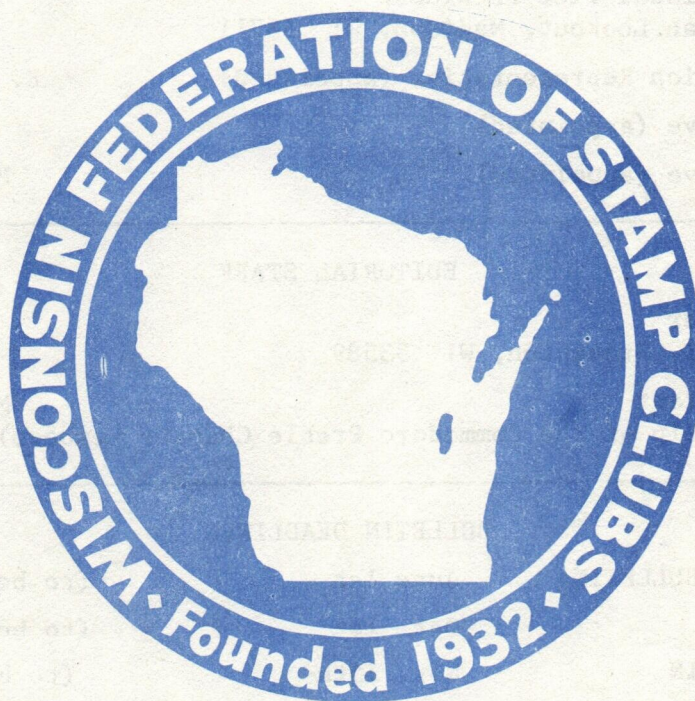


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1977 CONVENTION

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BULLETIN DEADLINES

Post Convention BULLETIN	June 1st	(to be mailed June 15th)
Fall BULLETIN	Oct. 1st	(to be mailed Oct. 15th)
Christmas BULLETIN	Nov. 15th	(to be mailed Dec. 1st)
Pre-Convention BULLETIN	March 1st	(to be mailed March 15th)

ADVERTISING RATES

COMMERCIAL ADS		CHRISTMAS ADS (non Commercial)	
Full page	\$30.00	Full page	\$8.00
1/2 page	15.00	1/2 page	4.00
1/4 page	7.50		
1/8 page	4.00	COMMERCIAL INSERTS	
		Per page - -	\$7.50 (with minimum of \$10.00)
CLUB ADS (shows, covers, etc.)		CLUB INSERTS	
Full page	\$15.00	Per page - -	\$5.00 (with minimum of \$7.50)
1/2 page	7.50		
1/4 page	4.00		

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It was with deep regret that at the recent state convention I had to accept the resignation of our president, Howard Koeppen. Due to his poor health, he felt it was in the best interests of the Federation for him to step down at this time. All of us in the Federation appreciate the fine job Howard has done this past year under rather adverse conditions. We would, at this time, like to thank him for the two years he did serve as President.

As your new President, I wish to thank the Marinette club for hosting the 45th Federation Convention and for making it the success it was.

Because of my promotion at the convention to President, it was necessary to elect a new Vice-President for the completion of my term. It is with great pleasure that I welcome Carl Skupski as Vice-President for the next year. I feel it is ironic that four years ago when I first became Vice-President, Carl was the presiding President. Now the positions are reversed and I feel Carl will do as outstanding a job for us as Vice-President as he did as President.

The annual presidential appointments include:

Ned Lawrence	National Federation of Stamp Clubs Representative
Ned Lawrence	Committee on Exhibitions
Phil Rose	American Philatelic Society Representative
Phil Rose	Federation Bulletin Editor
Martin Longseth	Society of Philatelic Americans Representative

It is my privilege to welcome three new clubs as members in the Federation. These clubs are The Ripon Junior Stamp Club, The Ripon Philatelic Society, and the United Nations Collectors of Wisconsin. With the acceptance of these clubs it brings the Federation membership to 36.

Tentative bids have been received from the following clubs for future conventions:

Appleton-Oshkosh	1977
Wausau	1978
Sheboygan	1981
Fond du Lac	1982

Tentative bids will be recognized for uncommitted convention years at next years convention.

A constitutional amendment has been proposed removing the time limitation on acceptance of future convention bids. This will allow us to accept bids from clubs for future convention sites other than only next year's. I strongly recommend passage of this amendment when it comes before your club this fall.

