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# The W.F.S.C. Bulletin

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Post-Convention — June 1977

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Now that the show at Appleton is over and the Convention has been held, another year is ahead. For most, I trust it will be a very active year producing new enthusiasm and new ideas for generating added interest and participation.

Thanks are extended to the Outagamie Philatelic Society for all the efforts made and recognition is given to the obstacles they had to overcome. Unfortunately there are not too many cities with perfect facilities for a stamp show considering the space, lighting and meeting rooms. From time to time we must accept the best available in order to retain and create interest in various parts of the State. Those clubs which undertake to produce under less than perfect conditions deserve considerable credit.

On June 1st the Greater Milwaukee Philatelic Center was reopened. As you probably noticed, the schedule calls for Monday through Friday sales. In my opinion Saturday would be a popular and desirable day. Consequently in behalf of WFSC I have made a request to consider Saturday and close on a week day thereby retaining a five day schedule. Other centers do this. You may wish to press the point by sending a letter to Richard Thor at the Center, 345 W. St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203.

It was a pleasure to learn of the new clubs which have joined the Federation. They are listed elsewhere in the bulletin. May the association be fruitful.

My hope is that we have a good year together in our efforts to help each other in our clubs and as WFSC members. Suggestions and recommendations for improvement are welcome and may be sent to me at A.B.A., Green Lake, WI 54941 for further consideration by the Executive Committee and myself.

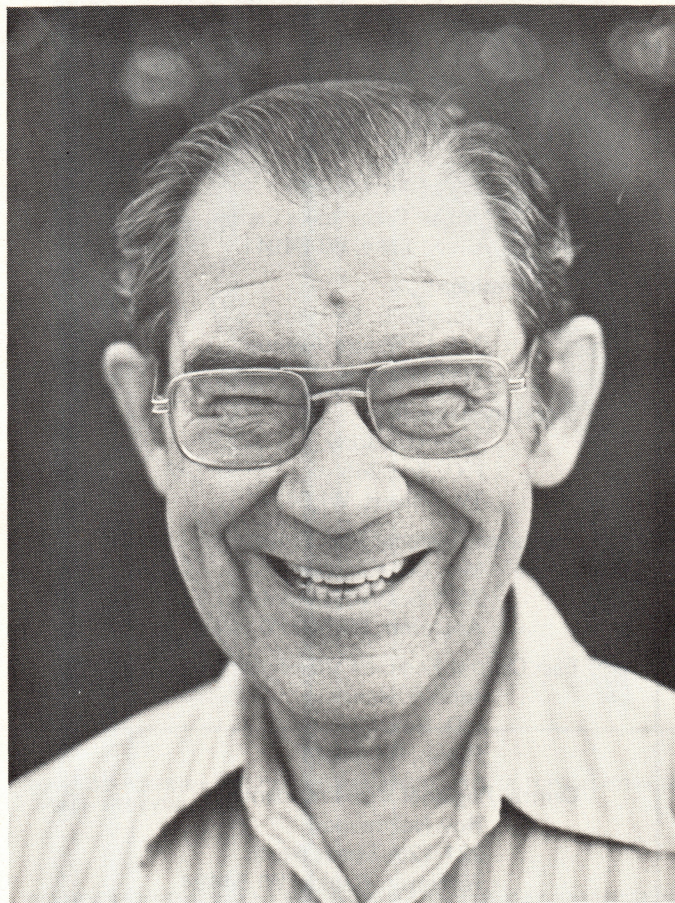
*Bert*  
Bert Starlin

This introduces the new President of WFSC, E.M. "Bert" Starlin.

If you desire to be formal you can check out U.S. No. 883 (Scott) for the given name. For more personal data, the age is 65, born on Staten Island, N.Y. To locate it check U.S. No. 1258 (Scott).

Staten Island and used the famous ferry for forty-two years commuting to Manhattan watching all the big ships come and go. Spent forty years with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company at the Home Office, twenty-five of which were in a supervisory capacity.

During that time stamps were being accumulated. Many were placed in albums during the early days but then it reached the cigar box stage due to other commitments and activities.



In 1972 the American Baptist Assembly in Green Lake (now also known as Green Lake Center) seemed to offer a change so retirement from Met. Life became effective. For two years the activity at Green Lake was such that there was very little time for outside activities, resulting in a change of assignment. Operating the mail room for the Assembly, a part-day assignment, offered an opportunity to associate with the postal employees in the Green Lake Post Office and some time for personal interests.

