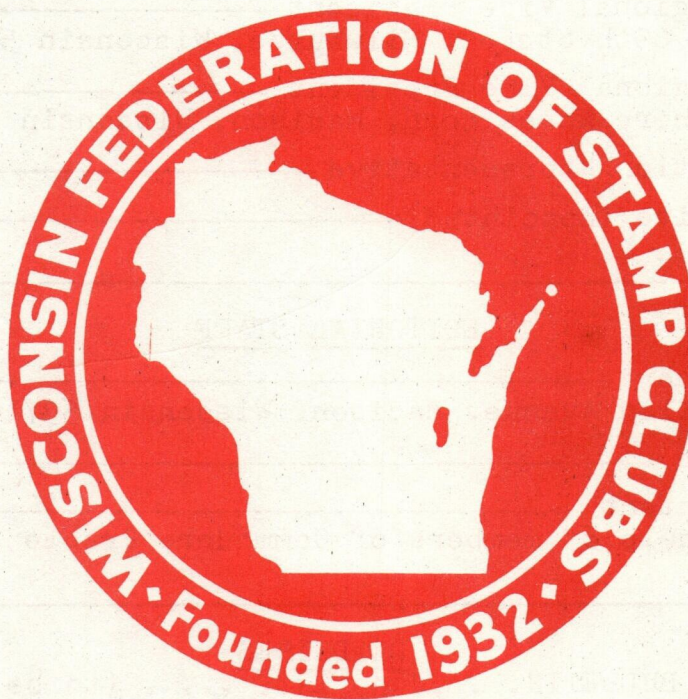


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Many blessings at
CHRISTMAS
and throughout the
NEW YEAR



from your

W.F.S.C. BULLETIN editorial staff

THE COMMITTEE ON EXHIBITIONS

The Federation has had the good fortune of acquiring Frank Jenich of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society as the new member of the Committee. Frank is very well qualified for the post, having twice won Best-in-Show awards at our state shows. His term will be for three years. The holdover members of the Committee are Chairman Ned Lawrence of the Madison Club and Vern Witt of the Sheboygan Club.

The Committee has some very important responsibilities in connection with the WFSC exhibitions. For the information of future host clubs and individual WFSC members, particularly the members of the Committee, the duties of the Committee, as prescribed by Article VI, Section 1, of the Federation's by laws, are the following:

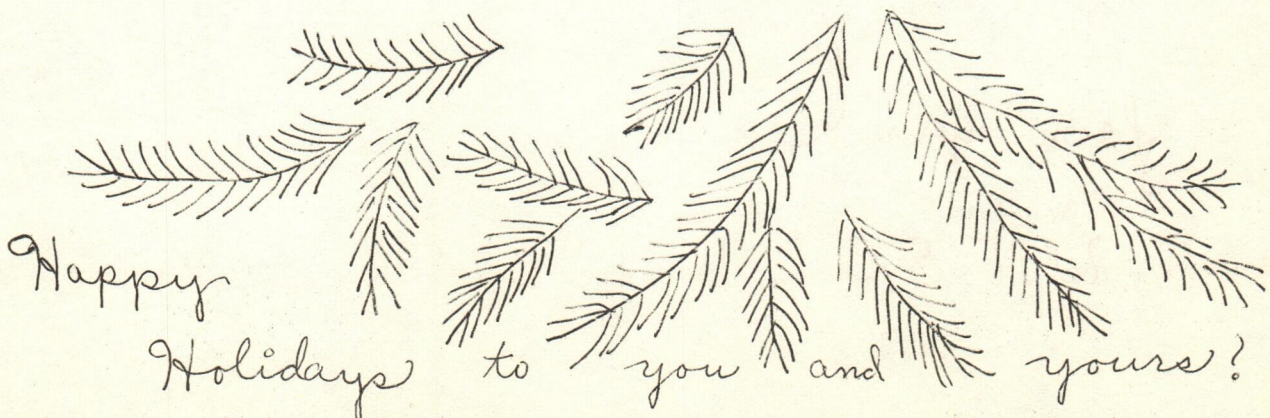
Plans for the annual state exhibition are subject to the approval of the Committee. Such plans shall be submitted to the chairman of the Committee by the host club not less than 90 days prior to the date of the exhibition. The proposed plans thus submitted shall include the following information:

- (a) Groupings or classifications of exhibits.
- (b) Methods of mounting and framing.
- (c) Entry fees.
- (d) Prizes, with rules for awarding them.
- (e) Proposed judges, with a brief statement of the special qualifications of each.

