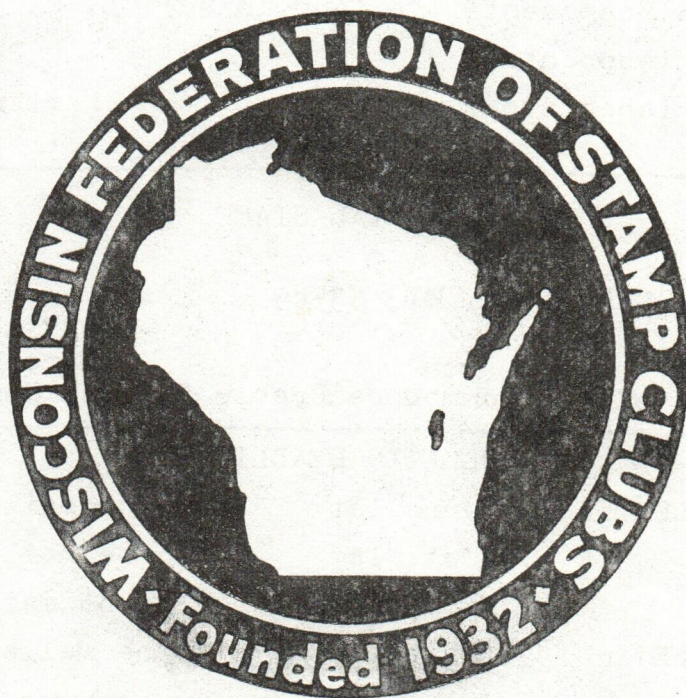


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SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The response to the dues notice sent last November has been good--many clubs are reporting large increases in membership. We still have a few late-comers that haven't paid their 1976 dues (which were payable prior to March 1st). These clubs are: ATA Wisconsin Chapter #5, Belle City Stamp Club, Green Bay Philatelic Society, Midwest Revenue Study Group, Plymouth Stamp Club, Walworth Co. Stamp Club, and the Wauwatosa Philatelic Society. Please settle your 1976 dues situation as soon as possible.

We plan to issue a packet of reports at the convention at Marinette instead of spending our first hour or so listening to them. All officers are requested to get their written report in to me by April 2nd, so they can be typed and duplicated.

At the recent Janesville Stamp Club show, I spoke for a short time with Howard Koeppen concerning WFSC Conventions. We thought it might be a wise idea for the Federation to set up a "Committee On Conventions" which would work with and advise the host clubs (or prospective host clubs) on what they should plan on in the actual "running" of a WFSC Convention. Your comments are appreciated.

See you all at LAPEX'76 in Two Rivers (April 24/25), and at our State Convention in Marinette (May 8/9)!

JOHN TADDY
WFSC Secretary-Treasurer
2020 25th Street
Two Rivers, Wis

54241.

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SHOW DATES

- March 20 & 21, 1976.....RIPOPEX, Harwood 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 and Sheboygan Junior Stamp Club Show, Standard Hall, corner of 13th St. & Indiana Ave., Sheboygan, WI. Information: P.O. Box 907, Sheboygan, WI 53081.
- 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.
- June 12, 1976.....Sinsinawa Show, Dominican Education Center, Sinsinawa, WI. Centennial as Postmaster by Dominican Sisters. Information: 417 Wilson, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
- Oct. 2 & 3, 1976.....USCS Midwest Regional, Quality Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, Madison, WI. Information: 417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, WI 53590.
- Oct. 3, 1976.....Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society Show, Holiday Inn, Wausau, WI. Information: 410 Park Blvd., Wausau, WI 54401.
- Oct. 16 & 17, 1976.....TOSAPEX, Mayfair Shopping Center, Wauwatosa, WI. Information: 2470 S. 81st St., West Allis, WI 53219.
- Oct. 23 & 24, 1976.....WALCOPEX '76. Horticultural Hall, Lake Geneva, WI. More information in Post-Convention BULLETIN.
- Oct. 30 & 31, 1976.....LaCrosse Stamp Club Show, Southside Senior Citizens Center, LaCrosse, WI. Information: 221 Maple Lane, Stoddard, WI 54658.