In January 1975 when returning from a visit to New York, the albums and cigar boxes were brought to Wisconsin for some attention which then prompted a visit to the Stevens Point show in 1975. As their program listed clubs and addresses, both the Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club and the Oshkosh Philatelic Society acquired a new member.

While working for and at the Ripopex show a small group became enthusiastic about the creation of a Ripon Stamp Club. The Ripon Philatelic Society was formed in 1976 with Bert as President. He has been reelected for a second year as President and has also continued his membership in the Fond du Lac Club. Also he is a member of A.P.S., A.T.A., Universal Ship Cancellation Society and The New Mexico Philatelic Association.

(President continued)



## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to all who know me and to those who don't. The task I have recently taken as Editor of the Bulletin is not an easy one and so I ask you for your support. I need the assistance of every member and every club within the Federation to make this philatelic journal the high quality publication that it deserves to be. I ask that all club secretaries provide me with club activities. If your club puts out a periodical newsletter, please send these to me as much club information can be extracted

from them. I need to hear from you!

The largest portion of our WFSC dues goes to the publication of the Bulletin. Get your money's worth! Support this expenditure by providing the Editor with articles and releases of ALL club activities. You may send me samples of covers that you have created for shows or special events. Photographs are more than welcome!

The job is going to be time consuming, but only if I get the support from each and every WFSC Club. Make me work! Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Thank You.

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### Bulletin Deadlines

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Post Convention | June 1st      |
| Fall            | September 1st |
| Christmas       | November 15th |
| Pre-Convention  | March 1st     |

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## JUNIOR PHILATELISTS OF AMERICA

John Taddy, a 20-year old student at the University of Wisconsin in Whitewater, has been elected the new President of the Junior Philatelists of America. The JPA is a unique organization of over 700 young stamp collectors.

Also elected by the membership of the JPA to serve two year terms are: First Vice President — Jim Bochniak of Northridge, California; Second Vice President — Jeff Kaye of Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin; and Secretary — David R. Halaas of Columbus, Ohio.

Taddy, a collector since age ten, has been very active in philately on a local, regional, and national level. He served as president of the Lakeshore Stamp Club in Two Rivers, WI, and also as chairman of the annual LAPEX shows from 1970-1976. He is currently serving, also, as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. Taddy was director of the First Day Cover service of the JPA (JPSA) from 1972-1976. A collector of Wisconsin Postal History, U.S. Revenues, special exhibition cancels, and U.S. Airmails, he is currently serving as chairman of AMPHEX '77, the National Youth Philatelic & Literature Exhibition, August 19 - 21, in Milwaukee.

The other newly elected JPA officers, like Taddy, have a record of long service to the JPA (and to the JPSA prior to the merger in 1976). Bochniak has served as chairman of the JPA's British Commonwealth Study Group, and coordinated the group's Bicentennial writing contest last year. Kaye has been an active regional representative for the JPA (JPSA) in the Wisconsin area. He is currently serving as vice-chairman for AMPHEX '77. Halaas served as JPSA vice-president for two terms before becoming JPA secretary in January 1976.

Along with Taddy, Bochniak, Kaye, and Halaas, the JPA Executive team includes: Robert J. Osterhoff of Naperville, IL, Treasurer and chairman of the Graduate Advisory Council; George M. Martin of Yakima, WA, chairman of the Adult Advisory Council; Barbara J. Fossum of Boyertown, PA, editor of the JPA's bi-monthly publication, the Philatelic Observer; and Daniel J. Siegel of Glanside, PA, who will be working on various special projects.

