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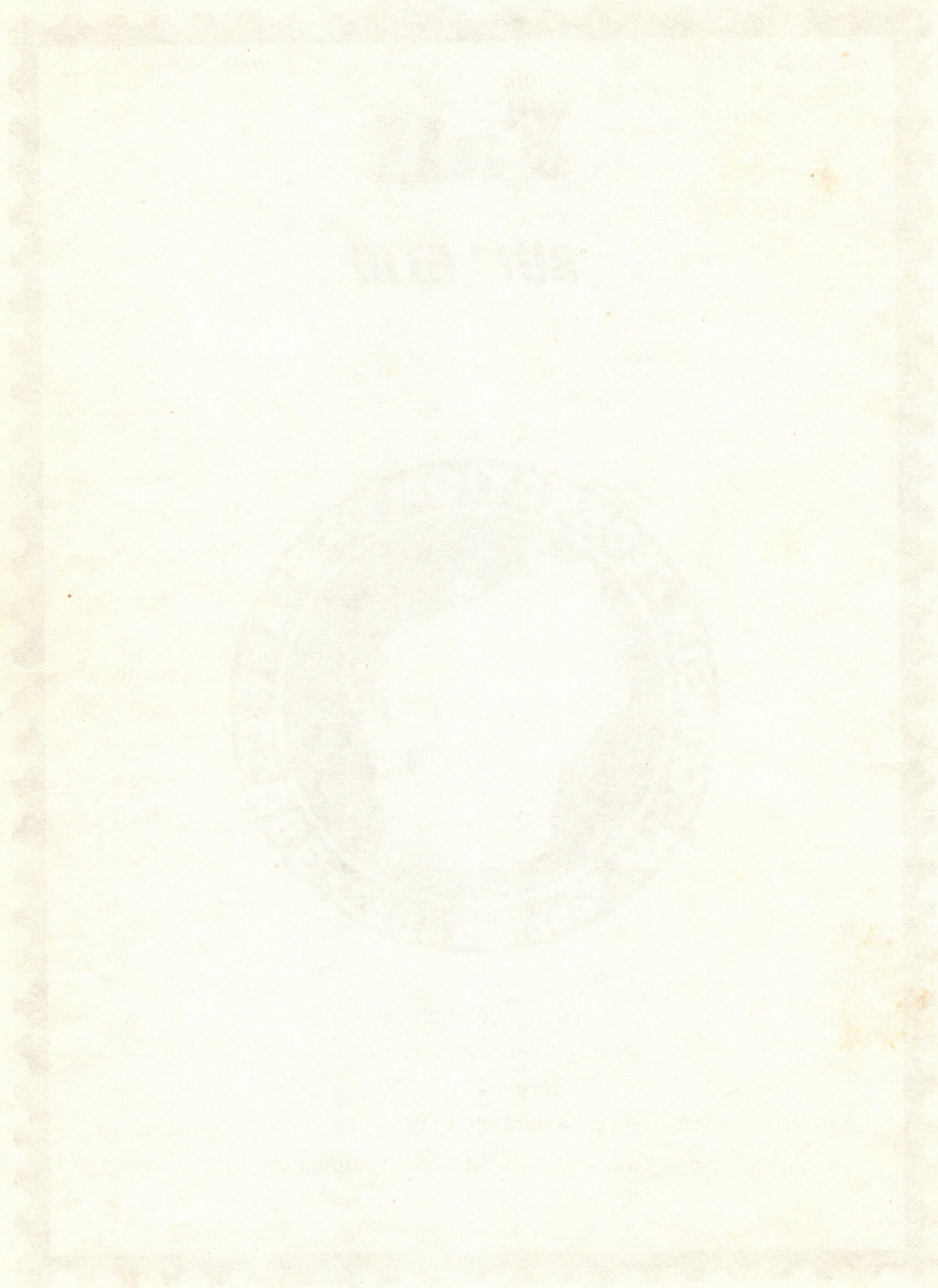
1976 CONVENTION

The Dome, Marinette

May 8-9, 1976

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The Queen City Philatelic Society



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Time marches by and one wonders where it went. Did not get out this summer to see many clubs, but continue to hear of progress among the clubs.

