

ACROSS THE FENCE



Newsletter of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By WFSC President Karen Weigt

Call for Convention 2015!



Come one, come all! It's WISCOPEX '15, May 16-17, again at the historic Retlaw Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac. We had a great event at the Retlaw last year and we have even greater plans for 2015 with our Wisconsin circus heritage theme. When I think of circus, I think of bustling activity

and that's what you'll find at WISCOPEX '15. Here are some highlights of the show –

Select pages from Roland Essig's circus collection

Be greeted in the hotel lobby with a display of exhibit pages from Roland's extraordinary circus collection. More from this collection escort visitors into the exhibits room. We'll remember Roland, who passed away last year but left his collection intact for others to enjoy.

Bourse

This year's 15-dealer bourse includes three out-of-state participants for a plentiful variety of material to add to your collections. The U.S. Postal Service also will have a booth with recent U.S. issues and our WISCOPEX '15 pictorial postmark. New this year, is a cachetmaker's bourse on the balcony.

Annual Business Meeting

The WFSC's 84th Annual Business Meeting convenes at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 16. The meeting includes brief officer, committee, and special project reports, plus officer elections and appointments. Delegates have the opportunity to offer comments that their clubs might have concerning the WFSC and its operations. Most importantly, we'll be looking for your club's input on the future of this newsletter. See details on p. 4. We furthermore welcome your club's bid to host WISCOPEX '17 and beyond.

Delegates will additionally vote on the nominations of three outstanding philatelists for induction into the Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame.

We plan to keep the meeting time down to a maximum of 60 minutes. (Cont. on page 2)



All WISCOPEX attendees are encouraged to check in at the WFSC society table. Pick up a convention button and gift. Light up your home club on the display map and register for door prizes. Bring

your club publicity fliers (club meeting information, show fliers, etc.). Place them on the WFSC table for distribution to all show visitors.



\$2 CIRCUS SOUVENIR SHEETS AT WISCOPEX '15

One available for bidding at each silent auction.

One banquet door prize.

Delegates! You are the VIPs of this event.

We request that clubs inform WFSC Secretary Ken Grant of the names of your delegates at any time prior to the convention. (Ken Grant, E11960 Kessler Rd., Baraboo, WI 53913, Kenneth.grant@uwec.edu.)

To shorten the meeting check-in line at the show, preregister at the WFSC society table where you can pick up your meeting folder and delegate nametag and ribbon.

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CLUBS – YOUR DELEGATES NEEDED!

Saturday, May 16, 1 p.m.
at WISCOPEX '15

Important Annual Business Meeting agenda item regarding the future of this newsletter. See p. 3 for details.



MILCOPEX 2015

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Cont'd.)

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Delegates

All WFSC clubs are urged to send a delegate and/or an alternate to the Annual Business Meeting. Your WFSC officers and appointees work hard to keep the WFSC operating. Please show them the respect they deserve by ensuring your club is represented with a delegate. That goes the other way, too, in keeping your club's name upfront among your fellow collectors throughout the state.

Delegates should be prepared to check in at 12:45 p.m. or preregister at the WFSC table with written credentials – a simple statement signed by your club president designating you as the official representative of your home club. Members-at-large are encouraged to attend, but have no voting privileges.

Silent donation auction

Three silent donation auctions will be held throughout the two days of the show, and we're encouraging donations for this activity to help defray show expenses. Each auction will include one \$2 Circus souvenir sheet. See auction details on p. 3.

Youth and beginning collectors and APS Stamps Teach drop-off

Youth and beginning collectors can enjoy an entire room of free stamps and activities. This room is also the drop-off site for your donations of loose on- and off-paper stamps for the American Philatelic Society's Stamps Teach program.

Exhibits

Three outstanding national-level exhibits will compete for the WISCOPEX '15 Champion of Champions award. We're furthermore looking for a good showing of open (multi-frame), single-frame, and youth exhibits, plus club team exhibit pages. Judges are Ken Grant and apprentice Dan Undersander. Entry forms (due April 25) and the exhibit prospectus can be found on the WFSC website www.wfscstamps.org, or requested from the Exhibits Chairman Robert R. Henak, P.O. Box 170832, Milwaukee, WI 53217, 414-331-9301, henak8010@sbcglobal.net.

