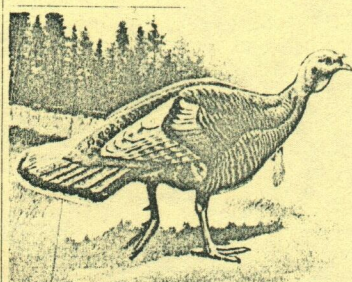


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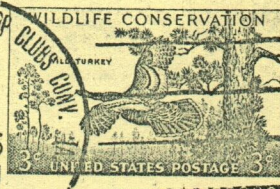
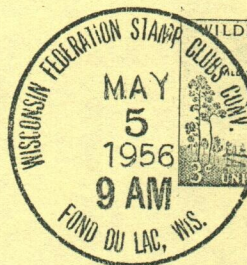
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YOUR NEW FEDERATION OFFICERS

President:

Dr. Irwin A. Pearl, 1314 North Union Street, Appleton.

Vice-President:

Ray E. Atchison, R. R. 3, Box 223A, Fond du Lac.

Secretary-Treasurer:

Charles J. Maahs, 825 East Winnebago Street, Appleton.

Northern Regional Vice-President:

Herbert Burgett, 75 Park Street, Oshkosh.

Southwestern Regional Vice-President:

Lorelle Wolf, 2242 Eaton Ridge, Madison.

Southeastern Regional Vice-President:

Elden Hunter, 3049 North 83rd Street, Milwaukee.

National Federation Representative:

Edward D. Hamilton, 118 West Lincoln Avenue, Oshkosh

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A Few Words From Your President

I want to add a few personal notes to this convention issue of the W.F.S.C. Bulletin.

The 25th Anniversary Convention in Fond du Lac was certainly the highlight of my philatelic activities. I arrived in Fond du Lac on Saturday morning wishing, even hoping, to win one of the major awards in the Exhibition. My wishes and hopes were fulfilled, and in addition, I received quite a surprise--your Federation Presidency.

At this time I want to thank the Joint Committee in charge of the 25th Anniversary Convention in Fond du Lac for making these happenings possible, and I want to assure the members of the Federation that I will do my best to maintain the high standards set by my predecessors.

Sincerely yours

Irwin A. Pearl

25th Anniversary Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs
Convention and Exhibition

Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, May 5-6, 1956

Host Clubs: Collector's Club of Fond du Lac
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society

Joint Committee Co-Chairmen: Oscar H. Ochs and Dr. W. G. Kendall

Joint Committee Secretary-Treasurer: Philo A. Foote

Exhibition Chairman: Ray E. Atchison

Committees

Finance: Philo A. Foote, Fayette M. Coffeen, Ray E. Atchison

Program and Advertising: Oscar H. Ochs and Henry Kessler

Bourse: Ronald H. Terrell and Donald Thurwachter

Hospitality: Richard A. Schultz

Publicity: Ray E. Atchison and Ronald H. Terrell

Cachet Cover: Dr. E. V. Smith, Ronald H. Terrell, R. E. Atchison

Awards and Judging: Joint Committee

Registration: Fayette M. Coffeen, Oscar H. Ochs, Philo A. Foote

Post Office Department: Dr. E. V. Smith, Oscar H. Ochs, Ronald
H. Terrell, Ray E. Atchison

MINUTES OF THE 25th ANNUAL MEETING
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
HOTEL RETLAW, FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN

May 5th, 1956

President Carl Light called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. with a welcome to the delegates and members of our affiliated clubs. The first order of business was the roll call of members. Roll call showed the following clubs being represented as follows:

American Topical Association Wisconsin Chapter	- Henry Hunter
Badger Precancel Club	Carl Steinhardt
Belle City Stamp Club	Ray Wuerker
Collectors Club of Fond du Lac	Dr. W. G. Kendall
Collectors Club of West Bend	Clarence Zimbrick
Fond du Lac Philatelic Society	Ray Atchison
Green Bay Philatelic Society	Fred Stimpson
Lake County Philatelic Society	George Lindhardt

Madison Stamp Club
 Manitowoc Philatelic Society
 Milwaukee Philatelic Society
 Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Stamp Club
 Oshkosh Philatelic Society
 Outagamie Philatelic Society
 Sheboygan Stamp Club
 Temple Stamp Club
 Waupaca Philatelic Society
 Waawatosa Philatelic Society
 Wisconsin Postal History Society
 Wood Collectors Club

Dr. Colien
 Ralph Huebner
 Elden Hunter

Frederick Melms
 Odin Christenson
 Dr. I. A. Pearl
 Fred Maersch
 Murle Luper
 Don Thurwachter
 Ruth Keller
 Charles Peirce
 H. Kehow

Twenty clubs of the twenty-eight were thus represented.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary. It was moved by Hamilton and seconded by Steinhardt that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

The report of the treasurer was given and showed a cash balance on hand of \$85.01. It was moved by Hunter and seconded by Hamilton that the report be accepted as read. Carried.

