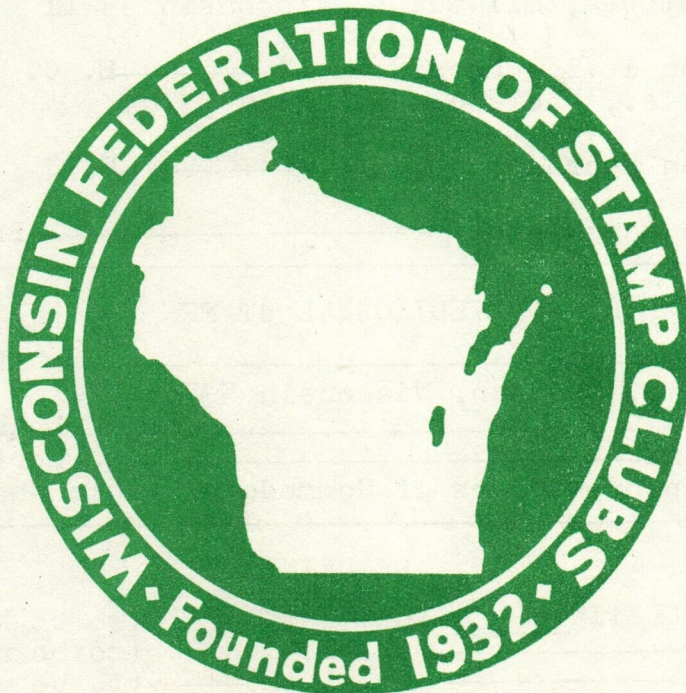


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Notice is hereby given that the 44th Annual Meeting of the WFSC will take place at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 10 May 1975. Member Clubs are asked to send a delegate and alternate with proper club certification to the Annual Meeting. Members at large are also invited. A special note: My last check with Sec-Treas. La Rita revealed that some clubs are delinquent on their 1975 dues. No delegate can be seated unless these dues are paid in full. The Constitution provides that clubs pay their WFSC dues in January, based upon the December membership total. Please take care of this if you have not done so.

I also wish to call your attention to the letter that Carl Skupski, Chairman of the Nomination Committee, sent to all clubs. It is important that you act on this letter. It is especially important that a nominee for Secretary-Treasurer be found. Our present Secretary-Treas. La Rita has been elected Sec.-Treas. of the USCS. This national recognition of La Rita is commendatory. While on that subject, Mary Ann Owens of Waukesha has been elected Sec.-Treas. of the National ATA. Congratulations to both of these fine women. We wish them well in their new positions.

In the rush of closing the last delegate assembly, a request was made for a convention guide. Mary Ann Owens, Carl Skupski, and your president spent a Saturday working on such a guide. Hopefully the typing got done and a few copies of this guide are included in the club bulletins mailing. (Editor's note: The guide is not ready in time, it will be mailed at a later date.) Please discuss it and be prepared to discuss, make additions or corrections and to pass this as an official WFSC Guide at the Stevens Point Convention.

I did make a few events in the recent past. One was the Post-Christmas party of the ATA #5. Another was the Janesville Stamp Show. Am looking forward to attending MILCOPEX and the Rockford Show before this BULLETIN is mailed and LAPEX in April.

The weather this winter was not very conducive to travel. Tried to make Janesville on 2 January and was turned back by snow. Hopefully will get out in March and April. The snow should start to clear up soon.

Will look forward to seeing many of you in Stevens Point. Make your plans to attend. Reservations should be sent to the Holiday Inn before May 1.

Howard C. Koeppen,
WFSC PRESIDENT

SHOW DATES

March 16, 1975.....Green Bay Philatelic Society Annual Auction
YMCA 235 N. Jefferson St., Green Bay. 10 am.

April 5 & 6, 1975.....Sheboygan Stamp Club & Sheboygan Jr. Stamp
Club Show & Bourse. YMCA, 812 Broughton Drive,
Sheboygan, WI

April 26 & 27, 1975.....LAPEX '75, Carlton Inn, Two Rivers, WI

May 10 & 11, 1975.....WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS EXHIBITION
AND BUSINESS MEETING, Holiday Inn in Stevens
Point, WI

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NEW ISSUESUNITED STATES:

February 28.....10¢ Pioneer/Jupiter Space Probe; Mt. View CA 94040

March 13.....10¢ Collective Bargaining; Washington DC 20013

March 25....."Contributor's to the Cause":
10¢ Salem Poor, Cambridge MA 02139
10¢ Sybil Ludington, Carmel, NY 10512 (16¢ per FDC
required)
10¢ Haym Salomon, Chicago IL 60607
10¢ Peter Francisco, Greensboro NC 27420

April 4.....10¢ Mariner Space Probe; Pasadena, CA 91109

April 19.....10¢ Battles of Lexington & Concord, Concord MA 01742

July 4.....Block of Four: Revolutionary War Uniforms (no other
details)

UNITED NATIONS:

May 9.....10¢, 18¢ International Women's Year

June 26.....10¢, 26¢ UN's 35th Anniversary

OBITUARIES

Lakeshore Stamp Club Member Mary C. Dunne died November 21 at the Two Rivers Municipal Hospital after a short illness. Mary was a widely recognized educator, an English teacher at Washington High School from 1928-1962.

