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CONVENTION NEWS

Thoughts from your President

Remember when you first started as a Stamp Collector?

I was just trying to recall when, where and why I did. I started while attending a Technical High School in Chicago, joining a Hobby Club which was required on our program. Before and after school, I carried papers and met several of my customers, who were very active in Stamp Circles.

On my first regular job, I made it a weekly habit on pay-day of purchasing stamps with my bonus money. I started as a General Collector with a Scott's International Album. I have since specialized, but keep my general collection open for additions.

My first real club affiliations were with the Manitowoc Philatelic Society and the first convention attended was the one at Green Bay in 1946. I have attended every convention since, most times as a delegate; but this last one was the Corker! Your delegates elected me President!

WHY? I don't have the time or resources to travel to properly execute my office. There are those among us who feel that the whole thing was cut and dried before hand. This to my knowledge is completely in error. I had been approached to vote for another man; but he declined.

However, I have the office - I will do my best.

I have an announcement now:

CONVENTION CITY - - - Appleton

CLUB SPONSOR - - - Outagamie Philatelic Society

DATE - - - - - May 15th - 16th 1954

Your New Federation Officers

Stanley Kresal.....	President
F red W. Noske.....	Vice-President
Arthur Schmitz.....	Northern Reg.Vice-Pres.
Lorelle A. Wolf.....	So.-Western Reg.Vice-P.
Carl Light.....	So.Eastern Reg.V.Pres.
Lyle Hobbs.....	Secretary-Treas.
Edw. Hamilton.....	Nat.Representative to Nat. F.S.C.

Introducing the newly elected Officers of the Wisconsin
Postal History Society:

Roland Hustis.....	President
Erwin J. Franzel.....	Vice President
Ray Van Handel, Sr.....	Secretary-Treas.

Introducing the newly elected Officers of the Wisconsin
Chapter of the American Topical Association:

Edwin B. Glaubitz.....	President
E. C. Cleveland.....	Vice-President
Anthony G. Jacques.....	Secretary-Treas.
Henry Hunter.....	Director

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Minutes of the 22nd Annual Convention of the Wisconsin
Federation of Stamp Clubs, held at Vivian's Resort, Big
Cedar Lake, West Bend, Wisconsin, May 23, 1953.

Presiding Officers were:

President.....	E. J. Franzel
Vice President.....	F. Noske
Secretary-Treas.....	C. H. Zimbrick

President E. J. Franzel called the meeting to order at
2:30 P.M. with a message of welcome to all delegates and
visitors. A cordial welcome was extended to "The American
Topical Association," a new club in our Wisconsin Fede-
ration. Mr. August J. Pinske responded.

Roll call was taken and showed 22 of the 25 member clubs
of the Federation being represented by delegates as
follows:

Roll Call of Voting Members

MEMBER

DELEGATE-----ALTERNATE

1. Amer. Topical Assn.-Wis. Chapt.	Aug. Pinske	A. Jacque
2. Badger Precancel Club	C. Steinhardt	A. Kipp
3. Belle City Stamp Club	R. Wood	D. Latshaw
4. Collector's Club-Fond du Lac	R. Atchison	O. H. Ochs
5. Collector's Club-West Bend	H. O. Schowalter	Louis Kime
6. Eau Claire Phil. Society	A. Schmitz	
7. Escanaba Phil. Society	E. Hamilton	
8. Fond du Lac Phil. Society	D. Thurwachter	P. Foote
9. Green Bay Phil. Society	None	
10. Lindquist Stamp Club	None	
11. Madison Stamp Club	C. Ingold	W. Millar
12. Manitowoc Phil. Society	S. Kresal	E. Ewen
13. Milwaukee Airmail Society	C. Degler	
14. Milwaukee Phil. Society	R. Hustis	H. Hunter
15. Neenah-Menasha Phil. Society	J. Backes	H. Bishop
16. Oshkosh Phil. Society	J. Damon	H. Burgett
17. Outagamie Phil. Society	Dr. S. Darling	Dr. I. Pearl
18. Rex Phil. Society	None	
19. Sheboygan Stamp Club	M. Kaufman	
20. South Milwaukee Phil. Society	C. W. Harris	
21. Temple Stamp Club	C. Light	
22. Waupaca Phil. Society	R. Terrel	
23. Wauwatosa Phil. Society	P. Klumb	M. Luper
24. Wisc. Postal History Society	C. Pierce	
25. Y.M.C.A. Boys Stamp Club	M. Newmann	
26. Erwin J. Franzel, President	Present	
27. Fred W. Noske, Vice-President	Present	
28. Odin Christenson, North Reg. V- President	Present	
29. Lorelle Wolf, S.W. Reg. Vice-Pres	Present	
30. Carl Light, S.E. Reg. Vice-Pres.	Present	
31. Edw. Hamilton, Rep. to Nat. Federation	Present	