Another proposed constitutional amendment would limit the number of clubs a person can represent to one. This would mean one vote per delegate. This amendment would provide more input from all clubs. I strongly recommend passage of this amendment as well.

The executive committee will meet some time this year to discuss the guidelines for induction into the Hall of Fame. These guidelines will be presented for the approval of the delegates at next years convention.

A symposium is being planned to coincide with the Walworth County Stamp Show on October 16-17. Tentative plans call for a session on preparing stamps for an exhibition. Federation members will find this a most rewarding experience. Plan now to attend.

During the year I plan to visit as many clubs and shows as possible. I look forward to meeting and talking with all club members. Your comments at that time will be appreciated.

Owen Davidson
WFSC President

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

This is being written after part of the Post-Convention BULLETIN has been printed. We are late again with this issue, but the production problems seem to be being resolved. A number of repairs were necessary on the press, but the quality of reproduction is improving. I hope that by the time of the Fall issue we will be completely on schedule again. If the promises I recieved at the State Convention are carried out, the Fall WFSC BULLETIN should be outstanding as far as content is concerned. We hope to have a number of ~~surprises~~ for you then.

Phil Rose, Editor

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITOR

This has been a difficult year for the BULLETIN, for the WFSC, and for your editor.

A change over to a different process of preparing the masters for printing the BULLETIN has led to a number of minor technical problems, which, while they are on the road to being solved, have caused a temporary drop in the quality of reproduction.

The press has needed a major cleaning and overhaul and the replacement of a number of worn and/or damaged parts. This has also caused a deterioration in the quality of printing.

I have had a number of personal problems which culminated in my moving to Stoughton this last winter on fairly short notice. Since the disassembly and moving of the press was a major undertaking, it was not done until after the Christmas and Pre-Convention issues were printed. Working in a home which was no longer mine, the printing had to be done quickly and with a minimum of quality control.

The press has now been disassembled, moved, cleaned and reassembled. The readjustment and recalibration of the unit, as well as the new parts, is now in process of being done. This takes time as I must do this work in my spare time. (A fulltime job and a parttime business do not leave a great deal of free time).

As a result of the move, many of my papers, including some of the financial records for the BULLETIN, are temporarily misplaced in one of the boxes still unpacked. The attached financial report is therefore tentative (but reasonably correct). Ad income has picked up considerably this year. The increased financial base for the BULLETIN will permit the use of more color, of photos and of other techniques and innovations to make the BULLETIN more interesting and informative. While on the subject of finances, I would like to thank our

anonymous donor who has again given the WFSC \$10 for the production of the BULLETIN.

Moving to the editorial area of the BULLETIN, I am sorry to have to announce that (due to her election as National Secretary-Treasurer of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society) Assistant Editor LaRita Longseth has had to resign her post with the BULLETIN. Rita assembled, organized and typed the BULLETIN copy, as well as doing all of the art work for it. She will continue to help with the Christmas ads as her time permits. Although LaRita had to work today and could not be with us, I would like to propose a round of applause in appreciation of her contributions over the past 5 years.

Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS, under President Martin Longseth, has continued to assemble the BULLETINS and to prepare them for mailing.

Mary Ann Owens, as a result of her increased responsibilities (especially with INTERPHIL), has had to suspend her 'Topical Topics' column for the time being. Secretary-Treasurer John Taddy contributed a useful article on preparing publicity releases.

A number of clubs have placed the BULLETIN on their mailing lists. Your editorial staff reads these releases, newsletters, etc. and extracts items of state-wide interest for publication in the BULLETIN. Special write-ups when ever your club does something unusual are also welcome. This is YOUR Bulletin. This means that you have a responsibility also. We still need columns on Wisconsin, U.S. and European philately. We also have plenty of room for one-time articles such as the late Bill Kaufman wrote.

In closing, I would like to thank all of you who have taken the time this past year to comment on the BULLETIN. Those who had complements will never know how especially helpful to me personally your comments were. Those had suggestions for improvements will hopefully find their comments reflected in the BULLETIN.

