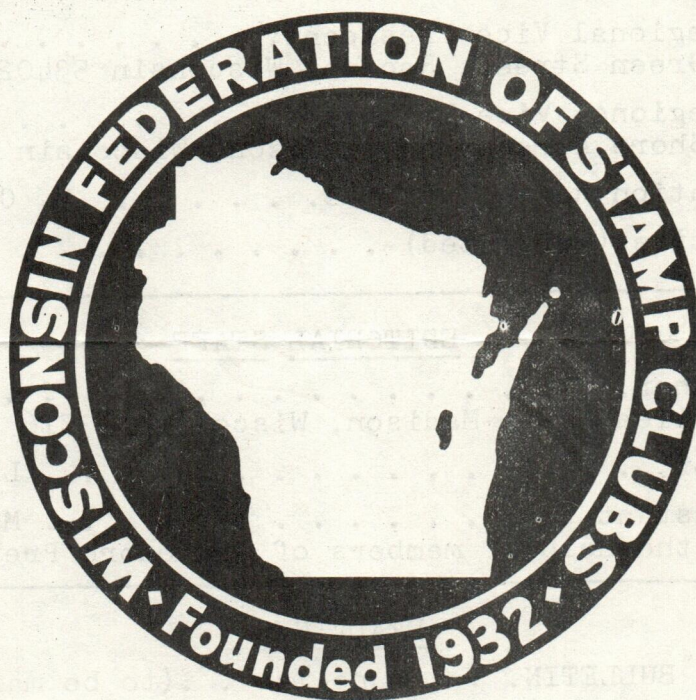


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EDITORIAL COMMENTS

I am happy to be able to announce that the philatelic articles have begun to come in. Please keep up the good work and make the WFSC BULLETIN into a publication we can all be proud of.

I would also like to thank all those who co-operated with the early deadline for the Post-Convention BULLETIN. The members of Commodore Preble Chapter assembled and prepared the copies for mailing the day before your editor left for the USCS National Convention. Preble had 80% attendance at the Annapolis, Maryland meeting and won 4 major awards out of 5 Preble Exhibits. Marty Longseth won 3 including the Grand Award. Preble Chapter will host the National USCS Convention next June in Madison.

John Taddy raises an important point in his letter regarding conflicts in show dates. Many clubs try to establish a regular time of the year for their show. However, conflicts can still arise. If Mr. Taddy's suggestion had been followed by Lakeshore when the date for LAPEX was first selected (before dealers were contacted, etc.) they would have quickly learned that DANEPEX was already scheduled for that weekend. Your editor is ready to serve as a central clearing point for show dates, if there is no objection from the Federation membership.

The Universal Ship Cancellation Society (Preble's mother group) sponsors a Veteran's Program which provides stamps, covers, and philatelic supplies to some 12 or 13 VA Hospitals for the use of veterans confined there. Commodore Preble Chapter recommends that the WFSC's member clubs and individual members support this worthy cause. In fact, Preble will pay the postage on any philatelic materials to be sent. They can be sent either to your editor (1706 Ellen Ave., Madison, Wis. 53716) or to Associate Editor & Preble Sec.-Treas. La Rita Longseth (417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, Wisconsin 53590). If you wish to send them direct, the address is USCS Veterans Program, c/o Mr. James R. Rowe, 852 N. Miami St., Wabash, IN 46992. One suggested method would be to have a box at your meetings available for members to deposit their donations.

We are well into the fall show season now with something on almost every weekend. Not a new development, but one that is growing rapidly, is that of the stamp bourse, usually held monthly and

consisting of 10 or so dealers. The newest one is held in Madison at the Quality Motel. See their ad in this issue for more details. We hope to have a checklist of Wisconsin and other near-by bourses in a future issue.

I hope to see many of you in the near future, either at a club meeting, at one of the shows, or at one of the bourses coming up.

Phil Rose, Editor

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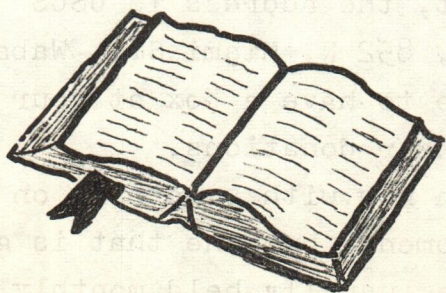
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In Memoriam



HARVEY RICHERT, MILWAUKEE

JOSEPH HEMMER, OSHKOSH

THE MAILBOX

Editor:

In selecting a date for our Lapex '72 show, I neglected to check around for other shows, and the date did conflict with one. Well we did change it, and now, reading Linn's it conflicts with another event.