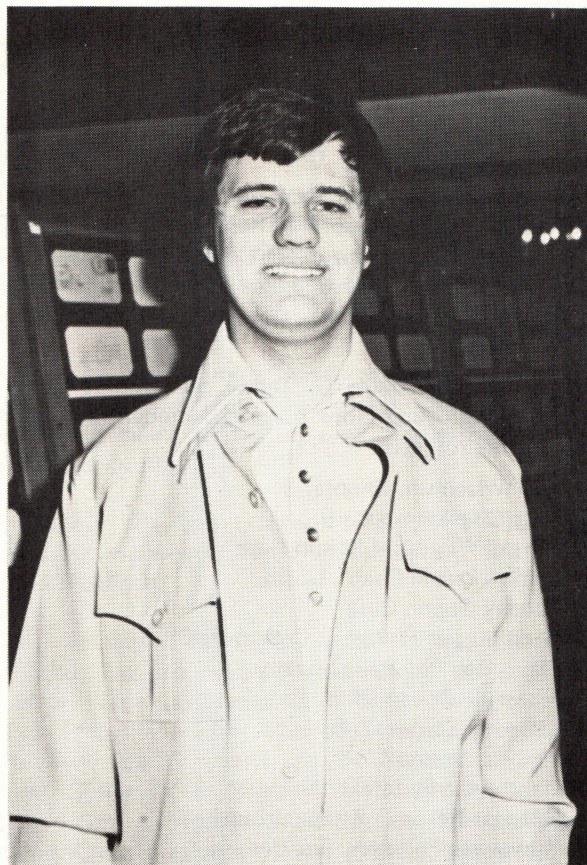
The Junior Philatelists of America, an organization for young philatelists and run by young philatelists, continues to grow in many directions. Currently members enjoy such benefits and services as auction department, exchange department, exhibition guidance and awards, first day cover service, educational handbooks and other services, specialized study groups, pen pal services, stamp identification, and the bi-monthly Philatelic Observer.

Information on the JPA can be obtained upon request from the JPA, Box 09483, Bexley Branch, Columbus, OH 43209. Regular (junior) membership, supporting (adult) membership, and chapter membership brochures are available.

### President continued

Having come from a nautical atmosphere and background, his topical is Watercraft on Stamps. Interest also lies in United States and United Nations stamps, covers and souvenir cards.

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# MINUTES OF THE 46th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

Roadhouse Motor Inn  
Appleton, Wisconsin  
May 14, 1977

President Owen Davidson called the 46th Annual Convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs at 1:40 p.m., on May 14, 1977, in Appleton, Wisconsin.

The Invocation was offered by Mrs. Lee Kleinhans (First Vice President of Collectors of Religion On Stamps). Dr. Steven Darling, Chairman of the Convention & Exhibition Committee, conveyed the welcome of the Outagamie Philatelic Society to the Officers, Delegates, and Alternates of the Federation.

Secretary-Treasurer John G. 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
- Comm. Preble Chap., USCS
- Cudahy Stamp Club
- Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club
- Green Bay Philatelic Society
- Janesville Stamp Club
- LaCrosse Stamp Club
- Madison Stamp Club
- Manitowoc Philatelic Society
- Midwest Revenue Study Group
- Milwaukee Philatelic Society
- Northshore Philatelic Society of Milwaukee
- Northwestern Mutual Stamp Club
- Oshkosh Philatelic Society
- Outagamie Philatelic Society
- Plymouth Stamp Club
- Queen City Philatelic Society
- Ripon Junior Stamp Club
- Ripon Philatelic Society
- Sheboygan Stamp Club
- U.N. Collectors of Wisconsin
- UW-Milwaukee Philatelic Society
- Walworth County Stamp Club
- Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
- Waukesha County Philatelic Society
- Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society
- Wisconsin Postal History Society

President Davidson then issued a call for new clubs. The Secretary-Treasurer read the applications of the following groups: Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter 29 - Junior Philatelists of America (Milwaukee), Poland Philatelic Club (Milwaukee), Prairie Stamp & Card Club (Prairie du Chein), Platteville Stamp Club (Platteville), Kenosha Stamp & Cover Club (Kenosha), and the First Day Cover Collectors of Wisconsin (Oshkosh). On motion of the Janesville Stamp Club and ATA Wisconsin Chapter 5, these clubs were admitted on a unanimous vote. With the exception of the Prairie Stamp & Card Club, each of these clubs presented proper credentials and delegates were seated.

On motion of the Cudahy Stamp Club and the U.N. Collectors of Wisconsin, the minutes of the May 8, 1976 Convention held in Marinette and the October 23, 1976 Executive Committee meeting held in Lake Geneva were approved as printed without opposition.

## Reports of Officers

The President reported that he had attended many shows in the state and judged at two of them. He had presided over several meetings of WFSC officers, and assisted the 1977 Convention hosts.

The Vice President, Carl Skupski, reported that he had attended several meetings of WFSC officers and had supervised the organization of the Poland Philatelic Club, a new WFSC Member Club.

The Secretary-Treasurer presented a written report detailing his activities on behalf of the WFSC. The Financial Report appears as a part of the Minutes.

The Northern Regional Vice President, Leslie J. Topel, reported that he had attended all meetings of the Queen City Philatelic Society, the only club in his region. He also reported that he had contacted collectors in various communities in his region, but was unable to get any group formed and interested in WFSC Membership.