Respectfully submitted,

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Philip G. Rose, Editor
8 May, 1976

EDITOR'S ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Volume 45 -- 1975-1976

EXPENDITURES

Editorial Expenses		None this year.			
Printing Expenses	Post-	Fall	Xmas	Pre-	Totals
Masters	4.65	3.15	4.40	2.60	14.80
Paper	45.10	47.15	38.95	20.50	151.70
Repair, Maint.	-	-	-	9.79	9.79
Miscellaneous	<u>16.10</u>	<u>14.70</u>	<u>14.35</u>	<u>7.70</u>	<u>52.85</u>
Totals	65.85	65.00	57.70	40.59	229.14
Mailing Expenses					
Postage	25.76	26.48	33.84	35.07	121.15
Miscellaneous	<u>7.15</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5.20</u>	<u>12.35</u>
	32.91	26.48	33.84	40.27	133.50
GRAND TOTAL					362.64

INCOME

WFSC	355.37	Balance from 1974-75
Ads	155.50	
Misc.	<u>10.00</u>	
	520.87	Total income

BALANCE

Total income	520.87
Total expend.	<u>362.64</u>
Balance	158.23

Note: Balance is in
paper stock.

COST BREAKDOWN AND ANALYSIS

					Average
Cost per issue	98.76	91.48	91.54	80.86	90.66
Cost per copy	12.3¢	11.4¢	11.1¢	9.8¢	11.2¢
Cost per page	0.4¢	0.6¢	0.5¢	0.7¢	0.6¢
*** Cost/page/issue	3.53	4.57	4.16	5.78	4.51
Number of pages	28	20	22	14	21
Number of copies	800	800	825	825	812

FIVE YEAR COST COMPARISON

	Editorial	Printing	Mailing	Total	
1971-1972	9.36	151.50	60.16	227.02	Yearly
1972-1973	1.49	190.72	95.86	288.07	
1973-1974	7.15	210.64	111.53	329.32	
1974-1975	-	260.30	108.23	355.37	
1975-1976	-	229.14	133.50	362.64	
					Totals
1971-1972	2.34	39.38	15.04	56.76	Per
1972-1973	0.37	47.68	23.96	72.02	
1973-1974	1.79	52.66	27.88	82.33	
1974-1975	-	65.08	27.06	88.84	
1975-1976	-	57.28	33.38	90.66	
					Issue

Minutes of the 45th Annual Convention of the
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

The Dome, Marinette WI

Saturday, May 8, 1976.

President Howard C. Koeppen called the 45th annual WFSC Convention to order at the Dome, Marinette, at 2:00 p.m.

Following the Invocation, Convention Chairman Leslie J. Topel offered the welcome of the Queen City Philatelic Society to the Delegates, alternate Delegates, and Officers of the Federation.

Secretary-Treasurer John Taddy read the roll call of clubs. The following clubs presented credentials and responded to the roll call:

ATA, Wisconsin Chapter #5
Belle City Stamp Club
Central Wisconsin Stamp Club
Commodore Preble Chap, USCS
Fond du Lac Philatelic
Collectors Club
Janesville Stamp Club
Lakeshore Stamp Club
Madison Stamp Club
Manitowoc Philatelic Society
Milwaukee Philatelic Society
Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
Oshkosh Philatelic Society

Outagamie Philatelic Society
Queen City Philatelic Society
Sheboygan Stamp Club
Sheboygan Junior Stamp Club
Walworth County Stamp Club
Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
Waukesha County Philatelic Soc.
Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society
Wisconsin Postal History Society
Wisconsin Valley
Philatelic Society

Delegates were not present from: Badger Stamp Club, Cudahy Stamp Club, Green Bay Philatelic Society, LaCrosse Stamp Club, Midwest Revenue Study Group, Northshore Philatelic Society of Milwaukee, Plymouth Stamp Club, Rexnord Philatelic Society, UW-Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Vatican Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Chapter #8, and the Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society.

President Koeppen issued a call for new clubs. The following groups responded: Ripon Junior Stamp Club, Ripon Philatelic Society, and the United Nations Collectors of Wisconsin. The Wis. Valley Phil. Society and the Sheboygan Stamp Club moved and seconded that these three clubs be admitted. Motion carried.

President Koeppen asked for additions and corrections of the minutes of the 44th Annual Convention held May 10, 1975 in Stevens Point WI as published in the Post Convention 1975 issue of the WFSC Bulletin. Hearing none, the minutes were adopted as published.

President Koeppen then presented an oral report for his activities as President during the past year. Due to ill health, his efforts were limited during the year. He announced that he would resign as WFSC President effective with the close of the Convention on

May 9, 1976. The Delegate of the Wis. Valley Philatelic Society moved that a rising vote of thanks be given to President Koeppen, which was adopted.

Vice President Owen Davidson had no report.

Secretary-Treasurer John Taddy presented a written report of his activities during the year, as well as the Financial report for 1975-1976. The reports were adopted as a part of the minutes.

