility (likelihood, if the mail service continues to decline) that if the Pre-Convention BULLETIN did not reach several clubs by the present 60 day deadline, they could void any action that the Federation took. This second reason is based on the fact that it is now current practice to use the Pre-Convention BULLETIN for this very purpose and that according to the present Section XI if they did not receive the proposed Amendment until the 59th day before the Annual Meeting.

* NOTICE: *

* DEADLINE for the Post-Convention BULLETIN is *

* May 20th this year. *

MAIL BOX

REBUTTAL TO JOHN TADDY ARTICLE IN 1971 FALL WFSC BULLETIN:

In his article he mentioned that his club was less than six months old. In six months a club can't profess to know about club work etc., as clubs that have been in existence for many years.

Many times the goings on in other clubs has been of help to newer clubs. The successful projects they have tried and mentioned in the BULLETIN were tried by the newer clubs with success. Sometimes other clubs would get ideas to improve things which worked as well.

Then John Taddy mentions that he would like to see more stamp news in the BULLETIN. Well, my dear sir, has your club ever tried investing a little of your club money in a good stamp newspaper? In these papers you will find lots of stamp information from around the world. Then there are the philatelic journals from APS, SPA, ATA, COROS, and many others. These are also loaded with good information. There is also the First Day Cover Journal. So no matter how or what you collect, whether by country, thematic, topical, First Day or special events covers, you can be assured of good information covering your subject.

For several years the BULLETIN has been printing the WFSC club roster, with addresses of meeting places, day of meetings and time. I think the secretaries of the different clubs have been doing a fine job with their reporting.

Mailing the club news to club members is out of the question, with postage rate what it is today. Having the secretary carry the reports to every meeting is asking a bit much. All members don't attend each meeting. Usually when they don't attend they have a valid reason.

Good luck, Mr. Taddy, to you and your group.

Helen J. Haensgen

DO YOU JUST BELONG?

Are you an active member,
The kind that would be missed,
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings,
And mingle with the crowd,
Or do you stay at home
And crab both long and loud?

Do you ever go to visit
A member who is sick
Or leave the work for just a few
And talk about the clique?

There is quite a program scheduled
That means success, if done,
And it can be accomplished
With the help of everyone.

So attend the meetings regularly,
And help with hand and heart
Don't be just a member,
But take an active part.

Think this over, member, is it right or is it wrong?
Are you an active member, OR, DO YOU JUST BELONG?

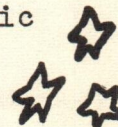
-----ANON

(Contributed by Vern Witt)



On December 12, 1971, Mr. Howard Plambeck, 64, passed away suddenly due to a heart attack, leaving his wife, Annie, a daughter, two grandsons, fellow-members of the OPS and many friends to mourn. He was a member of the Outagamie Philatelic Society.

Troy E. Stair, of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society passed away on January 23rd.



EDITORIAL COMMENTS

I am sorry to have to report that the Lindquist Stamp Club has resigned from the WFSC. I can understand their reasons for this action, but regret that their decision was made after at least one of their complaints was corrected. I know that the entire Federation joins the WFSC officers and the WFSC BULLETIN staff in wishing them the best of luck in the future.

The Portage County Stamp Club has unanimously voted to join the Federation. Welcome to the WFSC!

The BULLETIN is going to cost quite a bit less than predicted. This is a pleasant surprise in this time of inflation. A complete report will be made at the Annual Meeting and will be published in the Post-Convention WFSC BULLETIN.

We are still in the need of philatelic articles. The BULLETIN will be only as good as YOU make it.

There will be a change in the deadline for the Post-Convention WFSC BULLETIN for this year only. Since the entire editorial staff will be at Annapolis, Maryland, for a convention the second week-end of June, the deadline for the Post-Convention BULLETIN will be May 20th.

Elsewhere in this issue, (pages 60 & 61), you will find the proposed WFSC Constitutional Amendments reprinted from the Post-Convention BULLETIN. Be sure that your club has sent its vote to Secretary Kinas.

See you at the Convention!

