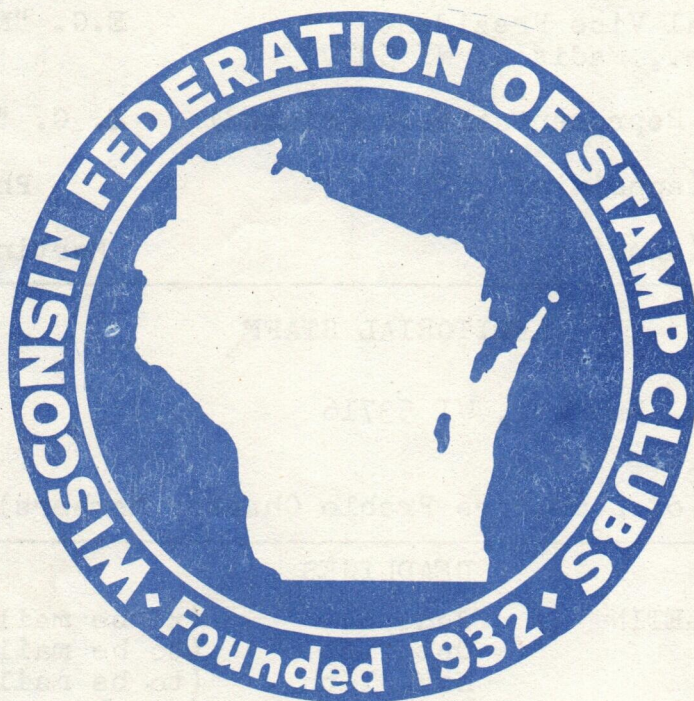


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1976 CONVENTION

Holiday Inn, Marinette

Host Club

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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COMMERCIAL ADS	CHRISTMAS ADS (non commercial)
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1/8 Page 4.00	
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(minimum of \$7.50)	

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

The 44th Annual Convention and Exhibition of the WFSC is history. All in all it was a wonderful meeting. The facilities were excellent, our hosts most gracious and well prepared, the exhibits were varied and challenging, and the dealers had a lot of fine material to tempt us with. A fine round of applause is in order for both clubs and anyone else connected with the event.

The business meeting was long, but important strides were made. The 1976 bid of the Queen City Club at Marinette was read and accepted. We look forward to a fine visit there in 1976. Your President offered a suggestion to think about a fall meeting which might cut down on the length of the present business meeting. The proposal was well received, but many different ideas were advanced on it. Will have to come up with a more concrete proposal.

Preble Chapter proposed a Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame and advanced one nominee for it. While the idea was accepted, more guidelines will have to be drawn up by the Board and a list of ten to twenty nominees presented in the 1976 Convention. These should also have biographies so that the delegates can be more informed. The next paragraph contains a proposal for action. Please submit to your Secretary-Treasurer some possible nominees complete with biographies together with the action required.

The Two Rivers Club presented an amendment to the Constitution to delete all present references to Regional Vice-Presidents (Art. 8, Sec 4) and insert the following: "There shall be six (6) Regional Vice-Presidents elected at the Annual Convention to serve for one (1) year terms. Each Regional Vice-President shall represent the Federation in his area and shall assist member clubs in his area in cooperative projects. Each Regional Vice-President shall be assigned a region and member clubs in his region at the Annual Convention."

This will eliminate the regional boundaries from the Constitution and enable the Delegate Assembly to assign areas and change clubs from one to another without revising the Constitution each time. It will also increase the number of vice-presidents by two. This will enable us to assign Vice Presidents to some of our more scattered areas which in turn will give them a better liason with the Federation. Each spring the Board can review the situation in regard to the number and area of clubs and present an alignment of areas to the Delegate Assembly before the election. I expect that in reality this might happen at one or two assemblies and then

settle down to a convenient workable situation.

To adopt this proposal the following will be followed, in late August or early September, the Secretary will notify the member clubs in writing of the proposed change in the Constitution. The member clubs will have 60 days to act upon the proposal and return their reply to him. A two-thirds vote (22 clubs) will be necessary for passage of this amendment. It was my intention that your Hall of Fame Nominees be included in your reply to the Secretary. This will give us time to act upon them and present a slate to be voted upon at the Convention. This slate will be listed together with their biographies and some definite guidelines in the Pre-Convention BULLETIN.

I was authorized to appoint some unofficial Assistant Regional Vice-Presidents to give some of the scattered clubs liason with the Federation. I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Roy Northwood as an Assistant in the Central Region. He will be responsible for the two Wisconsin River Valley Clubs at Stevens Point and Wausau and any other clubs which may be formed in that area. I am sure he will represent the Federation well.

I would like to welcome aboard all the officers of the Federation. Some of you are re-elected and are back for another year, while others are new to the team. I hope you will make every effort to visit the clubs in your area and report to me any clubs which may need help as well as the strengths of the clubs in your region. I'm looking forward to another fine year working with all of you. For the clubs themselves, may I say, that I shall try to visit many of you, but would like to know when you have something special going on. I would make an extra effort then.

I wish to welcome to the WFSC our two newest clubs, the Midwest Revenue Study Group and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Philatelic Society. I am sure the members of each will give new ideas and added strenghts to the Federation.

HOWARD C. KOEPPEN
WFSC PRESIDENT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITOR

10 May 1975

I have good news and bad news in several areas this year.

First, the good news on the financial front. Paper prices have begun to stabilize with no increases for almost 6 months. I am exploring new sources of paper supplies which could possibly reduce costs somewhat.

Now for the bad news. As you are all aware, the USPS is planning to increase postage rates sometime this fall. What the impact will be on third and fourth class rates is not yet known, but will probably be significant. Over-all I would predict still rising costs for the BULLETIN but at a much slower rate, than for the past few years.

The other area in which I have bad news is the loss thru death of our faithful writer Bill Kaufman. He will be missed by his many friends in the Federation, both those who knew him personally and those who only know him thru his articles.

Happily, Mary Ann Owens has continued to share her topical knowledge with us, and John Taddy has begun a column on junior philately. As I have repeated each year in my report, we need good continuing columns on United States, on Europe, and on philately in Wisconsin. An article on your collecting specialty would provide an opportunity for recruiting new collectors to your area of philately.

My editorial staff; the Associate Editor, the Art Editor, Make-up Editor, and the typist have again done most of the work this past year.