Lorelle Wolf reported he had contacted Miss Dorothy Parks of the Historical Society for minutes of previous meetings before 1944. No new records were found.

Edward D. Hamilton, National Federation Representative, read letters of congratulations and best wishes for a successful convention, from H. L. Lindquist, President of the National Federation of Stamp Clubs, L. D. Shoemaker, President of the American Philatelic Society, and P. W. Lambertine, President of the Tri-State Federation.

The 1957 convention bid made by the Green Bay Philatelic Society at Racine in 1955 was recalled. Fred Stimpson reported the members gave due consideration and decided the membership was too small to handle the convention. Carl Light called for a bid from the floor. None were made. Steinhardt made a motion that the incoming executive officers search for a convention city for 1957 and be authorized to close it, seconded by Hamilton. Carried.

George Lindhardt reported that the Lake County Philatelic Society would be interested in holding the 1958 convention. It will be the club's 25th anniversary, and ask that further consideration be given this suggestion.

Next order of business was the report of officers. President Carl Light reported that he had visited 52 meetings, 8 banquets, and 3 picnics, and was guest speaker at several clubs. Also thanked

the officers for their cooperation during the past year, and that it was an honor and a pleasure to serve the Federation.

Raymond Wood, Vice-President, reported he had visited several clubs. It was a pleasure to serve, and thanked the Federation.

Dr. S. F. Darling, Northern Regional Vice-President, stated he had the largest territory, and had visited about half of the clubs in his region, and visited his own club several times.

Lorelle Wolf, Southwestern Regional Vice-President, reported the Madison Stamp Club is reaching out and attracting members of former clubs in and around Madison. The Madison Stamp Club may attempt to consider a future convention. He also attended several conventions and stamp shows.

Erwin J. Franzel, Southeastern Regional Vice-President, was not present. A letter from Mr. Franzel was read by Carl Light.

Edward D. Hamilton, National Federation Representative, reported visiting several clubs and was guest speaker at the Outagamie Philatelic Society and Eau Claire Philatelic Society. He was also a guest speaker at the Palm Beach Stamp Club in Florida. He stated there are sixteen clubs in the Florida Federation, and keen competition between clubs. Mr. Hamilton praised the congenial members of our Federation, and thanked the Federation for the pleasure of serving as National Representative.

Carl Light thanked Mr. Hamilton in behalf of the Federation for paying the Federation dues to the National Federation of Stamp Clubs.

Next order of business was the election of officers: No slate of officers being presented, Carl Light asked for nominations from the floor for the office of president. Mr. Darling and Mr. Wood declined. The following were nominated, Dr. Irwin Pearl, Ray Atchison and Edward Flath. Mr. Hamilton moved the nominations be closed, seconded by Lindhardt. Carried.

Carl Steinhardt and Jay Robitshek acted as tellers. The vote showed 13 votes for Dr. Pearl, 9 votes for Mr. Atchison and 3 votes for Mr. Flath. Dr. Irwin Pearl was elected president.

The following were nominated for the office of Vice-President: Ray Atchison and Ray Wood. Mr. Wood declined. Dr. Kondell moved the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Atchison, seconded by Lyle Hobbs. Carried. Mr. Atchison was elected to the office of Vice-President.

Charles Maahs was nominated for the office of Secretary-Treasurer. Lyle Hobbs moved the rules be suspended and the sec-

retary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Laahs, seconded by Mr. Hamilton. Carried. Mr. Charles Laahs was elected to the office of Secretary-Treasurer.

Herbert Burgett was nominated for the office of Northern Regional Vice-President. Mr. Hamilton moved the rules be suspended, and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Burgett. Seconded by Mr. Wood. Carried. Mr. Burgett was declared elected.

Lorolle Wolf was nominated for the office of Southwestern Regional Vice-President. Mr. Steinhardt moved that the rules be suspended, and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Wolf. Seconded by Mr. Colien. Carried. Mr. Wolf was declared elected.

Elden Hunter was nominated for the office of Southeastern Regional Vice-President. Mr. Steinhardt moved the nominations be closed, and the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Hunter. Seconded by Mr. Peirce. Carried. Elden Hunter was declared elected.

