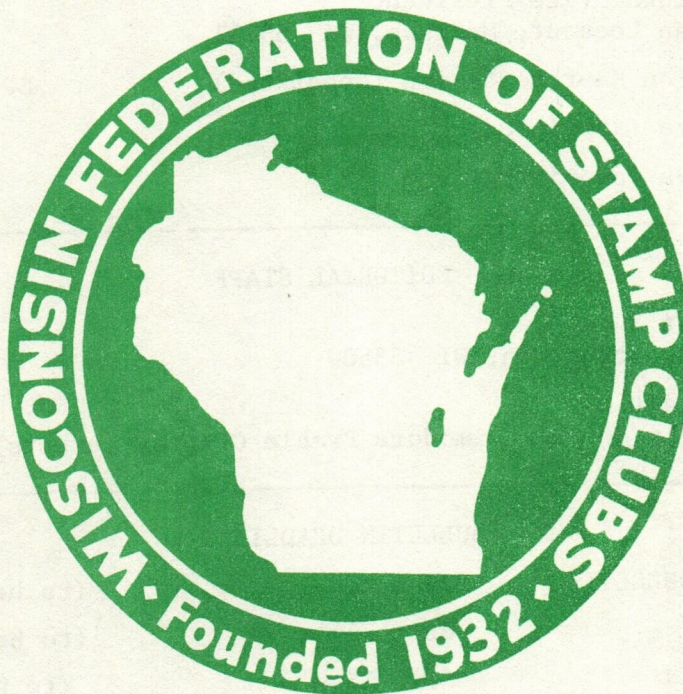


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PRE-CONVENTION BULLETIN



1977 WFSC CONVENTION

May 14-15, 1977

Roadhouse Motor Inn

Appleton, WI

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Editor's Comments

This will be the last WFSC BULLETIN that I will edit. For a variety of personal reasons, I have submitted my resignation to President Davidson. I am sorry to have to give up my stewardship of the BULLETIN, but am unable to give it the time and concentration it deserves.

I have already met with the Executive Committee and the prospective Editor to discuss the future of the WFSC BULLETIN. The future looks good. If the proposed plans succeed, and there is no reason why they should not, the BULLETIN will be vastly improved in style and appearance. We will have a publication for the Federation to be proud of. I can say no more at present, since any announcements about the future should come from the Federation Officers and the new Editor.

I know that you are going to cooperate with the new Editor and keep a steady stream of articles coming in. May I be the first to wish the best of luck to our new Editor and to the new WFSC BULLETIN.

I wish to thank Marty Longseth, President of Commodore Preble Chapter (USCS), and all the Preble gang for helping to assemble, and prepare for mailing, the BULLETIN these past years. La Rita Longseth who put in several years as Associate Editor (translate as 'work horse') was largely responsible for any value that the BULLETIN had. Carol Knight who just came on board this year as Art Editor did a yeoman's (opps, yeoperson's) job on the Christmas issue. Over the years there have been several very faithful suppliers of copy. I would especially like to thank Mary Ann Owens who provided her column on topical collecting until she ran out of 48 hour days. Of course, the main purpose of the BULLETIN is to let other clubs know what your club is doing. The correspondents (usually the secretary) who have supplied this information are due a real vote of thanks. Finally, all the members of the WFSC who put up with late BULLETINS, missing stories or show dates and all, receive my thanks for putting up with me over the years.

Phil Rose

FOOTLOOSE PHILATELISTS

By: F Jenich, Secty Tres. '74, 75, ect.

Well, it has finally come to pass!!

After being the Secretary - treasurer for an organization for four years, I have finally gotten all the available records together and am able to fulfill a promise I made to the Editor of the WFSC Bulletin.

When you come to the convention this year in Appleton, you will find a new spirit. WE hope you will have a good time, buy some stamps for your collection, attend a fine banquet, and join the Wisconsin Pane of the Footloose Philatelists.

Dan Rhoades and myself will be at the show looking for members, past and new, to get our records up to date. Our main job will be to sign up new members.