One significant note of progress is the formation of a club in Marshfield. Acting VP Roy Northwood tells me that they are meeting regular and busy trading stamps with one another. This is a good start. Another note of progress is the reactivation of the Kenosha Club. They are having a show in October which is good news.

I am again on the stump promoting two items of Federation business. First the amendment to the constitution seems worthy of passage. It not only adds two more officers, but also enables the Board to assign clubs without the need of a constitutional amendment each time. Your club's vote is due by November 1 to Secretary John Taddy.

The other is nominations to the Hall of Fame. These are due by January 1, 1976, so that the Board may prepare its recommendations to the delegate assembly.

I did manage to visit Northwestern Mutual and the Manitowoc Clubs. Also the show in Wausau. All were very fine. October is really the show month. Preble in Madison on 4 & 5, UW-Milwaukee on 11 & 12, Walcopex and Tosapex on 18 & 19, La Crosse on 25 & 26 and Kenosha on 26.

1976 Show plans are progressing nicely at the Dome in Marinette. Start to make your plans NOW.

I wish all clubs a successful year. Will be seeing you one of these days.

H. C. Koeppen, President WFSC

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CHRISTMAS ADS:

Deadline for the Christmas issue of the BULLETIN is November 15. With the busy fall schedule it is easy to miss, therefore, mail your club's Christmas ad & BULLETIN copy today! Complete sketches are welcome and so are ready printed inserts, however they are not necessary.

You may merely mail special wording, suggested design, or we will even design your ad and word it for you. Full page ads are \$8.00 and half-page ads are \$4.00. Let's hear from you TODAY!!

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

A few small items--all club secretaries were sent a letter several weeks ago concerning the mail vote amendment, frame survey, and Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame nominations. Please be sure to return your ballots, etc. as soon as possible.

We are attempting to complete a list of all Federation officers and conventions (including city, location, and dates), and it seems that our WFSC records are spotty in the early to mid 1950's. Anyone able to shed a little light? Please write, and I'll send a list of what information is lacking.

In November, all clubs will be receiving a mailed dues notice--please take action on this in December or January and remit promptly--it will keep the Federation from drawing from our Savings account, and keep dues at the present 45¢ per member per club level; which at today's cost is a bargain!

During the school year, I can be reached at the following address if an urgent reply is needed: 330 Knilans Hall, Whitewater, WI 53190. (Return postage is appreciated)--otherwise, please use my home address in Two Rivers (on the inside front cover of this issue).

John Taddy
WFSC Secretary-Treasurer

45TH ANNUAL WFSC CONVENTION

The Queen City Philatelic Society wishes to announce that the Convention and Exhibit of the WFSC, will not be held at the Holiday Inn, as previously announced. Before we were informed about having been granted the Convention, I contacted the Inn Keeper, and he seemed very enthusiastic about having it there. However after we were granted the Convention, and the Committee met with him, he was reluctant to give up all his space, and suggested that we hold our exhibit elsewhere and have the banquet there.

This, of course, was not accepted by our committee, and we then contacted the management of the Dome. The Dome is now under new management, and have updated the entire place, also increased their overnight accommodations to over 100 units. Here we were welcomed and a complete plan was gone over, satisfactory to both the club and the management. Therefore, it will be the Dome, May 8th & 9th, 1976.

Any groups wishing meeting rooms, contact me, and anyone interested in a bourse table, contact Les Topel, 3727 Irving Street, Marinette, WI 54143.

E. O. Schoenebeck

On behalf of the Federation and its Member Clubs and Club Members, we wish to extend sympathy to M.J. Westfall and her family due to the recent death of her husband, Robert.

Mary Jane is a member of the Janesville Stamp Club.