Seminars

We have six speakers scheduled to entertain and inform you on a variety of philatelic topics. Want to learn how to remove self-adhesive stamps from paper? Check out the schedule of events on p. 3. The demonstration is scheduled for Saturday at noon. Note all the other opportunities to enlighten your philatelic experience.

All seminars are a maximum of 20 to 30 minutes long to allow time for you to take in the exhibits, visit dealers, socialize with friends, etc.

Awards Banquet

This is where we highlight the exhibitors by presenting awards for their efforts in displaying their collections in accordance with exhibiting rules. We'll also honor the three newest members of the Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame and the recipient of the WFSC's 2015 Dealer Recognition Award.

The banquet, however, is more than much deserved recognitions for those who have excelled in our hobby. It's about

camaraderie as stated as one of the "Aims and Purposes" in our WFSC bylaws: "...to ... cultivate a feeling of mutual friendship and fraternity among philatelists ...". The banquet, therefore, is for all WFSC members to just come and enjoy meeting your fellow philatelists.

John L. Leszak, editor emeritus of *Mekeel's & Stamps Magazine* is our guest speaker. He also runs The Cover Connection, Buffalo, NY, and will be at the bourse. We're looking forward to his talk titled "Recollections of the First 40 Years as a Dealer: Under the Philatelic Big Top." We'll have a door prize drawing for another \$2 Circus souvenir sheet with still more banquet activities and amenities for a night to remember.

See p. 3 for banquet ticket reservations due May 5. Please note that we cannot guarantee that tickets will be available at the show.

I'm anxious to see all of you at WISCOPEX '15 where you'll find even more show features to enhance your enjoyment.

See more about WISCOPEX 2015 on pages 3 and 8. ☞



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WISCOPEX '15 Update

LODGING –

Reservations Due May 2

The Retlaw Plaza Hotel has blocked off 20 rooms for WISCOPEX '15 guests. The rate is \$79 single / \$89 double and includes an extensive continental breakfast. For reservations, phone 920-923-3000 and request the group rate for the WISCOPEX or the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs. For reservations via the Internet, go to www.retlawhotel.com and enter Group Code CGSTA2.

PARKING

Free parking is available in the Retlaw Plaza Hotel's ramp levels four to seven. Take the elevator down to the lobby level and cross a courtyard to enter the lobby. Take the lobby elevators to the second floor to get to WISCOPEX. Free parking is also available on streets surrounding the hotel. Meters are void on Saturdays and Sundays.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 16

- 7 a.m. - Setup
- 10 a.m. - Show opens
 - First auction opens
 - Seminar "U.S. Banknotes: the Companies and the Stamps," by Dave Burrows
- 11 a.m. - Seminar "Preparing an Exhibit," by Rob Henak
- 12 noon - Seminar "Removing Self-adhesive Stamps from Paper," by Jim Sorenson and Larry Glenzer
- 12:30 p.m. - First auction closes
- 12:45 p.m. - Final check-in and seating for Annual Business Meeting
- 1 p.m. - WFSC Annual Business Meeting
 - Second auction opens
- 3 p.m. - Seminar "Collecting Air Mail," by Greg Schmidt
- 3:30 p.m. - Second auction closes
- 5 p.m. - Show closes
- 5:30 p.m. - Social hour at hotel lobby bar
- 6 p.m. - Awards banquet - guest speaker John L. Leszak, editor emeritus *Mekeel's & Stamps Magazine*



Sunday, May 17

- 9 a.m. - Wisconsin Postal History Society meeting
- 10 a.m. - Show opens
- 11 a.m. - Third auction opens
 - Seminar "Collecting Postal History," by Chris Barney
- 12 noon - Seminar "Topical Collecting," by Aimée Devine
- 1 p.m. - Judges' critique (at the frames)
- 2 p.m. - Third auction closes
- 3 p.m. - Show closes

WISCOPEX SILENT DONATION AUCTION

The WFSC requests donations for three silent auctions planned to be held at WISCOPEX. Proceeds will be used to help defray costs for sponsoring the show. The auction schedule is:

Saturday, May 16 – 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 16 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 17 – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Auction items must have a minimum estimated value of \$3. The WFSC is an IRS 501(c)3 non-profit corporation. Consequently, all donations are deductible on your IRS tax returns. The WFSC will provide the appropriate receipt upon request.