Honorary Members & NOT voting

Woods Philatelic Group	Woods, Wisconsin
Sunnyview Stamp Club	Sunnyview Sanitarium, Oshkosh
Ladies Auxiliary, Oshkosh Philatelic Society,	Oshkosh, Wis.

Minutes of the previous business meeting were read and approved.

Reports were submitted by the officers of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and also by the Regional Vice-Presidents regarding their activities during the year.

Their reports indicated that frequent visits were made to the various stamp clubs in our state.

Mr. Edw. Hamilton, representative to the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, reported on current trends in Philately.

The Treasurer's report was presented and is herewith attached. A balance of \$69.59 remains in the treasury as of May 22, 1953.

Mr. E. J. Franzel, Federation chairman, and also chairman of the Collectors Club of West Bend, announced that as a gift from the host club to the Wisconsin Federation a life-long charter membership in the American Philatelic Society was provided for.

A motion was made and seconded that this gift be accepted by the Federation with thanks. Motion carried.

A matter was next presented relative to a proposed commemorative stamp.

A motion was made and seconded that the W.F.S.C. endorse the effort of the Wisconsin Historical Society in issuing a special commemorative stamp. Motion carried.

Attention was given to the activity of the Junior Collectors in the various clubs.

A motion was made by Art Schmitz and seconded by Carl Steinhart that the W.F.S.C. through its secretary encourage each society to enter at least one junior exhibit at the annual exhibit and provide for the entry fee for such an exhibit. Motion was carried.

A report was next heard on the results of the mail ballot in connection with the two resolutions to amend the constitution by the addition of a new section to Article VII to be known as Section 5, Article VII.

"Except in case of procedure specifically provided for by some other provision of the constitution, all Annual Meetings and all other Business Meetings of the Federation and its Executive Committee shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Robert's Rules of Order.

"Amendment to Article VII, by insertion of the phrase, "for each officer separately" made to read as follows: "Voting shall be by ballot for each officer separately except in case of no contest, a viva-voce vote shall be valid."

Since there was not a 2/3 majority vote evident in the mail balloting, a motion was made by Carl Light and seconded by R. Hustis that resolution I be adopted. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that a letter of thanks be sent to the Collectors' Club of West Bend for a most successful convention. Motion carried.

It was also moved and seconded that thanks be extended to Vivian's Resort for housing the convention. Motion carried.

It was also moved and seconded that the retiring officers be extended a vote of thanks for a successful administration. Motion carried.

Adjournment followed.

Clarence H. Zimbrick
Secretary

The members of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs wish to thank the Collectors' Club of West Bend, Mr. Franzel, club members, and friends who so greatly contributed to its marvelous success in adding another chapter of social enhancement to our common effort. May its spirit of good-fellowship and hospitality pervade at the many future conventions that we will always anticipate with genuine pleasure.