In 1935, the first meeting of the "Footloose" was held, rules and regulations were adopted, and the organization has gone on since.

Due to improper record keeping, some of which is my fault, we have no current membership rolls. As our membership cards and badges were unavailable to us for some time, I was unable to provide credentials to new members. This is now over and we have it "all together".

If you are a member, but, do not have proper credentials, please write me and I will mail you yours. Please state when and where you became a member.

FOOTLOOSE FILATELISTS OF AMERICA (WIS. PANE) is a select and exclusive "secret" organization of Philatelic Boosters. Membership is by election. The purpose of the Footloose is the promotion of organized philately in Wisconsin and particularly, the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Our main activity is the promotion of junior philately at the Federation Shows. We provide the awards for the junior exhibitors.

When the organization started in 1935, the membership was limited to 25. But with dues at \$1.00 per year, not much would be gotten today. We must expand our membership so that the kids will have nice awards. Encourage the kids today, and they will become better philatelists tomorrow.

The Footloose meeting will be at 10:00 PM Saturday Night in the room listed in the Exhibition Program. Can we expect you there?

The first members of the Footloose were a "Who's Who" in Wisconsin Philately. To mention names would not be fair to others. May I add your name to this list? The kids need your support and encouragement.

See you at Appleton.

Frank Jenich

Post Office Box 09314

Milwaukee, WI 53209

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SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB SHOW

The Sheboygan Stamp Club and Sheboygan Jr. Stamp Club cordially invite you to their 14th Annual Stamp Show and Bourse on Saturday and Sunday, April 3-3, 1977 at Standard Hall, corner of 13th St. and Indiana Ave, Sheboygan, Wisc.

Hours on Saturday are from 9:00 A.M. to 6 P.M. and on Sunday from 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Food and beverages will be available both days on the premises.

Our show will be "Topical" and exhibition is limited to members of the Sheboygan Clubs. Reservations have been received and accepted from 14 stamp dealers at this time.

Application to the Postal Department has been made for a Temporary Postal Station for both days and also for a special pictorial cancellation of a trout or salmon leaping from the water after being hooked. The cachet is a picture of a fisherman attempting to net his catch. The cachet honors Sheboygan as the fishing capital.

Price for the show covers will be 45¢ each or 3 for \$1.25. Both the cachet and cancellation were designed by our club member, Ray van Handel, Jr. Mail orders for the covers should include either a SASE #10 envelope or address stickers.

Hope to see you at the show.

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SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual election of officers was held on February 23 with the slate of officers for 1977 as follows: Leaty Harris, Pres., Bill Beniger, V. Pres., Mary Jo Beniger, Secy., Ruth Hoppe, Treas., and Jerome Robers as Director.

A spring banquet for members and wives and friends is planned for April 20, a regular meeting night, at Riverdale Country Club.

OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC
SOCIETY
608 N. Superior St.
Appleton, Wisc. 54911

Dear WFSC Friends,

You will find the show prospectus in this bulletin. There is one change that should be noted and that is the name of the site. The old name, as it appears on the prospectus, was Embassy. The new name will be ROADHOUSE Motor Lodge. The location is the same, the owners are new. The convention site will still be easy to find. The ROADHOUSE Motor Lodge is located at the intersection of highway 41 and BB. The ROADHOUSE Motor Lodge will be our official convention headquarters.

There are only 45 rooms available. The rates are reasonable. You will have to write to them for your own reservations and we suggest that you do so soon. The address is: Roadhouse Motor Lodge, Highway 41 & BB, Appleton, WI 54911. Telephone 1-414-739-9152

If they are sold out, we suggest that you write to Exel Inn Of Appleton, 2000 Holly Road, Appleton, WI 54911. Tel. 1-414-734-9872

The show cover will honor "Women in Philately" with an appropriate cachet designed by Alan Marcus and a show cancel designed by John Ranes. The cover will be available at the registration desk or it can be ordered from Wm. J. Stilp, 608 N. Superior St., Appleton, WI 54911 for 50¢ and a self addressed - stamped #7 or #10 envelope

Dr. S.F. Darling is the General Chairman of the convention and exhibition. Every effort is being made to have the finest convention you have ever attended. Make your plans, now, to come to Appleton to meet your "Phellow Philatelists".