Thank you, LA Rita for your service to the Federation and to the BULLETIN. Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS, under their President, Martin Longseth, again assembled the BULLETINS. WFSC President Koeppen, due to his membership in Preble, joined David Crawford, Jack Green, the Longseth family, Mal Richert, Dave Weber and your Editor in this task.

In closing, I would like to thank all of these people and the secretaries who send in their club news, for making the BULLETIN possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip G. Rose

Philip G. Rose, EDITOR

EDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

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EXPENDITURES

Editorial Expenses

None this year.

Printing Expenses	Post-	Fall	Xmas	Pre-	Totals
Masters	3.92	2.66	9.46	4.08	20.12
Paper	46.25	29.60	40.00	34.12	149.97
Ink	3.17	-	5.17	5.17	13.51
Repair, Maint.	-	-	4.73	15.67	20.40
Miscellaneous	14.90	11.20	15.80	14.40	56.30
Totals	68.24	43.46	75.16	73.44	260.30

Mailing					
Postage	26.85	24.64	22.62	21.05	95.16
Miscellaneous	7.69	2.69	-	2.69	13.07
Totals	34.54	27.33	22.62	23.74	108.23

GRAND TOTAL 368.53INCOME

WFSC	611.40
Ads	102.50
Misc	10.00
	<u>723.90</u> Total Income

BALANCE

Total income	723.90
Total exp.	368.53
	<u>355.37</u>

Note: Most of this balance is in paper stock --none in cash.

COST BREAKDOWN AND ANALYSIS

					Average
Cost per issue	102.78	70.79	97.78	97.18	92.13
Cost per copy	12.8¢	8.8¢	12.2¢	12.2¢	11.5¢
Cost per page	.6¢	.5¢	.5¢	.7¢	0.6¢
**** Cost/ page/issue	5.14	3.93	4.07	5.40	4.64
Number of pages	20	800	800	800	800

FOUR YEAR COMPARISON

	Editorial	Printing	Mailing	Total	
1971-72	9.36	157.50	60.16	227.02)	
1972-73	1.49	190.72	95.86	288.07)	Yearly
1973-74	7.15	210.64	111.53	329.32)	totals
1974-75	--	260.30	108.23	355.37)	
1971-72	2.34	39.38	15.04	56.76*	*Per
1972-73	0.37	47.68	23.96	72.02*	issue
1973-74	1.79	52.66	27.88	82.33*	
1974-75	--	65.08	27.06	88.84*	

Philip Rose, EDITOR

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
1974-75 FINANCIAL REPORT

Balance on hand 548.05

Receipts:

Club dues (1973-74 Fiscal Year)	156.30
Club dues (1974-75 Fiscal Year)	<u>454.50</u>
	\$1,158.85

Disbursements:

SPA Reinstatement of Membership	5.00
SPA 1975 Membership Dues	5.00
Postage & one phone call (Secretary)	4.80
Stencils, Postage, phone (President)	15.00
Postcards	2.80
Graham Paper Company (BULLETIN)	426.40
Hans J. Budmarowski (Copy of 'Knowledge Thru Philately')	<u>5.00</u>
	\$464.00

Balance on hand:

Total Income	\$1,158.85
Total Disbursements	<u>464.00</u>
	\$ 694.85

Bank of Sun Prairie Account Balance	\$ 913.05
Outstanding Checks (#107 Hans J. Budmarowski and #112 Graham Paper Company)	<u>218.20</u>
Transferred to new WFSC Sec-Treas.	\$ 694.85

Respectfully submitted,

La Rita M. Longseth

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WFSC Secretary-Treasurer

PRESIDENT'S REPORT TO WFSC DELEGATE ASSEMBLY AT THE 44TH
CONVENTION, 10 MAY 1975-STEVEN'S POINT

The 1974-75 has in my opinion been a good year for the Federation. We embarked upon some important projects, some of which were completed and others which are still in the action stages.

A Speakers Bureau was organized and published in the Fall Bulletin. Reports filtering up seem to indicate some use of this service within the Federation. The list will be republished in the fall with additional speakers added. If you have any suggestions, please let me know before the deadline of the Fall BULLETIN so that they may be included. I might add one word of caution. If you are proposing someone other than yourself to be added to the list, please be sure that you have their approval for the publication of their names.

Your president made special efforts to assist in the organizing of a Revenue Study Group. We had several successful meetings, became organized as the Midwest Revenue Study Group and have applied for admission to the WFSC. Another club, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Philatelic Society with 27 members was organized under the leadership of SE Regional VP William Vollbrecht and has also applied for admission to the Federation. Unfortunately, the school year closing has interfered with their plans to be present here today. Congratulations Bill for your efforts!

Your president visited the Portage County Stamp Club early last fall and spoke of the need for a '75 convention site. Things really moved and our meeting here today is a direct result of this visit.

We passed a Constitutional Amendment which provided for a more orderly election of officers and the use of a nominating committee. I'm sure Chairman Carl Skupski will have more to say on this, but response to their call for nominations was not encouraging.

A group was formed to study and promote plans to use stamps and junior stamp clubs in our schools. The work is continuing and hopefully their efforts will be published in the fall. Those serving on the committee are Mary Ann Bowman, James Maher, Willard Menzel, James Ronnerud and myself.

Mary Ann Owens, Carl Skupski, and I met and reworked the ATA guide for conventions to fit the Federation situation. Although we were hopeful to have this ready for consideration at this meeting, time just did not permit. You will get copies of the guide in the fall and it can be adopted with changes at the next convention.

I tried to visit many clubs. Unfortunately a conflict on Thursdays did interfere with some visits. I did attend at least seven local shows. These were all varied and interesting. Also received an opportunity to judge one show. Did succeed in visiting half of the clubs in the state and hope to visit the rest in the near future. I was happy to receive special invitations to attend the 75th Anniversary Dinner of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and the Christmas and Post-Christmas dinners of the Portage County Club and the Milwaukee Unit #5 of the ATA. All of these events were stimulating. I did observe many different ways of doing things and even picked up a few items at some of the auctions.

Of course there is still room for improvements. One area is the BULLETIN. (I can just see Phil and some of you gasp at hearing my criticism of the BULLETIN.) BUT it is not a criticism of Phil and his efforts. It is a

criticism of the members of the Federation as a whole. The BULLETIN could and should be twice as thick as it now is. THAT is where you come in. YOU must write articles for the BULLETIN on philatelic matters. Many of you have specialities which the rest of us are interested in. You don't have to be a professional writer. Just sit down and let your ideas flow onto paper. I received a real disappointment on some of my visits. A collector had an interesting speciality and was interested in contacting other collectors. I suggested a short article in the BULLETIN which not only would inform all of us, but could also develop some contacts. BUT NO, he just would not write for the BULLETIN. Let us all help Phil put out a more informative BULLETIN.