The blame (if you wish to call it that) lies on all parties connected. I have always thought that there weren't enough shows in Wisconsin, so we don't have to hold them on the same day.

I would hope that all clubs notify the WFSC BULLETIN Editor immediately after setting your show/bourse date, or better yet, drop a post card to all clubs as soon.

It would relieve a very embarrassing situation publicly and financially.

Most sincerely,

John Taddy, Lakeshore Stamp Club

TRADING POST

SWAP OR BUY: Wis. flag cancels, also Dane, Rock, & Green County Covers. Have Wis. DPO's and flags to swap. Harold C. Myhre, 280 Stonybrook Way, Minneapolis, Minn. 55432

WANTED TO BUY: USPS 7-1-71 Postal Service FDC's. Will also trade. Write: James Ronnerud, Box 146, Darlington, Wis. 53530

WANTED: Covers, postcards, photos and collateral materials from Dane County. Phil Rose, 1706 Ellen Avenue, Madison, Wis. 53716

COMING SHOWS

OCTOBER 14--15.....WALCOPEX, Walworth County Fairgrounds, Elkhorn, Wisconsin

OCTOBER 28-29.....TOSAPEX, Holiday Inn West, 201 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

NOVEMBER 5.....LAPEX, Lakeshore Stamp Club, J. E. Hamilton Community House, 17th & West Park, Two Rivers, Wisconsin

NOVEMBER 11--12... DANEPEX, Badger Stamp Club, Madison Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS. Thorstad Chevrolet, 1702 South Park St., Madison, Wisconsin.

MARCH 3 & 4, 1973..MILCOPEX

Mary Ann Owens of Waukesha received a Silver Medal in the topical category of the Belgica International Show. For her elephants, of course! Congratulations, Mary Ann.

NOTES ON LIECHENSTEIN

Linn's recently had an article about Liechtenstein, Switzerland's tiny neighbor country.

My wife and I visited that country during April. I had always believed that Vaduz, the capital, was quite isolated but found that it is almost a continuation of Buchs, which is the nearest city in Switzerland. Buses run between Buchs and Vaduz on a schedule which averages more than one bus an hour each way.

There is also some bus service between one of the other villages of Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

As almost every stamp collector knows,--Liechtenstein issues its own stamps. Swiss money is used.

As might be expected, there are a lot of souvenir shops, and I believe every one of them has Liechtenstein stamps for sale. At least, all of the six or eight shops we visited had them for sale.

There seems to be quite an amount of usage of the country's stamps, as there were four postal workers on duty at the time we were in the post office.

I couldn't see any indication of filling of mail orders, so all must have been working on local mail service.

Stamps in packets were displayed in the lobby, and were on sale in this form at the windows. I assume this must save a good deal of time serving stamp collectors.

There were a lot of covers at the souvenir shops too--all first days. They usually had a full set of stamps.

More often than not, stamps and covers were priced two ways, in Swiss francs and in U.S. dollars. As Vaduz is close to Germany, I would assume that there would be more German tourists than American, but I never saw anything priced in German marks.

BILL KAUFMAN

THE APOLLO 11 MISSION

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 Green.

The Apollo 11 checklist of over 500 philatelic items is available free of charge as a public service of the ATA, 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 IRCs) 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.

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION

POSTAL FACTS

Source: U.S.P.S.

Your U. S. Postal Service, the world's largest mail system, in fiscal 1970:

Operated on a \$8,249,160,000 budget, with a \$5,970,045,000 payroll.

Employed 741,216 people, more than any non-military agency, and more than the population of Boston or St. Louis.

Handled 84.9 billion pieces of mail, almost half the world's total. Enough mail to fill 40,000 box cars stretched from Boston to San Francisco (how would you like to have that train crossing the tracks on your way to work!)

Sold more than 26 billion stamps, enough to stretch around the world 17 times. (or flood the sand dunes!)

Maintained 327,058 mail boxes (but why can't I ever find one to mail a letter!)

Delivered more than 570 million parcel post packages.

Operated more than 32,000 post offices.

Occupied 147 million square feet of space in 45,092 postal locations.

Uses more than 199,893 cars and trucks.

Bought \$746 million worth of air, rail, highway, and water transportation.

Its rural carriers alone travel enough to go to the moon 4 times each day, and city carriers went another million miles.

In 1847, each American received an average of 6 letters. In 1970 this figure went to 415.