Northern Regional Vice-President Leslie J. Topel reported that his duties primarily centered on the 1976 Convention. He did contact clubs at Powers & Hermansville MI concerning WFSC membership. His report was adopted.

Central Regional Vice-President Roger H. Oswald had no report.

Southeastern Regional Vice-President Daniel Rhoades was unable to attend the Convention, but submitted a written report and noted he visited all clubs in his region. His report was adopted.

Southwestern Regional Vice-President Edward C. Lawrence submitted a written report that he visited most of the clubs in his region, as well as speaking and judging other state exhibitions. His report was adopted.

National Federation Of Stamp Clubs representative Edward C. Lawrence reported no action, as did American Philatelic Society representative Phillip Rose, and Society Of Philatelic Americans representative Martin Longseth.

Chairman of the Standing Committee On Exhibits Edward C. Lawrence presented a written report and stated that a revised set of Exhibition rules are being prepared for consideration by the members of the Federation. A draft was sent to a number of persons during the year, and are in general agreement. There were two questions raised; 1) Should the Federation show be an open show?, and 2) Should the Championship Class be eliminated from the list of rules?

Editor of the WFSC Bulletin, Phillip Rose, presented a written report of his activities during the year, as well as a financial report. His report was adopted as a part of the minutes.

Convention Chairman Leslie J. Topel presented the events of the Convention for the convience of the delegates.

OLD BUSINESS

The question of a fall meeting was presented. After a discussion, it was moved by ATA Wisconsin Chapter #5 and Waukesha County Philatelic Society that the WFSC sponsor a fall educational seminar (on topics such as judging & exhibiting, stamp shows, club programs, etc.) as necessary, and to accept the offer of the Walworth County Stamp Club to hold such a meeting in connection with their WALCOPEX exhibition October 23 & 24 at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. The motion was approved with dissenting votes.

The realignment of the Regional Vice Presidents as required by the recent Constitutional amendment was presented. After a discussion, it was moved by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club to table the matter to the 1977 Convention and to have the Executive Committee present a proposal at that time. The motion was approved.

NEW BUSINESS

The Secretary-Treasurer reported that the Green Bay Philatelic Society and the Plymouth Stamp Club had not yet paid their 1976 dues. A motion was made by ATA Wisconsin Chapter #5 and Manitowoc Philatelic Society that these two clubs be given a 60 day extension to pay their 1976 dues. The motion was approved.

Discussion then was held concerning a proposed Committee On Conventions to assist WFSC show hosts. No action was taken on the proposal, since it was the general agreement of the delegates that work should continue on a Convention guide as approved at past Conventions.

The Secretary-Treasurer then proposed that the WFSC consider a bond be taken on the Secretary-Treasurer as the handler of WFSC monies. It was moved by the Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club and the Manitowoc Philatelic Society that such a bond be taken in the amount of the Treasury. The motion was approved.

John Taddy presented information on AMPHEX'77, a national youth philatelic & Literature exhibition planned for Milwaukee WI on August 19-21, 1977, and requested the WFSC consider a \$100 donation to the exhibition. The motion was made by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society and the ATA Wisconsin Chapter #5 to do so. The motion was approved with dissenting votes.

The President then asked for bids for future WFSC Conventions. The Outagamie Philatelic Society asked that a tentative bid be accepted for the 1977 Convention, which was approved.

The Sheboygan Stamp Club then asked the WFSC to consider their club's tentative bid for the 1981 Convention. Discussion then centered around the Constitutionality of such a move, as well as a possible Constitutional amendment to allow the Delegates to accept bids three years in advance.

A motion was made by the Sheboygan Stamp Club and ATA Wisconsin Chap. #5 to have the WFSC go on record to affirm the bid of the Sheboygan Stamp Club to host the 1981 Convention, and that future Conventions should affirm this bid. The motion was approved.

The Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club moved that a similar motion be approved for their club as hosts of the 1982 Convention, with the second of the Sheboygan Stamp Club. The motion was approved.

The Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society and Lakeshore Stamp Club moved that a similar motion be adopted for the Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society to host the 1978 Convention in Wausau. The motion was approved.

President Koeppen then reported that he had contacted the Quality Motel in Madison WI concerning the use of a wall in their facility for the display of the members of the Wisconsin Philatelic Hall Of Fame. It was moved by the Sheboygan Stamp Club and Janesville Stamp Club that a plaque and pictures of the members of the Hall Of Fame be displayed in the Quality Motel, with the approval of the Motel. The motion was approved.