Phil Rose

Phil

Editor

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1971-72)

** Please send mail to listed mailing address rather than c/o **
** the meeting place, as much of this mail often times gets **
** misplaced! **

BADGER STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Sat., 2pm, Bethany Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wis. 53705

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

1st Thurs., 7 pm, Wustum Museum, 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine
Mail: c/o Bruce Nelson, 5826 Sunset Blvd. Racine, Wis. 53406

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER

2nd Sat., member's homes.
Mail: La Rita Longseth, Sec., 417 Wilson Street, Sun Prairie, Wis. 53590

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

1st Thur., 7 pm, First National Bank of Cudahy, 5656 So. Packard Ave., Cudahy, Wis. (downstairs meeting room)

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB

1st Tues. & 3rd Thurs., Washington School, W. Follett & Doty Sts.
Fond du Lac, Wis. (second floor)

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Mon., 7:30 pm, YMCA, Pine & Jefferson Sts., Green Bay.
Mail: 1716 Dousman St., Green Bay, Wis. 54303.

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB, INC.

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Janesville Chamber of Commerce.
Mail: 2426 Riverview Dr. Janesville, Wis. 53545.

KETTLE MORaine STAMP AND COIN CLUB

2nd Thurs., 7:30 pm, old Public Library, West Bend Recreation Bldg., 724 Elm St., West Bend

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB OF TWO RIVERS

3rd Sat., (Sept.-May) 1:30 pm; 3rd Mon. (June-Aug.), 7pm; at Joseph Mann Library, 1516 16th St., Two Rivers
Mail: 2020 25th St., Two Rivers, Wis. 54241.

LINDQUIST STAMP CLUB

2nd Tues., 7pm, Public Library, Iron Mountain, Michigan

MADISON STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thur., 7:30 pm, First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.
Mail: c/o Philip Rose, 1706 Ellen Ave., Madison, Wis. 53716

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Tues., Cabin #1, Lincoln Park, Manitowoc, Wis.
Mail: c/o Mrs. William Wagner, Sec., Rte. 1, Box 79, Cato, Wis 54206

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Sat. & 4th Tues., Hotel Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
Mail: P.O.Box 1980, Milwaukee, Wis. 53201

NORTHSHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE

First National Bank of Glendale.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB

3rd. Wed., members' homes.

Mail: James Gilmore, Sec. NMSC, 720 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 53202.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1st Tues. & 3rd Mon., Social Service Bldg., 448 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh. (enter at Northeast door)

Mail: Robert Sparks, Sec. OPS, 328 E. Doty St., Neenah, Wis. 54956

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Thurs., (Sept.-May); First National Bank, 204 W. College Ave., Appleton (Community Room, lower level).

Mail: 608 N. Superior St., Appleton, Wis. 54911.

PLYMOUTH STAMP CLUB

Every other Tues., 7:30 pm, Dairyland State Bank, Plymouth (Board Room)

Mail: c/o Mrs. J. Freiderichs, 5 Forest Ave., Plymouth, Wis.

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Tues., VFW Hall, 436 Main St., Marinette.

Mail: 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, Wis. 54143

REX PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Rex Chainbelt Inc., West Mitchell St. Plant. If you plan to attend meeting contact: Walter Jaglowski, Evergreen 4-3000, Ext. 348

ROCKFORD STAMP CLUB

4th Wed., 7:30 pm, Colonial Bank Bldg., Alpine Rd., Rockford (basement room).

Mail: 4146 Eastridge Dr., Rockford, Illinois 61107

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

Every other Wed., 7:30 pm, YMCA, Broughton Drive, Sheboygan.

Mail: P.O.Box 907, Sheboygan, Wis. 53081.

SHEBOYGAN JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Every other Thurs., 6:30 pm, Mead Public Library, No. 7th & New York Aves., Sheboygan.

Mail: Vern Witt, 2422 No. 9th St., Sheboygan, Wis. 53081.

SOUTHERN WISCONSIN VATICAN CHAPTER #8

1st Sun. (except Dec. & June), 7 pm, Wauwatosa Lions Club, 7336 St. James, Wauwatosa. No July or August meetings.

Mail: P.O. Box 7001, Milwaukee, Wis. 53213.

UPPER PENINSULA STAMP CLUB

2nd Wed., Marquette Community Bldg., Main St., Marquette, Mi.

WALWORTH COUNTY STAMP CLUB

2nd Wed., 7:30 pm, Matheson Library, Elkhorn, Wis.

Mail: c/o Powell's Antique Shop, Elkhorn, Wis. 53121.

WAUKESHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Thur., 7:30 pm, Waukesha Water Utility Bldg., 115
 Delafield St. (Highway 18) Waukesha, Wis. 53186.
 Mail: P.O. Box 1138, Waukesha, Wis. 53186

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1st & 3rd Thur. 7:45 pm., Lions Club, 7336 St. James, Wauwatosa.