Edward D. Hamilton and Dr. E. V. Smith were nominated to the office of National Representative to the National Federation of Stamp Clubs. Mr. Wolf moved the nominations be closed, seconded by Lindhardt. Carried. The vote showed 15 votes for Mr. Hamilton and 12 votes for Dr. Smith. Mr. Hamilton was declared elected.

It was moved and seconded that the ballots be destroyed. Carried.

Mr. Hunter moved a letter be sent to the host Clubs, expressing thanks of the Federation for the fine way the convention was carried. Seconded, carried.

Mr. Atchison moved the outgoing officers be thanked for their efforts in behalf of the Federation. Seconded. Carried.

Carl Steinhardt made a motion and was seconded, to ratify and approve the actions of the outgoing officers. Carried.

Dr. Pearl thanked the assembled members for the honor of electing him President for the ensuing year. Dr. Pearl called for a motion to adjourn, seconded. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Olga Light, Secretary-Treasurer

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE
 WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS
 May 5-6, 1956

AWARDS

I. UNITED STATES	First	Hugo Logeman
	First	Harland Merrell
	Second	Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith
	Second	Dr. William Kendell
	Third	Oscar H. Ochs
	Third	Fayette Coffeen
II. FOREIGN	First	Jaen Soo
	First	Oscar H. Ochs
	Second	Fred Stimpson
	Second	Ray Atchison
	Third	Harold Wolf
	Third	Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith
III. POSTAL HISTORY	First	Irwin A. Pearl
	Second	Arthur Van Vlissingen
	Third	Ray Van Handel, Sr.
IV. TOPICAL	First	F. E. Colien
	Second	F. E. Colien
	Third	Joseph Van Steenberg
V. SPECIALTIES	First	Betty Ann Simpson
	Second	Herbert Burgett
	Third	Joe Damon

OUTSTANDING AWARDS

Hugo Logemann
 Harland Merrill, Jr.
 Jaen Soo
 Oscar H. Ochs
 F. E. Colien
 Joe Damon

U. S. CANCELLATION SOCIETY CERTIFICATE - Vernon Walthers

BUREAU ISSUES ASSOCIATION AWARD Dr. W. G. Kendell

GRAND AWARD OF SHOW Irwin A. Pearl

AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY AWARD Irwin A. Pearl

AWARDS - Continued

H. E. HARRIS Awards - Seniors	\$5.00	Verne Witt Wm. Kaiser, Sr.
Junior	\$5.00	Bill Schimpf, Jr.
	\$2.00	Frank Metz Thomas Rosenthal John Huettner Richard Regent Kathy Keller

JUNIOR AWARDS	First	William Schimpf
	First	Dan Knoop
	Second	Frank Metz
	Second	Thomas Rosenthal

AWARD FOR BEST JUNIOR GIRL EXHIBIT Kathy Keller

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JUDGES	Fred W. Noske, Chairman
	Harry Weiss
	Lester J. Jankowski

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MINUTES OF THE WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting was called to order by Vice-President Ray Wood acting in the absence of President Roland Hustis at 10:15 A. M. Sunday May 6th at the Hotel Retlaw.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Secretary's report was approved as read.

August Hendelman offered to send to the society officers a picture of an early Official in Wisconsin history. This may be used later for the cover of a BOOSTER. There were nineteen members and guests present at the meeting.

Philip Poullette of Wautoma was introduced. Out of State members included Horace Poole of Dubuque, Iowa. Woodrow Westholm, Secretary of the Iowa Postal History Society, was also present and introduced by Horace Poole. Mr. Poole is the president of the Iowa Postal History Society.

A letter was read from Erwin Franzel.

A motion was made by Ray Ven Handel and seconded by Burleigh

Jacobs that a resolution be made expressing regret at the absence of President Roland Hustis and greeting extended with the hope that his health will soo be much improved. Carried. An enormous get well soon card signed by all the members present was forwarded to Mr. Hustis.

A gift of three Sheboygen covers was presented to Ray Van Handel, retired Secretary-Treasurer, after a thirteen year tenure in office during which he performed his duties in an outstanding manner. Mr. Van Handel expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the members.

It was voted to start an exchange department for old Wisconsin covers to enable members to dispose of their duplicate material. Anyone having old covers to dispose of is invited to join the society and participate. Further details from the Secretary, Charles J. Peirce, 330 Main Street, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

The idea of a joint meeting of the Iowa Postal History Society and the Wisconsin Postal History Society was discussed, and this will be put up to the membership at large. The idea would be to meet on a Saturday and Sunday in the fall in the Prairie du Chien or Dubuque area.