Last year and again this year we are receiving the suggestion from our Northern Regional VP that Green Bay be attached to his region so that he will have at least two clubs to serve. I have had no reaction from the Green Bay Philatelic Society so have no recommendation on this. I should note that it would take a constitutional amendment to effect the change. I have since learned that a Constitutional Proposal will be forthcoming under new business today.

I have enjoyed my term as President very much. It has been informative, exciting, challenging and interesting. I have been pleased with all of the cooperation I received from everybody. I would be remiss in my duty if I did not thank one and all for the help and encouragement received. I couldn't begin to list those who helped for the list would be too long and I'd be sure to forget someone. So THANK YOU ALL.

Even my wife Alice, who could care less about stamps, enjoyed her visits with you. She was even lucky to receive some door prizes too. We really did enjoy every minute of it and look forward to visiting with you again.

Respectfully submitted,
Howard Koeppen

ATTENTION: Portage County Stamp Club has a few items still available from the WFSC 44th Annual Convention -

Souvenir Cards featuring the 1925 Lexington-Concord 5¢ stamp - \$1.00 each

Cachets:

Minute Man, and 1925 Lexington-Concord Stamp - 35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00

Also, Fall of Fort Ticonderoga Bicentennial Cachet with 1955 Ticonderoga Stamp cancelled on May 10, 1975 - 35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00

First Day Covers: both Lexington and Concord - 50¢ each plus SASE

Write: Carl Farnsworth, 3801 Robert Place, Stevens Point, WI 54481

MINUTES OF THE 44th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, WI

Sat.-May, 10, 1975

President Howard C. Koppen called the 44th annual WFSC annual Convention Business Meeting to order at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 10, 1975 in the Holiday Inn at Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Following the Invocation, General Chairman Roy Northwood welcomed all the Delegates, alternate Delegates, Officers and others in attendance to the 44th annual convention and to the city of Stevens Point.

Roll Call of Clubs was taken by Secretary La Rita Longseth, with the following clubs being represented by a delegate:

American Topical Association	Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Belle City Stamp Club	Outagamie Philatelic Society
Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS	Plymouth Stamp Club
Cudahy Stamp Club	Portage Co. Stamp Club
Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club	Sheboygan Stamp Club
Green Bay Philatelic Society	Sheboygan Junior Stamp Club
Janesville Stamp Club	Vatican Phil. Soc., WI Ch #8
Lakeshore Stamp Club	Walworth County Stamp Club
Madison Stamp Club	Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
Manitowoc Philatelic Society	Waukesha County Philatelic Soc.
Milwaukee Philatelic Society	WI Blue and Gray Society
Northshore Philatelic Society of Milwaukee	WI Postal History Society
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club	WI Valley Philatelic Society

Delegates were not present from the Badger Stamp Club, La Crosse Stamp Club, Queen City Philatelic Society, Rexnord Philatelic Society, and the Wisconsin Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society.

President Koeppen issued a call for any new clubs to the WFSC. The Midwest Revenue Study Group and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Philatelic Society responded. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept these two clubs into the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. (Dues from each club were presented the treasurer and the delegate from the Midwest Revenue Study Group recognized. The closing of school did not permit a delegate from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Philatelic Society to attend. SE Regional VP William Volbrecht represented the club, therefore.)

President Koeppen called for additions, corrections, or approval of the 43rd annual Business Meeting Minutes as published in the WFSC BULLETIN, Post Convention issue of 1974. Hearing none from the floor, the minutes were ordered approved as published.

President Koeppen called for a report from the Auditing Committee. In the absence of Chairman Allen Vick, the report was read by Philip Rose. The books were audited over the past two year period and were found to balance taking into account the outstanding checks and the one deposit not made at the time of the auditing. A suggestion forthcoming from the auditing committee was to keep account of postage, supplies, telephone, etc. of officers with a submitted bill from the officer paid. Motion made, seconded, and carried to accept the Treasurer's Report.

President Koeppen presented and received a round of applause from the floor on his annual report. (Report is published in it's entirety on page 6, this issue of your BULLETIN.)

Vice President Owen Davidson gave a brief report of his yearly duties and responsibilities to the Federation. He reported that it had been a most gratifying year. He would like to visit more clubs but would feel more at ease attending if he were to receive an invitation to do so.

Secretary La Rita Longseth gave a report on the size of the Wisconsin Federation. The Federation had a total membership of 31 member clubs at the start of the meeting. Membership in these clubs run from 5 or 6 members to as many as 208. Three strong clubs boast memberships of over 50 people. However, the majority of the clubs have from 20 to 40 active philatelists. A head count of people affiliated with the Federation through the member clubs show membership to be 1,020. With the joining of the Revenue Study Group & the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Philatelic Society boosted the number of clubs to 33 and membership to 1,068.

Individual reports were presented or read from the Regional Vice Presidents. Northern Regional VP Les Topel reported having only one club to oversee now in his region and felt that action should be taken to redistribute the clubs into a more workable solution. Also reported was the fact that he had recently learned from the Oconto Postmaster of several stamp collectors there and had hopes of contacting some of them and trying to organize a philatelic club there.

Roger Oswald, Central Regional Vice President reported having visited as many clubs as he could. Otherwise there was not much to be reported from this area.

William Vollbrecht, Southeastern Regional VP reported visiting clubs within his region during the year and the formation of the new club at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He would not accept this position another year due to the fact that he felt he did not have the time to devote to duties and responsibilities of the position.

Southwest Regional VP Ned Lawrence reported having 5 clubs active in the Southwest Region. He had visited the clubs at the time of their meetings attended shows, and had even been called upon to judge shows within his region.

National Federation Representative Ned Lawrence, APS Representative Philip Rose, and SPA Representative Martin Longseth reported that their positions were pretty much "figure head positions". Nothing further was reported.

The Standing Committee on Exhibitions was called upon for a report. The committee reported that there had been no action in the past year. The Revision of the rules should be published in the WFSC Exhibition Handbook. A question that would need some action by the Committee is--Should the Grand receive the Best-in-Show also? Mr. Jenich is new chairman of Committee.