WISCONSIN BLUE AND GRAY SOCIETY

Meets yearly at WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5, AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

3rd Wed., 7:30 Pm, Continental-Standard Savings & Loan, 1930 E.
 North Ave. Milwaukee
 Mail: 5877 N. 67th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53218

WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY

Meets yearly at WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention
 Mail: c/o Charles Pierce, Exec. Sec., 1312 Ontario St., Oshkosh
 Wis. 54901

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Wed., Marathon County Historical Society Bldg., 403
 McIndoe St., Wausau, Wis.
 Mail: c/o Raymond Rhymer, Sec., 1506 Burek Ave., Wausau. 54401.

WFSC BULLETIN Financial Report

	Christmas BULLETIN	Year-to- Date
Editorial expenses		
Postage	----	2.90
Telephone	----	6.46
Printing expenses		
Masters	4.06	10.08
Paper	23.76	47.52
Ink	3.17	6.34
Misc.	20.55	36.55
Mailing Expenses		
BULLETIN postage	16.60	41.66
Misc.	1.37	2.70
	<u>\$ 69.51</u>	<u>\$154.21</u>
Income		
WFSC	\$100.00	
Ads	85.00	
Misc.	10.00	
	<u>\$195.00</u>	

Phil Rose, Editor

CLOSING OF RYUKYU PHILATELIC AGENCY

Parts of a letter from the Ryukyu Philatelic Agency are attached. Perhaps an item in the BULLETIN would prevent some of the collectors from sending orders after the date when they would be accepted.

1. The closing day for acceptance by our Philatelic Section of money and order for postage stamps will be 10 January 1972 in case where the reversion is to be effected in April 1972.
2. In case of reversion to be effected in July 1972:
 - (1) We will accept money for postage stamps which reaches Philatelic Section not later than January 1972.
 - (2) Deposit money remaining subsequent to sending Special Postage Stamps (Government park Series No. 3) to be issued on 20 January 1972 may be used to order only ordinary stamps not later than 10 February 1972.
3. In case of remaining money being \$5.00 or more, refund will be made by a money order in compliance with the foreign exchange rate at the time of refundment.
 - (1) Ordinary Postage Stamps will be sent if the remaining money is less than \$5.00.
 - (2) Any person desiring to import Ryukyuan postage stamps continuously even after 11 February 1972 is recommended to get them at the window of local post offices in Okinawa through his friends, acquaintances, etc. in Okinawa. "

COMMENT: I believe these items will give the essential information. That last item is something, isn't it? It seems to assume we all have friends in Okinawa.

Bill Kaufman

COVERS

125th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF CARROLL COLLEGE

1971 marked the 125th anniversary of the founding of Carroll College at Waukesha, Wis. This Presbyterian affiliated educational institution is Wisconsin's pioneer college.

On December 6, 1971, Wisconsin's Governor, Patrick J. Lucey, proclaimed the week, Dec. 6-10, as Independent Higher Education Week in the State.

The Waukesha County Philatelic Society, with the approval of the college, had prepared a cachet in black and yellow, the college's colors, to commemorate the anniversary. Reproducing an etching of the campus's oldest building, Old Main, and the college's official seal whose central motif is an open book, the cachet bears the inscription: "Carroll College / 1846-1971 / Wisconsin's Pioneer College".

On short notice, the Waukesha Stamp Club prepared and applied a rubber stamp to the covers, reading: "Independent Higher Education Week / Wisconsin December 6-10" and had a number of covers, franked with education related stamps, cancelled on December 10, 1971.

These covers are available at 35¢ each or three for \$1.00, plus a stamped self-addressed envelope, from David W. Christel, 225 S. Hartwell Avenue, Waukesha, Wis. 53186. Available also are a limited number of the same cachets, without the higher education inscription, postmarked Dec. 31, 1971.

MILCOPEX SHOW COVER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin (December 8, 1971).... The 1972 Olympic Games will be the subject of a two colored cachet available in connection with MILCOPEX 72, the annual exhibition of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. The gold and green cachet is being issued to complement the 1972 games which are being held in Munich, Germany, and Sapporo, Japan.

Covers are \$0.35 each (3 for \$1.00) and may be ordered from Joe Zurfluh, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, P. O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53201. Covers will be returned via returned mail, franked with appropriate US commemoratives, unless a stamped, self addressed envelope is provided with the order. Payment should be to the "Milwaukee Philatelic Society." Addressed labels would be appreciated.