She was active in Womens, Religious, and numerous groups. She collected stamps since the '50's & was a member of LSC since July 1971.

SZYMANSKI NAMED REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR INTERPHIL '76

Roger J. Szymanski, President of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, has been named a regional representative for INTERPHIL 76, the international philatelic exhibition to be held in Philadelphia, May 29th through June 6th, 1976, to mark the anniversary of the nation's bicentennial. INTERPHIL 76 will be the first international exhibition held in the United States in ten years.

Szymanski will be responsible for seeking out exhibits from the Wisconsin area that have won at least a silver award at a national show for INTERPHIL 76, receiving exhibit applications and coordinating travel plans by regional collectors interested in attending the 1976 international exhibition.

Szymanski announced that copies of INTERPHIL's first prospectus, along with exhibit application blanks are now available and may be had free by writing to him at 3357 South 10th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53215. The deadline for applications for INTERPHIL 76 is June 1, 1975, and collectors interested in exhibiting at this major philatelic event are encouraged to write today for the prospectus which contains exhibit rules.

INTERPHIL will be the seventh international philatelic exhibition to be held in the United States and the first in ten years. It will be held in the exhibition halls of the Philadelphia Civic Center. Twenty five hundred (2500) frames of exhibits, a bourse of 125 dealers, participation by the United States Postal Service and numerous foreign postal administrations are planned. The 45th Congress of the Federation Internationale de Philatelie and the 7th Federation Interamericana de Filatelia will be held in connection with INTERPHIL.

Wisconsin collectors, including members of the 31 member clubs of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, are invited to exhibit. WFSC clubs are located in Madison, Milwaukee, Racine, Sun Prairie, Cudahy, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Janesville, La Crosse, Two Rivers, Manitowoc, Plymouth, Oshkosh, Appleton, Stevens Point, Marinette, Sheboygan, Elkhorn, Wauwatosa, Hartland, and Wausau.

Group travel arrangements for Wisconsin area collectors interested in attending INTERPHIL will be available through Szymanski. Collectors planning to attend may write to him for travel information which will be provided when it becomes available.

The SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB & SHEBOYGAN JR. STAMP CLUB announce their 12th Annual Stamp Show and Bourse to be held at the YMCA, 812 Broughton Drive, on the lakefront, 2 blocks north of the Armory, Sheboygan, WI on Saturday & Sunday, April 5 & 6, 1975,

Show hours on Saturday are from 9 am to 8 pm and on Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm.

Exhibition is by only Sheboygan Stamp Clubs' members. We expect to have 14 dealers in attendance (reservations from 8 are already received). Application for a Temporary Postal Station for the two days has been made.

LAPEX '75, fourth annual exhibition of the Lakeshore Stamp Club is again seeking exhibitors. The show will be held at the Carlton Inn, Two Rivers, WI on the weekend of April 26 & 27.

A prospectus is available on request from the club at P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241. Return postage is appreciated.

In addition the show will feature a 13 dealer bourse, US and UN Post Offices, and the first "Wisconsin Philatelic Symposium," a meeting of state collectors to discuss ways to publicize the hobby among the youth. There is no admission charge for the show which will run from 10 to 8 on Saturday, and 11 to 4:30 on Sunday.

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS EXHIBITION & Annual Business Meeting will be hosted by the Portage County Stamp Club and Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society on May 10 & 11, 1975 at the Holiday Inn in Stevens Point.

More details found elsewhere in this BULLETIN.

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS will celebrate their 10th Birthday with a USCS Regional Exhibition at Quality Inn in Madison on September 13 & 14, 1975. (More details to follow in the Post-Convention BULLETIN.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!!

Money is that necessary evil that everyone wants & needs and has never enough. RIGHT? Well, the WFSC Treasury is no different. We must have your Club's Membership Dues. The dues became payable on the 1st of January 1975 and if not paid in 60 days become delinquent on the first of March.

The following list are the Clubs which are now delinquent in payment of their dues. If your Club is listed, please take action and mail your dues to WFSC Treasurer La Rita Longseth, 417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, WI 53590. (The dues are 45¢ per member based on your total membership in December 1974.)

Delinquent Clubs are: American Topical Association, WI Chapter #5, Badger Stamp Club, Cudahy Stamp Club, Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club, Green Bay Philatelic Society, Madison Stamp Club, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club, ~~Plymouth Stamp Club~~, Queen City Philatelic Society, Sheboygan Stamp Club, Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club, Vatican Philatelic Society, WI Chapter #8, Walworth County Stamp Club, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Postal History Society, and the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society.

REMEMBER the DUES must be paid before your delegate and alternate can vote at the WFSC Business Meeting.

STATE SYMPOSIUM SET FOR TWO RIVERS SHOW

Patterning their attempt after the recent USPS "National Philatelic Symposium" the Lakeshore Stamp Club will host the first "Wisconsin Philatelic Symposium" which will feature the topic of Philatelic Education, one of the goals of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, of which the LSC is a member.