SHOW DATES

- Oct. 17-19, 1975.....Midwest Postage Stamp & Coin Show, Palmer House, Chicago, IL
- Oct. 18-19, 1975.....WALCOPEX, Lake Lawn Lodge, Delevan, WI
- Oct. 18-19, 1975.....TOSAPEX, Mayfair Mall, Milwaukee, WI
- Oct. 25-26, 1975.....La Crosse Stamp Club Fall Exhibition, the Southside Senior Citizens Center, 12th & Denton, La Crosse, WI. Information: 4011 Glenhaven Dr., La Crosse, WI 54601
- Oct. 26, 1975.....KECOPEX '75, Italian American Club, 2217 52nd Street, Kenosha, WI. Information: Box 431, Kenosha, WI 53141
- Oct. 31-Nov 2, 1975.....Chicago Philatelic Society, Sheraton-Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Nov. 14-19, 1975.....Waukesha County Philatelic Mini-Exhibition, Waukesha Public Library, 321 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha, WI. Hours: 6:30 to 9:00 pm Friday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 1 pm to 6 pm on Saturday.
- March 5, 6, & 7, 1976.....MILCOPEX, Plankinton House Hotel, Milwaukee, WI. Information: MPS, Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201
- March 14, 1976.....Central Wisconsin Stamp Club Exhibition & Bourse, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, WI. Information: 3701 Jordan Lane, Stevens Point, WI 54481
- March 20-21, 1976.....RIPOPEX, Harvard Memorial Union, Ripon College, Ripon, WI. Information: 404 W. Fond du Lac St., Ripon, WI 54971
- March 26, 27, 28, 1976.....Illinois Federation Show, Clock Tower Inn, Rockford, IL (I-90 exit) Information: P.O. Box 512, Belvidere, IL 61108
- April 3 & 4, 1976.....Sheboygan Stamp Club Show, Standard Hall at Sheboygan, WI. (More details later)
- April 24-25, 1976.....LAPEX, Carlton Inn, Two Rivers, WI. Information: P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241
- MAY 8 & 9, 1976.....WFSC CONVENTION & EXHIBITION, The Dome, Marinette, WI. Information: 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, WI 54143
- May 29-June 6, 1976.....INTERPHIL '76, Civic Center, Philadelphia, PA. Information: Box 1690, Milwaukee, WI 53201
- Oct. 2-3, 1976.....USCS Midwest Regional, Quality Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, Madison, WI. Information: 417 Wilson Street, Sun Prairie, WI 53590

The above listing of philatelic exhibitions is as complete as your Editor can supply at this time. If your club is hosting a show and it is not listed above, simply mail the information to Editor Philip Rose, 1706 Ellen Ave, Madison, WI 53716, and we will include your show on the Christmas BULLETIN list of SHOW DATES.

TOPICAL TOPICS

Mention was made here before as well as in other columns about the importance of the Stamp Catalog. It is the indispensable tool that we all work with no matter what area we collect or how advanced we are.

If you have not had a chance to see a 1976 Scott Postage Stamp Catalogue as yet, please do so at the next show or bourse that you attend. There have been a few changes that you might be interested in knowing about.

The first is the section in the front entitled "Information for Collector". The section is now illustrated for better understanding. But, what is even more useful, the print has been made larger and more readable. Of course, much of the information in the bulk of the catalog is better understood once you have read this section. I just re-read it and thought the information while very basic for many of us would make a good quiz program for a regular meeting and the foundation for a junior night program.

Another feature added in the 1976 catalog is the section "For the Record". Previously the information was contained in a flyer bought separately from the catalog. Now if you are interested in the philatelic merits of a stamp producing country, check to see if it is in the front or back of the catalog and be guided accordingly. Not all countries will stay in the back of the catalog indefinitely, but it is good to know that they were once there. Maybe you don't care what stamps you buy and if you have no thought about selling some day for a profit, then it is nobody's concern. However, many of us think that you should be informed about the issues that you do buy.