The Committee is also responsible for insisting that host clubs comply with the above rules.

It is recognized that the rules have not always been complied with because host clubs, as well as Committee members, have not been aware of their responsibilities in this connection. It is hoped that this reminder will make a lasting impression and that future state shows will be simplified and improved as a result.

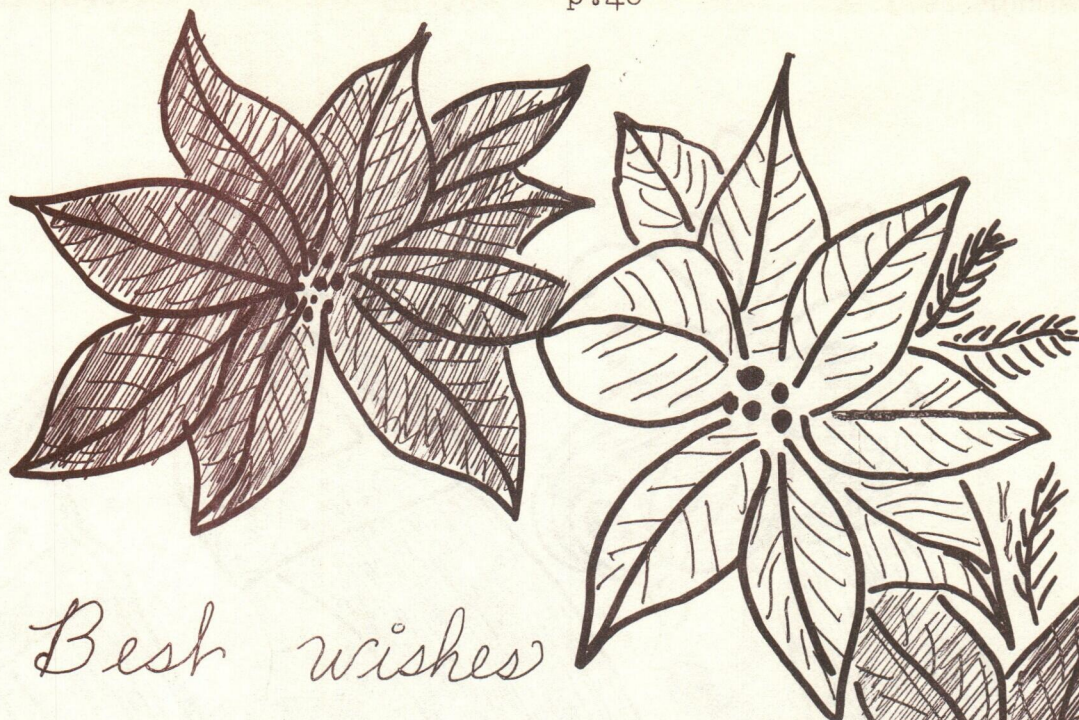
Carl R. Skupski, President





To wish you the gifts of Christmas - peace and joy and
good will and abiding happiness throughout the New Year.

Carl R. Skupski, President
Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs



*Best wishes
for a happy
holiday*



*The
Manitowoc
Philatelic
Society*



GOOD GRIEF ! CHRISTMAS BILLS & NOW W.F.S.C. DUES!

That's right, WFSC Clubs and members-at-large, your WFSC annual dues shall become payable on January 1st for the subsequent calendar year, and if not paid within 60 days shall become delinquent on the 1st of March. The official club roster at the December meeting shall be the basis of computation of dues. The annual dues are 45¢ per member, with a minimum of \$3.00 from each club. Dues for members-at-large are 75¢ each.

Why not mail your club's dues now so as not to forget them?

Mail your club dues and member-at-large dues to--La Rita Longseth, WFSC Sec.-Treas., 417 Wilson Street, Sun Prairie, Wisc, 53590

KNOWN WFSC SHOW DATES 1973-74

January 14, 1974

Portage County Stamp Club Auction, 7 pm,
Holiday Inn, Stevens Point. Public invited.

February 23-24

Janesville Stamp Club, Inc.