The Symposium will be held on Saturday afternoon during the LAPEX '75 stamp show at the Carlton Inn, in Two Rivers, WI on the weekend of April 26-27. Representatives of stamp clubs throughout the state and surrounding area have been invited to send representatives.

Collectors who would like to serve on the discussion panel are invited to contact John Taddy, Chairman, c/o Lakeshore Stamp Club, Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241. (Return postage appreciated.)

AS A MEMBER OF A WFSC MEMBER CLUB I SHALL:

- 1) Plan to attend the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Exhibition at Holiday Inn in Stevens Point on May 10 and 11, 1975.
- 2) Prepare an exhibit and mail in the exhibit entry form to the proper person.
- 3) Remind my club officers that a delegate and alternate delegate should be appointed or chosen by club vote to represent my club at the WFSC Business Meeting on May 10, 1975.
- 4) Remind my club treasurer to mail our WFSC Membership Dues to La Rita Longseth, 417 Wilson Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590. (A list of the delinquent clubs is found on page 67 of this BULLETIN.)
- 5) Discuss possible nominees from our club for WFSC offices (especially needed is a nominee for Secretary-Treasurer) and have my club officers mail names of the nominees and their qualifications to Carl Skupski, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.
- 6) Mail any BULLETIN copy which I have for the Post-Convention BULLETIN to Editor Philip Rose, 1706 Ellen Avenue, Madison, WI 53716 by June 1st.
- 7) Read my WFSC BULLETIN and make use of the features which it makes available to me...listing of WFSC officers and their addresses, listing of show dates, the Trading Post, New Issues, listing of Covers available, information on WFSC Member Club Shows, as well as news items of the WFSC, articles on philately and collecting, news for Junior collectors, Club News and Roster, etc. The BULLETIN is probably the most communicative feature of the WFSC so why not take advantage of it's use today?

CUT SQUARES AND TWO BY FOURS

This treatise is not made for the staid philatelist who insists that all pieces should be collected in their entirety. The object of this article is to try to set some standard for those of us whose space is limited to a small corner of the room.

I have seen, so called, two by fours cut to one by two or varying sizes just slightly larger than the desired portion. To get things off on the right foot we will be using the metric system because that's the proper way to think when collecting stamps and that will, eventually, be the way we will all have to measure.

There is nothing more frustrating to a collector of the, so called, two by fours than to receive an item from another collector that is smaller than his usual size. I suggest that trading material be cut larger so that the piece can be reduced to a desired size. I cut my pieces to fit a number three glassine envelope, 63mm by 107mm. This size is slightly larger than two by four and can be cut to a desired size. I like to mount my pieces in "SHOWGARD MOUNTS", 106/55mm (the plate block mount).

I do not contend that every piece should be hacked down to a, so called, two by four. If I think a piece should be saved in its entirety, it gets saved that-a-way.

All of you have seen the embossed envelope stamps very carefully cut round or oval just like the outline of the embossed stamp. Almost every album has spaces for these embossed pieces or for their counterpart, the postal card. There are ads for these pieces for sale and Scott mentions them in their catalog. I have never seen an article that tells you how to cut a "CUT SQUARE".

The embossed stamp has two beginning margins when seen on the entire piece. The top and the right margins should be retained as is and the proper "Cut Square" should be cut so that the bottom margin is equal to the top margin and the left margin will be cut equal to the right margin. The same factors apply to a "Cut Square" for a postal card.

If the piece has been surcharged the left side measurement will commence from the left edge of the surcharge plus the width of the right margin. The surcharge is to be part of the "Cut Square".

"Cut Square" means just that. Be sure that when you cut a piece, cut it nice and square. Here again, a word of caution - be sure that something about the piece may be of value when saved in its entirety. It may be too late once you have cut.

Ralph O. Hoffman

TOPICAL TOPICS

It is again time to think about the State Federation annual show and convention which will be held at Stevens Point this year. Have you decided what you are going to exhibit? I hope so. Please fill out the entry form right away and mail it to the proper person.

I always look forward to seeing what is new in topical exhibits each year at the Federation Show. Right now it appears that I will have to learn about them second hand as I will be in Europe attending three stamp shows in April and early May and will not arrive back in Wisconsin until May 6th.

One of the shows that I will be attending is Philaposta Groningana '75, the Netherlands national federation exhibition in Groningen, which is near the North Sea and only a few miles from Germany. My elephant collection is going to be in the Class of Honor. I am planning to take notes on the Dutch style of exhibiting topicals and tell you about some of the differences in the next issue. I have also learned about two elephant collectors in the Netherlands and we plan to spend some time together comparing collections.

The big exhibition this year in Europe is Espana in Madrid, April 4-13, of course. The largest number of U S exhibitors will be at that show in comparison to shows of recent years. I will be at the last half of the show and hope to see most of our exhibits plus the topicals which which have over 1000 frames (15 page frames). It should prove to be a very busy but profitable weekend for gaining knowledge in my field (our field if you also collect topicals).