A letter was read from President Roland Hustis in which he asked that his name should not be considered for office for the next year due to his recent illness.

The next order of business was the election of officers, and the following slate was elected:

President	Ray Wood, Racine
Vice-President	Edward Hamilton, Oshkosh
Secretary-Treasurer	Charles J. Peirce, Oshkosh
Director (4 Years)	Burleigh Jacobs, Kauwatosa

A motion was made to adjourn, Carried.

Secretary, Charles J. Peirce

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ATTENTION--CLUB SECRETARIES-- In order to present material of reader interest in the Bulletin we need the news of each club. Please send all your club news to your new Secretary, Charles J. Maahs, 825 East Winnebago Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Your new Secretary is also your new Treasurer. As such he will appreciate receiving checks for dues from those clubs still in arrears. It is important that member clubs maintain their paid-up status so that individual members have the right to exhibit at Federation Exhibitions and delegates have the right to vote at annual conventions of the Federation.

CLUB NEWS

COLLECTORS' CLUB OF WEST BEND

Officers for the year 1956-1957

President: Mr. C. H. Zimbrick, also National President
of American Seal and Charity Stamp Society

Vice-President: Mr. Frank A. Schroeder

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Schowalter, also President
of the Fancy Frees

Librarian: Mr. Philip Rapp

Time of meeting: Second Monday of each month at 8 p. m.

Place: East Room of West Bend Public Library

The Collectors' Club held their Annual Spring Banquet at Smith Brothers Fish Shanty, Port Washington, Wednesday, April 25, 1956, forty members and guests in attendance. Among the honored guests were the following: Mr. Carl Light, President of Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs and Vice-President of Milwaukee Philatelic Society; Mrs. Carl Light, Secretary-Treasurer of W.F.S.C. and Secretary-Treasurer of Wisconsin Chapter of American Topical Society; Mr. Burleigh Jacobs, immediate Past President of American Philatelic Society; Mr. Earl Horn, Postmaster of Port Washington; and Mrs. Horn.

Following a very fine dinner, a lively stamp and coin auction was held, wherein approximately \$100.00 worth of stamps and coins were sold. The ladies spent the evening at cards and bunco with Mrs. Frank Ferguson taking first honors at bridge, Mrs. Joseph Bintz carried away first prize at sheephead and Miss Jean Hartmann claimed a first at bunco.

A special Coin Exhibit has been planned for the June 11th meeting at the Library. Visitors are always most welcome.

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GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Officers for the year 1956-1957

President: Rev. Joseph W. Jansen

Vice-President: Herman J. Robitshok

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred Stimpson

The Green Bay Philatelic Society will celebrate the Club's Silver Anniversary in 1957.

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LAKE COUNTY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Officers for the year 1956-1957

President: Ruth Coulson

Vice-President: Paul Binning

Secretary: Carl Bardonner

Treasurer: Edward Floth

Directors: Charles Stauche and William Stone

Club meets at Y.M.C.A., Waukegan, Illinois

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MADISON STAMP CLUB

Officers for the year 1956-1957

President: Edward C. Lawrence

Vice-President: Kenneth Barnes

Secretary: Susan Rank

Treasurer: Dr. Francis Colien

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MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Officers for the year 1956-1957

President: Mr. Lyle Hobbs

Vice-President: Mr. Edward Balban

Secretary: Mr. Ralph Huebner

Treasurer: Mr. Eugene Clement

Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month in Community Room of Manitowoc Savings Bank.

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OUTAGAMIE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The last meeting of the Club year was held on May 16. The following officers were elected for the year 1956-1957:

President: Dr. Stephen F. Darling

Vice-President: William Konrad, Jr.

Secretary-Treasurer: William J. Stilp

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Conference Room of the Appleton Public Library at 7:30 p.m.

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WAUPACA STAMP CLUB

Officers for the year 1956-1957

President: Alton Hansen

Vice-President: Chet Krause

Secretary-Treasurer: Leo Martin

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WISCONSIN CHAPTER NO. 5 OF THE AMERICAN TOPICAL ASSOCIATION
Officers for the year 1956-1957

President: Ennis Cleveland

Vice-President: Mrs. Clarence Smith

Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Florence S. Williams
1013 W. Lawn Avenue, Racine, Wisc.

Directors: Edwin Glaubitz and Aloysius Paruzynski

Meetings are held at the homes of members. Further information may be had from the secretary.

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REMEMBER: Your editors can only print news which you send in. Please send all club news to your Secretary, Charles J. Maahs, 825 East Winnebago Street, Appleton, Wisconsin.