March 8-10

MILCOPEX '74 (with SPA Spring Meeting)

March 24

Green Bay Philatelic Society Auction (page 60)

April 20-21

Sheyboygan Stamp Club

May 18-19

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS, Madison
Quality Inn, 4916 East Broadway

Madison Stamp Bourse

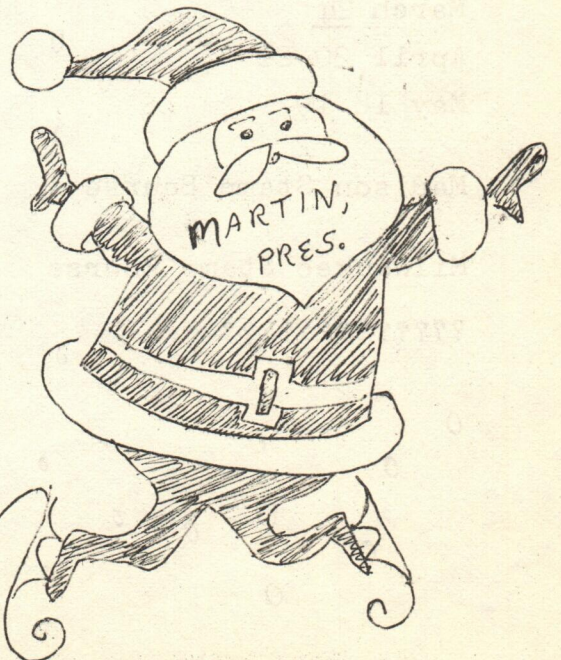
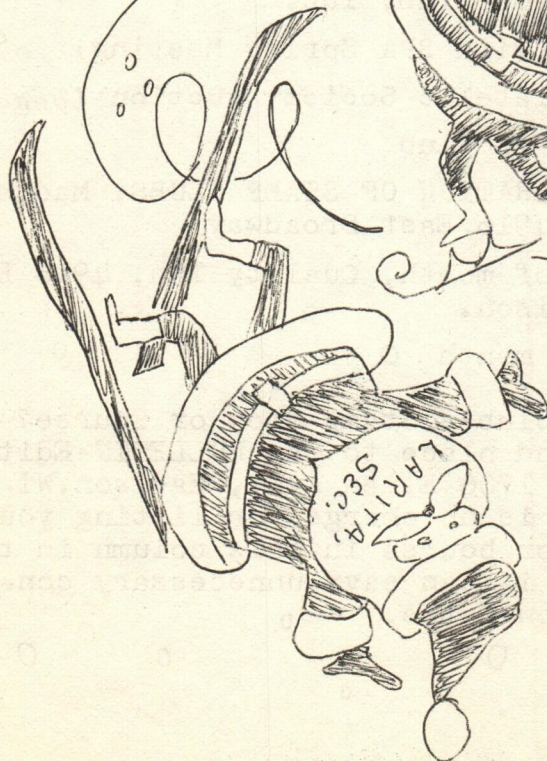
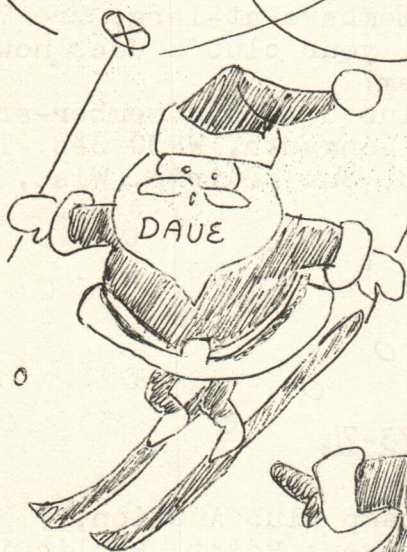
2nd Saturday of month, Quality Inn, 4916 E.
Broadway, Madison.

Milwaukee Stamp Bourse

4th Sunday of month

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When is your Club's Stamp Show or Bourse?
(Send dates and place to the BULLETIN Editor
Philip Rose, 1706 Ellen Ave., Madison, WI
53716) There is no charge for listing your
club's show or bourse in this column in the
BULLETIN and it can save unnecessary con-
flicts of show dates.



