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Newsletter of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By WFSC President Karen Weigt



I don't collect postcards but I do have one that I treasure. It brings back memories and it seems so appropriate for

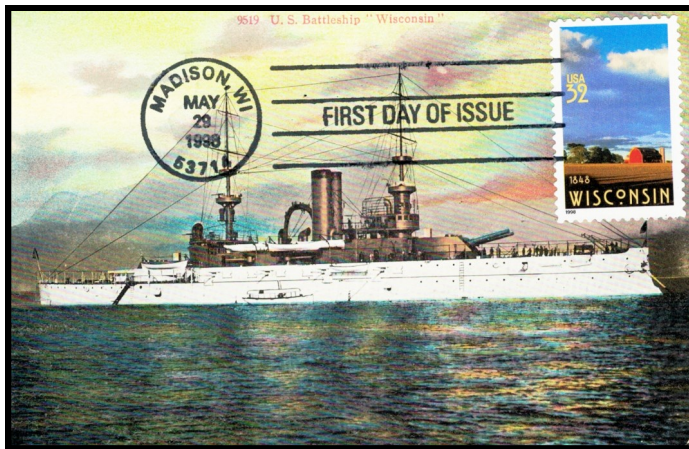
the 1998 Wisconsin Statehood first day of issue.

The ceremony took place in Madison and I had volunteered to assist the Madison Post Office with cancelling. A gang of us had to attend a class to learn the rules involved with applying a first-day-of-issue cancel. We were then told to meet at Madison's Capitol Square at 7 a.m. on the day of the ceremony, May 29, 1998.

I got there a bit early and decided to sit on a bench and enjoy the beautiful spring morning. This is when I met a fellow stamp

collector I hadn't seen in several years. He came to observe the ceremony and get first-day cancels on several Wisconsin-related items. One was the mint penny postcard shown below that he gave me. It depicts the 1898 battleship *USS Wisconsin*.

The Postal Service truck, cancel volunteers, ceremony equipment, vendor booths and Wisconsin sesquicentennial celebrants soon flooded the square. Each volunteer received a Wisconsin Sesquicentennial Commission T-shirt to pull over their upper clothing and we were assigned a table to do our cancelling. We were overwhelmed with cancel requests for several hours and it was afternoon before I had the chance to service our Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs covers and my postcard. It was a great day. 



Last reminders-

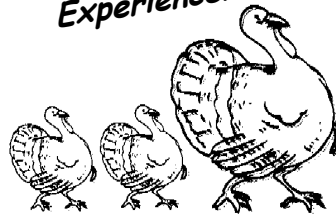
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MILCOPEX Offers New Exhibiting Option

MILCOPEX planners have announced a new exhibiting category specifically set up to encourage Wisconsin collectors to share their philatelic material and to promote the hobby to the public by making them aware of the wide range of collecting interests that can be depicted and used to tell a story. Specifically, exhibit titles and subjects must relate to the alphabet letter "S." Examples: Santa, Sweden, Stegosaurus, Super Heroes, South America, Supersonic Jets, Shilling Stamps, Small Boats, Surcharged Stamps, etc. Any way the letter "S" can be worked into the exhibit title will fulfill the requirements.

Each four- or eight-page exhibit must be

on 8½ inch by 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, 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.

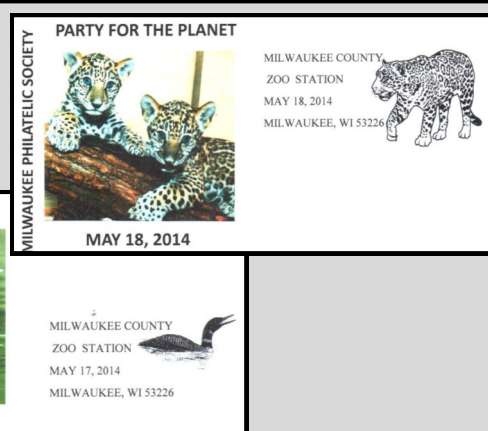
Entry form must be received by August 15, 2014. Visit www.milwaukeephilatelic.org

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, and received by September 10, 2014. Clubs may submit all 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 receive free admission to MILCOPEX (a \$5 value), a show cover, and will be announced as part of the Awards Ceremony at the MILCOPEX banquet. 