President Koeppen called for a report from Philip Rose, Editor of the WFSC BULLETIN. (The report is printed on pages 3 & 4 of this issue of the BULLETIN.)

Details of club meetings and the banquet were presented at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a) The 1976 Bicentennial Report was given by Roger Szymanski. (Details of this are found on page 13 of this BULLETIN.)

- b) Progress on the School Stamp Program--Howard Koeppen reported that schools felt that "philately was commercial, as in the end someone would be selling the children stamps". If we could come up with material with no advertising and not of a commercial nature it could merit use by schools. A committee had been appointed by Howard and had been working over the past year. Committee members are Mary Ann Bowman, James Maher, Willard Menzel, James Ronnerud, and Howard Koeppen. The work of the committee is continuing and hopefully will be ready for publication come fall.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a) One club remaining to pay dues had done so prior to the start of the Business Meeting, therefore there was no action to be considered on the matter of delinquent dues.
- b) A letter from L. J. Topel placed a bid from the Queen City Philatelic Society for the 1976 WFSC Convention meeting. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the 1976 WFSC Convention and Exhibition be hosted by the Queen City Philatelic Society in Marinette, WI. (The letter stated the site would be the Holiday Inn located in central downtown Marinette.)
- c) There were no tentative bids received for the 1977 WFSC Convention.
- d) President Koeppen brought forth the idea of having a Fall meeting of the WFSC without an Exhibition. It was thought that the idea of an Educational Symposium could be successfully carried on at this Fall WFSC Meeting. After discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and carried to table the matter for the Business Meeting at the 1976 Convention, and to set a target date of Fall 1976 for such a meeting.
- e) The following Proposed Amendment was presented by the Lakeshore Stamp Club and verbally seconded by the Walworth County Club:

Delete all present references to Regional Vice-Presidents (Art 8, Sec. 4) and insert the following: "There shall be six (6) Regional Vice Presidents elected at the Annual Convention to serve for one (1) year terms. Each Regional Vice-President shall assist member clubs in his area in cooperative projects. Each Regional Vice-President shall be assigned a region and member clubs in his region at the Annual Convention."

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to submit the Proposed Amendment to the WFSC Member Clubs in late August or early September. The following procedure is to be followed: The WFSC Secretary will notify the member clubs in writing of the proposed change, the clubs will have 60 days to act upon and return their vote to the Secretary. A two-thirds vote (22 clubs) will be necessary for passage of this amendment.

- f) Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS presented a motion that a Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame be organized, no more than 2 members be accepted each year and these to be considered by the delegates at the Annual Business Meeting, and that Ray Van Handel, Sr. be the first nominee to this Philatelic Hall of Fame.

After discussion, motion was made, seconded, and carried to strike the words "and that Ray Van Handel, Sr. be the first nominee to this Philatelic Hall of Fame." from the amendment.

With the establishment of the Philatelic Hall of Fame, names and biographies of possible nominees are to be submitted to the WFSC Secretary. A committee will act upon those submitted and a slate of names will be presented to the 1976 Delegates for a vote.

The Sheboygan Delegate vacated his chair to Vern Witt temporarily. A motion was made by the Sheboygan Club that the WFSC reimburse Editor

Philip Rose for his time and service to the WFSC BULLETIN over the past four years. Motion was made, seconded, and carried to amend this motion to insert the words "in the amount of \$100.00" between the words "Rose" and "for his time". The amended motion--"The WFSC reimburse Philip Rose in the amount of \$100.00 for his time and service to the WFSC BULLETIN", was seconded and carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

President Koeppen called for a report from the Nominating Committee. Chairman Carl Skupski delivered the following report:

"Last fall, the member clubs approved a constitutional amendment providing for a nominating committee for the 1975 and future conventions, with the Committee being required to canvass the various clubs for candidates for state office. The Committee was also required to nominate two candidates for each such office from those being proposed.

The Committee regrets to report that the response from the clubs was rather on the underwhelming side. One candidate was proposed for President, two for Vice President and one for Secretary-Treasurer. As a result the Committee did not have to meet to select the two best qualified candidates for each office and consequently had no choice but to present to the Convention as candidates all of the names submitted.

The Committee therefore nominates Howard C. Koeppen for the two year term as President, Owen Davidson and Les Topel for the two year term as Vice President, and John Taddy for the one year term as Secretary-Treasurer.

The Committee has also prepared ballots and is presenting them with this report for use in the election."

Due to what was felt to be an error in understanding a letter from the Queen City Philatelic Society, received by Secretary Longseth & forwarded to the Committee, the letter in question was read to the Delegates. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to delete the name of Les Topel from the nominees for Vice President as it was felt by the Delegates that the letter was to be interpreted to mean that he was a candidate for Regional Vice President--not the WFSC Vice President.

After a call to the floor for further nominees for President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer and hearing none the Secretary was instructed to record Howard Koeppen, President; Owen Davidson, Vice President; and John Taddy, Secretary-Treasurer elected without opposition.

Nominations were taken from the floor for the Regional Vice Presidents positions. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that Les Topel be elected to the Northern Region, Roger Oswald to the East-Central, Daniel Rhoades to the Southeastern and Ned Lawrence to the Southwestern Region as there was no opposition to any of these nominations.

President Koeppen reappointed Ned Lawrence to the position of National Federation Representative, Phil Rose as APS Representative, and Martin Longseth as SPA Representative. Philip Rose was reappointed BULLETIN Editor.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried to thank Portage County Stamp Club & Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society for the fine Convention and the lovely facilities.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried to thank the officers for keeping the WFSC functioning in fine shape.

Closed Albums--The following names were read in the closed albums of the deceased WFSC members: Wilfred H. Kaufmann, Lee Lyons, Jacob Vlasic, Mary Dunne, Ervin Neilson, and Burleigh Jacobs, former president of APS. A silent memorial and reflective minute was observed in their memory.

Motion made, seconded, and carried to adjourn the 44th annual Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Meeting adjourned.