Season's Greetings

The
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COVERS

BIRTH PLACE OF THE ICE CREAM SUNDAE -- The Lakeshore Club will begin a series of covers to note the History of the Lakeshore area where the club is located. One of the first three covers (to be cancelled in Two Rivers, Wi in December) will note the Birthplace of the Ice cream Sundae. (Other two themes not yet chosen). These covers will be produced on high quality envelopes, and there is a limited production of 750 of each design. Orders should be sent to the Lakeshore Stamp Club, 2020 25th Street, Two Rivers, Wi 54241 before Dec. 8, 1973. Cost of the covers is 50¢ each, a set of 3 for \$1.00 and a #10 (legal) size self-addressed stamped envelope.

120th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAPTURE OF H.N. GAMBRILL -- A limited amount of the 5th annual Danepep show cover, the Anniversary of the capture of the H.N. Gambrill, are still available from Mrs. La Rita Longseth, 417 Wilson Street, Sun Prairie, Wi 53590. The cacheted and cancelled covers are 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. Self addressed stamped envelopes would be appreciated.

40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE U.S.S. MACON COMMISSIONING -- Still available are the 40th Anniversary Commissioning covers of the U.S.S. Macon, the Good-Year built airship ZRS 5. This cover has a beautiful red, blue, and green colored cachet featuring the Macon and the wording "40th Anniversary, U.S.S. Macon Commissioning, June 23, 1933". The cancel is a pictorial of the U.S.S. Macon followed by the dial. It is a most impressive pictorial cancel which was used only at the USCS Show in Madison on June 23 & 24. The covers are 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00. This has been a very fast moving item so if you wish one mail your order now to Martin Longseth, 417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, Wis. 53590. Self addressed stamped envelopes are appreciated.

ATA RELEASE

Nearly 6,000 stamps picturing various topical subjects issued by the world's governments during 1973 will be computer listed by ATA. These stamps are all arranged alphabetically by topics and within each topic, alphabetically by country, in the new, well-illustrated ATA checklist handbook to be issued in February, 1974, by the American Topical Association.

Many thousands of stamps are listed with a brief topical description under more than 100 topical headings including Scott 1974 catalog numbers, as well as numbers from the latest Scott Monthly Journals after the 1974 catalogs appear. This new Handbook No. 83A will be a great aid to the topical collector. This valuable 64-page illustrated guide to topical collecting, compiled by Ruth Y. Wetmore, is priced at only \$3 or 25 IRC's.

Send orders to American Topical Association, 3308 North 50th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53216 U.S.A.

A free copy of ATA's 100-page slick paper, well-illustrated stamp journal, Topical Time, will be sent with immediate acknowledgement of order.



November 4, 1973 --Calcutta, India

TOPICAL TOPICS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all WFSC readers. By the time you read this I will have treated myself to a Holiday in India attending the Indipex exhibition in New Delhi, seeing the elephants on the India stamps, and seeing India itself.

As I mentioned at the end of the last column, seeing the items in your collection is good for research. It also helps you appreciate your collection. In other words--LIVE YOUR TOPIC--I do. And you will find that your topic has taken on greater meaning and greater joy.

In the few days that I have been here I have seen elephants carrying loads to market. I have also seen many statues of Ganesh, the elephant headed God, both in temples and in curio shops. Ganesh is on the stamps of Dutia, an India Feudatory state. I saw the territory from the air yesterday (Nov. 3) flying from Delhi to Benaras. The flight also landed at Agra so I've seen the famous Taj Mahal from the air and will be back to see it from the ground.

The two main stops on the tour before the show opens on Nov. 14 are visits to Konarak and Ajanta. The Konarak Elephants is one of the 1966 definitive designs. Konarak is a temple near Puri on the Bay of Bengal. The Ajanta Elephant is on the 1949 definitives. The Elephant is from a fresco inside one of the 30 caves near Ajanta. Rather than giving you tourist pamphlet descriptions, I will elaborate more on both places after I see them. Hopefully, my letter being sent on the 10th from Bombay will arrive in time for the Christmas edition.

An elephant ride at Jaipur is also scheduled. Indipex will have three new stamps and one of them has an elephant on it so you will probably hear more about doing "your thing" in the spring edition.

November 12, 1973 --Jaipur, India

When India announced the 6 paise definitive stamps in 1966 showing the Konarak Elephant, I was determined to someday see that elephant. Over seven years later and many miles away, a dream came true. On Tuesday, November 6, I stood in front of the large stone carved elephants which face the Sun Temple.