Almost half of the Postmasters in the U.S. are women.

The longest rural route is 158.23 miles: Poplarsville, Miss.

The shortest rural route is 4.30 miles: Blue Island, Illinois.

Zip Code is used on 84.8% of all domestic mail.

181.1 million money orders, with a value of \$56.2 million in revenue alone was processed.

37,422,610 letters and 1,215,467 parcels found their way to the dead letter office.

The lowest Zip Code is 00601: Adjuntas, PR

The highest Zip Code is 99929: Wrangell, Alaska.

--Submitted by John Taddy

REMEMBER TO MAIL YOUR CHRISTMAS ADS EARLY! November 15th is the deadline for material for the WFSC Christmas BULLETIN.

TOPICAL TOPICS

The two most frequently asked questions regarding topical collecting are "How do you know what belongs to your topic?" and "Where do you secure the material?" Neither question is difficult to answer but, to the beginning collector, very important questions.

The first thing you do after deciding what topic you are interested in is to acquire a checklist of what is available. If your topic is one collected by quite a few other people the place to turn to is the American Topical Association, 3306 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, WI 53186 and learn if they have a handbook on your subject or if one of the back issues of their magazine, Topical Times, printed a checklist. If so, your work is partly done for you. Naturally, anything in print is outdated by the time you receive it, but succeeding issues of Topical Times do update the handbooks and checklists. By the same token, the basic checklist gives you some idea of what is available where on your topic and you can update it yourself with a little effort.

If ATA does not have a handbook or checklist, membership in the organization will provide you with a membership directory and a list of other people interested in your field to correspond with.

However, if your topic is relatively new or original, you will have to be the one to prepare the checklist for others later on. Now you will have to spend many evenings going through stamp catalogs looking for your material. For example, when I decided to do an exhibit on the Blue Danube River, I had nothing to work with but my catalogs. Before hand, however, I had read history books, travel books and other material related to the area. Catalogs are the best tools in anyone's stamp room and no collector should be without one. While Scott's and Minkus give all around service, the more detailed catalogs belong too. Harris's US/UN/BNA and Scott's US Specialized are standard for anyone in the US area. I have found that for my European countries the Stanley Gibbons catalogs give me the best information as to what is pictured on the non-illustrated material, plus background tidbits, historical notes, philatelic facts such as printing and designers, and other useful information not found in others. This is especially important and helpful when preparing exhibits. As my elephants are found in most of the British Common-

wealth countries, the Stanley Gibbons British Commonwealth Catalogue is a valuable asset for finding elusive items not mentioned in the basic catalogs. Depending upon your topic, these and others could be useful to you. Many countries also issue their own catalogs.

Another way for you to learn what is available in your topic is to subscribe to a major stamp publication such as Western Stamp Collector, Linn's, Stamps, or Mekeel's. Many of the major topics also have study units with publications such as Europa, Biology, Masonic, Medical, Fine Arts, United Nations, Trains, Ships, and Space. Belonging to these units will really keep you abreast of what is happening in your topic.

When you attend a stamp show, spend some time looking at the exhibits and you are sure to find something you didn't know existed. As you become more advanced in your topic, you will quickly learn that much of the material available to you is not listed in catalogs such as cachets, cancels, and specialty items. One of the best ways to learn about them is to see them on display at a show if you have missed the announcements in the stamp publications. Always carry a notebook with you at shows so that you can write down immediately this newly found information and add it to your checklist.

Your checklist will become your most valuable possession as your collecting becomes more intense. It will save you from buying many unnecessary duplicated (although you will need some if you do any exhibiting) and at a glance you will know what is missing. Most collectors prepare a checklist alphabetical by country as every catalog publisher has his own system of dividing the world. If you use more than one catalog it is wise to list the catalog numbers for all of them followed by the description of the item and finally the price paid for it. As prices change each year, your buying price will be the base for future selling, for estate inventory, and for insurance purposes plus the appreciation factor. A card system or a loose leaf notebook allow for future additions. These two systems also make it possible to remove one section or several countries for concentrated effort.

"Where do you secure the material?" will be answered next issue.

