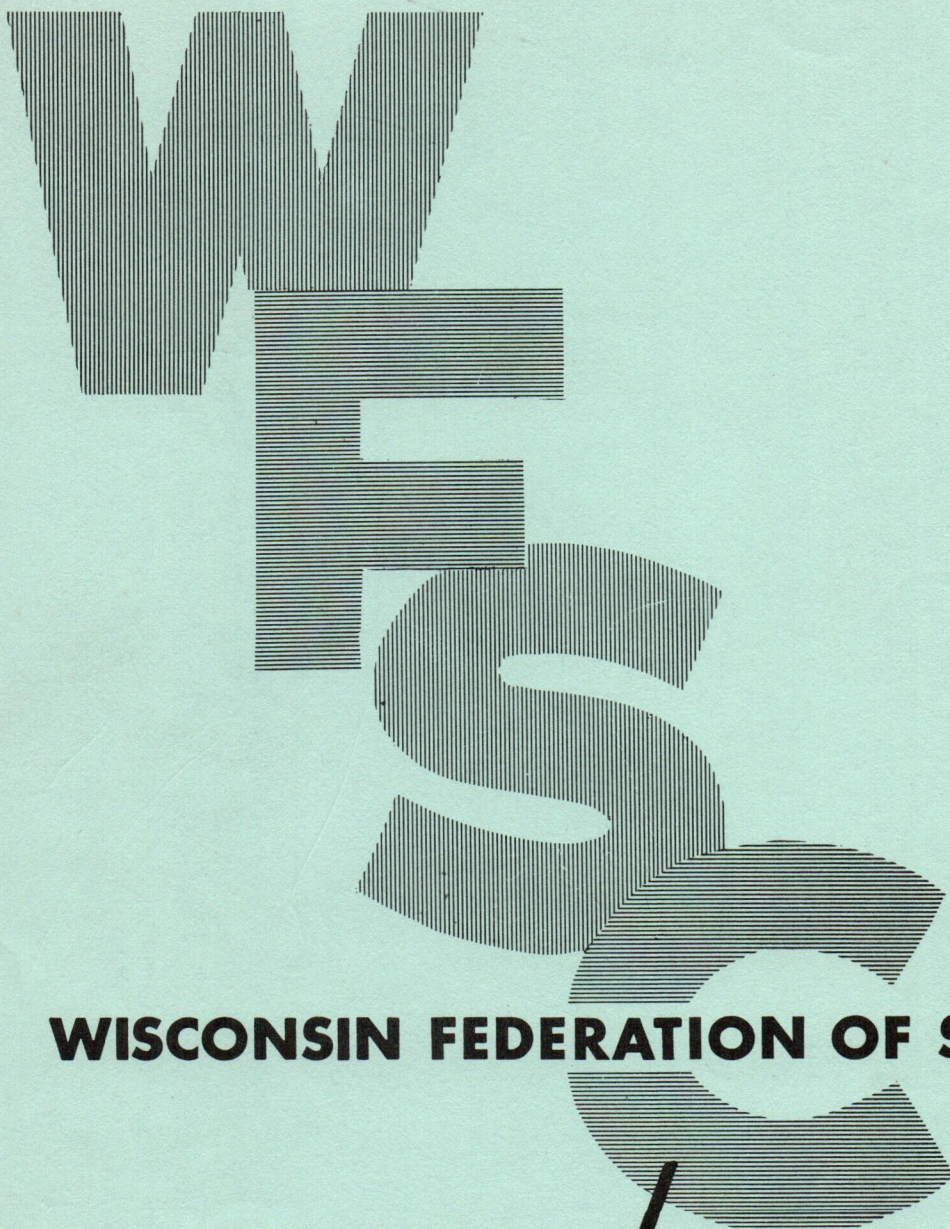




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Criers' Clarion Call!

Hear ye! Hear ye! Ye olde Belle City Stamp Club of Racine herewith requests all philatelists to present and account for themselves, their collections, and entourage at 2:00 PM at the YWCA in Racine, Wisconsin. May 12-13 1962 at WISPEX-62 the official convention of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.
Ye Host Club

After this long and somewhat tedious winter, spring, and the easier traveling spring brings, will be most welcome. Your officers ask for a record turnout at the annual exhibition and convention. Only if a show is well attended, can it be called a success.