The travel book says, "The Temple of Konarak is situated very near the Bay of Bengal, southeast of Bhubaneswar. Built in 1250 A.D. and dedicated to the Sun God, the temple is in the architectural image of the mythical chariot of the Sun rushing through the blue heavens. The twelve pairs of wheels of the chariot are the last word in sculptural artistry and the seven horses in front, straining to pull the massive weight are superbly executed. That the monument was colossal can be guessed by the only portion still standing--the magnificent porch and the audience hall that has had to be filled up to prevent the walls falling in."

All superlatives are needed as it is truly a wonderful work of art especially when you consider the tools they worked with. There are three tiers of carvings. The bottom layer has the animals that support the structure--bottom row all elephants and above them other fauna-horse, camel, antelope, boar, crocodile, bullock, deer, tiger, hare, goose, and various birds. The middle tier is man and the upper tier depicts cherubs and fantastic animals and angels and gods. The elephant on the stamp is one of 2 on a raised platform to the right of the Temple. Horses on a similar platform on the left are pictured

on a 1949 stamp.

The setting was wisely chosen as the sun rises behind the Temple or chariot as if to give the sun his trip across the sky.

Just walking the grounds puts you in the mood and tempo of the builders so necessary to understand the hours of toil done in the name of love to construct the Temple. Others I talked to got the same feeling.

Over a thousand miles away to the west is another work also constructed with love. At Ajanta, 300 miles from Bombay, are 30 Buddhist caves hewn from the second century B.C. to the 7th A.D. The caves were dug out of rock to resemble temples with the pillars and statues carved at the same time. They were not added later which meant much planning before digging (they got better as they went along). All the work was done by Buddhist priests in piety and love for their founder. Not all the caves were finished because of rock faults and other reasons so it is easy to see how the work was done. The cave-temples were hewn to the outside cliff of the bend of the river below and it is impossible to see all of them at one time. Originally each cave had its own steps down to the water but the Indian Government has built a walkway from cave to cave so that tourists do not have to go up and down. All of the caves have carvings and scriptures depicting the life of Buddha. The frescoes (or paintings) are primarily in four caves. Not only do they also show the life of Buddha, but the people are dressed in the times of the painting and the utensils, etc. are current. The frescoes were also done the entire period and the last paintings include foreigners-Persians-Turks-Orientals-Chinese. Writings from the 7th century discuss the caves. For some reason in the 7th century the work was transferred to Ellora, 70 miles away. While the Ellora Caves have always been known, the Ajanta Caves fell into obscurity and were not rediscovered until 1819 by English soldiers stationed in India but on a hunting party. They tracked a wounded tiger to the entrance of cave 10. The other caves were covered with jungle vegetation and were uncovered over a period of many years.

The elephant on the 1949 stamp is part of the ceiling design in cave 2. However there are many elephants to be seen because the elephant is the symbol of Buddhism the same as the lion is the symbol of Hinduism. Just before the Buddha was born his mother had a dream about a white elephant. The sages told her that it meant her child was destined for great things. All Buddhist temples will have an elephant somewhere to commemorate the omen and the event, In Hindu temples a lion is seen crushing an elephant. (That I didn't like.)

The stamps of Duttia depict Ganesh, the elephant-headed god most worshipped (Hinduism has millions of them) and his image was not only in temples but also over doorways and arches.

Jaipur is also famous for its Amber Palace. You can walk up if you want to or go by elephant. I went up and down by elephant, of course. Ordinarily four people ride her but I had one all to myself and that ride has to rank as one of the highlights along with Konarak and Ajanta.

Now I am on my way to Delhi and the stamp show - INDIPEX.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS to all.

Mary Ann Owens

P.O. Box 191

Waukesha, Wisc 53186



Merry Christmas from
the Outagamie Philatelic Society

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1973-74)

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Please send mail to the listed mailing address rather than c/o the meeting place, as much of this mail often times gets misplaced! The following listing is as up-to-date as your BULLETIN Editor's correspondence with your club. Please check your club listing carefully and send any changes or corrections to the Editor. The address is Philip Rose, 1706 Ellen Ave., Madison, Wisconsin 53716.
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AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION, WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5

3rd Thur., 7:30 pm. (No July or August meeting) Citizen's Office of First Wisc. National Bank, 37th Villard Avenue, Milwaukee
Mail: c/o Art Petri, 4620 N. 41st St., Milwaukee, Wi 53209

BADGER STAMP CLUB

2nd & 4th Sat., 2 pm, Bethany Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, Wi (After Jan 1st will meet every other Sat. beginning on the 5th of January.