WFSC EXHIBITION AWARD WINNERS

FIRST GRAND--"Wells Fargo Covers & Stamps" by Norman E. Damerow

BEST-IN-SHOW--"Wells Fargo Covers & Stamps" by Norman E. Damerow

FIRST AWARDS (numerical order of Exhibition #)

"The Royal British Navy" by Howard Koeppen

"Austrian Kinderdorf Ballon Covers" by Daniel G. Hammer

"Wells Fargo Covers and Stamps" by Norman E. Damerow

"Postal History of Wausau, Wis." by Ray Rhyner

"Ready Made' Fancy Cancellations, Wis. Covers of the 19th Century"
by A. Van Vlissingen

"Provisional Overprints, Bosnia and Herzegovnia" by M. J. Lenard

SECOND AWARDS

"Ireland - Overprinted Stamps, Great Britian" by James Maher

"Independence Day, United States Navy" by Howard Koeppen

"US Fancy Cancellations on Cover" - name withheld by request

"Lindberghiana" by Dr. Roland Liebenow

"Union and Civil War Covers" by Roger Oswald

"Overview of Irish Philately" by Arthur Schmitz

THIRD AWARDS

"U.S. Proofs" - name withheld by request

"Butterflies on Stamps" by John Durham

"Pathfinders in Medicine" by Gertrude Jiracek

"U.S. Fakes & Altered Stamps - name withheld by request

"Revenue Stamps of Wisconsin" by Doug Berryman

"Universal Postal Union 1874-1974" by Ruth Hoppe

SECOND GRAND--"Ready Made' Fancy Cancellations, Wis. Covers of the 19th Century" by A. Van Vlissingen

THIRD GRAND--"Provisional Overprints, Bosnia and Herzegovnia" by M.J. Lenard

JUNIOR FIRST GRAND--"Swiss World War II Military Stamps & Covers" by Tim Wait

JUNIOR FIRST AWARDS

"Australia & Its Provinces" by Randy Witt

"Canada & Its Provinces" by Randy Witt

JUNIOR FIRST AWARDS (cont.)

"Butterflies on Stamps" by Karen Schowalter

JUNIOR SECOND AWARDS

"U.S. Christmas Issues" by Beth Beimel

"U.S. Souvenir Sheets & Bicentennial" by David Markgraf

"Flags on Stamps" by Alan Weygandt

"Famous Americans" by Dan Dreckschmidt

JUNIOR THIRD AWARDS

"U.S. Ships on Stamps" by Karen Stetson

"Costumes of Austria" by Lynn Dreckschmidt

"Stamps of the States" by Dave Dreckschmidt

"American Revolution Bicentennial" by John Taddy

SPECIAL AWARDS

Wisconsin Postal History--"Ready Made' Fancy Cancellations, Wis. Covers of the 19th Century" by A. Van Vlissingen

County Postal History--"Postal History of Wausau, Wisconsin" by Ray Rhyner

American Philatelic Society--"Wells Fargo Covers & Stamps" by Norman E. Damerow

Blue & Gray--"Union and Civil War Covers" by Roger Oswald

INTERPHIL REPORT

The Organizing Committee for Interphil '76 has announced that the June 1st deadline for preliminary applications to exhibit stamps in the 1976 Bicentennial Exhibition has been extended to July 4th.

A number of fine exhibits have been offered from the Wisconsin area, including the literature class. The deadline for literature class exhibits, incidently, is June 30th and entries may be submitted until that date through the area representative.

INTERPHIL President Robert Stets reports in a letter received May 28th that the organizing committee is "receiving so many applications for frames that we will have a hard time deciding who will get the limited number of frames available." The commissioners and area representatives, as a result, will not be asked to exhibit material from their personal collections as has been the practice of so many international exhibitions in other nations.

By October 1st, applicants will receive notification from the organizing committee of their acceptance and the number of frames allotted to them. At this time final entry forms will be required from exhibitors, along with the payment for the appropriate number of frames. These forms and fees must be submitted by December 1, 1975. The Organizing Committee plans to limit accepted exhibits to a minimum of three frames and a maximum of ten 16 page frames. Single frame exhibits will be authorized by the Junior Class exhibits, however.

The Organizing Committee has asked the area representatives to coordinate plans for group travel to INTERPHIL and I would like to report to you on preliminary arrangements that I have been able to make for collectors from Wisconsin interested in attending INTERPHIL, Saturday, May 29th thru Sunday, June 6, 1976. I must emphasize that these are pre-

liminary plans and subject to change. Costs indicated are current prices and are cited to give you an approximate idea of possible costs.

Group Travel: A special group flight is planned for departure from Chicago on Friday, May 28th, 1976. Current fare for round trip transportation from Chicago to Philadelphia is \$89.47, including taxes. The current commercial coach fare is \$136.73, round trip. The group will be required to travel together to Philadelphia, however, group members may return whenever they wish. This arrangement will be of particular interest to those persons who might only like to spend a weekend at INTERPHIL. Departure from Chicago will be at about 11:00 am, permitting persons from northern Wisconsin communities reasonable time to travel to Chicago for the group departure. Our group must include at least ten persons to qualify for this special rate.

Housing: INTERPHIL has 2,000 sleeping rooms tentatively reserved for use by INTERPHIL guests in four hotels, the Benjamin Franklin Hotel (nearest to historic areas and international restaurants); the Bellevue Stratford Hotel (central city location near shopping areas); Sheraton Hotel (closest to rail & bus transportation) and Warwick Hotel (closest to the exhibition site). Hotels will not commit a firm room rate prior a year in advance of an event and this is the basic reason why hotel information has not been available until now. Persons expecting to attend INTERPHIL are expected to make their own hotel reservations. May I suggest two housing possibilities to those interested in attending the show:

1) Reservation from the 2,000 room INTERPHIL reservation block. INTERPHIL Prospectus #2, expected in September, will have firm room rates and reservation forms in it. In order to reserve a room from this block, one night's rental will be required along with the reservation form in order to hold a room for you. Room reservations will not be accepted after December 1st and all unreserved rooms in the INTERPHIL block will be returned to hotels and INTERPHIL will withdraw from the room reservation business at that time. This means that reservations will only be accepted between September and December, 1975.

2) In working with the American Automobile Association, I am able to offer a special three day, two night, package at the Hilton Inn with the ability to extend additional nights to interested persons. The current cost per person, based on twin occupancy, is \$39 for the two nights. Additional nights cost \$16 per person per night, based on twin occupancy. This could be the housing bargain at INTERPHIL, but we will have to wait until September when the firm room rates in the official INTERPHIL room block are announced.

The Hilton is, incidentally, across the street from the Civic Center, site of INTERPHIL '76. This package does include a motorcoach tour of historic Philadelphia, including stops at Independence Hall, Betsy Ross' House, and Christ Church.