COROS (Collectors of Religion on Stamps) will present the "COROS - Barbara R. Mueller Award" for the best religious exhibit at the show. The COROS group and the FDCS will meet at the convention.

COROS Plans WFSC Convention Meeting

A Wisconsin regional meeting of the Collectors of Religion on Stamps is scheduled in conjunction with the 46th Annual Convention and Exhibition of the WFSC in Appleton on May 14 and 15.

A slide presentation of religion on U. S. stamps is scheduled as part of the convention program. This will be given by Lee Kleinhaus, COROS vice president and co-chairman of the convention exhibition committee.

A COROS-Barbara R. Mueller Award will be given the best religious exhibit at the convention. This special award is named in honor of long-time COROS member, Barbara R. Mueller of Jefferson, who was elected to the first class of the Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame at the 1976 Federation Convention. Any WFSC member is eligible to compete for the award.

Anyone interested in religious philately is invited to stop in at the COROS hospitality room at the Road House Motor Lodge during the convention.

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Wisconsin Christmas Seal and Charity Stamp Society

The society is planning their 13th annual meeting to be held at the WFSC Convention. The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. on the 14th, and all seal collectors are invited to attend. There will be a "Show and Tell" on seals. Also buy, sell or exchange. There will be door prizes, etc. This promises to be a real good program for seal collectors.

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IN MEMORIAM

Jerome A. Jagmin of the Milwaukee Philatelic Society passed away this past winter.

James F. Wagner of the American Topical Association's Wisconsin Chapter No. 5 passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 23rd. He had recently been elected President of the Chapter.

The sympathy of all Federation members is extended to the families of these collectors.

REPORT FROM OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Outagamie Philatelic Society has tried to comply with the data set forth by the Wisconsin Federation Of Stamp Clubs State Convention Committee. The guidelines in this treatise are very good if everything is in good working order. Our first obstacle was that we accepted the convention at such a late date. You will recall that we stepped in when no one else offered. Obstacle #2, was that we do not meet between May and September. We voted to accept the convention in September. According to the "TIME TABLE" we were six months behind. A few of our members gambled that we would accept the convention and went out to find a site for the convention. The Conway Motor Inn was the place we had the convention in 1968. It was the ideal site. Mr. Conway sold this site to be used as a retirement housing project - it would not be available for our use.

We looked for other possible sites and finally settled for the Embassy Motor Lodge. The exhibition area would not be as large as we would have liked, the lighting is not good and there could be a problem with meeting rooms. We thought we could get around some of difficulties somehow. The September meeting almost sounded like a fixed meeting. Once the club accepted the convention, we presented them with a letter (ready to go) to have the Embassy Motor Lodge as our convention quarters - and another letter to be sent to the postmaster asking for a convention postal station.

The postmaster was an interim officer. A new postmaster was appointed later in the year and he was an avid philatelist, therefore one with us. We were pleased with his appointment.

Obstacle #3 - the Embassy Motor Lodge changed management. This establishment has a record for being open and closed. We feared the possibility from the start. The new manager was eager to have

the convention. We were assured all was well.

Obstacle #4 - FORECLOSURE SALE FOR EMBASSY LODGE ORDERED FOR MARCH 15. This was the headline on an article in the newspaper. The date is about January 15th - four months before the convention. We are committed - let's find another site. Do you know what a job that can be at this late a date? We want out again to find another site. We found two possibilities and persued both. This is yet another story that could get quite involved. We will not get into it.

February 1, 1977 - The new owners of the Embassy Motor Lodge called to beg us to keep the convention with them. Would they be in business at convention time? Yes! - BUT - OBSTACLE #5 - They are going to change the name of the place. It will be known as ROAD HOUSE MOTOR LODGE - but - we do not know when we will get to change the sign - GREAT - .