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

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

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

2nd Sat., Member's homes.
Mail: La Rita Longseth, 417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, Wi 53590

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

1st Thurs., 7 pm, First National Bank of Cudahy, 5656 So. Packard Ave., Cudahy, Wi (downstairs meeting room)
Mail: 3707 E. Grange Ave., Cudahy, Wis 53110

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB

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

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, YMCA, Pine & Jefferson Sts., Green Bay, Wi
Mail: 1641 Bruce Lane, Green Bay, Wis, 54303

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Janesville Chamber of Commerce.
Mail: 1930 E. Racine Street, Janesville, Wi 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, Wi 54601

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

3rd Sat., Sept-June, 3rd Mon. 7 pm June thru August, Joseph Mann Library 1516 16th St., Two Rivers, Wi
Mail: c/o John Taddy, 2020 25th St., Two Rivers, Wi 54241

MADISON STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thur., 7:30 pm, Employees Cafeteria, Methodist Hospital, 309 W. Washington Ave., Madison, Wi
Mail: Dr. Walter Urben, M.D., 1219 Wellesley Road, Madison, Wi 53705

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Tues., Cabin #1, Lincoln Park, Manitowoc, Wi

Mail: c/o Mrs. William Wagner, Sec., Rte 1, Box 79, Cato, Wi 54206

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Sat., & 4th Tues., Hotel Plankinton, North Plankinton & West Michigan, Milwaukee, Wi

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

NORTHSHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE

2nd Monday monthly, Whitefish Bay Village Hall, 5300 N. Marlboro Ave., Mail: E.W. Bock, 4150 N. Newhall St., Milwaukee, Wi 53211

NORTHWESTERN MUTAUAL STAMP CLUB

3rd Wed., Member's Homes

Mail: Mrs. Gloria J. Vollbrecht, Sec. NMSC, 720 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wi 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, Wi 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, Wi 54911

PLYMOUTH STAMP CLUB

1st Tues., 7:30 pm, Dairy State Bank, Plymouth (Board Room) Mail: c/o Mrs. J. Freiderichs, 5 Forest Ave, Plymouth, Wi 53073

PORTAGE COUNTY STAMP CLUB

2nd Mon., 7:30 pm, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, Wi

Mail: c/o Bob Simpson, 516 Minnesota, Stevens Point, Wi 54480

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Tues., Recreation Building, 2916 Parkridge Ave., Marinette,

Mail: 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, Wi 54143

REXNORD 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

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, Wi

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

VATICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, WISCONSIN CHAPTER #8

1st Sunday (except July & Aug.) 7 pm, 557 North 108th Street Wauwatosa, Wi

Mail: 5854 North 35th St., Milwaukee, Wi 53209

WALWORTH COUNTY STAMP CLUB

2nd Wed., 7:30 pm, Matheson Library, Elkhorn, Wi
Mail: c/o Powell's Antique Shop, Elkhorn, Wi 53121

WAUKESHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Thur., 7:30 pm, Waukesha Room, Wisconsin Building & Loan,
100 East Sunset Dr., Waukesha, Wi
Mail: Mr. James Mahr, 150 Terrace Lane, Hartland, Wi 53029

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

WISCONSIN BLUE AND GRAY SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention.

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention.

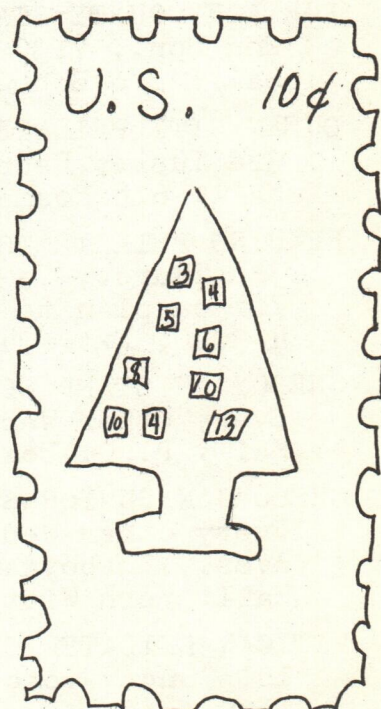
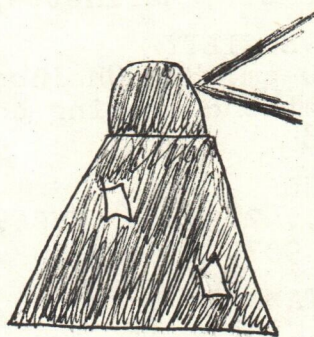
Mail: c/o Harry A. Thayer, 243 Russell St., Hartford, Wi 53027