--Mary Ann Owens
P.O. Box 191
Waukesha, WI 53186

THE FIRST "POST OFFICE" IN SOUTH AFRICA

As far as historically can be ascertained, the first letter ever left in South Africa was left early in 1501 by Pedro d'Ataide at Aguada (Watering Place) Sao Bras, the present Mossel Bay. Pedro d'Ataide was a Captain in the fleet of Pedro Alvares Cabral, the third voyage around the southern point of Africa to India. Cabral's fleet met with a terrible tempest in attempting to round the Cape, but on the return journey from India, Pedro d'Ataide touched at the Watering Place of Sao Bras (Mossel Bay) and left a letter in a Portuguese seaman's shoe in a tree. At the Watering Place (the fountain is still running) is to this day a large Milkwood tree. This tree, the famous POST OFFICE TREE, is today a National Monument.

In this letter d'Ataide gave information to the following fleet from Portugal. Amongst others he mentioned the antagonism of Calcutta towards Portuguese. Shortly afterwards another Captain of Cabral, Sancho de Tovar also entered this Bay and it is possible that he left another letter with additional information.

The letter of d'Ataide was found by the Fourth Portuguese Fleet to India under Joas da Nova on 7th July, 1501. The information about Calcutta was appreciated and he was forewarned.

Antonio de Saldanha was the first navigator to enter the present Table Bay in 1503. He was one of three commanders of the Fifth Portuguese Fleet to India. The present Table Bay was henceforth known as Aguada de Saldanha. He was also first European to climb Table Mountain and probably also named it Table Mountain. Aguada de Saldanha was changed to Table Bay in 1601 by the Dutch navigator Joris van Spillbergen. It is possible that this navigator mistook the present Saldanha Bay for (the Portuguese's navigator) Saldanha's Aguada de Saldanha (the present Table Bay), and thus this name was transferred to the present Saldanha Bay. No records of any letters or inscriptions left by Antonio de Saldanha at the present Table Bay can be found - and he did not visit the present Saldanha Bay - his visit was in the year 1503.

There are no records of any other letters found at Table Bay or anywhere in Southern Africa before about 1613. These were the letters of the factors of Captain Downston's Fleet (English).

It is therefore correct to say that the letter of Pedro d'Ataide left at the present Mossel Bay in 1501 in a seaman's shoe in the old Milkwood Tree therefore becomes the First "POST OFFICE" in South Africa.

G.H.P. DE BRUIN
South Africa Historian

--Submitted by Karl Keldenich

HAPPINESS is not something earned, but it is a by-product of an attitude -- an attitude towards others.

-- Unknown

When the going gets tough -- the tough usually get going.

-- Unknown

Madison Stamp Bourse

1972



Quality Motel

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

BOB DUNHAM (ASDA)
Box 5426
Madison, Wisconsin
53705

OCTOBER 7

NOVEMBER 4

DECEMBER 9

4916 EAST BROADWAY
MADISON, WISCONSIN 53716

$\frac{1}{4}$ Mile W. of I-90 Interstate
on Hwy. 12 & 18

NEW ISSUES

- 16 Oct. 1972 ...U.N. Airmail Postal Card, New York
- 16 Oct. 1972 ...U.N. 15¢ Air letter sheet, New York
- 20 Oct. 1972 ... U.S. 7¢ Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104
- 8 Nov. 1972 ...Canada, Christmas Stamps
- 9 Nov. 1972 ...8¢ Christmas Stamps (2 designs) Washington, D.C. 20013
- 10 Nov. 1972 ...8¢ Pharmacy, Cincinnati, OH 45202
- 17 Nov. 1972 ...8¢ Stamp Collecting, New York 10001
- 17 Nov. 1972 ...1972 U.N. Stamp Folders (\$2.60 for New York Issues,
\$1.50 for Geneva issues, plus return postage, New York)
- 17 Nov. 1972 ...U.N. 8¢, 13¢, Art at U.N., New York

DON'T FORGET:

- 1). Mail your Christmas ads in early. The cost is only \$5 per full page for non-commercial ads.
- 2). Begin planning your exhibit for the 1973 WFSC Show.

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1972-73)

* 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., 2 pm, 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, USCS

2nd Sat., member's homes.

Mail: La Rita Longseth, 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)

Mail: 3128 E. Grange Ave., Cudahy, Wis. 53110

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 Drive, Janesville, Wis. 53545.

LA CROSSE STAMP CLUB

1st Mon., (monthly) and 3rd Tues. (Sept.-May), 7 pm, Southside Senior Citizens Center, 12th & Denton, La Crosse

Mail: Dorance Gibbs, 223 N. 20th St., La Crosse, Wis. 54601.

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

3rd Sat., 1:30 pm, Joseph Mann Library, 1516 16th St., Two Rivers

Mail: c/o John Taddy, 2020 25th St., Two Rivers, Wis. 54241

MADISON STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thur., 7:30 pm, First United Methodist Church, 203 Wisconsin Ave., Madison, Wis.