Staying with the field of literature, as a Stamp Catalog can certainly be classified as literature, there is another new book on the market that is worth securing if you are at all topically minded. The book, authored by Mark W. Martin, is entitled Topical Stamp Collecting and contains nearly 200 pages of fascinating and worthwhile information on 50 topics. There is also a section on starting a topical collection. After reading about 50 topics there should be at least one that should appeal to you. Information on securing the book can be obtained by writing to the American Topical Association, 3306 North 50th St., Milwaukee, WI 53216.

I have also received information that the National Postal Museum of Canada plans to issue a series of publications devoted to philately.

The first book is The Edward VII Issue of Canada by the Honorable George C. Marler. It is a study in great detail of the issue of 1903-08. While this book is for the Canada specialist and not the topical collector, we should be encouraged that specialty material from and about Canada is being published and hope that one of these days your Canadian interest will be included. Additional information may be obtained from the National Postal Museum, Confederation Heights, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0B1.

I am writing this article during the Jewish Holy Days which makes it very appropos to mention another source of literature information. If your field of collecting is Philatelic Judaica, the resuming of the Judaica Post is most welcome news. After a thirteen year lapse, the bimonthly, 32 page journal will resume publication and will cover the entire range of Judaica as reflected philatelically and numismatically. The three original volumes are being re-issued in book form so that interested readers may have a complete set of the Judaica Post. The journal will be edited by Dr. Eli Grad, an internationally known philatelic numismatic scholar who is President and Dean of Faculty of the Hebrew College of Brookline, MA. The publisher and distributor is Mr. A. Ben-David, past President of the World Philatelic Congress of Israel, Holy Land and Judaica Societies and an award winning, internationally acclaimed philatelist. Subscription information may be obtained from Holy Land Judaica, 3018 Bathurst Street, Toronto, Canada M6B 3B6.

Preparing exhibits is another form of literature and many of the books published about philately started as exhibits with a wealth of information that couldn't be printed on the exhibit pages without making it too long. Think about that the next time you prepare an exhibit.

This issue will come out in time to remind you that there are several area shows to visit. The one that I am looking forward to attending is the CPS show at the Sheraton-Chicago October 31 to November 2 as it will be devoted to women in honor of International Women's Year. The majority of the exhibits will be entered by women from all over the United States. The jury panel will be all women and I have been fortunate to be one of those selected to serve on the jury. I hope to see many of you in Chicago.

As you are aware of, next March is MILCOPEX in Milwaukee. One section of the show will be devoted to the Bi-Centennial as the theme of

the show is "Revolutionary War Heroes from Other Lands". Please secure or use the one in your Post-Convention BULLETIN and enter your material in the show. Write to MILCOPEX '76, P.O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

--Mary Ann Owens

SHOW NEWS

LA CROSSE STAMP CLUB FALL EXHIBITION will be held October 25th and 26th, 1975 at the Southside Senior Citizen's Center 12th and Denton, La Crosse, WI. Hours will be from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm on Saturday and 9:30 to 6:00 on Sunday. Admission is free. Special cachet and show cancellation covers are available at 60¢ each or 3 for \$1.50. Mail orders for covers should be directed to John Atkisson, 4011 Glenhaven Drive, La Crosse, WI 54601.

KECOPEX '75 is the fourth annual exhibition of the Kenosha Stamp and Cover Club. The exhibition will be held at the Italian American Club, 2217-52nd Street, Kenosha, WI. The exhibition is one-day, Sunday October 26, 1975 from 11am to 5 pm. Theme of the show will be "Kenosha--First Free Public School West of Allegheny Mountains".

The show will feature a bourse of over 20 dealers, a USPS Post Office, a USPS Exhibition pictorial commemorative cancellation, cacheted envelopes, a souvenir card, and stamp exhibits in judging competition.

Additional information may be obtained by writing--KECOPEX '75, Box 431, Kenosha, WI 53141.

MILCOPEX '76 is the BiCentennial Contribution of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. Theme of the exhibition will be "American Revolutionary Heroes from Other Lands". The "Heroes" being honored are Steuben, De Kalb, Pulaski, Rochambeau, De Grasse, and La Fayette. And the exhibition days are to honor Pulaski on Friday, Steuben on Saturday, and La Fayette on Sunday.