MPS Covers for Sale

The Milwaukee Philatelic Society has been part of the Milwaukee County Zoo's "Party for the Planet" since 2005. Cachets, featuring the jaguar and loon, both endangered animals, have been created. Covers are \$2.50 each and will be ready to purchase on May 17, 2014. Please send a No. 10 SASE, with a check payable to MPS to Carol Schutta, 6814 Southview Circle, West Bend, WI 53090.



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Send Your Club Delegate

The Annual Business Meeting begins at 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 17. We hope to adjourn within 60 minutes. Send the name of your appointed delegate to our WFSC Secretary Ken Grant at kenneth.grant@uwc.edu. Or mail to Ken at E11960 Kessler Rd., Baraboo, WI 53913. Delegate papers also accepted at the show at any time prior to the meeting.

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Dealers confirmed as of April 25, more expected.

See Our Show Postcard

The WFSC is offering a WISCOPEX 2014 postcard in conjunction with the two-day 83rd annual convention and exhibition to be held May 17-18, at the Retlaw Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac, Wis. The cacheted card features an Audubon illustration depicting a wild turkey. All covers are franked with the 3¢ 1956 Wild Turkey and 1998 Wisconsin Statehood issues. The commemorative cancel remembers the Wild Turkey first-day-of-issue festivities held at the Hotel Retlaw in 1956. To mail order, send \$3 each or \$5 for two (May 17 and May 18 cancels) to Karen Weigt, 4184 Rose Ct., Middleton, WI 53562. Include a No. 10 stamped, addressed envelope and make checks payable to WFSC.



Bring Silent Auction Items

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 17 – 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17 – 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18 – 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

Enjoy the Evening Banquet

Reservations due May 6. See the April *Across the Fence Post* for the reservation form or contact Karen Weigt, 608-836-1509 or kweigt@tds.net. Festivities include feature speaker Jay Bigalke, *Linn's Stamp News* senior editor Digital Media. Hear his presentation "The Future of Stamp Collecting."



Park for Free

Use 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 elevator 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.



Experience the Seminars

Saturday, May 17

- 10 a.m. **Dead Countries** by Art Schmitz
- 11 a.m. **Recent Wisconsin First-day Ceremonies** by Jay Bigalke
- 12 noon **Plate Number Coils (General Overview)** by Jim Stollenwerk
- 3 p.m. **Captain Tim and the Ivory Stamp Club** by Stan Ewert

Sunday, May 18

- 11 a.m. **The Wild Turkey Stamp of 1956** by John Paré
- 12 noon **Collecting Your County's Postal History** by Ken Grant



By WFSC President Karen Weigt

The WFSC's spring Executive Board meeting was held March 29 at the Retlaw Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac, Wis. Meeting items discussed and voted upon were as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

WFSC Treasurer Al Vick reported on the balance of the treasury which included some income from WISCOPEX dealer fees. He related the audit report for the years 2012 and 2013. All WFSC records are in good order. Al furthermore introduced a new WFSC donation receipt that was approved by the Executive Board.

WISCOPEX 2014

Attendees heard a report of progress in planning the event. Most had to do with publicity which is moving along. The matter of liability

insurance was discussed and it was agreed it is not needed. The source of overnight security (hotel or private security company) was deferred to Bourse Chairman Bob Voss. The many other activities and aspects of the event were considered. Some decisions were deferred to the WISCOPEX Planning Committee.

Other Reports and Old Business

Across the Fence Post Editor Aimée Devine reported that she has entered *ATFP* in this year's American Philatelic Society newsletter competition. She added that WFSC Webmaster Steve Kluskens has instructed her on how to embed hyperlinks in the *ATFP* electronic version.

The WFSC's District Representative's Award will be revived. Its purpose is to honor individuals who have contributed to a local club. The

award will be promoted in a future issue of *Across the Fence Post*.

The newly formed Website Committee has tested, replaced, and moved outdated links on the WFSC website. The WFSC membership form and club pages have been updated, and the "Links" page now has 54 active links to philatelic websites around the world.