In the past the Belle City Stamp Club displayed wonderful cooperation and know how necessary to entertain such an undertaking. As a result of your officers visit to Racine March 2nd, it seems to me everything is under capable control, and we can expect even greater things from this forward looking group at WISPEX-62.

After ten months of queries of various and many clubs, no club has volunteered for WISPEX-63. Fond du Lac has indicated a desire for the 1964 convention and 1965 has no bid. One club has not had our annual show since 1938 and another since 1948. These two clubs should be prime bidders. Please discuss this at your meeting as no convention would certainly hurt the fine State wide organization we have.

Vern Witt - President

SECRETARY REPORTS

Hello, besides hoping to see you all at Racine, WIPLEX-62, I expect to hear from many of you in regard to the federation dues. Only about half have paid as of now. Surely we want you all, not only that, we need you too. Consult your minutes, and take immediate action.

Then too, elect your delegates and alternate, and give credentials so proper recognition may be given. You may well know that no member exhibiting without club recognition is not eligible for awards. Also prepare on paper any items you or your club wish to present at this meeting to facilitate the procedure, and keep the meeting within reasonable time.

Secretaries - have you sent in your club roster with addresses and favorite collecting items for the Racine program? Also have you sent in your club ad for the program? Rates - 1/8 page \$5.00 1/4 page \$8.00 - 1/2 page \$16.00 - full page \$30.00. Lets help.

Lester Otto - Secretary

CLUB NEWS

COLLECTORS CLUB OF FOND DU LAC

The following are the officers for 1962.

Pres. - Richard Schultz, 515 Fifth St., Fond du Lac, Wis.
V. P. - Dr. Ernie V. Smith, 593 Ledgeview Ave., Fond Du Lac
Sec. - Treas. - Robert Malson, 508 Allen St., Fond du Lac.

SHEBOYGAN STAMP CLUB

The following new Officers will carry on for 1962.

Pres. - Ray Reinhardt, 1006A Mead Ave.
V. P. - Edgar Jung, 332 Park Ave.
V. P. - Herman Boehm, 1930 Washington Ave.
Sec. & Treas. - Ray Van Handle Sr.

The above were formally installed and introduced at the 30th annual banquet held on March 3rd. Ray Van Handle, Jr. gave the club history from Feb. 1932. There are 10 members with 20 years or more affiliation. Max Schnell, Les. Otto, Ray Van Handle, Sr., Fred Maersch, Ray Van Handle, Jr., Otis Diener, Jack Kline and Norman Wilbert. Jack Kline was president for five terms, and Ray Van Handle, Sr. Sec. & Treas. for 28 years.

Norman Wilbert entertained with slides of the Sheboygan's Lutheran Chorus 1959 European trip.

The Janesville Stamp Club will hold their third annual philatelic exhibition and bourse on May 5th and 6th at the YMCA, 54 South Franklin St. The show theme "Centennial of the Civil War" will be carried out on two different tri-colored covers. These cachets will be serviced at 2 for 25¢ by Mr. Ben G. Hess, 214 South Randall, Janesville, Wis.

MANITOWOC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The club held their 30th anniversary banquet on January 27th at Woelhofers, with 30 in attendance. Mr. Arnold Croll was Master of ceremonies, with each member participating in relating their experience or some favorite incident as member of the club. Your officers and wives had a most enjoyable evening.

CSHKOSH PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The new appointee as historian of the club to succeed Odin Christenson is Mr. George Weidenback. January 2nd meeting was a display of my favorite country, and the following meeting was a tour of the Post Office.

CLUB NEWS

FOND DU LAC PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The following new officers were elected for the 1962 season.

Pres. - Thomas Michler, 296 Laurel Lane, Fond du Lac, Wis.
V. P. - Elmer Foote, 594 Druary Place, Fond du Lac, Wis.
Sec. & Treas. - Philo A. Foote, 79 South St., Fond du Lac, Wis.

Your officers were well received and entertained in a good trade session. This is of course the lifeblood of any good club.

WAUWATOSA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The following officers for 1962 - were elected at the Xmas Party

President - R. A. Bournique
Vice Preisdent - Malcom Richert
Secretary - Ruth Keller
Treasure - Douglas A. Blackburn

QUEEN CITY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

The following new officers were elected for the next year.