First Fancy Frees

Twenty ladies met at 11:59 P.M. Saturday May 23rd, 1953 to organize the Fancy Frees, an organization comparable to the Footloose Filatelists. Their aim is to focus interest on the feminine junior collectors at future W.F.S.C. exhibitions. Mrs. Frank A. Schroeder of Route 4, West Bend was elected secretary-treasurer. Dues were set at fifty cents per annum. The membership of this organization is restricted to ladies only and meets annually at 11:59 P.M. on the day of the W.F.S.C. Convention. For further information contact Mrs. Frank A. Schroeder, Route 4, West Bend, Wisconsin.

A W A R D S

22nd Annual Exhibition W.F.S.C.
May 23-24, 1953

.....Award.....Won by.....Title of Exhibition

'Best in Show' Walter Brink Study of 2¢ U.S. Columbians

First Grand Award Val.Jaunkalnietis Latvia

2nd Grand Award Burleigh Jacobs Early U.S. 1847-1867

3rd Grand Award Erwin J. Franzel Post.Hist.Wash. County

Sol Glass, B.I.A. Award for Best in 20th Cent. U.S.
Won by Erwin J. Franzel U.S. Famous Americans
in matched Plate #
Pos. Blks.

A.P.S. Medal Award Leo Topolinski Poland (Prison Camp at
Woldenberg, Germany)

\$10.00 H.E. Harris Mdse Award for the best display
representing the least investment yet the greatest amount
of effort.

Won by William Knocke Study of U.S. 3¢ Stuart

First Awards:

Carl Light	(Falkland Islands)
Irwin A. Pearl	(Isreal)
Burleigh Jacobs	(Early U.S. 1847-1867)
Leo Topolinski	(Poland)
Raymond Wood	(Racine Postmarks)
Willam Knocke	(Study of U.S. 3¢ Stuart)
Erwin J. Franzel	(Post.Hist.Wash.County)
Carl Steinmann	(Postcards)
Val Jaunkalnietis	(Latvia)

Second Awards;

Erwin J. Franzel	(20th Cent.U.S.)
Mich. Stone	(Isreal)
Rev.J.W. Jansen	(Curacao)
Joe Van Steenbergen	(King George VI)
Dr. F. S. Darling	(U.P.U.)
Wilber Symes	(History of Postwards)
Norman Wilbert	(Civil War Covers)
Mrs. Clarence Smith	(Flowers on Stamps)
Hiram Haight	(U.S.)

Third Awards:

Edwin C. Ewen	(Canada)
Mrs. Olga Light	(Charity Seals)
E.J. Jarves	(U.S. 20th Cent. Bi-colors)
Al Paruzynski	(Religion on Stamps)
Mrs. Joe Van Steenbergen	(U.P.U.)
Henry Faust	(Isreal)
Rev. J.W. Jansen	(Roman Papal States)
Roger Schnell	(Isreal)
Mrs. Florence Williams	(Zhas seals)

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Fourth Award:

Burnett Bernicke	(U.S. Duck Stamps) (Rev.)
Emile Jaschinski	(Navy Day Cancellations)
Emile Jaschinski	(United Nations F.D.C.)
L.A. Peterson	(Isreal)
Vern Witt	(Canada)
Lester Otto	(Greek Republic)
Mrs. Clarence Smith	(Princess Elizabeth)
Ray Wood	(20 Cent Commens)
Donald M. Wahl	(United Nations)

J U N I O R - A W A R D S

Kamin Cup - (For the display showing the greatest amount of care in preparation as to neatness, etc.)

Won by: Thomas Kamin

NOTE: Inasmuch as this cup was won by the son of the donor, a duplicate cup will be awarded by Mr. Kamin to the runner-up.

2nd Cup Winner & runner-up - John Monsen

Junior-Junior Award Cups

1. Thomas Kamin	Milwaukee Philatelic Society
2. John Zuehlke	Wauwatosa Philatelic Society

Junior Cup Awards:

1. John Monsen	Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
2. Roger Doucha	Manitowoc Philatelic Society

Senior-Junior Cup Awards:

None to be awarded in the opinion of the judges.