Obstacle #6 - The postmaster called to inform us that the USPS will not give us a postal station. This is an austerity move from the USPS - not the postmaster - they will not pay overtime for a postal station. We will be granted the use of a cancel for use at the show. We may cancel mail at the show to be presented to the post office on Monday after the show - to the postmaster so that it will not be cancelled again.

Despite all the obstacles we are going to have a great convention. There may be a lesson in this for someone. Where did we go wrong? What could we have done to do it better? There may be more obstacles in the future - who knows. We think that we have surmounted the worst hazards and the pinnacle seems to be within reach.

THEREFOR:- Make your plans now to come to Appleton, to the convention at the ROAD HOUSE MOTOR LODGE (Junction of highway 41 and BB) on May 14 & 15, 1977

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: Quentin Brown, 305 Hollow Creek Rd., Racine, WI 53402

CENTRAL WISCONSIN STAMP CLUB

2nd Mon., 7 pm, Holiday Inn, Stevens Point, WI
Mail: Donald M. Colby, 2900 Simonis Street, 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 Eierner 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

DISBANDED

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: Ron Gorski, Sec.-Treas., 5820 N. 24th St., Milwaukee, WI 53209

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

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 N. Superior St., Appleton, WI 54911.

PLYMOUTH STAMP CLUB

2nd Tues., 7:30 pm, Plymouth City Hall.

Mail: %V.O. Becker, 446 Crystal Lake Drive, Plymouth, WI 53073.

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

2nd Tues. (except July), Elks Club Rooms, 430 Bridge Street, Marinette, WI

Mail: 1502 Carney Blvd, 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

2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm, Ripon Area Service Center.

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

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7 pm, Marathon County Extension Center, 517 S.
7th Avenue, Wausau, WI

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

(IF THERE ANY ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO YOUR LISTING IN THIS ROSTER, PLEASE
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OF YOUR BULLETIN. THANK YOU!)

February, 1977

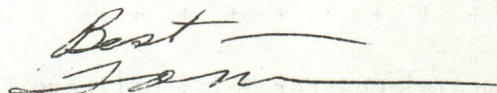
NEWS RELEASEWFSC BULLETINRIPON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Ripon Philatelic Society recently participated at the Central Wisconsin Stamp Club at Stevens Point. A special double-cancelled John Glenn cover was a featured item along with a John Glenn souvenir card designed especially for the show. (See advertisement in this issue.)

Recent programs include a club auction, philatelic quizzes, a slide presentation on the life of Dwight Eisenhower, and a very special presentation by our now newest member, Lee Kleinhans, on "Religion on Stamps."

Upcoming events include dealer night, programs on stamp mounts, philatelic literature, and sailing vessels on stamps.

The R.P.S. has been reinstated as a chapter of the American Philatelic Society (Club #101), a position held in the early 1930's.



Tom Worrall

Ripon Philatelic Society

WFSC MASTER SHOW CALENDAR

- Mar. 26 & 27, 1977. . . Rockford Stamp Club Show, Clock Tower Inn, Business
U.S. 20 at I-90.
- Apr. 2 & 3, 1977. . . 14th Annual Sheboygan Stamp Club Show, Standard Hall,
Sheboygan, WI. Information: P.O. Box 907, Sheboygan,
WI 53081.
- May 14 & 15, 1977 . . . 46th WFSC CONVENTION & EXHIBITION, Roadhouse Motor Lodge,
Hwy. BB off U.S. 41, Appleton, WI. Information: Outagamie
Philatelic Society, 608 N. Superior St., Appleton, WI
54911.
- May 27-29, 1977 . . . COMPEX '77, Palmer House, Chicago, IL
- Aug. 19-21, 1977. . . AMPEX'77, National Youth Philatelic & Literature Exhibition,
Ramada Inn-Airport, 6401 S. 13th St., Milwaukee. Infor-
mation: P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241.
- Sept 17 & 18, 1977. . . WALCOPEX'77, Walworth County Stamp Club, Horticultural
Hall, Lake Geneva, WI
- Sept 25, 1977 Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society Show, Holiday Inn, off
U.S. 51, Wausau, WI
- Oct. 7-9, 1977. . . . Chicago Philatelic Society National Exhibition, Palmer
House, Chicago, IL
- Oct. 22 & 23, 1977. . . KECOPEX'77, Kenosha Stamp and Cover Club, Holiday Inn, on
Wis. 158, Kenosha, WI
- Oct. 29 & 30, 1977. . . LaCrosse Stamp Club Show, Site to be determined.
- Nov. 5 & 6, 1977. . . DANEPEX'77, Madison Stamp Club, Badger Stamp Club,
Commodore Preble Chapter (USCS). Site to be determined.
- Apr. 29 & 30, 1978. . . 47th WFSC CONVENTION & EXHIBITION. Holiday Inn, U.S. 51,
Wausau, WI.