The East Central Regional Vice President, John E. Ranes II, reported that he had attended many meetings of WFSC officers and several shows. He also reported that the Manitowoc Philatelic Society held a dinner in honor of its 45th Anniversary in February of this year.

The Central Regional Vice President, Roy Northwood, was unable to attend, but he reported that he had visited and participated in both clubs in his region and planned to visit the Eau Claire Stamp Club concerning membership in WFSC during 1977-1978.

The Southeastern Regional Vice President, Daniel Rhoades, reported that he had visited all clubs in his region, and had visited the Kenosha Stamp & Cover Club concerning WFSC Membership.

The Southwestern Regional Vice President, Howard M. Sherpe, reported that he had visited or contacted all clubs in the region and had judged the LaCrosse Stamp Club show. He also reported that he had contacted the Platteville Stamp Club and the Prairie Stamp & Card Club (Prairie du Chein) concerning WFSC Membership.

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society and the LaCrosse Stamp Club moved that the reports be accepted. Passed without opposition.

## Reports of Committees & Appointed Officers

The National Federation representative (E.C. Lawrence), American Philatelic Society representative (Phil Rose), and Society of Philatelic Americans representative (Martin Longseth) each had no report.

(Minutes continued)



**Minutes Continued**

The Chairman of the Standing Committee on Exhibitions, E.C. Lawrence, that the Rules for Annual Exhibitions have been revised and reprinted and that they would be made available to Member Clubs soon.

The Editor of the WFSC Bulletin, Phil Rose, was not present, but gave a written report detailing his activities and expenses involved in producing the Bulletin. As noted in the Pre-Convention Bulletin, Phil has announced his resignation as Editor.

The Cudahy Stamp Club and the Green Bay Philatelic Society moved that the reports be accepted. Passed without opposition.

**Old Business**

Realignment of Regional Vice Presidents. The Cudahy Stamp Club and U.N. Collectors of Wisconsin moved to accept the proposal as presented by the Executive Committee. Passed without opposition. (New regions are listed under "Election of Officers".)

Constitutional Amendment. A motion by the ATA Wisconsin Chapter 5 and Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club concerning an amendment to limit a person to one delegate vote per Convention was withdrawn, pending a proposal to appoint a committee to study possible revisions of the WFSC Constitution.

**New Business**

Hall of Fame Committee Report. Mr. Daniel Rhoades, a member of the Committee, reported that the Hall of Fame Committee had recommended that Mrs. Mary Ann Owens, Mrs. Helen Haegensen, and Mr. Howard C. Koeppen (deceased) be admitted as the Class of 1977, Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame. Upon motion of the Green Bay Philatelic Society and the First Day Cover Collectors of Wisconsin to accept the report, it was approved with dissenting votes.

1977 Fall Meeting/Seminar. The invitation of the Madison area stamp clubs to hold a Fall Meeting/Seminar on the topic of "Stamp Show Judging" was extended by the Madison Stamp Club. The meeting would be held in conjunction with DANEPEX '77, November 5 & 6, 1977 at Madison's Sheraton Inn. Upon motion of the Cudahy Stamp Club and the U.N. Collectors of Wisconsin to accept the invitation, it was approved without opposition.

1979 & 1980 Convention. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society placed a bid for the 1979 Convention and Exhibitions to be held in conjunction with MILCOPEX '79, March 2 to 4. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society and Waukesha County Philatelic Society moved to accept the bid. Passed without opposition.

The LaCrosse Stamp Club placed a tentative bid for the 1980 Convention and Exhibition.

The Sheboygan Stamp Club asked that their bid for the 1981 Convention and Exhibition be placed on file for future consideration.

Constitutional Revision Committee. Upon motion of the U.N. Collectors of Wisconsin and the Waukesha County Philatelic Society, a Constitutional Revisions Committee shall be appointed by the President to study possible revisions in the WFSC Constitution and present proposals for same prior to the 1978 Convention. Passed with dissenting votes.

**Election of Officers**

Vern Witt, Chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the following nominations for 1977 - 1979 Officers: President, Mr. E.M. (Bert) Starlin (Ripon Philatelic Society); Vice-President, Mr. Douglas Berryman (Central Wisconsin Stamp Club).

Hearing no other nominations from the floor, the Janesville Stamp Club and Platteville Stamp Club moved that a unanimous ballot be cast for each of these persons. Passed without opposition.