Mail: c/o Lesa Von Mettenheim, 13 Kingsbury Court, Madison, Wis. 53711

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, North Plankinton & West Michigan, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mail: P.O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, Wis. 53201

NORTHSHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE

First National Bank of Glendale.

Mail: E. W. Bock, 4105 N. Newhall St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53211

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 Services 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 Superior St., Appleton, Wis. 54911

PLYMOUTH STAMP CLUB

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

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

PORTAGE COUNTY STAMP CLUB

1st Mon., 7:30 pm, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point.

Mail: c/o Carl L. Farnsworth, 3801 Robert Place, Stevens Point, Wis. 54481

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 Building, 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 Wed., 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.

Mail: P.O. Box 375 Marquette, Michigan 49855

WALWORTH COUNTY STAMP CLUB

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

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

WAUKESHA COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Thur., 7:30 pm, Waukesha Water Utility Bldg., 115

Delafield St. (Highway 18) Waukesha, Wis.

Mail: Fr. David Christel, 440 N. Moreland Blvd, Waukesha, Wis.
53186

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

WISCONSIN BLUE & 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, Wis.

Mail: 5877 N. 67th St., Milwaukee, Wis. 53218

WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS SEAL & CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY

Meets yearly at WFSC Convention

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention.

Mail: c/o Harry W. Thayer, 243 Russell St., Hartford, Wis. 53027

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Wed., Marathon County Historical Society Bldg., 403

Mc Indoe St., Wausau, Wis.

Mail: c/o Raymond Rhymer, Sec., 1506 Burek Ave., Wausau, Wisc.
54401

COVERS

Olympic Year 1972 professionally designed and specially cancelled cachets franked with the August 17, 1972 United States set of 4 Olympic Games Stamps will be issued by the ATA, 10,000-member stamp collectors' society, in conjunction with its participation November 10-11, 1972 at the Midwest Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Palmer House, Chicago, Illinois.

Sets of 4 Olympic covers are \$2 (3 sets \$5) from American Topical Association, 5014-Y West Center Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53210. Cost includes mailing under separate protective cover unaddressed.

You are judged not merely by what you stand for, but also by what you fall for.

---Unknown

SHOW NEWS

TOSAPEX '72

The annual exhibition of the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 28th and 29th, at the Holiday Inn West, 201 North Mayfair Road. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.

The exhibition will feature a bourse and postal station.

Only members of the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society may exhibit, however the general public is invited to view the exhibits and bourse.

LAPEX '72

Arrangements for Lapex '72 to be held Sunday, November 5, at the J. E. Hamilton Community house look to be coming along well, so says the members of the Lakeshore Stamp Club.

The Junior Philatelic Society of America has planned a meeting for its Wisconsin members and friends at 3:30 in Room B. A slide/tape presentation, courtesy of the society's tape department, will be shown. A souvenir cachet card will be issued, marking the meeting and the 10th anniversary year of the JPSA, 1973. Orders by mail should be sent to John Taddy, 2020 25th, Two Rivers, Wi. 54241 to reach before Nov. 4. Cost is 30¢ each and SASE. The meeting, of course, is open to all regardless of age.

Sixteen bourse dealers and one coin dealer will be on hand. The show's postal station is open from noon to 5 pm.

DANEPEX

The 5th annual Danepep show will be held the 11th & 12th November at Thorstad Chevrolet, 1702 S. Park St., in Madison. Approximately 100 frames of stamps and covers will be exhibited by the members of the three sponsoring clubs; the Badger Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS, and the Madison Stamp Club.

Honor will be the Best-in-Show Exhibit of Martin Longseth from the USCS National Convention and Ned Lawrence's Gold Award winner from the Philatelic Classics Exhibit at COMPEX this last spring.

The show will feature a 10 dealer bourse and a Postal Service Station with a special cancel. Admission is, as always, free and all are invited to join us for a good time.

MILCOPEX

Copernicus Year 1973 will be the theme of MILCOPEX 73, the annual stamp exhibition of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, to be held at Milwaukee's Plankinton House, 609 North Plankinton Ave., on Saturday and Sunday March 3rd and 4th, 1973. Hours will be: Saturday - 10am to 10 pm and Sunday - 10 am to 6 pm. The public is invited to attend the free show.

The exhibition will be an open show...open to anyone who wishes to exhibit. Copies of the prospectus may be had from Karl Keldenich, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, Wi. 53201

A 24 dealer bourse will be held in connection with the show. Dealers interested in having a table may write to the above address by December 15th for further information.