PLEASE HELP -- BRING YOUR DONATIONS -- BID
(The WFSC is offering one \$2 Circus souvenir sheet per auction.)

DEALER BOURSE

See these dealers at WISCOPEX '15. (Confirmed as of March 20)

David Alex, Glenview, IL

W. H. Burdick, Mountain Home, AR

Fox River Stamps, Salem, WI

JADECO Stamp and Hobby,
Stevens Point, WI

Lake Country Stamps, Harland, WI

Lake Edge Stamps, McFarland, WI

McCormick Marketing, Neenah, WI

R.H.O. Postal History and Stamps,
Manitowoc, WI

Riverbank Treasures, New Lisbon, WI

Wm. B. Robinson, Green Bay, WI

Smyth's Stamp Shoppe, Onalaska, WI

T & T Stamps, Union Pier, MI

Terry Kurzinski Covers, Cherry Valley, IL

The Cover Connection, Buffalo, NY

University Avenue Stamps, Middleton, WI

Others --

Romp Cachets, New Berlin, WI

U.S. Postal Service

AWARDS BANQUET — Reservations Due May 5

Saturday, May 16, Retlaw Plaza Hotel, Fond du Lac, WI
5:30 p.m. social hour at hotel lobby bar — 6 p.m. dinner

Make banquet reservations on the following form. Pick up ticket(s) at the WFSC registration table.

WISCOPEX '15 Awards Banquet, Saturday, May 16, 6 p.m.

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) for

Choice of entree (both include salad, starch and vegetable):

_____ Choice Top Sirloin (marinated and grilled, topped w/caramelized onion au jus) - \$24

_____ Balsamic Grilled Norwegian Salmon (topped w/brandied cranberry sauce) - \$24

(Vegetarian and children's meals available upon request — contact Karen Weigt - kweigt@tds.net)

My check for \$_____ is enclosed (checks payable to WFSC).

Reservations due by May 5.

Send to : Karen Weigt, 4184 Rose Ct., Middleton, WI 53562

By Karen Weigt

Federation Focus

The WFSC's winter Executive Board meeting was held February 28 at the Retlaw Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac, Wis. Major agenda items discussed and voted upon were as follows:

Review of *Across the Fence Post* Financial Matters

WFSC Treasurer Al Vick pointed out deficit problems with producing and distributing *ATFP*. Annual losses are slowly depleting the treasury in a serious manner. Meeting attendees discussed possible solutions to the matter, which will be brought before delegates at the 2015 Annual Business Meeting. (See box to the right.)

WISCOPEX 2015

Progress of plans on several aspects of the event were discussed and finalized. Included were the show covers, transporting and setting up exhibit frames, educational seminars, special attractions, publicity, banquet speaker and amenities, disposition of Circus souvenir sheets, door prizes, giveaways for all attendees, and volunteer help. Procedures involving attendee registration and the Annual Business Meeting also were discussed. The Executive Board additionally approved the nominee for the 2015 WFSC Dealer Recognition.

Disposition of Donated Collection

Al Vick was authorized to break down miscellaneous items into lots for the WISCOPEX silent donation auction. All Wisconsin postal history material

will be delivered to Bill Robinson for an offer to purchase individual albums. Al Vick's offer to purchase miscellaneous box No. 4 for the appraised price was accepted.

Across the Fence Post

ATFP Editor Aimée Devine will continue in her position through the July-August 2015 issue. It's anticipated that Michael Mules will be appointed to take over as of the September issue. Aimée commented that it is hard to find articles for *ATFP*. Aimée also promoted the WFSC's Facebook page, for which she is administrator. She furthermore has contributed to the WFSC website resources pages.

Publicity and Public Relations Committee

The committee will develop a special cacheted cover using a supply of 46 press sheet Circus Poster imperforated stamps. It will be canceled and sold at WISCOPEX '15.

Hall of Fame

Committee Chairman Maurice Wozniak reported that three nominations for 2015 have been approved.