The chair was then turned over to Mr. Starlin, who expressed the thanks of the WFSC to the past President, Owen Davidson.

The nominations for East Central Regional Vice President (Fond du Lac Philatelic Collectors Club, Oshkosh Philatelic Society, Plymouth Stamp Club, Ripon Junior Stamp Club, Ripon Philatelic Society, Sheboygan Stamp Club, Wisconsin Christmas Seal & Charity Stamp Society, and First Day Cover Collectors of Wisconsin): John E. Ranes II, of Ripon; Central Regional Vice President (Central Wisconsin Stamp Club, Wisconsin Valley Philatelic Society): Roy Northwood, of Wisconsin Rapids; Milwaukee Regional Vice President (ATA Wisconsin Chapter 5, 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 — Wisconsin Chapter 8, Wauwatosa Philatelic Society, Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter 29 — Junior Philatelists of America, and Poland Philatelic Club): Erik Martini, of Milwaukee; Southeast Regional Vice President (Belle City Stamp Club, Janesville Stamp Club, Walworth County Stamp Club, Waukesha County Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Postal History Society, and Kenosha Stamp & Cover Club): Daniel Rhoades, of South Milwaukee; and Southwest Regional Vice President (Badger Stamp Club, Commodore Preble Chapter 64 — USCS, LaCrosse Stamp Club, Madison Stamp Club, Platteville Stamp Club, and Prairie Stamp & Card Club): Howard M. Sherpe, of Madison; were all presented without opposition, and upon motion of the Wisconsin Postal History Society and Poland Philatelic Club, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot of these persons (for a one year term expiring at the 1978 Convention). Passed without opposition.

For the position of Northeast Regional Vice President (Green Bay Philatelic Society, Manitowoc Philatelic Society, Outagamie Philatelic Society, Queen City Philatelic Society, U.N. Collectors of Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society), the name of Mrs. Lee Kleinhans, of Appleton, was placed in nomination by the U.N. Collectors of Wisconsin.

(Minutes continued)



**Minutes continued**

The name of Mr. John J. Franz, of Manitowoc, was placed in nomination by the Manitowoc Philatelic Society. Results of a secret ballot was: Mrs. Kleinhans, 27; Mr. Franz, 5. The President declared Mrs. Kleinhans as elected.

**Appointed Officers**

The President, Mr. Starlin, announced the following appointments: National Federation representative, Mr. E.C. Lawrence; American Philatelic Society representative, Mr. John G. Taddy; Society of Philatelic Americans representative, Mr. Martin Longseth; Editor, WFSC Bulletin, John E. Ranes II; Member, Standing Committee on Exhibitions (term through 1980 Convention), Mrs. Mary Ann Owens; and 1978 Nominating Committee, Mr. Owen Davidson, Chairman, Mr. Carl Skupski, and Mr. Vern Witt.

**Closed Albums.** The Secretary read the roll of those members of WFSC Member Clubs who closed their albums for the last time during the past year. They included: Mr. Howard C. Koeppen, Mr. Jerome A. Jagmin, Mr. James F. Wagner, Mr. John McCarter, Mr. George Grimmer, Mr. Robert Manross, and Mrs. Nora Radsch. A moment of silent prayer in their honor was then observed.

The Walworth County Stamp Club and Plymouth Stamp Club moved to extend the thanks of the WFSC to the Outagamie Philatelic Society for a fine Convention and gracious hospitality. Passed without opposition.

There being no further business, a motion was made by the Walworth County Stamp Club and First Day Cover Collectors of Wisconsin to adjourn. Passed without opposition, and the Convention was declared adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

**1976 — 1977 Financial Report**

Balance on hand, May 8, 1976 \$1074.64

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| 1976 Dues           | \$ 41.35 |          |
| 1977 Dues           | 535.95   |          |
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|                                      |          |          |
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| 1976 SPA Dues                        | \$ 7.00  |          |
| Purchase of WFSC Logo Cut            | 6.00     |          |
| Donations                            | 110.00   |          |
| Hall of Fame                         | 72.68*   |          |
| WFSC Bulletin 76-77                  | 107.93** |          |
| WFSC Bulletin 77-78                  | 22.45    |          |
| WFSC Stationery & Membership Certif. | 83.72    |          |
| Secretary's expense                  | 92.59    | \$502.37 |