Also planned are 1600 pages of material to be displayed in the Sky Room and Lotus Room. Entries for the March 5th through 7th MILCOPEX close December 15, 1975. Official entry blanks were distributed with the Post-Convention BULLETIN. (See insert at back of the copy.) Interested collectors may write to Exhibits MPS, Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201.

A 30 dealer bourse is being planned with dealers coming from around the country. The US and UN Post Offices will be in attendance.

MILCOPEX '76 will have an all APS accredited jury next March 5-7, 1976. Any WFSC member interested in serving as a apprentice member of the jury should contact Mary Ann Owens, Chairman of the Judges and Awards Committee for the exhibition. The address is P.O. Box 1980, Milwaukee, WI 53201. Interested persons will be considered as an apprentice and selection will be made in January.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN STAMP CLUB 1976 ANNUAL STAMP EXHIBITION AND BOURSE are scheduled for March 14, 1976 at the Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, WI. Fifty frames will be on exhibit at the show. A 10 dealer bourse, the

USPS Postal Substation, Cachets, and a special exhibition cancellation will highlight the show. The public is invited.

Host will be the Central Wisconsin Stamp Club formerly the Portage County Stamp Club, host of Wiscopex '75.

RIPOPEX '76 salutes the Birthplace of the Republican Party during the American Revolution Bicentennial. It is presented by the Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club, member of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and in cooperation with the Ripon Bicentennial Committee. RIPOPEX '76 is scheduled to be held March 20 and 21, 1976 in Harvard Memorial Union, Ripon College.

Tentative plans include participation by the United States Postal Service, the Canadian Post Office, and the United Nations Postal Administration to compliment the Bourse of twelve stamp and one coin dealers. "Great Hall" with approximately 3600 square feet of area, will accommodate the Exhibition and Bourse. "The Martin Luther King Room" with 1080 square feet of area will be shared by the Canadian Postal Service and the United Nations Postal Administration. The United States Postal Service will set up within the Reception Lobby.

A preliminary event to RIPOPEX will be a School age cachet design contest within the Fond du Lac County. This contest will actually precede the exhibition with awards and presentations made during the second day of the exhibition from the stage at one end of Great Hall.

Philatelic Show items will include an Official RIPOPEX Show cacheted Envelope, affixed with a U.S. Bicentennial commemorative issue and cancelled with an Official RIPOPEX Show hand cancel. A special three color Commemorative Souvenir Card will be offered. This souvenir card will feature reproductions of two earlier U.S. Stamps, one of Eisenhower and one of Lincoln. Each reproduction will be on either side of a drawing of the "Little White School House", Ripon, Wisconsin.

Dealers and interested persons may contact the following individuals for assistance or more information: John E. Ranes, II; Chairman, RIPOPEX '76; 404 W. Fond du Lac St.; Ripon, WI 54971 or Mr. Guy Van Winters; Bourse Chairman, RIPOPEX '76; Post Office Box 6; Watertown, Wisconsin 53094.

LAPEX '76 General Chairman John Taddy mentions that recognition of LAPEX '76 as a Bicentennial Event was received from the Two Rivers Bicentennial Commission, the Wisconsin American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, and the national American Revolution Bicentennial Administration (one of only a handful of stamp shows to get that honor!). In conjunction with the Two Rivers Bicentennial Commission, a Postrider will carry a number of covers to the show on Sat., April 24th, with proceeds to their Bicentennial projects.

In place of the Awards Breakfast, an informal Awards Reception has been planned for Saturday, April 24. As most may remember, a Wisconsin Champion of Champions exhibit is planned for LAPEX '76, hosting the top award winners of Wisconsin's 1975-76 shows.



CHRISTMAS ADS

FULL PAGE \$8.00

HALF PAGE \$4.00

DEADLINE - NOV 15

MAIL YOURS NOW TO EDITOR F. ROSE!