(I am sure that the Milwaukee Philatelic Society has extra covers available. However since MILCOPEX is past, please send a #10 SASE for return of your order.) EDITOR

1972 WFSC SHOW CONVENTION COVER

For information on the WFSC Convention Show Cover see the article, "WFSC CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS" elsewhere in this issue of the BULLETIN.

CLUB NEWS

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

On December 10, 1971, the four spacemen, Slayton, Swegert, Cernen, and Evans, visited Appleton and our Don Schultz commemorated the event with a cacheted cover of his own design, hand stamped.

A book on Appleton Postal History, compiled by our late member, Joseph Damon, edited by his son, Robert J. and printed by his grandson, Robert L., is available to interested parties. For information contact Robert Damon, 1218 E. Marquette Street, Appleton 54911. Robert L. Damon is a December graduate of UW-Stout in Menominee, Wis., where he studied graphic arts.

Dr. S. F. Darling, President of the Wisconsin Postal History Society, has completed a list of all post offices in Wisconsin, past and present, with their histories, available in book form. If interested, contact him at 617 E. Alice St., Appleton, 54911.

We have made "Philatelic Dateline" a regular feature at our meetings. Members receiving philatelic publications share news from them with the other members, sort of a "current events" report. That way all receive benefits from the various magazines and papers even though all do not subscribe to every one.

Slide programs, auctions, pick-and-poke, trading post, show-and-tell sessions, all add interest and pep up the meetings, and member participation is especially good.

See you at the convention in April!

Mrs. William J. Stilp, Secretary

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB OF TWO RIVERS

Not much is happening! As always, it seems the gung-ho ness of our early days, (if you consider 1970 early), is wearing out.

Our President, John Taddy, is off on another business adventure; this time a first day cover service, and all "economic indicators" are that it will be a success.

We are proud to announce that President Taddy is a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Junior Philatelic Society of America.

You will notice that we have changed our name, exchanging "Philatelic Society" for "Stamp Club" and adding "of Two Rivers" to eliminate all doubt of our purpose and location (although all are invited to join). Our membership rolls are always open so anyone wishing to join; just drop a line.

Miss Mary Ann Tady, Vice President

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

The members of Commodore Preble Chapter wish to extend to the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society best wishes for a most successful Convention and Exhibition!

Some of our members are planning to see you in Milwaukee for the 1972 WFSC Convention!

Four of our five members are very busy making plans to attend the 16th National USCS Convention at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis on June 10 and 11.

All our time isn't spent on travel plans as we will be hosting the 17th National USCS Convention in June of 1973 in Madison, Wis.

Our March meeting will be followed by a little track exercise, as everyone wears sneakers and runs around the table assembling the WFSC BULLETIN. It is fun for everyone, tho!

Our former Secretary-Treasurer, Beatrice Hayward, recently married and moved to Missouri to live.

La Rita M. Longseth, Sec.-Treas.

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

"Hello" to all the WFSC'ers from the Cudahy Stamp Club members. Our winter has been going from one extreme to the next, but for the stampers it's sort of a blessing in disguise. It gives a chance to catch up with our philatelic work. Better than sitting around grumbling about the weather.

The venture we set out on some time ago seems to be paying off now. We mailed the Western Stamp Collector to 23 schools in our area (Cudahy, St. Francis, and So. Milwaukee). The Sept. 18, 1971 issue had an article in it titled "Education Through Postage Stamps". It's a fine article and helps children get interested in their class subjects.

This method of teaching has been done at the National Foundation for Asthmatic Children in Tucson, Arizona for a number of years with much success. That's a good place to send your duplicate stamps.

Two big shows will be coming up soon. MILCOPEX on the 4th & 5th of March and the WFSC Convention in April. Let's hope the weather will at least be good by then.

Helen Haensgen, Sec.-Treas.

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society of Wausau celebrated National Stamp Collecting Week last November with a stamp and Wausau Postal History Display in the lobby of the Wausau Post Office. In addition, Bill Hoffman of our club, had his well-known Scouts-on-Stamps Display in the lobby of the Wausau Public Library.

Presently the club has been busy with a cacheted cover offer that commemorates the 100th Anniversary of the City of Wausau. The cover will be issued and postmarked on March 18th, which is the date the city charter was received in 1872.

I personally will be at the Convention in April and I know that some of our other members will also be there. Hope to see you then!