Addition to Balance \$ 111.21

New Balance, May 2, 1977 \$1185.85

\*Certificates, frames, and banquet tickets

\*\*Cash expended in 1976 — 1977 year only

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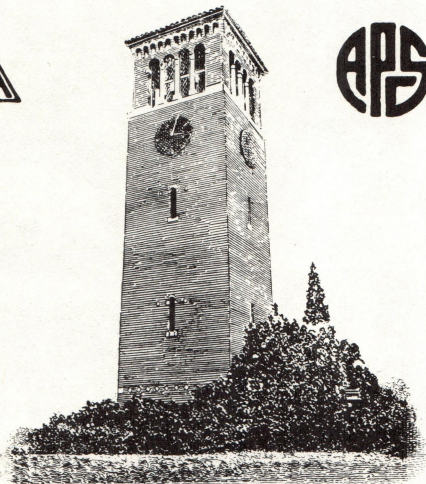
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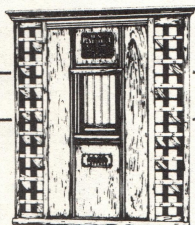
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## WFSC INDUCTS HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

Appleton, Wisconsin . . . . Eight prominent Wisconsin philatelists elected as the Class of 1976 to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs Philatelic Hall of Fame were honored during the Awards Banquet at the 46th Annual Convention & Exhibition of the WFSC held May 14 & 15, 1977 in Appleton, Wisconsin.

In addition, three persons were elected as the Class of 1977 during the Convention session.

The Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame was established in 1975 to honor accomplishments of Wisconsin philatelists to the hobby in the state and in the nation. The Class of 1976 was the first elected to the Hall of Fame.

Those honored include:

MR. VERN P. KAUB (Deceased), Founder and first President of the WFSC (then known as the Wisconsin Association of Philatelic Societies), in 1932.

MR. HARVEY RICHERT (Deceased), President, Vatican Philatelic Society, Wisconsin Chapter 8, and active in youth philately.

MR. BURLEIGH JACOBS, SR. (Deceased), President, American Philatelic Society, 1953-55; Officer, WFSC; Founder and author, Wisconsin Postal History Society.

MR. CLAUDE DEGLER, Secretary-Treasurer, Milwaukee Philatelic Society for over 20 years; Officer, American Air Mail Society, American Philatelic Society, WFSC; and judge.

MR. RAY VAN HANDEL, SR. Secretary, Sheboygan Stamp Club for over 24 years; Founder, Secretary, Author, and Illustrator, Wisconsin Postal History Society; Officer, WFSC; Noted philatelic illustrator and artist.

MR. CHARLES J. PEIRCE Founder and President, Oshkosh Philatelic Society; Founder and Secretary, Wisconsin Postal History Society; Officer, WFSC.

MR. JEROME HUSAK Founder & Executive Secretary, American Topical Association; Editor, ATA Topical Time.

MISS BARBARA MUELLER Editor and Author, Bureau Issues Association and Collectors of Religion on Stamps. Recipient of APS Luff Award.

Those elected as the Class of 1977 and to be honored at the 1978 Convention & Exhibition, to be held April 29 & 30 at the Holiday Inn, Wausau, Wisconsin:

MR. HOWARD C. KOEPPEN (Deceased). Authority on Ship Cancellations, Officer, Universal Ship Cancellation Society and Editor, USCS Log; Officer and Past President, WFSC.

MRS. HELEN HAEGENSEN Founder, Cudahy Stamp Club; Founder, Christmas Philatelic Club; Author and Exhibitor; Officer, WFSC.

MRS. MARY ANN OWENS Founder and President, Waukesha County Philatelic Society; Received ATA Distinguished Topical Philatelist Award, 1969; APS Representative to FIP Thematic Commission; Officer, United Postal Stationary Society, and Belgium Philatelic Society; Judge at INTERPHIL 76; Commissioner to THEMABELGA (1975) and PORTUGALE (1977) International Topical Exhibitions, Author, Exhibitor, Judge & Speaker.



# MILCOPEX '77 ...Were You There?





## AMPHEX '77

Milwaukee, Wisconsin . . . Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the city whose Indian name means "gathering place by the waters," will be the host of another gathering — the AMPHEX '77 National Youth Philatelic & Literature Exhibition.

AMPHEX '77 is set for August 19 - 20 - 21, 1977 at Milwaukee's Ramada Inn — Ariport, 6401 South 13th Street (Exit College Avenue off Interstate 94). Exhibition and bourse hours will be from 10 A.M. to 7 P.M. on Friday and Saturday, and from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on Sunday. There is no admission charge and collectors of all ages are invited to attend and participate.