If your club's show is not listed, drop a line to Sec.-Treas. John G. Taddy, at P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241. Help make the Clearing House of Show Dates work.

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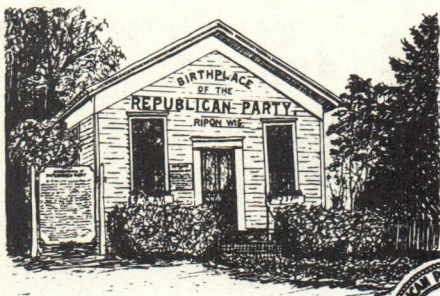
New ATA, Chapter No. 5 Officers Elected

The American Topical Association, Wisconsin Chapter No. 5 recently elected new officers: President, Mr. Jim Wagner; Vice-President, Mr. Bob Manross; Secretary, Lynne M. Schmitz; Treasurer, Ms. Linda Bulen; and Club Historian, Mr. Ed. Glaubitz.

We hope for an exciting year in the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Ms. Lynne M. Schmitz, Sec.

EDITORS NOTE: Since the above was received, word has arrived that the President (Jim Wagner) suddenly died, and that a successor has not yet been selected.



RIPON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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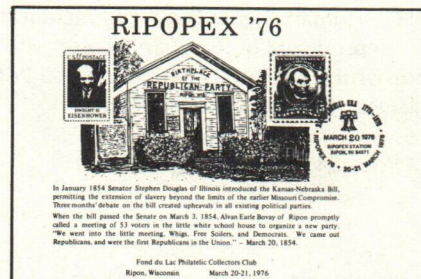
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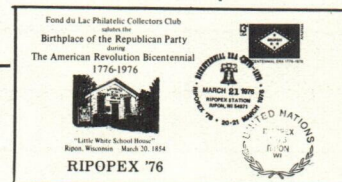
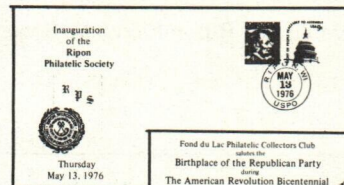
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Commemorative & Show Cancel

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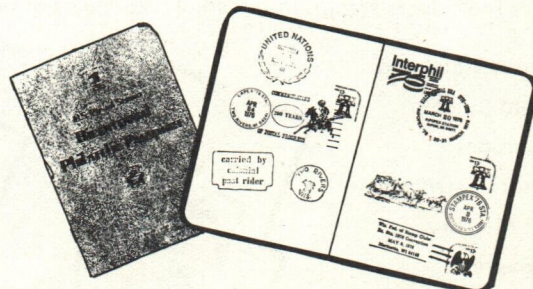


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LAPEX '76
WFSC Convention



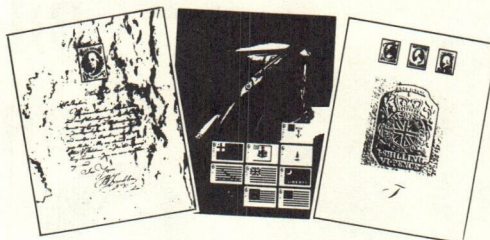
(\$3.00 Special Price for this item! It is now sold out at the Sales Division in Washington D.C.)