Raymond Rhyner, Secretary

WAUKESHA COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The following newly elected officers of the Waukesha County Philatelic Society assumed office at the first meeting in January: President--Larry Huebner, Vice President--Charles Stender, Recording Secretary--Lucille Dauffenbach, Corresponding Secretary--David Christel, Treasurer--Frank Moertl, Directors--Bruce Wicklund, William Otto, Ray Page, and Junior Director Lori Stender.

The Waukesha based stamp club meets twice monthly, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 P.M., at the Water Utility Building, 115 Delafield St., Waukesha.

Information about the club and its activities can be obtained from its Corresponding Secretary, David W. Christel, 225 South Hartwell Ave., Waukesha, Wisconsin. 53186

David W. Christel, Corr. Secretary

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

At a recent meeting of the Belle City Stamp Club we elected new officers. They are now as follows: President--Quentin Brown, Racine; Vice President--Edward Seinas, Racine; Sec.--Treas.--Bruce Nelson, 5826 Sunset Blvd., Racine, Wisconsin.

Meetings are now the 1st Thursday of each month at the Wustum Museum, 2519 Northwestern Ave, 7-9 P.M.

Bruce Nelson, Secretary-Treasurer

WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5, ATA

Our club will have a permanent place to meet in 1972, in the meeting room of the Continental-Standard Savings and Loan located at 1930 E. North Ave. This means we can plan to have all our meetings on the third Wednesday of the month. This year we hope to have slides, films, and speakers on a variety of subjects with emphasis on topical collections with the use of slides from ATA slide library. These programs are intended to broaden the philatelic knowledge of those that attend. There also will be an auction or two, and time for general stamp business (buying, trading, selling or just talking stamps) at all our meetings.

Roger Fehling

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The following officers were elected by mail ballot to serve the Milwaukee Philatelic Society for the 1972 term of office: President--Harold Keppler, Vice President--William Anderson, Secretary--Irene Orz, Treasurer--Daniel Rhoades, Librarian--Edgar Purucker, Board of Governor (1 year)--Carl Skupski, Board of Governor (3 years)--Joe Zurfluh.

On the same evening, Edmund Strehlow #488 became a member of MPS. He became the 101st member of the Society and lets hope by December 1972 we can report our 150th member.

Speaking of members, within the last couple of weeks, two articles appeared in Western Stamp Collector by members of the MPS. Roger Szymanski is writing a monthly article on Austrian and German philately under the heading "Pursuing the Eagles". Mary Ann Owens wrote an article on the First Day of the 8¢ Bowling Envelope.

Irene Orz, Secretary

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Our society had a busy winter program, movies and slides at every meeting. One of our members, Jacob Vlasic spent some time in Czechoslovakia this past summer and gave a very interesting talk with his slides.

The new officers for 1972 are: President--John I. Franz, Vice President--Raymond Pabian, Treasurer Roy Peronto, Secretary--Mrs. William Wagner, and Auctioneer Arnold Croll.

See you at Wauwatosa!

John I. Franz, President

SHOW NEWS

ROCKFORD SHOW

The annual exhibition of the Rockford Stamp Club will be held April 15-16 at the Sweden House Motel, 4605 East State Street, Rockford, Illinois. There will be a 48 frame exhibit of stamps and covers by the club members and 16 dealers in the bourse. The exhibit and bourse will be open on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. and on Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. An award breakfast will take place at the Sweden House Restaurant (next to the Motel) at 8:30 Sunday morning.

The Post Office Department will establish a special branch post office at the Motel during the show with a supply of recent commemorative stamps and will have an official exhibit of its own.

Details on the show cover will be found below.

The general public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge and free coffee will be served.

COVERS

ROCKFORD SHOW COVER

The cachet will honor the Rockford Public Library for its 100 years of existence and will be franked with two four cent Andrew Carnegie stamps issued in 1960. Each cover is \$0.35 or three for \$1.00. They will be hand canceled at the show. If unaddressed covers are required, enclose a #10 stamped self-addressed envelope. Cacheted covers may be ordered from George Gantzer, 1303 26th Street, Rockford, Illinois 61108.