Nominees recieved for the Class of 1976, Wisconsin Philatelic Hall Of Fame were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, and were the following: Vern P. Kaub (deceased), Barbara Mueller, Burliegh Jacobs (deceased), Jerome Husak, Claude Degler, Ray Van Handel Sr., Harvey Richert (deceased), and Charles J. Pierce.

Discussion then centered on the guidelines for selection of the nominees. The Waukesha County Philatelic Society and ATA Wisconsin Chapter #5 moved that the above stated names be adopted as the Class of 1976. The Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club and the Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society moved to table the motion.

A voice vote on the latter motion was inconclusive, and a roll call vote held. On the motion to table: 9 YES--ATA Wisconsin Chap. #5, Belle City Stamp Club, Manitowoc Philatelic Society, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Queen City Philatelic Society, Wauwatosa Philatelic

Society, and Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society. 15 NO--Central Wisconsin Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chap USCS, Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club, Janesville Stamp Club, Lakeshore Stamp Club, Madison Stamp Club, Outagamie Philatelic Society, Sheboygan Stamp Club, Sheboygan Junior Stamp Club, Walworth County Stamp Club, Waukesha County Philatelic Society, Wis. Postal History Society, Wis. Valley Philatelic Society, Ripon Philatelic Society, and Ripon Junior Stamp Club. The motion to table was defeated.

A voice vote on the earlier motion to adopt the Nominees was inconclusive, and a roll call vote was held. On the motion to adopt the Nominees: 16 YES--Central Wisconsin Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chap USCS, Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club, Janesville Stamp Club, Lakeshore Stamp Club, Madison Stamp Club, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Outagamie Philatelic Society, Sheboygan Stamp Club, Sheboygan Junior Stamp Club, Walworth County Stamp Club, Waukesha County Philatelic Society, Wis. Postal History Society, Wis. Valley Philatelic Society, Ripon Philatelic Society, and Ripon Junior Stamp Club. 8 NO--ATA Wis. Chapter #5, Belle City Stamp Club, Manitowoc Philatelic Society, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club, Queen City Philatelic Society, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, and Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society. The motion to adopt the above nominees as the Class of 1976 to the Wisconsin Philatelic Hall Of Fame was approved.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Carl Skupski, offered the name of John Taddy for the 1976-1978 term as Secretary-Treasurer. He was elected without opposition.

With the resignation of Howard Koeppen, Vice-President Owen Davidson assumes the Office of President for the completion of President Koeppen's 1975-1977 term. The Nominating Committee was asked to present a nomination for the unexpired term of the Vice President (through 1977 Convention). The name of Carl Skupski was offered by the committee. He was elected without opposition.

The floor nominations of the Northern Regional Vice President (Region includes: Queen City Philatelic Society), Leslie J. Topel; the Southwestern Regional Vice President (Region includes: Badger Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chap. USCS, Janesville Stamp Club, and LaCrosse Stamp Club) Howard Sherbpe; and the Central Regional Vice President (Region includes: Central Wis. Stamp Club, and Wis. Valley Philatelic Society) Roy Northwood were moved, and those persons elected without opposition.

For East Central Regional Vice President (Region includes: Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club, Green Bay Philatelic Society, Lakeshore Stamp Club, Manitowoc Philatelic Society, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Outagamie Philatelic Society, Plymouth Stamp Club, Ripon Junior Stamp Club, Ripon Philatelic Society, Sheboygan Stamp Club, Sheboygan Junior Stamp Club, United Nations Collectors Of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society, Wisconsin Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society), the nomination of Roger H. Oswald was placed by the Lakeshore Stamp Club. The nomination of John Ranes II was placed by the Ripon Philatelic Society. A secret ballot showed the following: John Ranes II 16; Roger Oswald 7. John Ranes II was declared as elected.

For Southeastern Regional Vice President (Region includes: ATA Wis. Chap. #5; Belle City Stamp Club, Cudahy Stamp Club, Midwest Revenue Study Group, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Northshore Philatelic Society of Milwaukee, Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club, Rexnord Philatelic Society, UW-Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Vatican Philatelic Society Southern Wis. Chap #8, Walworth County Stamp Club, Wawatosa Philatelic Society, Waukesha County Philatelic Society, and Wisconsin Postal History Society), the nomination of Daniel Rhoades was placed by the Walworth County Stamp Club. The nomination of Eric Martini was placed by the Milwaukee Philatelic Society. A secret ballot showed the following: Daniel Rhoades 15; Eric Martini 7. Daniel Rhoades was declared as elected.