Societies participating in AMPHEX '77 with a Society lounge or meeting include: American Air Mail Society (Meeting and Summer "Members Only" Auction and Mail Bid Sale), American Topical Association, Midwest Revenue Study Group, Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Poland Philatelic Club of Milwaukee, Ripon (Wisconsin) Junior Stamp Club, Society of Philatelic Americans, United Nations Collectors of Wisconsin, Vatican Philatelic Society — Wisconsin Chapter 8, Wisconsin Blue & Gray Society, Wisconsin Postal History Society, and the Greater Milwaukee Area Chapter 29 — Junior Philatelists of America. Meetings have been designed to interest all collectors, regardless of age or degree of collecting interest.

A twenty-five dealer bourse will be on hand to serve the philatelic needs of all collectors. Dealers from Florida, Texas, Indiana, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois, as well as from Wisconsin will occupy bourse tables.

Four foreign post offices will operate sales booths and provide special souvenirs and handstamps, as well as offering recent issues. The Milwaukee Post Office will join these four; Canada Post, United Nations Postal Administration, Sweden, and Great Britain/Crown Agents; in operating a sales booth. In addition, a special pictorial cancellation honoring the exhibition theme, "A salute to Aerophilately," has been designed for AMPHEX '77 by artist-philatelist Klaus L. Birkain of Milwaukee, and shows a bird in flight, carrying a letter in its beak.



Birkain has also designed matching cachets for the AMPHEX '77 Exhibition. In addition, the Ripon (Wisconsin) Junior Stamp Club will offer a special souvenir card on the theme of Aerophilately.

The focal point of the show is the all-junior exhibits from collectors in the US, Canada, and Mexico. Over 1200 pages of award-winning collections by juniors age 21 and under will be on display. Best In Class, Gold, Silver, Vermeil, and Bronze awards will be provided by the AMPHEX '77 Committee, while over 30 leading philatelic organizations and firms have donated special prizes.

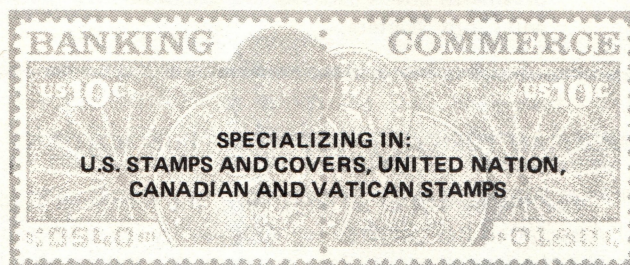
Leading the exhibition will be two Court of Honor exhibits by the Apprentice members of the Jury. Micheal T. Naughton (Age 20) of Chicago, will display his "Tell Boy Issues of Switzerland," an exhibit which has captured major international awards, including a Large Silver at INTERPHIL 76.

The other Court of Honor showing is "Aerophilately of Belgium," by Timothy G. Wait (Age 18), of Belvidere, Illinois. The exhibit has also been a major award winner, taking the 1976 JPA Samuel Marquis Memorial Junior Trophy, and international awards at ESPANA 75, INTERPHIL 76, HAFNIA 76, among others.

Chairman of the Jury is Mrs. Mary Ann Owens (Wisconsin), a member of the INTERPHIL 76 International Jury. She is assisted by Mr. Robert B. Brandeberry (Delaware). Mr. George T. Guzzio (New York), and Mr. Werner E. Gruenebaum (Illinois). Mr. Bernard A. Henning has also been named as Honorary Chairman, but due to commitments to attend an international show in Germany at the same time will not be able to attend. Literature entries will be judged by Mr. Samuel Ray and Mr. Theodore Light (both of Illinois).

For additional information on AMPHEX '77, please contact John G. Taddy, Chairman, P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241 (Return postage appreciated).

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### NEW MILWAUKEE STAMP BOURSE

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| JANUARY  | 9  | MAY    | 8  | SEPTEMBER | 11 |
| FEBRUARY | 13 | JUNE   | 12 | OCTOBER   | 9  |
| MARCH    | 13 | JULY   | 10 | NOVEMBER  | 13 |
| APRIL    | 10 | AUGUST | 14 | DECEMBER  | 11 |

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Members of Ripon Junior Stamp Club washed about 45 cars on Saturday, April 16 at Ripon Area Service Center, to raise money for center where club holds its meetings. On Monday, \$86 check was handed over to Center Director Joyce Rudolph. On hand for presentation were club members in back row, from left: John Ranes, club advisor, Kent Davis, Brad Bush, Scott Henning, Paula Kutz, Mike Cotter, Mike McMillan, president; and Vicki Walters, treasurer; front row, from left, Matt Roeming, Mike Roeming, Rod Halbleib, and Cindy Walters.