In the topical field of entries at an exhibition, 26 applications were forwarded to Brussels, Belgium, for consideration for Themabelga in December. This is also a record and now we are awaiting word as to how many will be accepted. Themabelga has its own stamp as of February 17th which depicts a magnifying glass looking at the Themabelga logo. The exhibition headquarters also has its own cancel which makes for very interesting mail from Brussels these days.

The big show that we will be hearing more about as the weeks roll by is Interphil '76, to be held in Philadelphia May 29 to June 6. The deadline for provisional entries is June first and Roger Szymanski, 3357 South 10th St, Milwaukee, WI 53215, is our area Regional Representative. You will need at least a silver in a show of national caliber, so if you don't have that silver, try one of the spring shows and earn it.

For those of you who started a badger collection, did you notice that Belgium issued a badger semi-postal late in 1974? It was one of a set of four and the stamp is in full color. Be sure and secure your copy from one of the dealers at the State Show.

I hope that you were able to visit MILCOPEX this year. As the theme of the show was the 500th anniversary of the birth of Michelangelo, several exhibits were art related. There was also a large topical section with a wide variety of material (while I am writing this before the show, I know what is going to be in it and I also have seen most of the material), certainly worth visiting the show and seeing. The cancellation and covers would fit into several topical categories as advertised in the philatelic press.

Are you working on a topical related to the Bi-Centennial theme? If so, be sure and pick up the older issues now before everybody decides to put together an exhibit next year. In fact, I am sure that some dealers have already felt the "law of supply and demand" and some prices will be up. The quartet being issued on March 25th should be a most welcomed addition to any exhibit dealing with the period. The well known figures have been portrayed many times and now some of the lesser known deeds of the period can also be portrayed. In fact, if you look on the issues these past couple of years, the Philatelic committee of the American

Revolution Bicentennial Commission have emphasized more the background or the "behind the scenes" movements as the major aspects have been honored before. We should be grateful to this committee for keeping the entire Revolutionary period in its proper perspective.

May you have fun and pleasure and an increase of knowledge gathering the material for this topic. I would like to give you one word of caution, however. There is going to be a lot, and I do mean A LOT, of collateral material that will also be issued. Be careful, be sure that it will enhance your collection and/or exhibit before you spend money buying it. We all like collateral material, but too much is not good. You would be better off buying legitimate philatelic issues for your collection.

Good luck with your exhibit in May. And, if I do not make the show at that time, may we meet at another show.

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

CATALOGUE de TIMBRES-FISCAUX by A. Forbin, 3rd Edition of 1915, 800 pp, is now available from Duane F. Zinkel, 2323 Hollister Ave., Madison, Wis. 53705. The reprint, in a revised 7" x 8½" format, is available with either a plastic spiral binding (to allow the catalog to lie flat when in use) or a hard cover library binding. Prices are \$11.50 for the reprint with the plastic binding and \$14.50 for the hard cover: 25¢ per copy (\$1 outside of the USA) should be added to defray shipping costs. All profits from this publication will go to the St. Francis Indian Mission, St. Francis, S.D.

The 1915 edition of the Forbin catalog is the last publication covering the revenue stamps of the entire world. Although it is the "bible" of the foreign revenue collector, the catalog is quite rare with copies being offered for as high as \$150 each. Robson Lowe has a project underway to prepare a new catalog of world revenues in several volumes. However, completion of this worthwhile and ambitious project is a number of years away. The inexpensive reprint of the Forbin classic will be invaluable until completion of the Robson Lowe endeavor.

ATA RELEASE

The latest computer printout topical new issue checklist-hanbook has just been published. One hundred eighteen topical subjects (an all-time high) are shown on some 6,000 stamps issued by the governments of the world in the past 12 months. These stamps are all arranged alphabetically by topics and within each topic, alphabetically by country in the new ATA checklist just issued by the 10,000 member, 90 country American Topical Association, world society of topical stamp collectors.

This new Handbook #84A is a great aid to the topical collector. This valuable 64-page guide to topical collecting, with attractive colored cover, compiled by Ruth Y. Wetmore is priced at only \$3 (or 25 IR coupons). HB84A, with several hundred illustrations, has excellent cross referencing and full indexing of multiple topics appearing on the stamp. Compilations of non-Scott listed items also included.

Send orders to American Topical Association, 3308 N. 50th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216 USA. A free copy of ATA's 100-page slick paper, well illustrated stamp journal, Topical Time, will accompany order.

In addition to the 1974 list, a few copies of the topical listings for 1961-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73 (72,000 listings in 14 books) are available for immediate delivery at just \$24.95 for all 14 years, a \$28 value.

JUNIOR JOTTINGS

Well, here's another stab at trying to fit a column under the wire, considering the WFSC's publication deadline.

If I may be allowed the chance of a "plug," as well as publicizing the reasons for the event, I would like to extend a hearty welcome on behalf of the Lakeshore Stamp Club for all to attend the LAPEX '75 show at the Carlton Inn, Two Rivers on April 26 & 27th.