New Business

The WFSC Hall of Fame Committee will review the nominating procedure. The Editorial Advisory Council will devise an ad policy for *ATFP*'s back-page ads.

The next meeting will be held again at the Retlaw Plaza Hotel in Fond du Lac, Wis., on Saturday, August 2. ☞

John Paré New WFSC Judge

John Paré, of Mount Horeb, Wis., has completed the apprenticeship requirements for certification as a WFSC philatelic exhibits judge. He received his certification after apprenticing under Rob Henak at DANEPEX '14, held in Madison, Wis., on Sunday, April 13.

John is an experienced national-level exhibitor of U.S. and Bermuda material. He is extremely active in the field of postal history and a frequent contributor to *Across the Fence Post*. John is also the WFSC's current southwest region VP. John will be judging competitive exhibits at WISCOPEX with WFSC judge Brian J. Liedtke.

Our congratulations to John and many thanks for pursuing the judgeship. ☞



John Paré

2014 DANEPEX Palmares

Open Division

Best in Show & First Place Award

Charles Shoemaker....Select Pages of Greenland's American Issue: Stamps and Postal History

Second Place Award

Ken Grant....Cinderella Wisconsin: The State in Stamps

Single Frame Division

Best Single Frame & First Place Award

Dan Undersander....Development of Star Die Envelopes

First Place Award

Charles Shoemaker.....1945 Overprint Set of Greenland: DANMARK BEFRIET 5 MAJ

Second Place Award

Bob Jobe....Hotel Advertising Covers of Vacationers and Travelers in the 1930s

Non-Competitive Division

Roland Liebenow.....Early Issue Post Cards of Europe
John Paré.....Postal Uses of the 1940 Bermuda Half-Penny Overprint Stamp

Most Popular Exhibit

John Paré.....The 1948 Wisconsin Statehood Centennial Stamp and its First Day Covers

Judge: Rob Henak

Apprentice Judge: John Paré



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Waukesha Moor (Mud) Bath Company

By Robert R. Henak

It is too bad that the advertising cover shown in Figure 1, at right, was opened a bit roughly because it otherwise is quite nice both philatelically and as a piece of illustrated mail.

On the philatelic side, the red 2¢ Washington stamp pays the one-ounce first class letter rate effective from July 1, 1919, (upon expiration of the 1¢ war tax that had temporarily increased the first-class rate to 3¢), until July 6, 1932 (when the 3¢ rate was reinstated). The 10¢ special delivery stamp of 1922, paid the rate for that service effective from initiation of that service on October 1, 1885, through October 31, 1943.

Payment of the special delivery fee entitled the mailer to immediate delivery of the letter by messenger directly to the addressee once it arrived at the addressee's post office, making the mailer's notation in the lower left corner to "Rush" the letter somewhat redundant.

The clear Waukesha numeral one barrel duplex cancel on the front indicates that the letter was mailed sometime before 1:30 p.m. on March 5, 1927, while a similar duplex cancel on the reverse indicates that it was received in Madison at 9:30 p.m. Accordingly, the letter should have been delivered to the addressee, Mr. Knox, at the City Y.M.C.A. shortly thereafter.

The "Fee Claimed by Office of First Address" hand stamp in the lower left corner reflects the fact that the messenger who is first sent to deliver the letter is entitled to the fee, even if the addressee had moved. Any forwarding of the letter under those circumstances would be handled the same as any other first-class mail.

So, what would be so important as to require special delivery? We don't know because the contents of the cover have been lost. We do know, however, that March 5, 1927, was a Saturday and that, since Sunday delivery ended in 1912, the letter likely would not have been delivered until the following Monday without the special delivery stamp.

On the illustrated mail side, the cover combines the corner card of the Waukesha Moor (Mud) Bath Co. with a nice illustration in the form of a vertical ribbon reading "Moor Mud Baths" and a printed seal (Figure 2) professing them to be "Nature's Treatment for Rheumatism." The center of the seal illustrates a Native American stirring what appears to be a running stream of mud. The printing is lithographed in dark blue ink.

So, what was the Moor Mud Bath Company? Around 1900, Milwaukee real estate agent



Figure 1. (Above) An advertising cover for the Waukesha Moor (Mud) Bath Co.