100th BIRTHDAY OF THE CITY OF WAUSAU

The city of Wausau will be one hundred years old as a city on March 18, 1972. To commemorate this, the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society of Wausau has prepared a cacheted cover for the event. The cachet will feature the well known Railroad Depot Scene which is the trademark of the Employers Insurance Company of Wausau. The cover will be cancelled on March 18th, the day the charter was received in 1872. The price of the cover is 35¢ or three for \$1.00. A large sized #10 envelope is required if the covers are to be unaddressed. The covers may be purchased from: Raymond Rhyner, Sec.: Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society, 1506 Burek Avenue, Wausau, Wis. 54401.

W F S C CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTSRamada Sands of Milwaukee

11811 W. Bluemound Road (On Highways 16, 18, & 30 west of Highway 100 & I-94 Exit) Saturday, April 29th & Sunday, April 30, 1972;
Hours: Sat: 10-10; Sun: 10- 5pm.

CONVENTION PROFITS: 10% of Exhibition Net Profits will be donated to the Federation by the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society.

ENTRIES: Open to WFSC Members only. A copy of the prospectus is found elsewhere in this BULLETIN. Additional copies may be had from Carl Skupski, PO Box 5823, Greenfield, Wis. 53228. All entries should be mailed to this address also.

BANQUET: Saturday, April 30th, 7pm. Guest Speaker: Dr. James Matejka, Jr., former member of the President's Citizen Stamp Advisory Committee and former president of the Society of the Philatelic Americans. Subject: "Experiences of a Member of the President's Stamp Advisory Committee". Menu: Roast Chicken on a bed of Rice, Soup, Tossed Garden Salad, Parsley Buttered Potatoes, Carrots, & Chocolate Parfait. Tickets: \$5.00 a person. Advance ticket sales will be eligible for a special door prize of a mint set of blocks of the Famous Farley National Park reprints. Order tickets now from: Art Schmitz, 4409 North 91st Street, Apartment # 1, Milwaukee 53225.

CONVENTION THEME: 100th Anniversary of U.S. National Parks.

BOURSE: 24 dealers

AUCTION: WFSC members may send material to be included in a convention auction. Write to Ray Bournique, 1910 Church Street, Wauwatosa 53213, for auction procedures. Minimum value of lots to be accepted: \$15 Catalog Value. Deadline for entries: April 5th, 1972.

HOUSING: Contact Charles Rebek, 10704 W. Burleigh St., Wauwatosa 53222, for information on special rate for overnite housing. All room reservations should be made through Chuck.

CACHET: Theme: Centennial of US National Parks. \$0.35 each or 3 for \$1.00. Order from Chuck Baldrige, 2341 South Sunnyslope Road, New Berlin 53151.

PROGRAM BOOKLET ADS: For information on placing WFSC club ads or commercial ads in the special souvenir program booklet contact Charles Rebek, 10704 W. Burleigh St., Wauwatosa 53222

POSTAL ADMINISTRATION PARTICIPATION: United States (Special cancellation to be used on all mail posted at the WFSC Station; sales unit) and United Nations (sales unit).

WFSC EVENTS: Special meetings of various clubs will be held throughout the convention, including the Federation, Blue & Gray Society (Civil War Philatelists), Wisconsin Postal History Society, Wisconsin Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society. Check your program book or at the registration table for times and places.

REGISTRATION: A souvenir program booklet and eligibility in door prizes will be provided to all persons registering.

Plan Now to Attend Your 1972 WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION. Apr. 29-30, 1972 Ramada Sands

41st ANNUAL EXHIBITION & CONVENTION
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
EXHIBITION AT RAMADA SANDS MOTEL
11811 W. Blue Mound Road

WAWATOSA, WISCONSIN

April 29-30, 1972

	PROGRAM OF EVENTS	
Friday, April 28, 1972	6:00 pm	Exhibit Assembly Begins at Sands Motel
Sat., April 29, 1972	9:45 am	Registration Begins
	10:00 am	Convention begins-Exhibition, Bourse, Post Office
	2:00 pm	Annual Business Meeting, WFSC at Sands Motel. President Vern Witt, presiding
	2:30 pm	Saturday's Auction closing
	3:30 pm	Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamps Society Meeting
	5:00 pm	Post Office closes
	6:00 pm	Social Hour
	6:45 pm	Banquet at Ramada Sands Motel
	9:00 pm	Blue & Gray Society Meeting
	11:00 pm	Foot-Loose Filatelists (and Fancy Frees?) Meeting
Sun., April 30, 1972	10:00 am	Exhibition and Bourse opens
	10:00 am	Wisconsin Postal History Society Breakfast and Meeting
	12:00 noon-	Post Office opens
	2:30 pm	Sunday's Auction closing
	5:00 pm	Convention Closes.