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USPS Passports of Western States and 13 Colonies (\$1.50 each)

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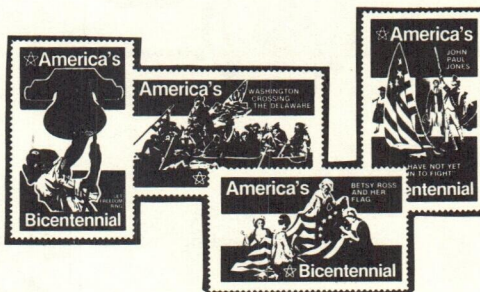
USPS Memorabilia Pak: Includes 3 full color 11 x 14 inch Bicentennial Posters reproducing various U.S. Stamps (\$1.00 per set of 3 posters 50% Off USPS Price!)



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100 Bicentennial Seals (Set 1): includes "Paul Revere", "Spirit of '76", "Declaration of Independence" and "Minutemen"

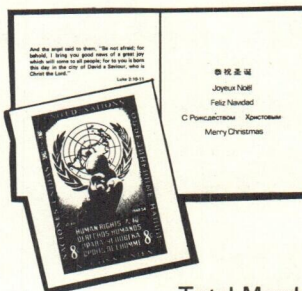
100 Bicentennial Seals (Set 2): includes "Let Freedom Ring", "John Paul Jones", "Washington Crossing the Delaware", and "Betsy Ross"



(Each set contains 4 sheets of 25 seals, gummed and perforated. Produced by the Washington Press. \$1.50 per set of 100 seals.)

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1976 Christmas Card: Reproducing the well known UN "Human Rights Day" commemorative of 1954. Reproduced in its original color with permission of the UNPA. Greeting in the 5 "official" UN languages. (15 cards and envelopes)



\$ _____

(Original Price \$4.00 — Now just \$2.50)

Total Merchandise \$ _____

All items priced include postage. Please enclose SASE if ordering covers only. Self-Addressed labels are appreciated.

Make checks or Money Orders payable to: Ripon Philatelic Society

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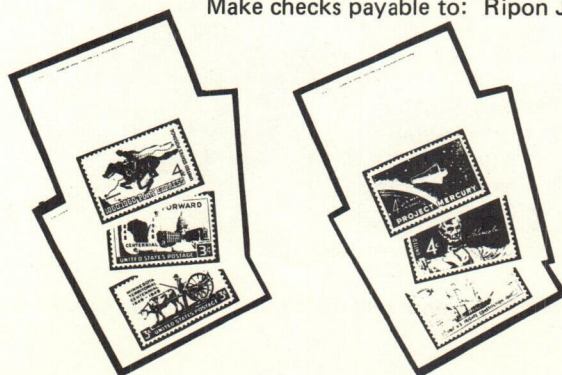
Name _____ Club _____
Address _____ Date _____
ZIP CODE _____

RIPON JUNIOR STAMP CLUB

Philatelic Stationery reproduces stamps in full color. 25 sheets of note paper and 25 envelopes for \$2.50 plus .50 postage — \$3.00

Make checks payable to: Ripon Junior Stamp Club

- _____ Wisconsin Statehood
- _____ Abraham Lincoln
- _____ Old Ironsides
- _____ Minnesota Territorial
- _____ Project Mercury
- _____ Pony Express