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Wed., Marathon County Historical Society Building, 403
Mc Indoe St. Wausau, Wi

Mail: c/o Madge Ball, Sec.-Treas., 19 Wilson Ave., Rothschild, Wi
54474

Holiday greetings From
the members
of the Lakeshore
stamp club



MAILING ADDRESS:

2020 25th St., Two Rivers, Wi. 54241

CLUB NEWS

PORTAGE COUNTY STAMP CLUB -- The Portage County Stamp Club will hold an auction on January 14, 1974 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point. The public is invited. This is our second auction. Our first about three months ago turned out to be very successful with over 130 lots.

LAKEESHORE STAMP CLUB -- The Lakeshore Philatelic Exhibition was held on Sunday, October 7 at the two Rivers Elks Club. Club officials were amazed at the large crowd that attended the show, estimated in upwards of 400 people. Among the exhibition winners were the following: Grand Award, Irene Orz, Milwaukee for Copernicana 500; LSC Presidents Award to L. G. Parrish, Two Rivers, for U S Postal Cards; Collectors Award (Popular Vote) Dave Schwartz, Manitowoc for Kennedy; and Vernon Award (Great Lakes Philately) T.F. Nixon, Two Rivers, for Detroit River Boat Mail. First award winners was Glenn Tribbey of Menominee and Youth winner for first award John Taddy, Two Rivers. Second award went to Joe Rupp, Manitowoc, and 2nd Youth award to T.F. Nixon, Two Rivers. The third award went to George Mazanec, Manitowoc and the 3rd Youth Award to T.F. Nixon, Two Rivers.

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY -- The new officers for the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society are: Mike Lenard, President; John Durham, Vice-President; Madge Ball, Secretary-Treasurer; and Raymond Rhyner, A.P.S. Representative. Mail should be sent to Madge Ball, Secretary-Treasurer, 19 Wilson Ave., Rothschild, Wi 54474.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY -- Outagamie Philatelic Society officers for the 1973-74 season are: President, Dr. S. F. Darling; Vice-President, Stan Haugen; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. William J. Stilp. Our fall programs have been interesting and informative. Dr. Darling is compiling a list of all post offices in Manitowoc County and noting the location of each on a map, thereby updating existing records. He has already done this in the counties of Outagamie and Brown. Ralph Hoffman gave the history of Wisconsin's road to statehood by drawing up maps showing each change of boundary as control of the territory changed and displaying appropriate stamps for each period. The outline of the northwest boundary resembles a human face and gave his program the title, "The Face of Wisconsin". Mrs. Otto Rieth gave the history of Papua, New Guinea and showed her collection of first day covers which included beautiful and colorful scenes of birds, animals, butterflies, games, royalty, and flowers. Our "Philatelic Dateline" feature gives each member a chance to report on anything of interest brought to his attention between meetings and keeps us aware of current news of philatelic interest. We have 6 new members: Tim Lambrecht, Laura and Scott Frankovic, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Voss, and William Eisch.

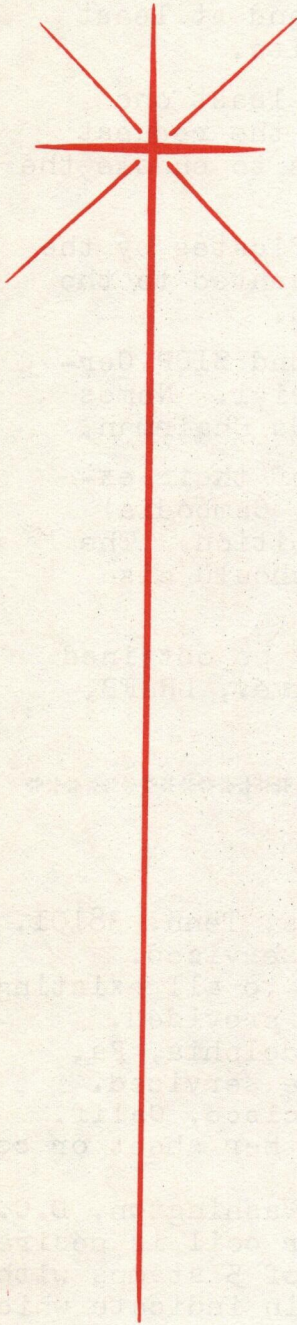
We thank the editor and his helpers for the very fine work they are doing on the BULLETIN. We understand that it is time-consuming and thought-provoking and commend you for your interest in the Federation that keeps you going!