In general all above events will be at the Ramada Sands Motel. Room assignments will be given in the official printed program to be available at the registration table or otherwise posted. Information on other meetings of specialized philatelic groups will be similarly given at the Convention.

The official site for the Convention is the Ramada Sands Motel, 11811 W. Blue Mound Road, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Rooms may be reserved there at the following rates:

Single - \$15.00, Double - \$20.00, Twin Beds - \$21.00

Requests for reservations should be sent to

MR. CHARLES REBEK
2421N. 94th Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
53226

EXHIBITION CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION I. OPEN COMPETITION

GROUP AUNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS INCLUDING CONFEDERATE STATES

SECTION 1 -UNITED STATES POSTAL ISSUES

SECTION 2 -CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL ISSUES

SECTION 3 -REVENUES

SECTION 4 -POSTAL HISTORY AND POSTAL MARKINGS

SECTION 5 -ANY OTHERS NOT COVERED ABOVE

GROUP BBRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS

GROUP CEUROPE AND COLONIES

GROUP DASIA AND AFRICA

GROUP ELATIN AMERICA

GROUP FUNITED NATIONS

GROUP GAIR MAIL

SECTION 1-UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

SECTION 2-REST OF THE WORLD

GROUP HTOPICALS

(To qualify, it has to be stamps from more than one country)

GROUP ICHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMPS

GROUP JFIRST DAY COVERS

SECTION 1 -UNITED STATES

SECTION 2-REST OF THE WORLD

DIVISION II. CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION--BEST IN SHOW

Open to those exhibits which have won the WFSC First Grand Awards, including the First Grand Award of the current exhibition. Any exhibit that has won best in show award may not compete again in WFSC exhibition within five (5) years.

DIVISION III. JUNIOR COMPETITION (exhibitors under 18 years of age)

Collections and exhibition material entered by Juniors are not in competition with adult exhibitors. The same rules, other than classification, apply to Junior exhibitors as to adult exhibitors.

JUDGING will be on an OPEN BASIS and awards will be as follows:

One BEST IN SHOW

First, Second, and Third Grand Awards

Up to 9 FIRST AWARDS - 9 SECOND AWARDS - 9 THIRD AWARDS

JUNIOR AWARDS - First, Second, and Third Awards

Various Society Awards and Medals for Specialized Displays.

Exhibition Certificates to all who display their material.

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
41st ANNUAL CONVENTION & EXHIBITION

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITS

- 1) Exhibitors must be members (in good standing) of a W.F.S.C. club in good standing or members at large. This includes Juniors who must also be sponsored by adult members.
- 2) All materials exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and must be authentic.
- 3) All exhibits must be mounted on album pages.
- 4) Entries should be by use of the official entry form (see last page). If more than one exhibit is entered, a separate form should be used for each. The proper entry fee must accompany each entry, or it will be discarded. Forms and fees should be sent to Carl Skupski, P.O. Box 5823, Greenfield Post Office, Greenfield, Wisconsin, 53228, no later than April 14, 1972. Make all checks and/or money orders payable to the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society.
- 5) All exhibits to be mounted by the committee must be in the hands of exhibit chairman no later than Saturday, April 21. Mailed entries to be posted in ample time for such delivery. The address of the Exhibit Chairman to be used is: Carl Skupski, P.O. Box 5823, Greenfield, Wisconsin, 53228.
- 6) The exhibition committee reserves the right to transfer any exhibit into a more appropriate classification if improperly entered.
- 7) All entries not mailed or delivered to the Exhibit Chairman must be brought to the Ramada Sands Motel not later than 8:00 pm. on Friday, April 28, 1972 unless other arrangements have been made with the Exhibit Chairman prior to that date. However, no exhibits entered under such prior arrangements will be accepted unless mounted and delivered to the show site by 9:00 am Saturday, April 29, 1972.
- 8) No exhibits or portions of such may be removed from the exhibition prior to 5:00 pm, Sunday, April 30, 1972.
- 9) Exhibits will be received, handled and held at the owner's risk and exhibitors should provide for their own insurance coverage. All reasonable precautions will be taken after receipt of material for exhibition. No LIABILITY will be attached at any time to the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, The Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, The Ramada Sands Motel or any of their agents, including officers, members, committee members or employees of same.
- 10) Judging of exhibits and awards will comply with the rules for annual exhibitions of Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. The decision of the judges for this exhibition will be final in all cases.
- 11) Exhibits not collected by the owners at the close of convention will be returned as soon as possible by Express Collect, valued at \$100.00, unless other arrangements have been made with the Exhibition Chairman.
- 12) The announcement of exhibition awards will take place on Saturday, April 29 at the Banquet, Ramada Sands Motel, 11811 W. Blue Mound Road, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