During the ballot counting, an informal discussion was held on extending a formal invitation to the Kenosha Stamp & Cover Club to join WFSC, and that the delegates consider a Constitutional amendment limiting the number of delegate votes held by one person, as well as having member clubs consider an allowance for delegate expenses for attending the Convention. No action taken

The Secretary-Treasurer read the roll of deceased members who closed their albums for the final time during the past year: Clarence O'Brien, Dave Melzer, Morris Oestreich, Leon Malzewski, George Babel, Andrew Czernecki, Gerhard Sommemann Sr., and Ben Schwan.

A prayer and minute of silent memorial was then held in honor of these and all deceased WFSC members.

It was moved by the Walworth County Stamp Club & Manitowoc Philatelic Society to extend the thanks of the WFSC to the Queen City Philatelic Society for hosting this 45th Annual Convention. The motion was approved.

A motion for adjournment was made by the Manitowoc Philatelic Society and Sheboygan Stamp Club. The motion was adopted, and the meeting ended at 4:40 p.m.

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
1975-1976 Financial Report

Balance Forwarded from 1975 Report \$694.85
Plus check uncashed from 1975 Report \$ 5.00
\$699.85

Reciepts

1975 Dues \$ 35.10
1976 Dues \$495.60
Interest On Savings \$ 18.45
Total Reciepts \$549.15

Disbursements

Honorariums (Phil Rose &
Rev. J. Oliver) \$105.00
Secretary-Treasurer
Publicity Mailings . \$27.12
Mailings to Clubs .. \$34.99
Convention Reports . \$ 6.12
Supplies \$ 1.13 \$ 69.36
Total Disbursements \$174.36

Addition to Balance \$374.79

Cash On Hand, April 27, 1976 \$1074.64

Cash currently on demand deposits at:

Bank Of Two Rivers (Two Rivers WI) \$656.19
Frontier Savings Association (Two Rivers) \$418.45
\$1074.64

1976 Dues as stated above is based on 31 clubs paid as of
April 27, 1976. Total membership in those clubs: 1,100.

John G. Taddy
Secretary-Treasurer, WFSC

April 27, 1976.

Note: The large increase in WFSC balance is attributed to the
prepayment in past years of WFSC Bulletin expenses.

EXHIBITION AWARDS

Wisconsin Federation Of Stamp Clubs
45th Annual Convention & Exhibition
The Dome, Marinette WI
Queen City Philatelic Society, hosts

BEST IN SHOW -

Daniel Hammell (Beloit); Postal History Of Iowa County, Wis.
Also, Wis. Postal History Award for Best Wis. County Exhibit

PRESIDENTS AWARD -

Douglas Berryman (Wis. Rapids); Wisconsin Revenue Stamps

BICENTENNIAL AWARD

Roger Oswald (Manitowoc); Wisconsin In The Civil War
Also, Wis. Blue & Gray Society Award

FIRST AWARDS -

Glenn Tribbey (Menominee MI); U. S. Airmails
James B. Hale (Madison); The 3¢ 1851 On Wisconsin Covers
Also, Wis. Postal History Award for Best Wis. State Exhibit
John G. Taddy (Two Rivers); America - Discovery & Development
Arthur J. Schmitz (Milwaukee); Small College To Big University
On Stamps
Helen Manson (LaCrosse); Christmas Seals

SECOND AWARDS -

Dorthy Rautman (Sheboygan); U. S. Freaks & Errors
Virgil Bohenstengel (Sheboygan); Europa & Europa Afrique
Virgil Bohenstengel (Sheboygan); U.S. Airletters & Aerogramms
Glenn Tribbey (Menominee MI); United Nations
Emil Jaschinski (Sheboygan); Discarded Gems - The 3¢ Stuart

THIRD AWARDS -

Les Topel (Marinette); Bicentennial Issues
Richard Walthouse (Lynxville); The Trinity
Myrtle Emprey (Marinette); Christmas & Music

JUNIOR FIRST AWARD -

Brian VanderWeele (Sheboygan); Americana Stamps On Stamps
Also, Junior Philatelists Of America Certificate

JUNIOR SECOND AWARD -

Tina Giovanni (Lake Geneva);
Junior Awards provided by the Footloose Filatelists.