I hope that this report on preliminary plans will be of interest to you. I plan to continue to keep you posted on INTERPHIL plans in so far as they affect Wisconsin collectors in future issues of the BULLETIN.

Tentative Reservations: I would like to hear from WFSC members interested in either the group air travel and/or the AAA housing package. Interested persons should write me at Box 1690, Milwaukee, WI 53201. I will maintain a list of interested persons & provide firm details when they become known.

--Roger J. Szymanski, Area Representative
INTERPHIL 76

SHOW DATES

- October 4 & 5, 1976.....USCS Regional Convention & Exhibition, 4916 East Broadway, Madison, WI (Everyone welcome!)
- October 11 & 12, 1975..... University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Philatelic Society annual exhibition, Southridge Shopping Center in Greenfield, WI
- October 25 & 26, 1975..... La Crosse Stamp Club Fall Exhibition
- March 5 thru 7, 1976.....Plankinton House Hotel, downtown Milwaukee, WI
- April 24 & 25, 1976.....LAPEX '76, Lakeshore Stamp Club Exhibition at Carlton Inn, Two Rivers, WI

COVERS

LAPEX '75...A limited quantity Souvenir Cards, showing U.N. issues noting the 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the international body and commemorating the 30th Birthday of the United Nations, is available from the Lakeshore Stamp Club. Mint cards are \$1.25 postpaid, and cards with the U.S. and U.N. post office cancels are \$1.50 postpaid. Order from the "Lakeshore Stamp Club", Souvenir Card, P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241

JPSA's BICENTENNIAL COVERS PROGRAM....The Junior Philatelic Society Of America will issue a special First Day Cover for the upcoming Military Costumes block of 4 stamp issue to be released July 4th in Washington D.C.

This cover is the first in a series of the JPSA's "Bicentennial Covers Program", coordinated between the Society's First Day Cover Service, Program Services Department, and Bicentennial Committee to raise funds for the junior group's participation in Bicentennial events, including Interphil '76.

The cachet is designed in two colors by Artopages Covers, and printed on rag content envelopes at the following prices: Block of 4 stamps on 1 cover, \$1.00 each, 6/\$5.00; Set of 4 covers with one stamp per cover, \$2.00 per set of 4, 3 sets for \$5.00. A self-addressed stamped envelope (at least #7 size) should be included with all orders.

In addition, the Society's handbook, Spirits of the Revolution, by Mark Winnegrad will also be available at \$1.25 per copy. (Sent separately from covers, postpaid).

All orders should be sent to John G. Taddy (JPSA); 2020 25th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241 before July 1, 1975.

The two above columns are features of the WFSC BULLETIN meant to be used by Member Clubs of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Won't your club take advantage of these features in the Fall issue of the BULLETIN? Just mail information--Show dates and location-- or--a description of your special cover and the details on cost, how and from whom to order. Mail this information to Editor Phil Rose & we'll do the rest. The address can be found on the inside front cover of this issue.

In the last column I mentioned that I would be attending the Dutch National Federation show in Groningen which was held the first weekend in May and was a major factor in my not being with you for the Wisconsin State Federation Show the following weekend in Stevens Point.

Those of you who plan to exhibit internationally know that it takes at least a silver award at national level to be eligible. In the United States we have a number of shows considered of national caliber for eligibility. In Europe, however, there is a national federation show in all countries either yearly or every other year. It is at that one show of the year that you must win your silver or wait for the next federation show. Also, in order to be eligible for the national you must have received at least a silver at the regional level which could also have qualifications for local level winnings. It isn't quite as easy in other countries as it is in the U.S. to qualify.

However, the big plus is that, if you are only going to be able to attend a national federation show, you are going to see only good exhibits hopefully. Judging still varies quite a bit even in other countries. And, basically, all the exhibits at Groningen were good in one aspect or another. There were no real "duds" in the whole room of 1330 12-page frames.

There were 31 topical exhibits in competition which I judged independently of the official judging. I gave silvers to those that I thought were ready for the next step and bronzes or diplomas or nothing to those I didn't think were ready. My silvers all made it plus a couple that I hadn't thought quite that good. Of course, the exhibits were in Dutch and although I had my Dutch-English dictionary with me, I didn't attempt to translate every paragraph. One of my silvers received the only gold in topicals with an excellent exhibit on the Red Cross and another silver received a vermeil from the jury.

There were as many approaches to topical exhibiting in the Dutch show as there are in the U.S. No one style dominated and I was pleased to see several very original and what must have been very personal approaches. They did not, however, garner the better prizes as the exhibits for the most part were top-heavy topically and the philatelic aspects were minor or almost forgotten. When the latter is added they will do better every time.

There were several exhibits that were of interest to an American.

The first was an exhibit on Christopher Columbus, the man and his voyages. It included the 1893 Columbians through the 50¢ design and also showed the Columbian envelopes. It was very nicely laid out and not only received a show silver but the APS certificate of distinction.

The same gentleman also showed an exhibit entitled 'George Washington'. It was really three exhibits in one, the first part devoted to Washington, D.C., the second to the state of Washington, and the third to the man himself. It was much more elementary than the Columbus exhibit and some of the better U.S. material was lacking. The jury thought so also and awarded him a bronze.

One of the more colorful exhibits which was strong topically but weak philatelically was on the original inhabitants of the Americas and their cultures--the Mayans, the Aztecs, the Eskimos, the North American Indians, etc. The gentleman had obviously studied the history and geography of the Americas as it showed up in the writeup and the material. However, there wasn't enough material other than basic stamps to earn him a silver as he received only a diploma.

Another exhibit was entitled 'Netherlands Motifs on Foreign Stamps'. Of course, that was an American thinking for a different country. There were a number of U.S. issues included in the exhibit. How many can you think of?

Our Bicentennial output of stamps and stationery has made all of us more aware of the material available on the subject both U.S. and foreign. American collectors thrive on the material from other countries with American motifs. Next year's MILCOPEX has its theme 'Foreign Heroes of the American Revolution'. How many of you have ever analyzed the large number of U.S. issues which are devoted to or are related to foreign people, places, and events and their relationship with the U.S.? It was extremely interesting to see the Americana idea carried out by another country. I am sure that it has been done in other countries also but I just hadn't seen it before.

The Dutch people are among the most friendly people of Europe and visitors enjoy the country because all Dutch people speak at least one other language because they do not expect you to learn theirs as it is not one of the universal foreign languages. Out of necessity they learn German or French as well as English. All of the events for the weekend were in Dutch, naturally, but whenever they wanted me to know what was going on, they spoke in English. I didn't mind being the only real

foreigner" there as everyone tried to make me feel right at home and they succeeded.