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If your club's show is not listed, drop a line to Editor Phil Rose, P.O. Box 331, Stoughton, WI 53589.

FLASH: As we go to press, we learn that President Koeppen is in the hospital again. We do not have many details about his condition yet, but he was apparently hospitalized for an illness secondary to his cancer. We join with all WFSC members in wishing Howard a speedy recovery.

CLUB NEWSLAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

We have a new meeting place this year: the Banquet Room of the Hamilton Community House, 17th & E. Park St., Two Rivers, WI. Our meeting dates for Spring 1976 are as follows: Monday, March 29th at 7:30 pm; Sunday, April 25th at 2 pm; and Saturday, May 22nd at 2 pm. The April meeting will be held at the Carlton Inn, in conjunction with LAPEX '76. We invite all Federation members to our show which is an officially recognized Bicentennial event.

WISCONSIN VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

At a recent election the following people were chosen for our club officers: President - John Hornyak

Vice-President - William Grasnick

Secretary-Treasurer - Mrs. Alice Kolpitzke

Our 1976 show will be held on Oct. 3rd, from 10:00 til 5:00 at the Holiday Inn in Wausau.

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Winnebago County Department of Social Services has been forced, by rules and regulations controlling new programs, to require the rooms previously available to outside organizations such as the Oshkosh Philatelic Society. Therefore, the Society has had to find another place to meet. We will be meeting at Evergreen Manor, 1130 North Westfield, Oshkosh, WI 54901. The parking lot off North Eagle Street will be available for our meeting use. Meetings will be on the first Tuesday and the third Monday each month, September to June, with a picnic planned the second Sunday in June. Election of Officers will be at the final May meeting, the 17th.

We are grateful to the Winnebago County Department of Social Services for allowing us to use their rooms these past several years and wish to say "Thanks, very much" to all.

Robert Sparks

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

Our annual election of officers was held on February 11 with the following results: Pres.-- Jerome Robers, V.Pres.-- Fred Hoffman, Secy.-- Mary Jo Beniger, Treas.-- Ruth Hoppe, Directors for 3 & 4 years-- Mel Farber & Perry Harris.

For a change of pace, a spring banquet is planned for members and wives at Riverdale on February 25 on the regular meeting night.

Regular auctions of member's material and selected material from the Club's mixtures have been held at each meeting this winter.

We hope to see many of our friends from around Wisconsin at our show.

The entire Club extends "Get-Well" wishes to Howard Koeppen.

WFSC CLUB ROSTER (1976-77)

AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION, WISCONSIN CHAPTER #5

3rd Wed., 7:30 pm (No July, Aug., or Oct. meeting), 1st
Federal Savings & Loan, 5350 W. Fond du Lac Ave.
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,
Mail: Walter Shabby, 1601 Richard Ave., Racine, WI 53403

CENTRAL WISCONSIN STAMP CLUB

2nd Mon., 7pm, 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., 7pm, First National Bank of Cudahy, 5656 South
Packard Ave., Cudahy, WI (downstairs meeting room).
Mail: 3681 E. Van Elemeran 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.
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, WI
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

See Club News for dates. Banquet Room, Hamilton Community
House, 17th & E. Park St., 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 & 4th Sat., 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 & December)
Mail: Adolph Stibbe, Sec. NMSC, 720 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53202

OSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

1st Tues. & 3rd Mon., Evergreen Manor, 1130 Westfield, Oshkosh, WI (Parking lot on Eagle St.)
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

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, Rexnord Inc., 5100 west beloit Rd.
If you plan to attend meeting, contact: Walter Jaglowski, Phone 774-9589; or 384-3000, ext 384.

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 & 3rd Monday, 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, 7 pm, 557 North 108th St.,
Wauwatosa, WI
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., 7:30 pm, Wauwatosa Civic Center,
7601 W. North Ave., Wauwatosa, WI
Mail: Kent L. 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., 7pm, Marathon County Extension Center, 517
S. 7th Ave., Wausau, WI.
Mail: Mrs. Alice Kolpitzke, Sec., 410 Park Blvd., Wausau,
WI 54401

(IF THERE ARE ANY ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO YOUR LISTING IN
THIS ROSTER, PLEASE NOTIFY EDITOR PHILIP G. ROSE, ADDRESS
LISTED INSIDE FRONT COVER OF THIS ISSUE OF YOUR BULLETIN. THANK
YOU!)