John Weber purchased an 87-acre plot on the northern side of Waukesha. Upon learning that the land was primarily a boggy moor, unfit for much else, Weber determined that the land would support a mud bath of the type then popular in Europe.

Accordingly, Weber and his son built the Grand View Health Resort on the property in 1911. The resort and the mud baths expanded, adding guest rooms and a nine-hole golf course. By 1928, the baths had grown to 108 rooms and a capability to accept 200 visitors a day.

In 1950, the resort and the Moor Mud Baths were sold and turned into a college. The land ultimately was sold to Waukesha County in 1972. *Continued on next page.*



Figure 2. A close-up of the company's seal printed on the cover pictured in Figure 1.

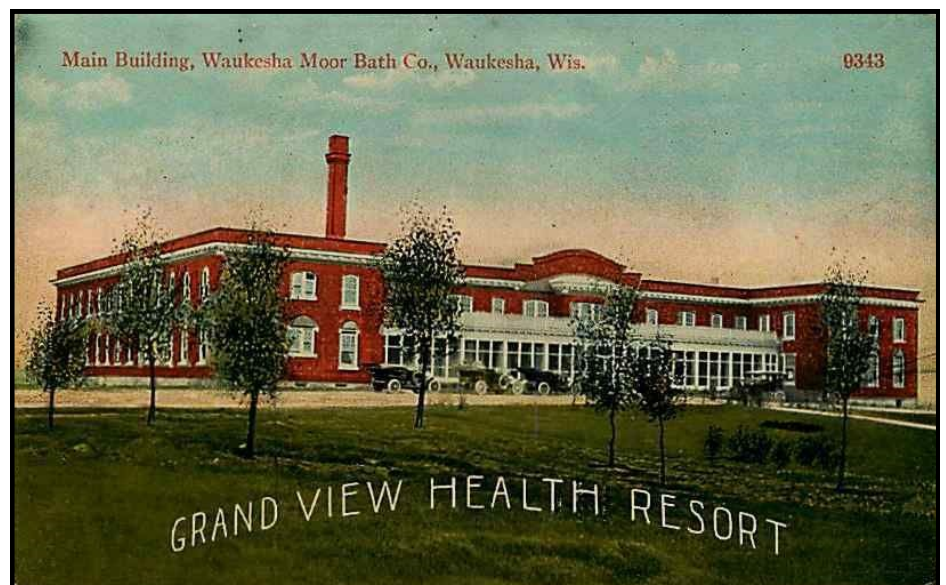
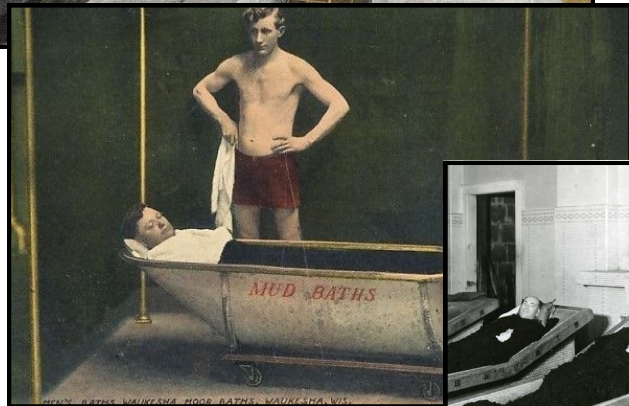


Figure 3. A postcard, circa 1915, showing the main building of the Waukesha Moor Bath Co.

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The two postcards, above, and the photo to the right, show images of the men's bath rooms. The reverse side of the top postcard reads: "An ideal place for health seekers and the well. Just the place for anyone afflicted with Rheumatic ailments, such as Sciatica, Neuritis, Gout, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Inflammatory, Muscular, Arthritis, Articular, and other forms. Wonderful results had in the treatment of Nervousness, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, high Blood Pressure, etc. *Waukesha Mineral Spring Water*, world renowned for its purity, flows continually at our fountain and is also used in connection with our Moor (Mud) and other baths. Building absolutely fireproof. Splendid and well-kept golf course; Tennis and croquet courts; Saddle riding and splendid opportunities for motoring through the picturesque Lake Region. *Rates very reasonable*. For illustrated booklet and other particulars address: Waukesha Moor (Mud) Bath Co. Waukesha, Wis."