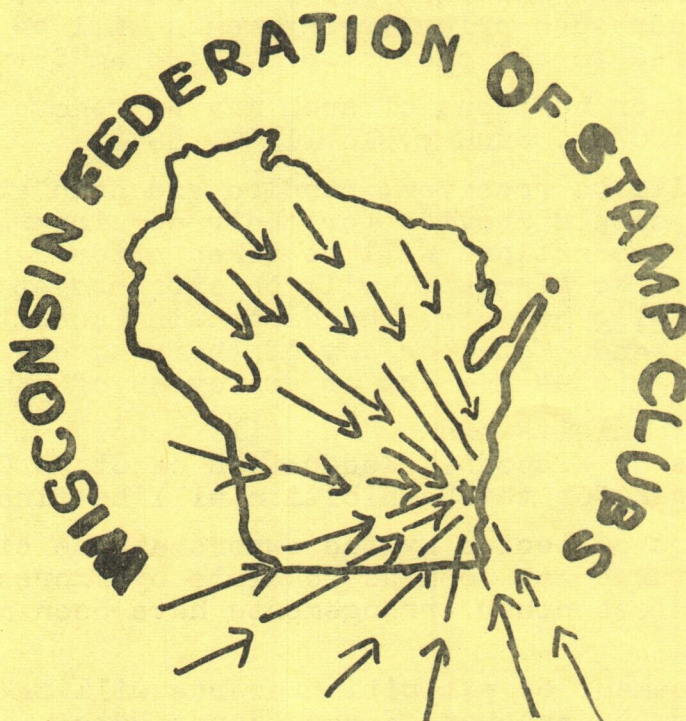
The show will be judged according to the W.F.S.C. Rules for Annual Exhibition, these being as follows:

Up to 50 points for Quality of Material. (Note: Quality, not rarity or value, except as these are valid elements of quality.)

Up to 25 points for Knowledge and Research. (Note: Knowledge is the exhibitor's completeness and accuracy of information in the field exhibited, as shown in the exhibit itself and from no other direction. Research is the contribution of new philatelic knowledge; merely rehashing facts already available from standard philatelic sources is knowledge but is not research, though it may also deserve to be considered under "presentation" below.)

Up to 25 points for Presentation. This includes attractiveness of arrangement, general interest of write-up, not only to philatelists, but also to non-collectors, and such elements of decoration as lettering or type use, illustrations, maps, and related material.

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WAUWATOSA, WISCONSIN

APPLICATION for ENTRY of EXHIBIT
41st ANNUAL EXHIBITION

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
RAMADA SANDS MOTEL, WAUWATOSA, WISC., April 29-30, 1972

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES
April 14, 1972

Mail Entry to:

CARL SKUPSKI, EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN
P.O. Box 5823, Greenfield, Wisconsin. 55228

Please enter the following exhibit subject to your rules and regulations to which I agree:

DIVISION _____ GROUP _____ SECTION _____
TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT _____

Frames 22 x 28 exhibited vertically: 50¢ per frame No. of _____
of 4 pages frames

All other frame possibilities by
special arrangement with EXHIBIT
CHAIRMAN at the rate of

50¢ per 4
album pages Equivalent No.
of 4 page
frames _____

Total FRAME FEE \$ _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ AWARDS BANQUET TICKETS

Remittance enclosed for Banquet at \$5.00 each \$ _____

Total Remittance
Enclosed \$ _____

I am affiliated with _____ WFSC Chapter
APS# _____ SPA# _____ ATA# _____ Other _____

NAME (Print) _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

Signature _____

Exhibits will be listed by title and number, names of owners will be omitted.

Entry forms not accompanied by fees will be disregarded.

If this is an entry for Division III, signature should be that of the sponsoring member.

NOTE: All checks or money orders to be made out to Wauwatosa
Philatelic Society.

(For EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN ONLY) EXHIBIT NUMBER _____

ENTRY FORM RECEIVED _____ FRAME NUMBERS _____

EXHIBIT RECEIVED _____ EXHIBIT RETURNED _____

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OSHKOSH, WIS. U.S.A.

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