\$2.00 mdse award certificates, donated by the H.E.Harris Co.

1. Wm. Meir	Manitowoc Philatelic Society
2. Alexander Wilde	Wauwatosa Philatelic Society
3. Neal Hansen	" " "
4. Janet Held	" " "
5. Barbara Haight	Milwaukee Philatelic Society

Judges:

Mr. Fred W. Noske, Milwaukee
Mr. Oscar Keehn, Milwaukee
Mr. Allan Parsons, Chicago, Illinois

CLUB NEWS

Collectors Club of West Bend

Clarence Zimbrick informs your secretary that the Collectors Club of West Bend has a new set of officers. Congratulations -

President.....E. J. Franzel (Slinger, Wis.)
Veep.....Frank Schroeder (R. 4, West Bend)
Sec-Treas.....Mrs. Henry Schowalter (510 So
6th Ave., West Bend)
Librarian.....Phil Rapp (R. 1, Slinger)

Sheboygan Stamp Club

Lester Otto, publicity director of the Sheboygan Club, informs me of the Clubs new officers:

President.....Verne Witt
1st Veep.....Matt Kaufman
2nd Veep.....Robert Van Handel
Sec-Treas.....Ray Van Handel
Librarian.....Frank Halin

Les tells me that the Bratwurst Club membership is now up to forty-eight. (Keep the ball rolling - you're doing fine)

The Sheboygan Club was very active in that city's centennial celebration which was held August 9 to 16th. About 746 slogan and cacheted covers were serviced.

Your Federation President, Stanley Kresal and Federation Secretary, Lyle Hobbs attended a very interesting meeting of their club on November 18th. Walter Brink was the guest speaker. "Judging Stamp Shows" was the subject of his very interesting talk. A savory lunch was served after the meeting. (One ground stamp collector served with pickles and onions) The cannibal sandwiches were super - believe me.

Oshkosh Philatelic Society

Ballots for election of officers showed:

President.....Odin Christensen
Veep.....Herbert Burgett
Secretary.....Ronald Terrell
Treasurer.....Joseph Damon
Public Relations Officer..Charles Peirce

Will be hearing more from you at a future date.

Milwaukee Philatelic Society

The club's annual banquet was held September 25th in the Lotus Room of the Plankinton House. Our good friend Clarence Cary set the pace as M.C. Guest speaker was Kenneth E. Vaillancourt, Assistant Curator of Education, Milwaukee Public Museum. This was followed by the Installation of the 1953-54 officers. Their identity will be known by the time that the next bulletin goes to press.

Eau Clair Philatelic Society

Art Schmitz says that the first meeting of the fall season are under way with a lot of healthy pre-season interest in the junior section.

Manitowoc Philatelic Society

The chief meeting attraction for added interest being - full sheets of new issues at face, lots of splendid auction material, and kilos. A special meeting for juniors now precedes the regular meeting. This gives the junior collector his opportunity of expression and constructive philatelic guidance by seasoned collectors. The junior meetings are always well attended at Manitowoc.

National Stamp Collecting Week Observed Nov. 16 - 22nd.

Your secretary has been informed of special programs that were arranged by at least two Federation Clubs in observance of National Stamp Collectors Week. On Nov 9th the Oshkosh Philatelic Society invited the public to a special showing of a film by the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. Also Edward Hamilton, National Rep. was interviewed at the local TV station showing some unusual stamps and the first stamp ever issued, the famous penny black of Great Britain.

The Sheboygan Stamp Club held a special observance meeting of National Stamp Collectors Week highlighted by a talk by Walter Brink.

LAST MINUTE REMINDER - - - Please tell your secretary of your Club's activities!!

The club's annual banquet was held September 20th in the ballroom of the Hotel Commodore. The guest speaker was Mr. J. Van Hook, Assistant Secretary of the National Association of Public Officers. The program was followed by the presentation of the life of the club. The next business was to discuss the club's future plans.

your claim is sufficient!