HOW TO WRITE PUBLICITY RELEASES

Many WFSC clubs which do something "newsworthy," such as have an annual exhibition, a special meeting program (such as a well known speaker), a special cachet offer, or just a "plain old meeting" (such as an auction, trading, club "show & tell" night, or whatever) seem to make a point not to tell other clubs and philatelists (as well as people in their own service area) what they are doing--or if they do, it's rather poor.

Basically, we are talking about how a press (publicity, news, or other suitable word) release should be written. Recently, I have received several so called press releases from various sources (including WFSC Clubs), which prompt me to write a short article on the subject.

What should be in a press release? Journalists will tell you simply: the who, what, when, where, and why of the event. If the "Home-town Good-Guys Stamp Club" is having their annual LOCALPEX at the Local Library next month--you have a start. Just expound on this a bit. What will you see at the show?--a dealer's bourse, several frames of stamp exhibits, the US Post Office with a special cancel, a special cachet (which will be offered for mail sale to the public), maybe an awards dinner, and a couple meetings.

Now, you have your information--what's next. My guess is to plan. Everything doesn't have to be in a one-shot release. Space them out. Tell about the show (and there will be bourse tables available, if any are left) in one release about three month's in advance of the show. Don't be specific on any one thing--just keep people's interest. The next release can tell about exhibits (especially if non-club exhibits are being solicited), awards, and the awards dinner or whatever. This one can be about two months before the show. You said you'll have a special cachet & USPS cancel! There's your release for about five weeks before the show--give the price and ordering details! About two weeks before the show, wrap it all up--the 12 dealer bourse, special post office & cancel, exhibits, awards, not getting too far off on any one angle. And of course, on all releases, give an address for people to contact you.

How to write your release? It takes some practice--the release should, of course, be written so that it can quickly be put into print with a minimum of work. The idea of the name "press release" is that

the news that you are reporting is ready for release (without some person on an editorial staff spending 1/2 hour straightening it out into readable form). It always helps to have a quote from someone--having names in your release (within reason) always draws interest.

This can be adapted for your use for special meeting programs, cachets offers, etc., although these releases neednot be drawn out like those for your annual exhibition (since your exhibition is designed to draw a crowd of collectors--and when they read your release several times, they'll remember to attend, if possible!).

Who gets your release? The major philatelic press, of course, APS, SPA, ATA, and WFSC, as well as other groups your club is a chapter of. The club in the next town, and other clubs in your area. Your local newspaper, radio station, TV stations, etc.--and the papers, etc. in the other towns in your area. Remember that the national press, and the national organizations have definite deadline dates far in advance! TV Stations plan news items as far in advance as possible, so contact them as soon as you can.

After your show or special event, take a few moments to tell people what happened. A photo of a "big" event--the top award winner receiving his award at the dinner, opening ceremony, welcoming a well-known philatelic personality to the show, or whatever, always helps! Identify all the people in the picture, if possible, and give a credit to the photographer. Tell people of the award winners, and other events during the show or event. Publicity doesn't end when the last frame is dismounted--follow it up, and tell people what happened. If possible, note the dates of the following year's exhibition!

A little planning can go a long way in making your club's events well-publicized, with a little work. For the name of the game is publicity.

--John Taddy

JUST A REMINDER: Time between this issue of your BULLETIN and the Christmas issue is really very short. Therefore, remember to mail your club news, items for our features (Show Dates, Covers, and etc.) early. Deadline is November 15. DON'T FORGET YOUR CLUB'S CHRISTMAS AD OR GREETING! (Wish your fellow philatelists a joyous holiday season.)

CLUB NEWS

The BADGER STAMP CLUB officers for 1975-76 are: President Floyd Shriver, 4429 Hillcrest Dr., Madison, WI 53705; Vice President Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ebels, 209 C. Eagle Heights Apt., Madison, WI; Secretary Mrs. John Jamieson, 1509 Sumac Drive, Madison, 53705; and Treasurer Mrs. Fred Hueber, 462 S. Midvale Blvd, Madison, WI.