On April 26th, starting at 2:00 pm, the club will host the first "Wisconsin Philatelic Symposium," patterned after the national symposiums recently sponsored by the U.S.P.S.. Theme of this year's discussions will be "Philatelic Education," concentrating on extending philately among youth. WFSC President Howard Koeppen, and other members of the WFSC Committee studying school stamp club programs will be among the members of the discussion panel.

Clubs and individual collectors are invited to attend, and take part in the discussions, which, if successful, will be presented to the WFSC Convention in Stevens Point as an annual event.

There are a lot of questions which can start the ball rolling, and give needed input from the Federation and individual collectors which, because of time limitations, is not possible during a WFSC Business session. Things that can be considered include:

What role should stamp clubs play in a Junior Club Program?

What role should the USPS play in a Junior Club Program?

Should lectures, audio-visual, or general assistance programs be used with the clubs?

What programs can be used to start or continue Junior branches of existing clubs?

Besides schools, how can other programs be started to promote the hobby among youth?

I would hope the clubs that presently have some sort of program for kids try to send a representative--their comments would be more than welcome.

Besides the Symposium, LAPEX '75 will have a variety of other highlights, including a United Nations Postal Station, Bourse, Exhibition, and Awards Breakfast.

If unable to attend the show, but you would like to send comments on the Symposium, or things you would like to have considered during the session, please feel free to contact me c/o Lakeshore Stamp Club, P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241.

John Taddy

COVER NEWS

MILCOPEX '75.....A set of three souvenir envelopes printed in two color offset plus gold foil will be available. Each envelope will feature an overall design from the life of the famous Italian Renaissance artist, Michelangelo. Colors and designs include: 1) red & gray; View of Rome during the time of Michelangelo (around 1555); 2) brown & yellow; Michelangelo's plans for the fortifications of Florence (1529) and his sonnet on Dante as it appeared in his own handwriting; 3) green & tan; View of Rome (1577) showing the Diocletian Baths and the Santa Maria Degli Angeli Church which he worked on.

Each envelope will also feature his likeness, along with a facsimile of his signature in gold foil.

The special pictorial Michelangelo postmark used at the MILCOPEX postoffice will show a likeness of the 16th century artist.

The postmarked covers may be ordered at \$.50 each or the complete set of three at \$1.50 from MPS, Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201. They will be returned via first class mail, unless a stamped, self addressed envelope is provided for return. Checks should be made to the "Milwaukee Philatelic Society".

LAPEX '75.....A special 18th Century lettersheet on the show theme, "America's Bicentennial: Ben Franklin and the Mails, 1775" will be issued by the Lakeshore Stamp Club.

The special USPS pictorial cancellation and the UN Wreath cachet will be affixed to covers at the April 26 & 27 show. Cost of the covers with USPS markings is only 40¢ each, with both the US and UN markings 50¢ each. A set of 4 covers, one set of two of each of the above categories, is available for \$1.50. Copies of the show's program will be 35¢ postpaid. (with US and UN cancellations on the cover: 60¢).

A donation of 5¢ per item is requested from collectors who would like to have special items, such as post cards, envelopes, etc. affixed with the US and UN cancels to defray expenses of the exhibition.

Orders should be sent to Lapex Covers, Lakeshore Stamp Club, P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241 before April 19, 1975. A self-addressed stamped envelope is required with all orders.

SOUVENIR CARDS

MILCOPEX '75.....The 500th anniversary of the birth of Michelangelo was the theme and subject of a souvenir card available at Milcopex 75, annual exhibition of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, held at the Plankinton Hotel March 7th to 9th, 1975.

The card was printed in two color offset and featured the US 3 cent commemorative stamp issued in 1958 to mark the International Geophysical Year. The stamp included a detail from Michelangelo's "Creation of Adam". The background of the red orange and black card shows the entire Michelangelo fresco.

Interested collectors may order the card via mail at \$1.25 each postpaid or \$1.50 with a US Commemorative tied to the card with the special Michelangelo pictorial

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cancellation to be used exclusively at the United States Postal Service's (USPS) MILCOPEX exhibition and postoffice.

A stamped, self addressed envelope should be provided for return. As the show will be past when you read this, it is possible that the supply may be limited.

Proceeds from the sale of the souvenir cards and envelopes of the MILCOPEX show will be used to promote stamp collecting in the Milwaukee area.

CLUB NEWS

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS.....Big news in the Preble Chapter is the election of three of our seven members to national USCS offices. They are Howard Koeppen and Martin Longseth as Directors and La Rita Longseth as Secretary-Treasurer. (The name of the Preble Chapter is well known throughout the international USCS.)

September 13 and 14, 1975 are the dates of the Commodore Preble sponsored USCS North Central Regional Exhibition at the Quality Inn, 4916 East Broadway, Madison, WI. The show will mark the 10th Anniversary of the Preble Chapter.

The 100 frame exhibition is open to USCS members in the North Central region of the US. The exhibition, a US Postal Station, and a bourse open to the public are features of the 2 day event.

Theme of the show cachet and pictorial cancel will be the 4 stacker destroyer PREBLE.