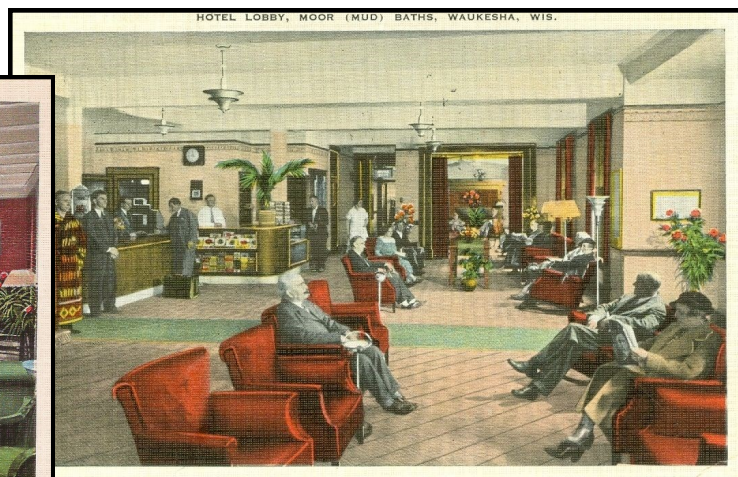


The postcard, above, is of the women's bathing room. The back of the card reads: "The Hotel and Bath House are all under one roof, thereby preventing exposure when taking baths. All buildings are strictly fireproof and modern. Every room has running hot and cold *Mineral Spring Water*, many are equipped with private toilets and many have private baths in connection.

This popular *Resort* is operated on American plan with rates as low as is consistent with excellent service and cuisine. Our new tiled *Mud Bath Rooms* are the most modern, scientific, sanitary, artistic and best ventilated in the world. The *Weber* patented Mud Couch is used exclusively. Capacity 24 Moor Baths per hour."



This partial ad, at right, is from *The Official Hotel Red Book and Directory 1945 to 1946*, 60th Annual Edition, American Hotel Association Directory Corporation, New York. It is for the "World Famous Health Resort - Moor (Mud) Baths." It encourages readers to "Relax! Combine vacation with Health-giving Baths." Rates are listed for many hotels in the area. The 125 rooms at the Moor Bath House could be had for as low as \$5.50.



The postcard, at left, shows the Solarium where guests could read, chat, or play games. The lobby of the hotel is pictured in the postcard above.

CLUBS ARE TRUMP

By Maurice Wozniak

As a young girl, Nancy Warner enjoyed trading stamps with her friends, offering her duplicates to other young collectors and receiving their duplicates in return. Years later, retired from a career as an investigator with an office of the Wisconsin Supreme Court and now a member of the **Badger Stamp Club**, Madison, she's trying to recapture the fun.

In the fall of 2012, Warner introduced a formal "Trading Table" at one of the two monthly meetings of the Badger club in Madison. The idea was to implement a program that would facilitate the exchange of members' duplicate and extra stamps at no cost. She drew up rules and created forms for that purpose.

The trading hasn't proved to be as popular as the regular members' auction that has been a staple at the other club meeting, Warner admitted, but there is a core group that takes part fairly regularly in a scaled-down, less formal program.

"I love the concept," she said; "the execution is still in the works."

At its heart, her trading table sought to formalize the idea of friends getting together to help each other fill holes in each collector's albums. As designed, it would work best with low-value stamps, which, after all, constitute the bulk of most country collections.

Even though the plan was loosely based on procedures that have worked for many years in the hobby on a national or even international basis, Warner suggested that the reticence of some club members to take part might be based on a fear of getting stung on a trade, especially since participants would

be allowed to take stock sheets of offered stamps home between meetings to allow careful examination of the stamps and how they might fit in their collection.

Participation does depend on trust, she said, but most trades would involve minimum-value stamps so the risk is low. Besides, the participants are all club members.

Her father and grandfather were both postmasters and collected United States stamps, so it was natural that Warner collected stamps as a girl. Typically, she dropped the hobby as she got older and then picked it up again as an adult. She attended some meetings of the Badger Stamp Club in 2007-08, and after she retired in 2010, had more time to devote to her hobby.