Jury: Frank Jenich; Dr. S. F. Darling; E. C. Lawrence;
Glenn Tribbey (apprentice)

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 Avenue, Milwaukee, WI

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

BADGER STAMP CLUB

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

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

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

Mail: Walter Shabby, 1601 Richard Avenue, Racine, WI 53403

CENTRAL WISCONSIN 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: LaRita M. Longseth, 417 Wilson St., Sun Prairie, WI 53590

CUDAHY STAMP CLUB

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

Mail: David L. Hanson, 3681 E. Van Eiemeran Avenue, Cudahy, WI 53110

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC COLLECTORS CLUB

1st Tues., and 3rd Thurs., Lincoln School, 338 Forest Avenue., 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 Avenue, 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 Avenue, 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 Avenue, 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 Avenue., Oshkosh, WI 54901

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Thurs., (Sept-May); First National Bank, 204 W. College Avenue, Appleton, WI (Community Room, lower level)

Mail: 608 Superior St., Appleton, WI 54911

PLYMOUTH STAMP CLUB

1st Tues., 7:30 pm

Mail: Mrs. Frieda Becker, 446 Crystal Lake Drive, 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., 7 pm, Rexnord Inc., 5100 West Beloit Rd., Milwaukee, WI

If you plan to attend a meeting, contact Walter Jaglowski, Phone 744-9589; or 384-3000, ext 384.

RIPON JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

(Information needed)

Mail: P.O. Box 123, Ripon, WI 54971

RIPON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Thurs. & 4th Mon., 7:30 pm, Braun's Family Restaurant.

Mail: P.O. Box 123, Ripon, WI 54971

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

UNITED NATIONS COLLECTORS OF WISCONSIN

(Information needed).

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, Elkhorn Community Center, North Wisconsin St., 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 Avenue,
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 Avenue, 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 Avenue,
Wausau, WI

Mail: Mrs. Alice Kolpitzke, Sec., 410 Park Blvd., Wausau, WI 54401

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OF YOUR BULLETIN. THANK YOU!)

SHOW DATES

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.
First Fall Meeting of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp
Clubs.

Oct. 30 & 31, 1976. La Crosse Stamp Club Show, Southside Senior Citizens
Center, La Crosse, WI. Information: 221 Maple Lane,
Stoddard, WI 54658.

Nov. 6 & 7, 1976... DANEPEX, Thorstad Chevrolet, 1702 S. Park St. Madison, WI
Information: P.O. Box 331, Stoughton, WI 53589.

Aug. 19 - 21, 1977. AMPHEX '77, Plankinton House Hotel, Milwaukee. Information:
P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241.

Apr. 29 - 30, 1978. Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society Show. Details later.

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

WALWORTH COUNTY STAMP CLUB INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

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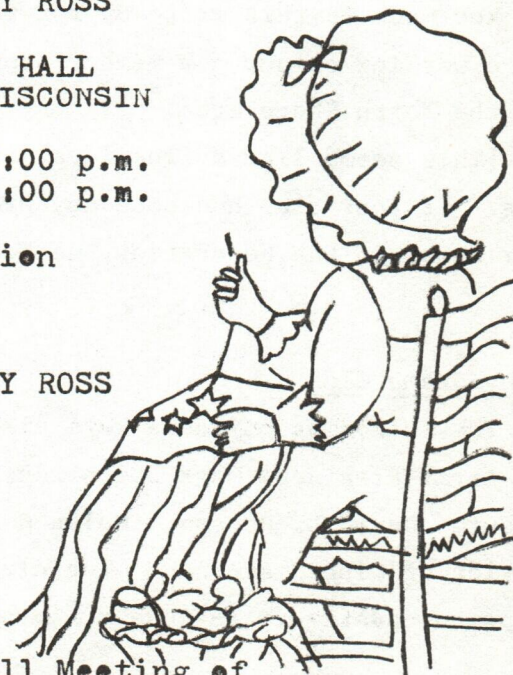
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CLUB NEWSSheboygan Stamp Club

The Sheboygan Stamp Clubs' 13th Annual Stamp Show was judged by Ned Lawrence, Art Schmitz, Carl Skupski and John Ranes. Best of Show was awarded to Ray Van Handel, Jr. for his display of "Early Czechoslovakia". Gold Medal to Ron Bohenstengel - "U. S. Air Mail" (also received the American Air Mail Society Certificate for this display.) Silver Medal to Dorothy Rautmann for "Freaks & Errors", Bronze Medal to Virgil Bohenstengel for "Europa" (also received the ATA Award for this display). A President's 1st Certificate to Ruth Hoppe for her "Women in American History", 2nd Certificate to Leaty Harris for "Poles in the Life of America" and 3rd Certificate to Dorothy Rautmann for "John F. Kennedy World Wide". Vern Witt was awarded the APS Certificate for "Stamps on Coins" and Brian Van Der Weele won both the Junior Medal & JPSA Youth Award.