Sunday was a special day for me as I met with two Dutch topical collectors who collect elephants. As they both have exhibited their elephants we compared exhibits and found that we three have shown our elephants in the same general way. We also learned that each of us knew about elephant material things that the others didn't so it was a very profitable day knowledge wise. Of course, I also enjoyed talking about my favorite subject with the two collectors who shared my love for elephants. One of the gentlemen was even wearing an elephant tie. Naturally I had on one of my elephant dresses.

Now you know one of the best reasons for going to stamp shows, meeting people with similar likes and sharing discoveries and points of view.

One of my items that I had included in my Court of Honor display at Groningen was an elephant fieldpost cancel from Indonesia. I don't have many Dutch related items and I tried to get all of them into the exhibit. I had acquired it from a Hamburg, Germany, auction house with the notation that it was used in 1941. However, at the show I learned that the year was wrong as it was used in 1945-46. One of the Dutch gentlemen told me that he had used it and was very pleased to see it on display even with the wrong year. I told him that it would be changed before the next exhibition.

I found that the elephant is a well-liked animal in the Netherlands and not only stamp wise. They also have Elephant brand gin and Elephant brand rum and I have the labels to prove it. The Dutch word for Elephant is Oliphant which is how the labels read. They will join the collection along with my Danish labels for Elephant brand beer, ale, and malt liquor.

Have a nice summer and plan a philatelic vacation if you can and we will all be back in touch with you in the fall.

--Mary Ann Owens

P.O. Box 191
Waukesha, WI 53186

LAPEX 75 TOP AWARDS

Grand Award: Universal Postal Union by Samuel Avy, Jr.

President's Award: Selected Pages, Third Reich Postal Stationery (Cards)
1933-45 by Edwin A. Hope

Best Junior: U.S. Souvenir Sheets by Dave Markgraf

First Awards: Union Civil War by Roger Oswald, American Revolution Bicentennial on U.S. Stamps by Dave Markgraf

ATA: 100th Anniversary, UPU With Trains on Stamps by Robert Manross

JPSA: Postrider by John Taddy

MILCOPEX 76 To Expand Exhibits for Juniors

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society will give junior collectors a "shot-in-the-arm" in its MILCOPEX 76 exhibition by actively seeking junior exhibits.

MILCOPEX 76 will be held March 5-7, 1976 at the Plankinton House, downtown Milwaukee, and has chosen the theme "Revolutionary War Heroes From Other Lands". Over 1600 pages of exhibits, 30 dealer bourse, and several postal stations will be among the features of the annual MPS Exhibition.

Fifty 9-page frames have been allotted for juniors, to be shown in the Plankinton House's Lotus Room. A Grand Award, as well as a first, second, and third award have been reserved for the junior exhibitors, as well as national society awards to be announced at a later date.

The Junior Philatelic Society of America is expected to be an active participant in the 1976 affair, as in the past years, and John Taddy, a Director-at-Large of the national group has been working with the show committee to organize the junior section.

The prospectus for all exhibitors, as well as other information on MILCOPEX 76 and the MPS is available from "MILCOPEX 76; P.O. Box 1980; Milwaukee, WI 53201.

AAA TOUR TO WIEN '75 IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA

The American Automobile Association's World Wide Travel Agency, Wisconsin Division, announced plans for a special philatelic tour to WIEN 75, international stamp exhibition scheduled for Vienna, Austria, in November and December, 1975, to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the Austrian postage stamps. The tour will visit Vienna (Austria); Zurich and Berne (Switzerland) and Vaduz (Liechtenstein) will be held November 25th thru December 3, 1975, and be built around philatelic attractions.

Complete information on the WIEN 75 tour is available from Tour Director Roger J. Szymanski, Box 1690, Milwaukee, WI 53201. The tour will include round trip SWISSAIR jet service from New York to Vienna and Zurich, plus accommodations and meals per itinerary at the Hotel Kummer, Vienna, and Hotel Continental, Zurich. All land transfers sightseeing tours and study visits are also included in the package price.

The tour will have the added experience of Tour Director Szymanski. He has had extensive European travel experience, including previous visits to international exhibitions in Germany and Sweden. He is also columnist on Austrian and German philately for a national philatelic weekly. He is president of the MPS and member of several well-known Philatelic organizations.

Interested people are invited to write Szymanski for a free copy of the full color brochure containing complete details on the WIEN 75 philatelic tour.

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARDS

Best-in-Show: Elephants in Art Form by Mary Ann Owens

MPS President's Award: French Art by Milton Kohn

MPS Gold Award: Ireland-Overprint Stamps of Great Britian 1922/37 by James Maher and Tiger: Panthera Tigris Regalis in the World's Postage by Lester Fleet

MPS Silver Award: Concentration Camp Mail by Milton Cohn
Black Jacks by Emil Dujanovic

MPS Junior Award: Swiss World War II Military Stamps & Covers by Tim Wait

CLUB NEWS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.....Our society currently meets on the first Tuesday of every month from 6 to 9 pm in Room West 179 of the UWM Union at 2200 West Kenwood. This meeting time may be changed once school starts again for the fall semester, at which time I shall advise you of any changes. During the school year, society officers also conduct office hours in our Office in Room East 343 of the UWM Union, although again, the office hours will not be set until the fall semester begins.

Our present officers, whose terms expire September 2, include Bruce W. Ramme, president; Glenn N. Bruck, vice-president; George Breu, secretary-treasurer; Gregory S. Hahn, society newsletter editor; and Jon Ungemach, assistant editor. Any inquiries to our society should be addressed to me, George Breu, UWM Union Box 185, Milwaukee, WI 53201

Our Society is holding its annual exhibition on Saturday and Sunday, October 11 and 12, 1975 at the Southridge Shopping Center in Greenfield, Wisconsin. We would like to invite the WFSC members to visit our show and become acquainted with members of one of the newest WFSC Member Clubs and our members.

--George Breu, Sec.-Treas

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB.....The following officers were recently elected for the 1975 term: President Kenneth Muening, Vice President Mathias Eberhardy, and Secretary-Treasurer David Hanson. Helen Haensgen will continue in the appointed position of Club Historian. The club is looking forward to the upcoming year when they will begin planning bicentennial activities.