Total \$ _____

PROSPECTUS

May 14 & 15, 1977

EMBASSY MOTOR LODGE

APPLETON, WISCONSIN 54911

- RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITS -

1. Exhibitors must be a member in good standing of a WFSC member club which is in good standing, including Juniors, who must be sponsored by an adult member.
2. All material exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor and must be authentic.
3. All exhibits must be mounted on album pages.
4. Entries should be made on the official entry blank. Where more than one exhibit is entered, each should be entered on a separate form. All entries accompanied by entry fees should be received by Mrs. Lee Kleinhans, 2027 S. Gladys Ave., Appleton, Wisconsin, 54911, no later than April 20, 1977.
5. There will be 4 page frames available. In case exhibit space is exhausted, late entries will be returned immediately. Since exhibit space is limited be sure to submit entries early.
6. All exhibits to be mounted by the committee must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman no later than May 9, 1977. Exhibits are to be mailed to Mrs. Lee Kleinhans, 2027 S. Gladys Ave., Appleton, Wisc., 54911.
7. All exhibits not mailed that will be mounted by owner must be in place at the Embassy Motor Lodge no later than 8:00 P.M., Friday, May 13, 1977, unless other arrangements have been made with the Exhibition Chairman in advance.
8. No exhibits or any part thereof may be removed from the exhibit area prior to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 15, 1977.
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 Outagamie Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Embassy Motor Lodge, any of their officers, members, committees, or employees.
10. Exhibition judging and awards will comply with the WFSC Rules for Annual Exhibitions of Wisconsin Stamp Clubs.
11. All entries will be returned as soon as possible after the close of the Exhibition to those mailing them in, by certified mail, unless other arrangements are made with the Exhibition Chairman.
12. Announcement of awards will take place Saturday evening, May 14, 1977, following the banquet at the Embassy Motor Lodge.

- EXHIBITION CLASSIFICATIONS -

DIVISION I. OPEN COMPETITION

GROUP A - UNITED STATES AND POSSESSIONS INCLUDING CONFEDERATE STATES

- SECTION 1 - UNITED STATES POSTAL ISSUES
- SECTION 2 - CONFEDERATE STATES POSTAL ISSUES
- SECTION 3 - REVENUES
- SECTION 4 - POSTAL HISTORY AND POSTAL MARKINGS
- SECTION 5 - ANY OTHERS NOT COVERED ABOVE

GROUP B - BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS

GROUP C - EUROPE AND COLONIES

GROUP D - LATIN AMERICA

GROUP E - UNITED NATIONS

GROUP F - ASIA AND AFRICA

GROUP G - AIR MAIL

SECTION 1 - UNITED STATES AIR MAIL

SECTION 2 - REST OF THE WORLD

GROUP H - TOPICALS (To qualify, it has to have stamps from more than one country.)

GROUP I - CHRISTMAS SEALS AND CHARITY STAMPS

DIVISION II. CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION - BEST IN SHOW

Open to those exhibits which have won the WFSC First Grand Awards, including the First Grand Award of the Current Exhibition.

Any exhibit that has won best in show award may not compete again in WFSC exhibition within five (5) years.

DIVISION III. JUNIOR COMPETITION

Collectors collections and exhibition materials that are entered by Juniors are not in competition with adult exhibits. The same rules other than classification apply to Junior exhibitions, as to adult exhibitions.

EXHIBITION AND AWARDS WILL COMPLY WITH THE WFSC RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXHIBITIONS OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS.

Awards will be on an open basis and will be as follows: One (1) Best In Show, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grand Awards. As many 1st, 2nd, and 3rd awards will be awarded as the judges see fit. Various society awards, etc., will also be awarded.

APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF EXHIBIT

46TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

EMBASSY MOTOR LODGE, APPLETON, WISCONSIN, 54911
(Highway 41) May 14 and 15, 1977

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: April 20, 1977

Mail entry to: Mrs. Lee Kleinhans, 2027 S. Gladys Ave., Appleton, Wisc. 54911

DATE: _____

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

DIVISION: _____ GROUP: _____ SECTION: _____

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT: _____

NUMBER OF FRAMES 4 Page Frame @ \$1.00 _____ TOTAL: _____

NOTE: Banquet tickets will be available at the Embassy Motor Lodge. The cost is not known at this time.

I am affiliated with _____ WFSC Chapter

APS# _____ SPA# _____ ATA# _____ OTHER _____

NAME (print) _____

ADDRESS _____

There will be a listing of your exhibit, name and club in the program.

If you do NOT want your name in the program please circle: NO NAME

SIGNATURE: _____

If Junior exhibitor, sponsoring member's SIGNATURE: _____

FOR EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN ONLY

Entry form received: _____ Exhibit received: _____

Entry fee paid: _____ Exhibit number: _____

Exhibit returned: _____

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY
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