We enjoyed seeing many friends from all over Wisconsin at our show.

- Perry Harris

North Shore Philatelic Society of Milwaukee

Greetings from North Shore. Ronald Gorski - V.P. & Program Chairman 1976, E. F. Vilter - Past President, and myself are trying a new avenue of club member interest.

Ron made up this write-up for the next WFSC BULLETIN. [See next page - Ed.] We are working on our new member program thru local TV - radio - and 7 newspapers from the North Shore area.

[This seems like a fine idea, and one which could be put to use by other clubs. If your club has done any promotional work why not share it with the other clubs in the Federation, as North Shore is doing. - Editor]

- E. W. Bock

Cudahy Stamp Club

The following officers were elected at our April meeting to serve for the 1976 term: President Matt Eberhardy; Vice President Ralph Phillips; Secretary Treasurer David L. Hanson. Helen Haensgen will continue in the appointed position of Club Historian. The club has recently had a showing of stamps and stamps on covers at the Cudahy Library and The South Milwaukee Library

- David L. Hanson

NORTH SHORE PHILATELIC SOCIETY PROMOTES COLLECTING

We are presently engaged in a program that may be of interest to members of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Our membership list remained virtually unchanged from dues date to dues date. The members remained content with the monthly "swaps, buys and sales". Meetings of reporting future philatelic events, new issues and a guest speaker had become routine. The need of new blood and participation was very evident.

Late in 1975, a group of members wishing to increase the scope and size of the club devised a program which has proved to be beneficial to the club, individual members and the community.

A little research, a few phone calls and we found the local Public Library was happy to accept the display of the Hobby. A glass covered, sturdy, secured table was furnished by the Library. The table could comfortably show nine album size pages plus on Club information page. The Club page contained our Name, an invitation to new members, persons to be contacted and the date of our next meeting.

Our first display consisted of a tribute to the Bicentennial with stamps of the United States. Monthly changes produced topicals, pre-cancels, revenues, physicians on stamps. Future displays are to include covers, foreign material, airmails and Christmas stamps and seals. Each member charged with setting up his own display.

Reports from the library are that the stamps are a major attraction for the young, elderly, male and female. New members have been "signed on" with the prevailing comment, "I didn't know we had a club until I heard of the display".

The local newspaper provided ample coverage including photos. The editor related many positive comments.

The goals of the Club appeared to have been accomplished. We noticed a new interest in the meetings. We found the members enjoyed making up the displays.

Members that never showed a stamp became aware of the "right" selection. They discovered proper positioning and neatness. The proper information containing not too much, but just enough became a problem. Participants went back to view their displays and picked out their faults. They became their severest critic. For the collector who never displayed or "didn't have anything to show", the program proved to be a beneficial experience.

For the Club, the program has provided new membership and a new awareness in the community. The members feel a little more a part of philately with increasing incentives.

Any Club desiring any information regarding the program can write to Ron Gorski 5820 N. 34th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. 53209.

Try it, you'll like it.

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Ripon Junior Stamp Club

The Ripon Junior Stamp Club announces the availability of a new line of Philatelic Stationery depicting Bicentennial related stamps.

Three designs are currently available: the 1959 Abraham Lincoln Commemorative (Scott #1116), the 1948 Wisconsin Statehood Commemorative (Scott #957), and the 1947 Commemorative of "Old Ironsides, the U.S. Frigate Constitution (Scott #951). All three designs have been reproduced in their original color and are printed on a high quality vellum stock.

Sets of 25 sheets of note-paper and 25 matching envelopes are priced at \$2.50 each postpaid. Specify which design is desired and order from the Ripon Junior Stamp Club, P. O. Box 123, Ripon, WI 54971.

Commodore Preble Chapter, USCS

We have had to cancel our plans for a Fall USCS Regional in Madison due to a shortage of help. Howard Koeppen is ill and Capt. Robert Strange, USN has been transferred to Washington, DC. Member Dave Crawford is in Singapore. Those of us who are left will be cooperating in this fall's DANEPEX show on Nov. 6 & 7, with the other Madison clubs.