--David Hanson, Sec-Treas.

PORTAGE COUNTY STAMP CLUB.....PCSC thanks the WFSC and all club members for the help given us which made the 44th Annual WFSC Convention a success! Elected in April as 1975-76 officers were: Carl Farnsworth, President; Sirron Norris, Vice President; Deanna Juhnke, Secretary-Treasurer; Roy Northwood, Member-at-Large; and Fern Horn, Historian.

Programs for the next few months include: July, SPA film; August, family picnic on a Sunday; September, Program on "How to Exhibit"; October, auction. (A mini-auction of up to 10 lots will be part of each month's meeting.)

--Deanna Juhnke, Secretary

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY.....The Oshkosh Philatelic Society held its 867th meeting on the 21st of April. A fine turn out of 20 members and 4 guests were present for a White Elephant Sale. Babe Neumueller was in charge of the "white elephants" and netted a nice profit of eight dollars for the club treasurer.

Douglas Henkle was chosen to represent the club as a delegate to the WFSC Business Meeting.

The club is anxiously looking forward to the new philatelic season and a busy schedule of events.

--Herbert E. Burgett, Sec.

NORTHSHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY.....Officers for the 1975 season are President Daniel L. Rhoades, Vice President Roberta Bicha, Secretary Lynda Baymiller, and Treasurer E. W. Bock. Members of the Standing Committee are: Program, Roberta Bicha; Stamps, Robert Lange; Membership, E. W. Bock, and Nominating, E.F. Vilter.

--E. W. Bock, Treasurer

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB.....A bit of Two Rivers, Wisconsin postal and philatelic history will be on display at the United Nations Philatelic Museum, located in the UN's European Office in Geneva, Switzerland.

The Lakeshore Stamp Club, hosts for the 1975 LAPEX exhibition held April 26 & 27, 1975 in Two Rivers, recently received a letter from W. G. Wezenberg, asking for copies of the special souvenir card, "in order to complete the Museum's collection" of United Nations-related stamp items.

The card showing U.N. issues noting the 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the international body, commemorates the 30th birthday of the UN, and was produced for the Lakeshore Stamp Club by Barlen Philatelic of Morton Grove IL.

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1975-76)

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION, WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5

3rd Wed., 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., 2 pm, Bethany Methodist Church, 3910 Mineral Point Road, Madison, WI

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

1st Thurs., 7 pm, Wustum Museum, 2519 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI
Mail: Walter Shabby, 1601 Richard Ave., Racine, WI 53403

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCS

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

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

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

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

Mail: 3681 E. Van Eiemeran 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), 7 pm, 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-May, 2pm; June-Aug., 7:30 pm; Joseph Mann Library.
1516 16th Street, Two Rivers, WI 54241

MADISON STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Empllyee's 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

MIDWEST REVENUE STUDY GROUP

Meets quarterly at member's homes.
Mail: Daniel Rhoades, P.O. Box 342, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Sat. & 4th Tues., Hotel Plankinton, North Plankinton & West
Michigan Ave., 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., member's homes (except July and Dec.)
Mail: Adolph Stibbe, Sec. NMSC, 720 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee,
WI 53202

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1st Tues. & 3rd Mon., Social Services Building, 448 Algoma Blvd.,
Oshkosh, WI (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, WI (Community Room, lower level)
Mail: 608 Superior St., Appleton, WI 54911

PLYMOUTH STAMP CLUB

1st Tues., 7:30 pm, St. John's Luthern 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,
WI
Mail: 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, WI 54143

REXNORD PHILATELIC SOCIETY

4th Thurs., 7pm, 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

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1st Tues. (monthly) 6 to 9 pm, Room West 179, UWM Union at 2200
West Kenwood, Milwaukee, WI
Mail: George Breu, UWM Union Box 185, Milwaukee, WI 53201

VATICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, WISCONSIN CHAPTER #8

1st Sunday except July & Aug., 7pm, 557 North 108th St., 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 Thurs. & 3rd Wed., 7:45 pm, Civic Center, 7601 W. North Ave.,
Wauwatosa, WI
Mail: Kent T. Martin, 2470 S. 81st St., West Allis, WI 53219

WAUKESHA COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd & 4th Thurs., 7:30 pm, Waukesha Room, Wisconsin Building & Loan,
100 East Sunset Dr., Waukesha, WI
Mail: 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

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FRONT COVER OF THIS ISSUE OF YOUR BULLETIN. ~~THANK~~ YOU!)

REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of the results of the study conducted by the research team.

2. The study was conducted over a period of six months, from January to June 1998.

3. The research team consisted of five members, including the principal investigator and four research assistants.

4. The study was designed to investigate the effects of the proposed intervention on the target population.

5. The results of the study indicate that the proposed intervention had a significant positive effect on the target population.

6. The findings of the study suggest that the proposed intervention is a viable option for addressing the problem.

7. The research team recommends that the proposed intervention be implemented on a larger scale.

8. The study was limited by several factors, including the small sample size and the short duration of the study.

9. Further research is needed to confirm the findings of this study and to explore the long-term effects of the intervention.

10. The research team is grateful to the funding agency for their support and to the participants for their cooperation.

11. The results of the study are presented in the following tables and figures.

12. The study was conducted in accordance with the ethical standards of the research community.

13. The research team is committed to the dissemination of the findings of the study to the relevant stakeholders.

14. The study was approved by the Institutional Review Board (IRB) of the university.

15. The research team is available for consultation regarding the findings of the study.

16. The study was funded by the National Institute of Health (NIH) Grant #1R01MH12345.

17. The research team is grateful to the National Institute of Health for their support.

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MILCOPEX '76

March 5-7, 1976

MILWAUKEE

prospectus

1. The exhibition is open to all collectors. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
2. Entry form with payments must be received no later than December 15, 1975.
3. A fee of \$3.50 per frame will be charged. The frame size is 12 page per frame (8 1/2 x 11) with a maximum limit of 6 frames per exhibit. Junior fee (under 18 years) is \$1.50 per frame. The frame size is 9 page per frame (8 1/2 x 11).
4. The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to reject, restrict or limit the number of frames to an exhibitor or an entry.
5. OWNERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN INSURANCE. The Exhibition Committee will, of course, exercise all reasonable care in the mounting and handling of all entries. However the sponsoring society, The Plankinton House, or any member or employees, will not be liable for any loss or damage to any material submitted for exhibit.
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