CLUB NEWSUNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Effective immediately, our meeting times have been changed to the first and third Mondays of the month, same time and place as before. This will change again beginning with May, when our meeting date will be only on the first Monday of that month. In June we will meet on the first and last Monday of the month, with no meeting in July, and one meeting on the last Monday of August, the 30th. In September, meetings will again be on the first and third Monday of the month.

- George Breu

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Wauwatosa Philatelic Society has re-elected the following officers for 1976: President Raymond A. Bournique, Vice President Walter Jaglowski, and Secretary-Treasurer Kent T. Martin.

The Club has scheduled its 1976 annual exhibition, TOSAPEX '76, for October 16 and 17, at the Mayfair Shopping Center, Mayfair Road at North Avenue, Wauwatosa.

- Carl R. Skupski

WALWORTH COUNTY STAMP CLUB

Election of officers was held at the January meeting with Howard Powell being elected President, Dennis Earle - Vice President, Mrs. Carol Carlsen - Secretary-Treasurer.

WALCOPEX 76 will be held October 23rd & 24th at the Horticulture Hall in Lake Geneva. Further information will be sent at a later date. Why not mark your calander now and plan to join us at the show!

- Mrs. Carol Carlsen

COMMODORE PREBLE CHAPTER, USCE

Preble continues to be active in the sponsorship of stamp shows. On June 12th we will co-sponsor a show with the Sisters at Sinsinawa. (Details elsewhere in the BULLETIN). On the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd, we will host the Midwest Regional USCS show in Madison. Preble members continue to be active in our parent organization, the Universal Ship Cancellation Society, with La Rita Longseth as national Sec.Treas. and Howard Koeppen and Martin Longseth as national Directors. Howard has just retired as the Editor of the USCS LOG, with the Longseths taking over as the new Editors.

CONVENTION NEWS

We are finally able to submit information on the up coming Convention and Exhibit, to be held at Marinette, May 8 & 9. The Dome has changed hands, and we were unable for some time to get together with the management. However all has been set straight, and we are going ahead with our plans and all indications point to a real good set-up.

There should be no lack of exhibit space, as the management will have covered up 8 of the 12 bowling alleys for us. Our meeting rooms are all separate from the exhibit hall, and there will be plenty of room for everything. However it is advisable for groups wishing a place to meet to contact our secretary, so that there will be no slip up at the last minute.

The banquet will be held in the Surf Room, and it is large enough to accomodate several hundred persons. We should have no trouble there. It is suggested that all who wish to attend, or to stay over night, make your reservations either direct to the Dome or to me: E. O. Schoenebeck, 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, WI 54143. We will see to it that you are taken care of. It is hoped that you will support us with the Program Booklet, by your advertising, rates published elsewhere. We will also welcome suggestions to make for a better convention, although this is the third Convention that we are sponsoring.

Anyone wishing to take advantage of any advertising in our booklet, deadline is April 28, 1976. For further information write the secretary, name and address shown above.

- E. O. 'Cap' Schoenebeck

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SHOW NEWS

LAPEX '76 - Cachets and other souvenir items may be ordered from P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241. Prices are as follows: Cachet 60¢ each, 4 two sets of 2 different) for \$1.75. Special TRBC Post-Rider carried covers, are \$1.00 each (6/\$5.00). LAPEX '76 souvenir cards will be \$1.00 mint, \$1.25 with exhibition cancel (add 25¢ per card on mail orders). Some LAPEX '75 Souv. Cards honoring UN 30th Anniv. are still left at \$1.25 cancelled (again, 25¢ for mailing. You don't want your cards to look as a cow had been chewing them.) A self-addressed, stamped envelope on mail orders, please.