Committee on Exhibitions

A motion was made and passed to slightly amend the eligibility criteria for the Husak

ATFP Financial Matters on Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Delegates, please be prepared to present your input on the future of *ATFP* due to serious annual monetary losses. Consider the following:

- raise WFSC dues
- seek monetary donations
- promote donation of postage
- sponsor a mail-bid donation auction in *ATFP*
- reduce number of copies mailed to each club
- promote self-printing of *ATFP* through the .pdf file on the WFSC website
- limit *ATFP* issues to six pages only
- increase ad rates
- solicit more ads (increase reader attention to ads by changing offers from issue to issue)
- solicit display ads for private collections

Topical Award. It was furthermore moved and passed to remove an obsolete rule regarding the showing restriction of eligible Champion of Champions exhibits.

Next Meeting

The date and location of the summer Executive Board meeting will be announced after investigating possible venues in communities surrounding the Madison area. ☞

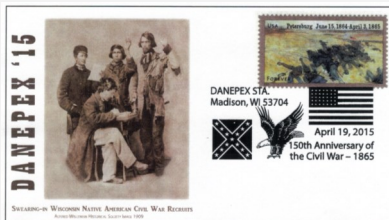
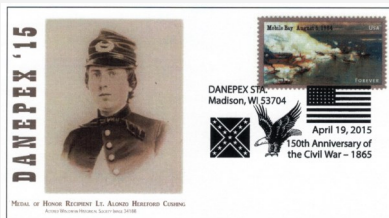


DANEPEX '15 Covers Available

The Badger Stamp Club is offering its DANEPEX '15 (Sunday, April 19) covers. The two cacheted covers relate to the Civil War theme with the 2014 Civil War issue franking.

Pictured on one cachet is Lt. Alonzo H. Cushing, of Delevan, who received a long-overdue Medal of Honor in 2014 for heroism in the Civil War. The other cachet depicts two Native American Civil War recruits at a swearing-in ceremony conducted by Thomas Bigford, of Taycheedah, Wis.

To mail order, send \$3 each to Curt Shawkey, 610 Malvern Hill Dr., Madison, WI 53718. Include a No. 10 SASE and make checks payable to Badger Stamp Club. ☞



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Closed Albums

Robert Einweck

Waukesha County Philatelic Society's Charter member Bob Einweck passed away on November 25, 2014, at the age of 87. He and his wife, Mary, were members of the club until their deaths. They traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and visited many foreign countries as well. Robert was a licensed registered professional engineer employed at IIT University as a research and design engineer, at the Oilgear Co. as a construction and field engineer for over 31 years and at Cadence Environmental over five years as a consulting engineer. He was a U.S. Navy veteran ENDI (SS) in the submarine service. He enlisted in WWII and again for the Korean War. He was a member of U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II. He was a member of the Dahlia Society of Wisconsin, Central States Dahlia Society, American Dahlia Society, as well as the stamp club. Among other collecting interests, he and his wife collected flowers on stamps.

Milton Schreiner

Milton Schreiner, Vice President and a member of the Outagamie Philatelic Society (OPS), closed his album on March 16, 2015. Milt joined OPS in 2007 and faithfully attended meetings and assisted at shows and bourses. OPS regrets the closing of his album.

Louis Haas

Louis Haas, a member of the Outagamie Philatelic Society (OPS), closed his album on July 10, 2014. Louis joined OPS in 1986 and faithfully attended meetings and assisted at shows and bourses. OPS regrets the closing of his album.

Submissions for "Closed Albums" can be sent to the editor. The address can be found on page 2.



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Each four or eight-page exhibit must be on 8-1/2 inch x 11 inch vertical paper and in sheet

protectors. The name and mailing address of the exhibitor must be included on the back, inside the page protector. The exhibit should have a title and some text on each page to help tell the story or explain the philatelic material being shown. Depth of research and quality/selection of material is important. Creativity is encouraged — a unique idea, first vs. third person, humor, presentation (mounting layout, paper, fonts), etc. Have fun with your stamps!

There are NO FRAME FEES. Limit two exhibits per person.

Entry form and exhibit must be received by August 17, 2015. Visit www.milwaukeephilatelic.org to download the entry form. Exhibits may be brought to a stamp

club meeting or mailed to MaryAnn Bowman, P.O. Box 1451, Waukesha, WI 53187. Clubs may submit all of their entries in one envelope. Return of entries may be by personal or club representative pick-up after the show or by mail provided that return postage is included. Colored photocopies of the exhibit will be accepted but not returned.