Warner's collecting style reflects her interest in travel, she said: "What I personally collect is foreign stamps that tell me something about the country." Those stamps tend to be common, low-priced postal workhorses.

"Half of my collection has been built through trading," Warner told me.

Under current procedures, which are still being adjusted, the trading table centers on one or two countries (announced in advance) for each meeting. Members who want to participate provide stock sheets or envelopes of loose stamps from those countries.

Club members who are interested are encouraged to check out the stamps and look them over at home. They may select as many stamps as they wish from each lot as long as they replace them with an equal number of stamps that meet the conditions set by the owner, such as no heavy cancels and no damage, and may not include duplicates.

Exchanges must be returned within one month (two club meetings). Exchanges are on the honor system. It is highly recommended that exchanges for higher-value stamps be made only by specific arrangement. "While we hope that 100 percent of the exchanges will be successful, owners should offer for exchange only stamps that they can afford to lose," she said.

"Yeah, take it home," Warner said. "Take a look at it, and then bring it back. I still love the idea of trading," even though the original concept never really took off.

"I'm still not totally happy," she said. "I'm not sure if there's a better way to do it or not."

A recent innovation is a sales option. If members have stamps or sets they are willing to sell they are encouraged to bring them to the trading table as well.

"Larger lots, as usual, should go in the auction at the alternate week club meeting," Warner said. "I'm hoping this may help encourage members to bring in their want lists and find what they need to fill in some holes in their collections. Of course, the main purpose of the table will still and always be trading your duplicates for other members' duplicates with no money exchanged."

Warner has provided a binder for storing members' want lists, which could have encouraged members to find stamps for each other. But sharing want lists, she said, has proved to be "not too popular." ❧

Information for Clubs Are Trump is gathered from club newsletters. Please send them to Maurice D. Wozniak, 1010 Berlin St., Waupaca WI 54981 or E-mail at mwoz@live.com.

Closed Album - Bernard Hennig

Collector, exhibitor and philatelic judge Bernard A. "Bud" Hennig (1917- 2014) of Chicago died March 30 at age 97. Mr. Hennig was a familiar and well-respected contributor to the philatelic community, not only in the Chicago area, but nationally and internationally as well.

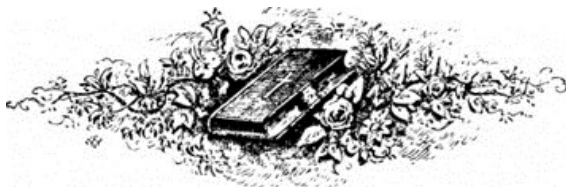
He joined the Collectors Club of Chicago in 1957 and was the club's longest-term member and a past president. He was a member of the Chicago Philatelic Society and served as an officer of the CHICAGOPEX and COMPEX shows. He was also chairman of the successful AMERIPEX 86 international philatelic exhibition held in Chicago.

He was a past president of the Germany Philatelic Society, had been a fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London, and was a member of the United Postal Stationery

Society and other national philatelic organizations.

Mr. Hennig's collecting interests included German airmails, German East Africa, Danzig, Vatican City, and the topic of religion on stamps. He exhibited his collections nationally and internationally.

Mr. Hennig served for many years as a respected philatelic judge. John M. Hotchner, the 2008 recipient of the AAPE Hennig award and an APS past president, described Mr. Hennig as "one of the finest judges ever to walk an exhibit floor."



Mr. Hennig was nominated in 2005 to the Wisconsin Philatelic Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Wisconsin Postal History Society. He regularly attended WISCOPEX and was always supportive of the show, where he occasionally served as judge. One year, he allowed his 24¢ Inverted Jenny to be displayed at the show.

Mr. Hennig was an attorney by profession and had practiced law in his own firm. He and his wife Dolores had five children and many grandchildren.

Parts of this obituary are from the April 21, 2014 issue of Linn's Stamp News, page 8.



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!

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WFSC CLUB SHOWS

May 17-18, 2014

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June 21-22, 2014

CHIPPEWA VALLEY STAMP SHOW

Chippewa Valley Stamp Club

North 1025-910th St.
Rock Falls, WI
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Contact: Peter Ladron
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Rock Falls, WI 54775

June 28-29, 2014

TRI-PEX STAMP FAIR

ATA Chapter 5, North Shore Phil.
Soc. & Waukesha County Phil. Soc.