Admission will be free. All WFSC members are invited to attend the exhibition and to visit and buy at the bourse.

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB.....New officers for the club were elected at the January meeting. They are John Taddy, President; Dave Schwartz, Vice President; James Lukes, Secretary; and Timothy Nixon, Treasurer.

Big news at the Lakeshore Club is the approaching of their annual show, LAPEX. Details on the show, bourse, covers, and symposium are found in this issue of your BULLETIN.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.....The following officers were elected to serve through 1975: President Roger J. Szymanski; Vice President Roger Fehling; Secretary Irene Orz; Treasurer Emil Dujanovic; Director (1 year term) Harold Keppler and Director (2 year term) Raymond Orz. The MPS will celebrate its 76th anniversary in 1975.

NORTHSHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE.....Officers recently elected for the 1975 term are: President Dan Rhoades; Vice President Roberta Bicha; Secretary Lynda Baymiller; and Treasurer E.W. (Gene) Bock.

Dan Rhoades is also Treasurer of the Revenue Group and "Gene" Bock Secretary of this group.

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY....Yearly attendance of the Queen City Philatelic Society is almost 90% and we meet every month of the year except in July, when we have our annual picnic.

We have finally moved into a new meeting place, where we do not have to pay rent, namely the Elks Club Rooms. Since 1954, when we were organized we have have had to pay rent, which took up a good deal of our club finances.

At our January meeting we elected the following new officers: Walter J. Cullinan, President; Art Jones, Vice President; Elmer Magnuson, 2nd Vice President and program chairman; and E. O. Schoenebeck

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Secretary-Treasurer. The new address of our meeting place is --Elks Club Rooms, 430 Bridge Street, Marinette, WI.

At our last meeting it was moved that we make a bid for the 1976 WFSC Convention. If granted it would be held in our new 6 story Holiday Inn, in mid-town, where we have plenty of room.

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1974-75)

We remind you once again that mail should be sent to the listed mailing address rather than c/o the meeting place as this mail often becomes 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 mail any changes or corrections to the Editor. The address is Philip Rose, 1706 Ellen Avenue, Madison, WI 53716.

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AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION, WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5

3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm (No July or August meeting). Kremer Enterprises, 4725 W. North Ave., Milwaukee.

Mail: c/o Arthur J. Schmitz, 3615 North 47th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216

BADGER STAMP CLUB

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

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

1st Thurs., 7pm, Wustum Museum, 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI

Mail: c/o Bruce Nelson, 5826 Sunset Blvd., Racine, WI 53406

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

2nd Saturday (usually) monthly at Member's homes.

Mail: La Rita Longseth, 417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, WI 53590

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

1st Thurs., 7pm, First National Bank of Cudahy, 5656 S. Packard Ave., Cudahy, WI (downstairs meeting room).

Mail: 3707 E. Grange Ave., Cudahy, WI 53110.

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB

1st Tues. & 3rd Thurs., Lincoln School, 338 Forest Ave., Fond du Lac, WI

Mail: Ray Schmitz, 195 Marquette St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, YMCA, Pine & Jefferson Sts., Green Bay, WI

Mail: 1641 Bruce Lane, Green Bay, WI 54303

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Janesville Chamber of Commerce.

Mail: 1930 E. Racine St., Janesville, WI 53545

LA CROSSE STAMP CLUB

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

Mail: Dorance Gibbs, 223 No. 20th St., La Crosse, WI 54601

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

3rd Sat., Sept-June; 3rd Mon. 7pm, June-Aug.; Joseph Mann Library, 1516 16th St., Two Rivers, WI

Mail: P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MADISON STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Employees' Cafeteria, Methodist Hospital, 309 W. Washington Ave., Madison, WI

Mail: Dr. Walter Urben, M.D., 1219 Wellesley Rd., Madison, WI 53705

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

Mail: Mrs. William Wagner, Sec., Rte. 1, Box 79A, Cato, WI 54206

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

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

NORTHSHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF MILWAUKEE

2nd Mon., 8 pm, Whitefish Bay Village Hall, 5300 N. Marlboro Ave., Milwaukee, WI

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

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL STAMP CLUB

3rd Wed., Members' homes.

Mail: Mrs. Gloria J. Vollbrecht, Sec. NMSC, 720 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1st Tues. & 3rd Mon., Social Services Building, 448 Algoma Blvd., Oshkosh (Enter at Northeast door)

Mail: Herbert Burgett, 615 Amherst Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901

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, St. John's Lutheran School Library, Plymouth, WI

Mail: Mrs. J. Friederichs, 5 Forest Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073

PORTAGE COUNTY STAMP CLUB

2nd Mon., 7 pm, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, WI

Mail: Mrs. Deanna Juhnke, 3701 Jordan Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54481

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

3rd Tues. (except July). Elks Club Rooms, 430 Bridge Street, Marinette.