The exhibits will not be formally judged but each entry will be entered into a random drawing for \$5 vouchers or Dealer Dollars which can be used for purchases made at MILCOPEX 2015 from participating dealers. Exhibitors will be announced and recognized as part of the Award's Ceremony at the MILCOPEX banquet. ☐



WFSC Show Schedule

(Some dates and details may be subject to change, and there will likely be additional listings.)

List your show, bourse, auction or other event here!
Contact Karen Weigt, 4184 Rose Ct., Middleton, WI 53562.
Phone: 608-836-1509, (kweight@tds.net)

WFSC CLUB SHOWS

April 19, 2015

DANEPEX '15
Badger Stamp Club
Crowne Plaza Hotel
4402 E. Washington St.
(across from the East Towne Mall)
Madison, WI
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Bob Voss
P.O. Box 35
McFarland, WI 53558
608-838-1033

April 25, 2015

OUTAPEX '15
Outagamie Philatelic Society
VFW Hall
501 Richmond St.
Appleton, WI
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Contact: Corey Gertner
P. O. Box 11
Appleton, WI 54912
920-257-4028
clgertner@digitalsilk.net

May 16-17, 2015

WISCOPEX '15
Wisconsin Federation
of Stamp Clubs
84th Annual Convention
Retlaw Plaza Hotel
One North Main Street
Fond du Lac, WI
Contact: Karen Weigt
4184 Rose Ct.
Middleton, WI 53562
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July 2015

**BAY DE NOC STAMP
& COIN SHOW**
Bay de Noc Stamp and Coin Club
Bay College, M-Tech Building
(on 30th Street)
Escanaba, MI
10am to 3pm Eastern Daylight
Time Contact: Mark Kuehn
7019 Co Rd 426, M.5 Road,
Gladstone, MI 49837
906-786-2103
triplejump@charter.net

July 25, 2015

**10th LAKELAND COIN
& STAMP CLUB
SUMMER SHOW**
Lakeland Coin and Stamp Club
Woodruff Town Hall
Hwy. 47E
Woodruff, WI
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Contact: Dean Marin
9030 Blumstein Rd.
Woodruff, WI 54568
715-356-9453

September 25 -27, 2015

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Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport
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Milwaukee, WI
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262-251-0617
Dealer Contact: Michael Mules
414-234-9867
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OTHER MAJOR SHOWS AND BOURSES

April 18-19, 2015

MSDA SPRING STAMP SHOW
Midwest Stamp Dealers Association
Comfort Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave.
Prospect Heights, IL

May 22-24, 2015

COMPEX '15
Chicago Area Philatelic Societies
District 214 Fieldhouse
2121 So. Goebbert Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL

June 27-28, 2015

MSDA SHOW MILWAUKEE
Midwest Stamp Dealers Association
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall
1435 So. 92nd St.
West Allis, WI

July 11-12, 2015

MSDA SUMMER STAMP SHOW
Midwest Stamp Dealers Association
Comfort Inn
600 Milwaukee Ave.
Prospect Heights, IL

July 17-19, 2015

MINNESOTA STAMP EXPO
Maplewood Stamp Club
Twin City Phil. Soc.
Lake Minnesota Stamp Club
Minn. Stamp Dealers Assoc.
Crystal Community Center
4800 N. Douglas Dr. North
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Sunday, April 19
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel - Madison, WI
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- Judged Philatelic Exhibits featuring a statewide single-frame championship competition
- Civil War Artifacts Display
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- Door Prizes

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BRING YOUR WANT LIST TO OUR BOOTH AT THE WISCOPEX STAMP SHOW FOR ALL OF YOUR REQUIREMENTS IN QUALITY UNITED STATES STAMPS.

WE MAINTAIN AN EXTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE STOCK OF UNITED STATES STAMPS FROM THE EARLIEST CLASSICS TO THE MOST CURRENT ISSUES.

BUY WITH CONFIDENCE FROM US--OVER 500 STAMPS CURRENTLY IN OUR INVENTORY ARE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY. WE HAVE BEEN A FULL-TIME STAMP PROFESSIONAL FOR OVER 25 YEARS.