Janesville Stamp Club Show - The Christmas BULLETIN had already been prepared for printing when the information on this show (held Feb. 21-22) was recieved. We are including the information on the show covers, in case they have any extras. There were two cachets with Bi-Centennial themes: Washington Crossing the Delaware and the Battle of Brooklyn, December 1776. The cachets were designed by Burton Warner and printed in three colors. Prices are 50¢ each with show cancel. Please include a no. 10 stamped, self-addressed envelope with your order. Send to Milo C. Hammett, 737 McKinley Ave., Beloit, WI 53511

WISCONSIN PHILATELIC HALL OF FAME

The following nominees have been made to the Class of 1976, Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame.

Mr. Charles J. Peirce, Oshkosh, WI; Charter member, Oshkosh Philatelic Society; WPHS charter member and Sec.-Treas.; WFSC President & Secretary; WFSC delegate to CIPEX '47, among others.

Miss Barbara Mueller, Jefferson, WI; Philatelic writer, editor and judge.

Burleigh E. Jacobs, Sr. (deceased); President of APS 1953-1955; officer and member of WFSC and Wauwatosa Philatelic Society.

Claude W. Degler, Milwaukee, WI; Judge at national and international shows; Sec.-Treas. of Milwaukee Philatelic Society for 22 years; officer of WFSC.

Harvey Richert (deceased); President of Vatican Philatelic Society, Wis. Chapter #8 until his death in 1972. Exhibitor & judge at various shows.

Ray Van Handel, Sr., Sheboygan, WI; Sec.-Treas. of Sheboygan Stamp Club for many years; officer WFSC; charter member of WPHS; illustrator of numerous handbooks for WPHS and other groups.

Vern P. Kaub (deceased); Founder & first President of the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies (later WFSC) in 1932.

Jerome D. Husak, Milwaukee, WI; Founder & Executive Secretary of the American Topical Association; philatelic writer and editor.

These nominees will be voted on at the annual Meeting in Marinette.

- John Taddy, Secretary WFSC

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SHOW NEWS

Sheboygan Show - The Sheboygan Stamp Club and Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club cordially invite you to their 13th Annual Stamp Show & Bourse on April 3-4 at Standard Hall, corner of 13th St. & Indiana Ave., Sheboygan.

Hours on Saturday are 9:00 am to 8:00pm and on Sunday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Food & beverages will be available on the premises both days.

Special show cachet Honoring Old Wade House in Greenbush, Wisconsin as a historic Stagecoach Inn will be available with a 13¢ "Spirit of '76" stamp affixed. Price for the cacheted cover with the pictorial show cancellation will be 45¢ each or 3 for \$1.25.

Editors comment: As with all cover offers - include a no. 10, self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish your covers unaddressed.

20TH CENTURY POSTMARKS

The Wisconsin Postal History Society has begun a project to gather information of the 20th Century postmarks of Wisconsin. One phase of this long-term project is the collection of philatelic show cancels from Wisconsin. Your Editor has agreed to collate the information on these cancels.

Each club within the boundaries of the state can help by preparing a checklist of all cancels from their shows. Many of the early shows will have used the local town cancel, later cancels would probably be the circular 'Exhibition Station' cancels of a few years ago. Of course, most shows now have the pictorial cancels.

If the members of your club could prepare a checklist of all shows you have sponsored and an example of each year's cancel(s) and send it to me, I would make xerox copies and return your materials to you.

When this information is gathered for the entire state it is expected that this data would be published, either as a WPHS handbook or possibly in the BULLETIN.

Send any information or examples of cancels to Phil Rose, P.O. Box 331, Stoughton, WI 53589.

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SINSINAWA Show - Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS in cooperation with the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wisconsin are sponsoring a one day stamp show on June 12th at Sinsinawa. The show will commemorate the Centennial of the Sisters serving as Postmistresses of the Sinsinawa Post Office. The 80 frame exhibit is open to all interested collectors and there will be room for 10 dealers in the bourse. David Weber, 4314 Mandrake Rd., Madison, WI 53704 is bourse chairman. For exhibit information see the insert (next page). Show hours will 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Dominican Education Center in Sinsinawa (near Dubuque, Iowa). There will be show covers with a pictorial cancel, priced at 35¢ each, 3 for \$1.00. Order covers from Martin Longseth, 417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, WI 53590.