Mail: 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, WI 54143

REXNORD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

4th Thurs., 7 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, WI
Mail: P.O. Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53081

SHEBOYGAN JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Every other Mon., 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., 7pm, 557 North 108th Street, Wauwatosa
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

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:45 pm, Lions Club, 7336 St. James, Wauwatosa,
WI. 53213

WAUKESHA COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

WISCONSIN BLUE AND GRAY SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention.
Mail: Ron Tate, P.O. Box 14, Manitowoc, WI 54220

WISCONSIN CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention.
Mail: Herbert Burgett, 615 Amherst Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54901

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Meets yearly at the WFSC Convention.
Mail: Frank Moertl, N95 W32259 County Line Road, Hartland, WI 53029

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Wed., Marathon County Extension Center, 517 S. 7th Ave.,
Wausau, WI
Mail: Madge Ball, Sec.-Treas., 19 Wilson Ave., Rothschild, WI 54474

ADDITIONAL SHOW DATES (Just received)

September 13 & 14, 1975.....USCS Regional, Quality Inn, 4916 East
Broadway, Madison, WI

October 18 & 19, 1975.....WALCOPEX, Lakelawn Lodge, Delavan, WI

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE ABOVE CLUB ROSTER SHOULD BE SENT TO:
PHILIP ROSE, 1706 ELLEN AVE., MADISON, WI 53716 or to LA RITA LONGSETH
417 WILSON STREET, SUN PRAIRIE, WI 53590

W. F. S. C. CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- LOCATION:** Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, on U.S. Bus. Hwy. 51 and North Point Drive
- DATES:** Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Sunday May 11, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- THEME:** American Revolutionary Bicentennial - Battles of Lexington and Concord
- BOURSE:** 20 tables. Chairman: James Johnson, 8503 Louis, Rothschild, WI 54474
- EXHIBITION:** Open to WFSC members only. Copy of application enclosed. Additional copies available from Laurence Glenzer, Jr., 2523 Church St., Stevens Point, WI 54481
- HOUSING:** Rooms available at Holiday Inn, Stevens Point. We urge participants in the Convention to stay at the official motel. A block of rooms is being held at the Holiday Inn for the WFSC Convention until May 1. Please make your reservations directly with any Holiday Inn. For those with limited budgets, other motels in the area may offer lower rates. Some of these motels are:
Blue Top Motel, 3425 Church, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Flamingo Motel, 3416 Church, " " " "
Point Motel (Best Western), 209 Division, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Reno Motel, Hwy. 51 South, Stevens Point, WI 54481
Traveler Motel, 3350 Church, " " " "
Whiting Motor Hotel, 1408 Strong's Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481
Burr Oaks Motel, Bus. Hwy. 51, Plover, WI 54467
- IMPORTANT:** This is U. of Wisc. - Stevens Point commencement weekend--Be sure to get your reservations in early.
- BANQUET:** Saturday, May 10, 8 p.m., Holiday Inn. Cash Bar, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Menu: Buffet Style with two entrees--sliced ham and turkey--relishes, vegetables, salads, bread, butter, beverage and assorted cake table. Cost is only \$5.25 total which includes tax and gratuity. Please send your reservations for the banquet by May 3 to Wm. Grosnick, 833 South 11 Ave., Wausau, WI 54401.
- WFSC EVENTS:** Special meetings of various clubs will be held throughout the Convention as listed in program booklet and on the back of this page.
- PROGRAM BOOKLET ADS:** Program ads are available. Full page will cost \$30, 1/2 page will cost \$20, 1/4 page will cost \$10. Booster ads will be \$1. Clubs are urged to get behind the host clubs by taking an ad. For details contact Carl Farnsworth, 3801 Robert Place, Stevens Point, WI 54481.
- POSTAL ADMINISTRATION SUB-STATION:** The United States Postal Service will participate in the WFSC Convention with a postal sub-station and a pictorial cancellation.
- COVERS:** Commemorative covers will be issued, honoring the Battles of Lexington and Concord on its bicentennial. The pictorial cancel will also honor these battles. One of the covers will picture the famous Minute Man statue. A second cachet will feature the Lexington-Concord stamp and the third will feature the fall of Fort Ticonderoga on May 10, 1775. Covers will be 35¢ each, or three for \$1.00. There will also be a souvenir card featuring the 5¢ Lexington-Concord commemorative stamp, Scott #619. These are \$1.00 each plus 25¢ for mailing. Address labels and/or stamped self-addressed #10 envelope would be appreciated if unaddressed items are desired. To order your commemorative covers or souvenir card, write to John Hornyak, Route #5, Wausau, WI 54401.

Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs 44th Convention and Exhibition, WISCOPEX '75

Sponsors: Portage County Stamp Club and Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society

General Chairman: Roy Northwood (President of PCSC), 221 - 12th Street North,
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Secretary: Mrs. Deanna Juhnke, 3701 Jordan Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54481

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 10, 1975

6:00 a.m. Setting up begins

9:00 Registration

10:00 Exhibition and Bourse opens
Postal Sub-station opens

2:00 p.m. Annual WFSC Business Meeting

4:00 Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp
Society annual meeting (follows WFSC meeting)

5:00 Postal Sub-station closes

6:00 Cash Bar opens

7:30 Exhibition, Bourse and Cash Bar close

8:00 WFSC Banquet

10:00 Wisconsin Blue and Gray Society annual meeting

11:00 Footloose Filatelists and Fancy Frees

Sunday, May 11, 1975

10:00 a.m. Exhibition and Bourse open
Postal Sub-station opens

10:00 Wisconsin Postal History Society annual meeting

2:00 Revenue Study Group meeting

5:00 Exhibition, Bourse and Postal Sub-station close

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
44th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION
HOLIDAY INN

May 10 & 11, 1975

Stevens Point, Wisconsin

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITS

1. Exhibitors must be a member in good standing of a WFSC member club which is in good standing, including Juniors, who must be sponsored by an adult member.
2. There will be a Court of Honor which will consist of invited exhibits.
3. All material exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and must be authentic.
4. Entries should be made on the official entry blank. Where more than one exhibit is entered, each should be entered on a separate form. All entries accompanied by entry fees should be received by Laurence Glenzer, Jr., 2523 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 54481, no later than April 26. Make all checks or money orders payable to Portage County Stamp Club.
5. All exhibits must be mounted on standard album pages.
6. Exhibit fees will be:
9 page frames - \$1.00 each
6 page frames - \$.75 each
7. There will be 9 page and 6 page frames available. In case exhibit space is exhausted, late entries will be returned immediately. Since exhibit space is limited be sure to submit entries early.
8. All exhibits to be mounted by the committee must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman no later than May 3, 1975. Exhibits are to be mailed to Laurence Glenzer, Jr., 2523 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, 54481.
9. All exhibits not mailed that will be mounted by owner must be in place at the Holiday Inn no later than 8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 10, unless other arrangements have been made with the Exhibition Chairman in advance.
10. No exhibits or any part thereof may be removed from the exhibit area prior to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 11.
11. Exhibits will be received and held at the risk of the owner and exhibitors should provide for their own insurance coverage. All precautions will be taken in handling your material. NO LIABILITY will be attached to the Portage County Stamp Club, Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Holiday Inn, or any of their officers, members, committees, or employees. Due precautions will be taken to guard exhibits against loss or damage, and security guards will be on duty.
12. Exhibition Judging and Awards will comply with the WFSC Rules for Annual Exhibitions of Wisconsin Stamp Clubs.
13. All entries will be returned as soon as possible, after the close of the Exhibition to those mailing them in, unless other arrangements are made with the Exhibit Chairman.
14. Announcements of awards will take place Saturday evening, May 10, following the banquet at the Holiday Inn.

The show will be judged according to the WFSC Rules for Annual Exhibitions, these being as follows:

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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.

EXHIBITION CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION I. OPEN COMPETITION

Section A. United States and Possessions

- Group 1. U. S. Postal Issues
- Group 2. Airmails
- Group 3. Covers
- Group 4. Postal History
- Group 5. Revenues
- Group 6. Confederates
- Group 7. Postal Stationery
- Group 8. U. S. Possessions
- Group 9. Miscellaneous and others

Section B. Foreign

- Group 1. General collections
- Group 2. Grouped countries
- Group 3. Specialized country
- Group 4. Anything not listed above and miscellaneous

Section C. Topicals - Anything related to a person, subject, or idea. (Must have stamps from more than one country.)

Section D. Christmas Seals and Charity Stamps

Section E. Non-competitive

DIVISION II. Juniors - Collections and exhibition materials that are entered by Juniors are not in competition with the adult exhibits. The same rules other than classification, apply to Junior exhibitors, as to adult exhibitors.

DIVISION III. 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.

Exhibition and awards will comply with the WFSC Rules and Regulations Governing Exhibitions of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Awards will be on an "Open" basis. There will be as many awards as the judges see fit, and there will also be various society awards.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF EXHIBIT
44th ANNUAL EXHIBITION
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Mail entry and fees to : Laurence Glenzer, Jr.
2523 Church Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481

DATE: _____

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

DIVISION: _____ SECTION: _____ GROUP: _____

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT: _____

FEES: 9 page frame, \$1.00 each frame
6 page frame, \$.75 each frame

NUMBER OF FRAMES: _____
FEE ENCLOSED: _____

I am affiliated with _____ WFSC Chapter.

APS# _____ SPA# _____ ATA# _____ UPSS# _____ OTHER # _____

NAME: (print) _____ ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

There will be a listing of your exhibit, name, and club in the program. If you do not want your name in the program please circle NO NAME.

SIGNATURE _____

Junior exhibitor's sponsor's signature _____

Entry forms not accompanied by fees will be disregarded.
Please mail Entries early!

See you at the show!

Banquet tickets at \$5.25 each: _____ Total may be included with exhibit entry
fee mailed to Laurence Glenzer, Jr., or tear off this section and mail directly to
Bill Grosnick (see address and details on "Convention Highlights" page.)

NAME _____

WFSC CHAPTER _____

ADDRESS _____



THIRD CLASS MAIL

REV. C. LUKE LEITERMANN
PICKEREL, WI. 54465

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY
FRANK MOERTL
N95 W32259 COUNTY LINE RD.
HARTLAND, WIS. 53029