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall
1435 So. 92nd St., West Allis, WI
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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July 12, 2014

BAY DE NOC STAMP & COIN SHOW

Bay de Noc Stamp and Coin Club
Joseph Heirman Bldg. (off lobby
entrance), Bay College,
2001 N. Lincoln Rd. Escanaba, MI
10 a.m. - 3 p.m. EDT

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July 26, 2014

9th LAKELAND COIN & STAMP CLUB SUMMER SHOW

Lakeland Coin and Stamp Club

Woodruff Town Hall
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September 19-21, 2014

MILCOPEX 2014

Milwaukee Philatelic Society
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October 11, 2014

MONROE STAMP & POSTCARD SHOW

Monroe Stamp & Postcard Club
Monroe Moose Lodge (behind Farm
& Fleet), 639 3rd Ave.
Monroe, WI
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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October 25-26, 2014

TOSAPEX '14

Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall
1435 So. 92nd St.
West Allis, WI
Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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November 15, 2014

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Oshkosh Philatelic Society
Elk's Club
175 W. Fernau Ave.
Oshkosh, WI
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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OTHER MAJOR SHOWS AND BOURSES

May 3-4, 2014

MAYPEX '14

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Hall
1435 So. 92nd St.
West Allis, WI

May 23-25, 2014

COMPEX '14

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

July 12-13, 2014

MSDA SUMMER STAMP SHOW NORTH

Midwest Stamp Dealers Assoc.
Comfort Inn (formerly Wingate)
600 Milwaukee Ave.
Prospect Heights, IL

July 18-20, 2014

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

July 26-27, 2014

NSDA SUMMER SHOW

White Eagles Banquet Hall
6839 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Niles, IL

AUGUST 9-10, 2014

MSDA SUMMER STAMP SHOW WEST

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Lindner Conference Center
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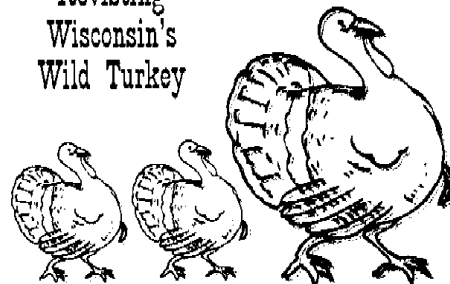
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WISCOPEX 2014
May 17-18, Retlaw Plaza Hotel
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

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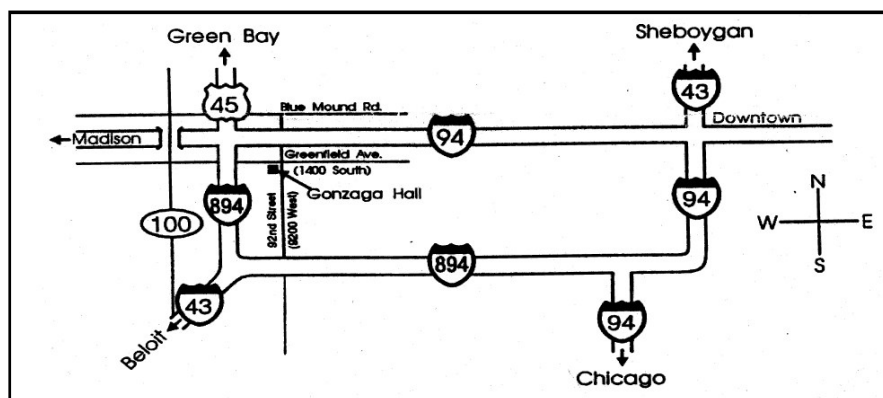
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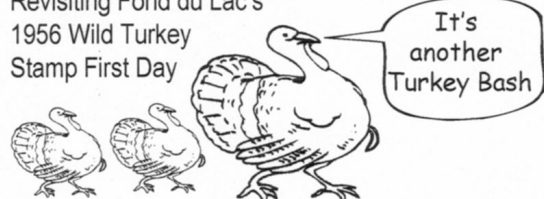
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