All meetings are held at the Bethany United Methodist Church and will have a short presentation by a club member on some aspect of philately. This club is for both junior and senior collectors. Be sure to bring your philatelic friends--all are welcome.

CENTRAL WISCONSIN STAMP CLUB is the new name formally adopted by the former Portage County Stamp Club. Club members selected the name as more truly representative of the club membership which includes members from Stevens Point, Wisconsin Rapids, Wausau, Plainfield, Vesper, and Almond. (Our roster also lists two members living in Illinois, but we haven't come up with a name which would include them!)

September and October programs emphasized "How to Make Up a Good Exhibit" and "How Exhibits are Judged". CWSC members "judged" the WVPS show exhibits as a practice exercise.

November 10, CWSC will hold an auction of over 100 lots. December 8 is planned as the evening for a Christmas dinner, to include members, spouses and guests. Any WFSC member interested in either the auction or dinner should write the CWSC secretary for details. The address is: Deanna Juhnke, 3701 Jordan Lane, Stevens Point, WI. 54481

The MIDWEST REVENUE STUDY GROUP will meet November 22, 1975 at 1 p.m. Any one interested in attending should contact Ned Lawrence for further information. The address is: 521 Eugenia Ave., Madison, WI 53705.

The WAUKESHA COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY, on October 23, will host the American Topical Association National President Henry Peterson and members of local A.T.A. Chapters. All stamp collectors are invited to join us at 7:30 pm, October 23, at the Wisconsin Building and Loan, 100 East Sunset Drive, Waukesha.

The club will hold its annual Mini-Exhibition by Club Members at the Waukesha Public Library, 321 Wisconsin Avenue, Waukesha, November 14-19. Hours are from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday; 1 pm to 6 pm on Saturday. The Exhibit will not be open on Sunday. Everyone is invited.

The OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY opened its new season in early September with a "Bicentennial Kickoff"--Gueat Night. A nice turn out of 20 members and 7 guests were present. John R. Anderson became the 254th member to join the Society.

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A philatelic exhibition of major interest to be held at Ripon March 20 and 21, 1976 was announced at the meeting. A delegation of members of the Philatelic Collector's Club of Fond du Lac, of which Ripon stamp collectors form a branch was in attendance. Purpose of the delegation was to acquaint hobbyist with the upcoming event.

The COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER #64, USCS recently celebrated their tenth anniversary. The occasion was a Midwest USCS Regional Show held at Quality Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, in Madison, WI. The show and bourse were well attended when one considers the Badger football game and the beautiful fall weather.

The Quality Inn supplied a fully decorated birthday cake for the banquet on Saturday evening to help with the celebration. Nearly all Preble Members were in attendance. Exceptions were a member presently located in Singapore and one attending a convention in New Orleans that weekend.

Commodore Preble members are proud of their ten years of existence and the common knowledge in the USCS circle that they are a "show chapter"! The group has hosted local, regional, state and national shows during the past ten years. (And we already have plans for the 1976 USCS Midwest Regional to be hosted again at the Quality Inn on October 2 and 3, 1976. A bid has been submitted to the USCS Directors to grant us permission to host the 1979 international USCS Exhibition and Convention in Madison, WI.)

INTERPHIL REPORT

The USPS has approved nine special cancellations for Interphil 76, each noting a special day as follows:

Sat., May 29th	Bicentennial Day
Sun., May 30th	Federation Day
Mon., May 31st	Patriots Day
Tues., June 1st	International Day
Wed., June 2nd	Dealer's Day
Thurs., June 3rd	Collector's Day
Fri., June 4th	Specialist's Day
Sat., June 5th	Societies' Day
Sun, June 6th	Writers Day

A contest will be held for the best artwork cancel submitted by a collector for each day. Deadline for entries is December 1, 1975. Interested readers may send a SASE to me at Box 1690, Milwaukee, WI 53201, for the contest rules and awards.

Supplies of INTERPHIL publicity seals are now available for interested collectors. You can obtain a sheet of 8 for a \$.25 donation (coin or stamps) from INTERPHIL, Box C, Philadelphia, PA 19105.