This is no bull !!!

We wish you all a



*from the
Sheboygan
Stamp Club*



Wishing you
the Gladness of Christmas
which is Hope,
the Spirit of Christmas
which is Peace,
the Essence of Christmas
which is Love.

The
Wisconsin
Postal History
Society

SICP AWARD CERTIFICATE

The Society of Indo-China Philatelists is pleased to announce that it has established an Awards Department to distribute attractive parchment certificates to "Best-in-Show" Indo-China exhibits. These are available to exhibitions having 25 or more frames and at least 2 Indo-China (including Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia) exhibits.

Application for the certificate should be made at least one month before date of the show. It is recommended that the request for this award certificate be made far in advance so as to enable the listing of the award in exhibition prospectus.

Names of the winners will be entered on the certificates by the exhibition chairman and the certificates should be presented to the winners at the same time the other awards are presented.

An exhibitor will not be eligible to receive a second SICP Certificate for an exhibit of substantially the same material. Names of previous winners may be obtained from the SICP Awards Chairman.

A report giving the names, addresses, and titles of their exhibits of Indo-China material (including Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia) must be sent to the Awards Chairman following the exhibition. The name and address of the SICP Award Certificate winner should also be forwarded at this time.

Awards certificates and additional information may be obtained from the Chairman: Terrence E. Highland, 137 Georgia Ave., LRAFB, Jacksonville, Ark. 72076.

NEW ISSUES

UNITED STATES

Dec. 1, Airmail stationery 13¢. Postmaster, Memphis, Tenn. 38101.

15¢ each. Only 6-3/4 inch (standard) size to be serviced.

Dec. 1, Imprinted indicia, 2¢. Items will be added to all existing postal stationery. No first day servicing will be provided.

Dec. 5, Postal stationery, 10¢. Postmaster, Philadelphia, Pa.

19104. 12¢ each. Only 6 3/4 inch (standard) size serviced.

Dec. 8, Sheet and coil, 10¢. Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

94101. Collectors must indicate on requests whether sheet or coil stamp is desired.

Dec. 14, Sheet, booklet, & coil, 10¢. Postmaster, Washington, D.C., 22013. Collectors must indicate whether sheet or coil is desired.

Booklet panes will be FD serviced only in panes of 5 stamps with label at 50¢ or in panes of 8 stamps at 80¢. Again indicate which is desired.

Dec. 16, Single (8¢) and double reply (16¢). Postmaster, Boston, Mass. 02109. Collectors must indicate if single card or double reply is desired and submit proper remittance.

Dec. 27, Airmail, 13¢, coil & booklet stamps. Indicate which is desired. Booklet panes will be serviced only in panes of 5 stamps inscription at 65¢.

LATE ARRIVAL: Green Bay Philatelic Society's 4th annual stamp auction, March 24, 1974, Beaumont Motor Inn, downtown Green Bay, 1 pm. For catalog or information, send a self addressed stamped envelope to Tom Charlier, 639 Schwartz St., Green Bay, Wi 54302.

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Postage	21.17
Misc.	<u>4.74</u>
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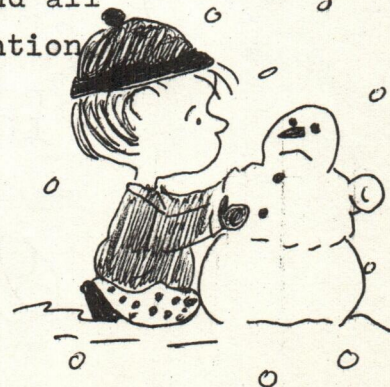
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