SINSINAWA SHOW

1. The show is co-sponsored by the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa and by Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS.
2. All stamp collectors are eligible to exhibit in this show. All material must belong to the exhibitor.
3. All exhibits must be mounted in 9-page frames. Frames will be provided by the show sponsors at no charge. Exhibit fee will be \$1.00 per frame.
4. Exhibits to be mounted by the sponsoring club must be recieved by 5 June, 1976.
5. Awards will be ribbons and will include a Grand, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Junior awards. The show will be unclassified.
6. Entry forms, accompanied by fees, should be recieved by the exhibit chairman no later than 1 June, 1976.
7. No exhibits can be removed prior to 5:00 pm, 12 June 1976.
8. No liability will be attached to the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS, their officers, members, or employees.

SINSINAWA SHOW
12 June, 1976

Deadline for entries
1 June 1976

Mail entries and fees to:
Philip G. Rose
P.O. Box 331
Stoughton, WI 53589

Title and description of entry _____

No. of frames _____ at \$1.00 per frame. Amount enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

I agree to the rules above for
the 12 June Sinsinawa stamp show.

Signature _____

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
45th ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION

May 8 & 9, 1976

Marinette, Wisconsin.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITION

1. Exhibitors must be members in good standing of a WFSC member club in good standing, including Juniors, who must be sponsored by an adult member.
2. All material exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and must be authentic.
3. Entries should be made on the official entry blank. Where more than one exhibit is entered, each should be entered on a separate form. All entries accompanied by entry fee should be received by E. O. Schoenebeck, 618 Hosmer Str; Marinette, WI. 54143 no later than April 30. Make all checks and money orders payable to Queen City Philatelic Society.
4. All exhibits must be mounted on standard album pages.
5. Entry fees will be: 9 page frames-----\$1.00
6 page frames ----\$.75
Only 6 page frames will be available.
6. All exhibits to be mounted by the committee must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman no later than May 1, 1976. Mail to Glenn Tribbey, 4421 10th Str; Menominee, Mich. 49858.
7. All exhibits not mailed will be mounted by owner and must be in place at the Dome no later than 8:00 A. M. Saturday, May 8, unless other arrangements have been made in advance.
8. No exhibits or any part thereof may be removed from the exhibit area prior to 5:00 P. M. Sunday, May 9.
9. Exhibits will be received and held at the risk of the owner and exhibitors should provide for their own insurance coverage. All precautions will be taken in handling your material. NO LIABILITY will be attached to the Queen City Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, the Dome, or any of their officers, members, committees or employees. Due precautions will be taken to guard against loss or damage and security guards will be on duty.
10. Exhibition judging and Award* will comply with the WFSC Rules for Annual Exhibitions of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.
11. All entries will be returned as soon as possible, after the close of the Exhibition to those mailing them in, unless other arrangements have been made with the Exhibit Chairman.

12. Announcements of awards will be made Saturday evening May 8, following the banquet in the Surf Room.
13. The show will be judged according to the WFSC Rules for Annual Exhibitions, being as follows:

Up to 50 points for quality of material, up to 25 points for knowledge and research and up to 25 points for presentation.

EXHIBITION CLASSIFICATIONS

DIVISION 1. OPEN COMPETITION

Section A. United States and Possessions

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

Section B. Foreign

- Group 1. General Collections
- Group 2. Grouped countries
- Group 3. Specialized country
- Group 4. Any not listed and miscellaneous.

Section C. Topicals Exhibit must have stamps from more than one country.

Section D. Christmas Seals and Charity Seals and stamps.

DIVISION 2. Juniors - Collections and exhibition materials that are entered by Juniors are not in competition with the adult exhibits. Other than classification the same rules apply to Junior exhibitors as to adult exhibitors.

DIVISION 3. CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION - BEST IN SHOW
Open to those exhibits which have won the WFSC First Grand Awards, including the First Grand Award of the current exhibition. Any exhibit that has won Best in Show award may not compete again in WFSC exhibition within five years.

Exhibition and awards will also comply with the Rules and Regulations of the WFSC Governing Exhibitions.