CLUB NEWS

WAUKESHA COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chuck Stender has, for personal reasons, resigned his position as Vice-President. Mary Ann Kaiser was elected unanimously to finish out Chuck's term of office. Congratulations, Mary Ann!

Note that in September we resumed meeting twice each month--the second and fourth Thursday.

--David Christel, Editor

MADISON STAMP CLUB

The Madison Stamp Club will continue to meet at the First Methodist Church on Wisconsin Avenue every first and third Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. On the first Thursday, there is a short business meeting followed by a trading and selling session. The third Thursday is devoted to an auction and, later, trading, swapping or selling. Visitors are always welcome.

The new officers elected last spring are Bob Dunham, President; Allan Vick, Vice-President; Lesa von Mettenheim, Secretary; and David Baerreis, Treasurer.

Plans for DANEPEX are in progress. Every year the show is bigger and better so plan to attend on November 11 & 12 at Thorstad Chevrolet, 1702 South Park Street in Madison.

--L. von Mettenheim, Sec.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

I regret that we have lost Mr. Joseph Hemmer of Oshkosh. He passed away last Tuesday, August 15th after a brief illness.

We would appreciate having you or other members of the Federation visit Oshkosh Philatelic meetings. Reservations are needed only for the Christmas Party and Picnic.

--Robert Sparks, Sec.

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

September 27th the Sheboygan Stamp Club held their annual Fall Kick-off Party at the Kiwanis Park Field House. Starting at 6 o'clock a warm lunch, with liquid refreshments and dessert was served to 72 members and guests. At 7:30 a slide program was presented by the club president, Perry Harris and his wife, of a trip through England and Europe. A social evening followed. Plans were formulated for the coming stamp season. The Sheboygan club meets every other Tuesday at the local YMCA. Pay us a visit some time.

--Ray Van Handel, Sr.

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

The first annual Lakeshore Philatelic Exhibition will be held on November 5th. (More details on p. 39)

Tenative dates for LAPEX '73 are October 6 & 7. The John Hanson and the Olympic First Day Cover will be sold at Lapex '72.

Election of officers is November 18th at the Two Rivers Library. Time will be 2:00.

--John Taddy, Pres.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

At the first meeting in the fall season on September 14 several good suggestions for the betterment of the club were proffered for study. Philatelic oddities were shown. Three new members were welcomed into the club: Oliver Ruhnke, David Lautenschlager and Clay Court. Mr. Elden Wood gave an interesting and informative program of slides taken on his travels through the United States of scenes depicted on the commemorative stamps.

-- Mrs. William J. Stilp, Sec.

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

Our club has been doing quite well. We have been enrolling one, two, and sometimes three members at each meeting since my last report here in the BULLETIN.

S. E. Regional Vice-president, Mr. Richard E. Metz paid our club a surprise visit. We were delighted to see him.

At our June meeting our postmaster, Mr. Waraksa paid us a visit and presented our club with the book "Stampa and Stories". Of course by now everyone should know that the USPS is going to issue a stamp honoring stamp collectors. Issue date is set for Nov. 17 in New York City.

Our club celebrates its 10th anniversary on March 24, 1973. More details will appear in future BULLETIN articles.

Congratulations to the new WFSC officers, the Award winners, and to folks writing articles for the bulletin. Well done and may future articles be just as informative and interesting.

--Helen Haensgen, Sec. Treas.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

During the summer months the Manitowoc Philatelic Society had a variety of programs and good times. Members enjoyed a picnic in June and a corn roast in September. Guests and spouses were invited.

In May, guests were urged to write their congressmen in regard to issuance of a stamp to commemorate the collector. We must have been influential as a stamp will be issued on Nov. 17th.

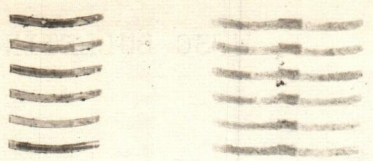
Our October meeting will feature a fry-out and a program by Joseph Rupp on how to prepare stamps for exhibition.

--M. Wagner

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

As final details for the Danepax Show are completed, Preble Chapter begins work on plans to make the 17th National USCS Convention the best yet! The Convention & Exhibition will be June 23rd & 24th at Quality Motel in Madison. More information will be given in the future.

Congratulations go to Phil Rose and Martin Longseth for the awards won in Annapolis in June--they won the whole thing!



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