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**Exhibition Calendar**

1977

August 19 to 21 . . . . .  
MILWAUKEE, WI: AMPHEX '77 National Youth  
Philatelic & Literature Exhibition, Ramada Inn - Airport,  
6401 S. 13th Street (Exit from I-94 at College Ave.)  
Information: P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI 54241.

September 16 to 18 . . . . .  
CHICAGO, IL: Midwest Postage Stamp Show, Palmer  
House.

September 17 & 18 . . . . .  
LAKE GENEVA, WI: WALCOPEX '77, Walworth  
County Stamp Club, Horticultural Hall (330 Broad St.)

September 25 . . . . .  
WAUSAU, WI: WaUSApex '77, Wisconsin Valley Phila-  
telic Society, Holiday Inn (off US 51).

October 7 to 9 . . . . .  
CHICAGO, IL: Chicago Philatelic Society National  
Exhibition, Palmer House.

October 9 . . . . .  
MARINETTE, WI: Queen City Philatelic Society Show,  
Site to be Determined.

October 22 & 23 . . . . .  
KENOSHA, WI: KECOPEX '77 Kenosha Stamp &  
Cover Club, Holiday Inn (Wisconsin 158).

October 22 & 23 . . . . .  
WAUWATOSA, WI: TOSAPEX '77, Wauwatosa Phila-  
telic Society, Mayfair Mall Shopping Center.

October 29 & 30 . . . . .  
LA CROSSE, WI: LaCrosse Stamp Club Show, South-  
side Senior Citizens Center, 12th & Denton Streets.

November 5 & 6 . . . . .  
MADISON, WI: DANEPEX '77, Madison Area Stamp  
Clubs, Sheraton Inn (near Dane Co. Coliseum).

HOST FOR 1977 WFSC FALL MEETING: STAMP SHOW  
JUDGING.

November 12 & 13 . . . . .  
MILWAUKEE, WI: MPS Fall Bourse, Milwaukee Phila-  
telic Society, Ramada Inn-Airport.

December 3 & 4 . . . . .  
MILWAUKEE, WI: UW-MPSEX '77, UW-Philatelic  
Society, UWM Union Ballroom (2200 E. Kenwood Blvd).

1978

February 25 & 26 . . . . .  
JANESVILLE, WI: Janesville Stamp Club Show, Holi-  
day Inn.

March 3 to 5 . . . . .  
MILWAUKEE, WI: MILCOPEX '78, Ramada Inn -  
Airport.

(March 31), April 1 & 2 . . . . .  
ROCKFORD, IL: ROCKFORD '78, Clock Tower Inn.

April 29 & 30 . . . . .  
WAUSAU, WI: WFSC Convention & Exhibition, Holi-  
day Inn.

October 21 & 22 . . . . .  
KENOSHA, WI: KECOPEX '78 Kenosha Stamp &  
Cover Club, Holiday Inn (Wisconsin 158)

IT'S NOT TOO EARLY TO START SETTING DATES  
FOR YOUR 1978 SHOWS. PLEASE SEND THESE TO  
ME SOON TO PREVENT CONFLICTS SUCH AS THE  
ONE ON OCTOBER 22 - 23 (ONE OF THESE CLUBS SET  
THEIR DATE IN EARLY APRIL, SO THEIR CHOICE OF  
DATES WITH THE FACILITY WERE LIMITED)! NEXT  
LIST TO BE RELEASED IN AUGUST.

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### A NEW HANDBOOK: JPA INTRODUCTION TO UNITED STATES PHILATELY

The latest handbook published by the Junior Phila-  
telists of America (JPA) is now available. The twenty-nine  
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contains a wealth of information designed to help the  
young collector or beginning collector. The handbook is  
written by Richard Blum, a JPA member from Brooklyn,  
New York.

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The handbook's information-packed pages are divided  
into seven chapters. The first deals with the various types  
of postal services for which the U.S. has issued stamps.  
This is followed by a brief discussion of how U.S. stamps  
got started, and then by a chapter on various types of  
covers. Postmarks, slogan cancellations and postal markings  
are described and classified, followed by a chapter on side-  
lines of collecting U.S. stamps, including the territories and  
possessions.

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