Approximately \$94,000 has been subscribed for the guarantee fund with \$12,000 of that coming from Illinois. Individuals and clubs are encouraged to help support the international show through donations. All in excess of \$10 will be listed in Book II and III. The fund will close November 30, 1975.

While I have not yet received Book II, copies are expected to be distributed in the very near future. It will contain an excellent article on 200 years of postal progress, hotel room application forms, tourist information on Philadelphia, the jury listing and Guarantee Fund donors.

There will be an Opening Night Champagne Reception in the Philadelphia Museum of Fine Arts. Details on this event will be published in the Book III scheduled for publication in January 1976.

Early reports indicate that the following postal administrations will have sales booths: Great Britain, Guernsey, Ireland, Isle of Man, Jersey, Sweden & the UN. Other nations have expressed interest. The foreign and US agencies will be assembled in a special International Pavillion.

HOUSING: 1776 hotel rooms have been reserved for INTERPHIL.

1). First choice of rooms is being offered to national philatelic societies planning to participate. Several large national societies have already established convention hotels. Members of these societies may write to the appropriate address for a reservation card.

American Philatelic Society (Sheraton Hotel). Contact: Interphil Reservations; Box 800; State College, PA 16801. Rates: Single: \$27 to \$35; Double (2 persons, 1 bed): \$35 to \$43; Twin (2 persons, 2 beds): \$35 to \$43.

Society of Philatelic Americans (Belevue Stratford Hotel). Contact: Franklin Bruns; 7215 13th Avenue; Takoma Park, Md 20012. Rates: Single \$24 to \$30; Double: \$31 to \$37; Twin: \$31 to \$37.

American Topical Association (Benjamin Franklin Hotel). Contact: Ms. Margaret Wurtz, 5055 Copley Road, Philadelphia, PA 19144. Rates unknown.

A deposit equal to one night's room rate is required by all hotels to obtain a confirmed reservation. This deposit will be returned if a reservation should be canceled at least 30 days prior to arrival time.

2). Persons who are not members of the above philatelic societies will be able to reserve a hotel room through the INTERPHIL Housing Form in Book II.

3). In addition, the American Automobile Association will offer a special three day, two night, package (with option to extend) at the Hilton Inn. Firm costs are not yet known, however, literature on this package will be furnished to individuals sending me a SASE at Box 1690, Milwaukee, WI 53201, when this information becomes available. Cost of the package in the past was \$39, based on twin occupancy.

GROUP TRAVEL: As you know from my last INTERPHIL report in the June 1975 WFSC Bulletin, I will be arranging a special group flight from Chicago to Philadelphia. Current commercial costs are about \$140, round trip. The group rates will be in the neighborhood of \$90, round trip. Group members will travel together to Philadelphia, but may return separately. Interested persons may send a SASE to me (Box 1690) for firm dates when known.

--Roger Szymanski
Area Representative (Wisconsin)
INTERPHIL '76

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 Saturday, 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: Walter Shabby, 1601 Richard Ave., Racine, WI 53403

CENTRAL WISCONSIN STAMP CLUB

(Formerly Portage County Stamp Club).

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

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

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER #64, 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., and 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: Mrs. Ruth Fisher, 850 Morning Glory Lane, Apt. 108, De Pere,
WI 54115

JANESVILLE STAMP CLUB

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

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 54601

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

3rd Sat., Sept-May, 2 pm; June-Aug., 7:30 pm; Joseph Mann Library,
Two Rivers, WI

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

MADISON STAMP CLUB

1st & 3rd Thurs., 7:30 pm, Employee'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., 8 pm 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 & 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 Lutheran School Library, Plymouth, WI
Mail: Mrs. J. Friederichs, 5 Forest Ave., Plymouth, WI 53073

PORTAGE COUNTY STAMP CLUB

(See Central Wisconsin Stamp Club)

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 & August, 7pm, 557 North 108th St., Wauwatosa.
Mail: 5854 North 35th Street, 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 and
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., 7 pm, 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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