HERE IS BUT A SMALL SAMPLE OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT AT OUR BOOTH:

MANY SCARCE CLASSICS INCLUDING #3, 8, 16, 21, 28A, 34, 39, 42, 79, 84, 85C, 125, 128, 142, 263, 356, 359, 361, 365 AND 544

A HUGE STOCK OF WASHINGTON-FRANKLINS INCLUDING MANY TOUGH NUMBERS

A LARGE SELECTION OF REVENUES WITH MANY SELDOM OFFERED ITEMS

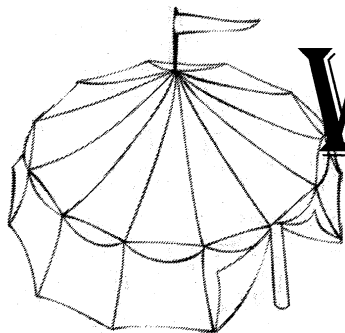
WE ALSO STOCK SPECIALIZED MODERN MATERIAL, INCLUDING AN IN-DEPTH HOLDING OF REGULAR ISSUES OF THE LAST 60 YEARS WITH GUM, TAGGING AND PERFORATION VARIETIES, LARGE AND SMALL HOLES AND LOTS MORE

BRING THIS FLIER TO WISCOPEX FOR YOUR SPECIAL SHOW DISCOUNT:

\$3 OFF \$50 PURCHASE	\$70 OFF \$600 PURCHASE
\$12 OFF \$150 PURCHASE	\$150 OFF \$1200 PURCHASE
\$30 OFF \$300 PURCHASE	\$300 OFF \$2400 PURCHASE

WHETHER YOUR COLLECTING INTERESTS LIE IN USED CLASSICS, MINT WASHINGTON-FRANKLINS, PLATE BLOCKS, BOOKLETS, COILS, REVENUES, DUCKS, POSTAL STATIONERY, POSSESSIONS OR JUST ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE IN UNITED STATES PHILATELY YOU WILL FIND PLENTY TO EXAMINE AT OUR LARGE BOOTH AT WISCOPEX. BE SURE TO STOP BY AND ASK FOR A COMPLIMENTARY COPY OF OUR 68TH NET PRICE SALE CATALOG HOT OFF THE PRESSES. FROM STAMPS VALUED AT PENNIES EACH TO SELDOM OFFERED RARITIES AT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WE HAVE IT ALL!

WE ARE ACTIVE BUYERS OF UNITED STATES STAMPS. SEE US AT THE WISCOPEX STAMP SHOW OR WE CAN COME TO YOUR HOME OR OFFICE.



WISCOPEX 2015

84th Annual Convention
and Exhibition

Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

MAY 16-17

at the historic

RETLAW PLAZA HOTEL

ONE NORTH MAIN ST., FOND DU LAC, WI

HOURS — SAT. 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.; SUN. 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.



Free Admission/Parking

(in hotel ramp levels 4 to 7 and street)

Handicap Accessible

Bourse

15 dealers

U.S. Postal Service Station

Cachetmaker's bourse

Exhibits

Champion of Champions competition
competitive open, single-frame, youth
club team exhibits

Judges

accredited judge and apprentice
critique at frames

Silent Donation Auction

two on Saturday, one on Sunday
one \$2 Circus souvenir sheet per auction

Display of Roland Essig's Circus Collection

Meetings (open to the public)

WFSC Annual Business Meeting
Wisconsin Postal History Society

Free Stamp Collection Appraisals

Educational Seminars

Beginners Room for Youth and Adults

free stamps

instructions on the basics of stamp collecting

Pictorial Show Cover & Cancel

commemorating Wisconsin's circus heritage

Door Prizes

\$5 gift certificates for use at the bourse

Awards Banquet

exhibit awards presentation

Hall of Fame induction ceremony

WFSC dealer recognition award

guest speaker John L. Leszak — *Recollections*

of the First 50 Years as a Dealer: Under the Philatelic Big Top

door prize — one \$2 Circus souvenir sheet

registration due by May 5 (no guarantee tickets will be
available for purchase at the show)

APS Stamps Teach Program Drop-off

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