Awards will be on an open basis. There will be as many awards as the Judges see fit.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

- LOCATION:** The Dome, Bay Shore Drive, Marinette, Wi. 54143
- DATES:** May 8 & 9, 1976
- BOURSE:** 15 Tables. Chairman, Lew Topel, 3727 Irving Str;
Marinette, Wi. 54143
- EXHIBITION:** Open to Members only
- HOUSING:** Rooms available at the Dome. We urge exhibitors and Dealers to stay at the Official Convention Motel. A Block of rooms is being held, and the following rates apply. Single \$14.00 - Double \$20.00. Other Motels in the area are:
Holiday Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave; Marinette, Wi. 54143
Chalet Motel, 1301 Marinette Ave; " " "
Courtesy Court, 1450 Marinette Ave; " " "
Drees Motel, French Str; Peshtigo, Wi. 54159
Make all reservations directly to the Motel of your choice, or to club secretary.
- BANQUET:** Saturday May 8, at 7:30 P. M. Family Style Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce, Juice, Tossed Salad or Cole Slaw, Dressing, Assorted Relish Trays, Choice of Potatoes, Vegetable, Desert, Pie, cake, Sherbert, assorted ice-creams and Beverage. Tickets \$5.65 including tax and tip. Application for Banquet Tickets may be made with your entry.
- WFSC EVENTS:** Special meetings of various clubs will be held throughout the Convention. Clubs wishing meeting rooms please advise club Secretary as soon as possible.
- PROGRAM BOOK ADS.**
Program ads are available. Full page \$20.00, 1/2 page \$12.00, 1/4 page \$8.00. Your support is encouraged.
- POSTAL ADMINISTRATION SUB-STATION:**
The United States Postal Service will participate in the Convention with a special postal sub-station and cancellation.
- COVERS:** Commemorative covers will be available, the Theme "The Spirit of 1776 and Honor America. Appropriate designs will be used. Covers are \$.40 each or 3 for \$1.10 and may be ordered from E. O. Schoenebeck, 618 Hosmer Str; Marinette, Wi. 54143



WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS CONVENTION & EXHIBITION

SPONSOR: Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinette, Wi. and Menominee,
Mich.

Gen. Chairman: Les Topel, 3727 Irving Str; Marinette, Wi. 54143

Secretary: E. O. Schoenebeck, 618 Hosmer Str; Marinette, Wi. 54143

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 8, 1976

9:00 A. M. Registration

10:00 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse opens
Postal Sub-Station opens

2:00 P. M. Annual WFSC annual meeting in
Surf Room

4:00 P. M. Wis. Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp
Soc. annual meeting.

5:00 P. M. Postal Sub-Station closes

7:30 P. M. Banquet

10:00 Exhibition closes.

10:15 P. M. Wis. Blue and Gray Soc. Annual Meeting.

11:00 P. M. Footloose Philatelists and Fancy Frees

Sunday, May 9, 1976.

10:00 A. M. Exhibition and Bourse and Postal
Sub-Station opens

10:00 A. M. Wis. Postal History Society Annual Meeting.

2:00 P. M. Recurve Study Group Meeting.

5:00 P. M. Exhibition, Bourse and Postal Sub-Station
closes.

Notes

THE STATE OF NEW YORK, SENATE,

January 1, 1900. REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, MARCH 1, 1899.

ALBANY: JAMES B. LEECH, STATE PRINTER, 1899.

RECEIVED JANUARY 1, 1900.

COMMISSIONER OF LAND OFFICE.

ALBANY, N. Y., JANUARY 1, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th inst., and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, very truly,
J. B. LEECH,

Commissioner of the Land Office.

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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF EXHIBIT
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MARINETTE WISCONSIN
MAY 8 & 9, 1976

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES
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Mail Entry and fees to: E. O. Schoenebeck
618 Homer Str;
Marinette, WI. 54143

DATE _____

DIVISION _____ SECTION _____ GROUP _____

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY AND EXHIBIT _____

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

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JUNIOR EXHIBITORS SPONSOR SIGNATURES _____

ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ENTRY FEES.

SEE YOU AT THE DOME MAY 8 & 9,
1976.

For information on Banquet tickets and lodging see news item under Queen City
Philatelic Society.

SPECIAL REQUEST OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXHIBIT COMMITTEE _____

SIGNATURE _____

APPROPRIATE FOR FIELD OF STUDY
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