Pres. - Glenn Tribbey, 1208 - 14th Ave., Menominee, Michigan
V. P. - Joyce Kuntz, 1435 Tenth St., Marinette, Wisconsin
Sec. - E. O. Schoenbeck, 618 Hosmer St., Marinette, Wis.
Treas. - Eugene M. Ravet, 353 Hattie St., Marinette, Wis.

MADISON STAMP CLUB

The following officers will head the club 1962 season

Pres. - Guy Van Winter, 239 Kierstead Lane, Oregon, Wis.
V. P. - Edwin W. Tomlinson, 2540 Gregory St., Madison, Wis.
Sec. - David A. Baerreis, 1233 Sweet Briar Rd., Madison, Wis.
Treas. - Charles W. Hilliard, 2621 Kendall Ave., Madison, Wis.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 at the University Club
803 State Street, Madison, Wis.

GREEN BAY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

It is reported that one of our charter members has passed away. Namely Mr. Fred Stimpson, a collector of the US, Canada and Scandinavia.

CLUB NEWS

WISCONSIN POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Henry Meyer of Evansville, Indiana, won the Grand Award in a recent Philatelic Exhibit in Indiana.

Arthur Van Vlissingen, Chairman of our publications committee was elected V. P. of the U.S. Cancellation Club.

Barbara Mueller will be editor for the 2nd time, of the book put out by the American Philatelic Congress.

The second edition of the Badger Postal History has been issued, it contains an article on Clinton, Wis. by Leon Christensen. The 3rd supplement to bulletin No. 6 (fancy cancellations of Wisconsin) is included and contains 39 newly reported cancels. Also auction prices of Wisconsin covers complete the 2nd issue.

POINT SCHEDULE FOR WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS EXHIBITION

1st Award		10 Points
2nd "		8 "
3rd "		5 "
4th "		3 "
1st Grand Award		15 Points
2nd " "		13 "
3rd " "		11 "
4th " "		9 "

HANDICAP SCHEDULE

If club has	Your handicap will be
1 to 10 members	200% added
11 to 15 "	150% "
16 to 20 "	125% "
21 to 30 "	100% "
31 to 40 "	75% "
41 to 50 "	60% "
51 to 75 "	50% "
76 to 100 "	40% "
101 to 125 "	30% "
126 to 150 "	20% "
151 to 175 "	10% "
176 to 200 "	00% "

This point and handicap schedule is used to determine winner of the traveling trophy each year.

CLUB NEWS

BELLE CITY STAMP CLUB

General convention chairman Mr. Ray Wood, 701 Augusta Street, Racine, calls to the members clubs to get in their rosters quick, ere the program goes to the printer. Then too get your club ads in with copy. The convention secretary is Mrs. Carl H. Sanders, 4522 Fifteenth Street. The club secretary is George E. Bronson, 1815 Summit Ave. For last minute calls see South Eastern V. P. Harold Richow 1653 Boyd Avenue - Phone 7-3441

AWARDS

Best in show

1st Grand Award

2nd " "

3rd " "

10 1st awards

10 2nd "

10 3rd "

Plus society awards and the usual Junior awards provided by the Foot Loose and the Fancy Free. All awards will be on an open basis. There will be no classifications.

A note to those driving from the North on Hy. 41 after you pass through Milwaukee, turn east off 41 at Hy. 100, take 100 to either Hy. 38 or 32 and come into Racine - both take you downtown. Watch for one way streets in downtown Racine.

We are trying to get a board of judges who have never judged a WFSC show. This should give every one a real break. We are waiting for confirmation of the last 2 judges.

Sincerely - Ray Woods

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All material exhibited must be the property of the Exhibitor, and must be authentic.

2. Entry forms and payments must be received by the Exhibits Chairman not later than May 1, 1962.

3. Make all checks and money orders payable to the Belle City Stamp Club, and send to Harold Richow, 1653 Boyd Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

4. All exhibits must be mounted on pages of standard album size.

5. There will be no limit of frames in any exhibit. Wisconsin Federation frames may be used vertically or horizontally. An entire exhibit must consist of frames mounted either vertically or horizontally, but not mixed. Illinois standard frames will also be accepted.

6. All exhibits must be at the Y.W.C.A., 8th St. & College Ave., between 6:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M., Friday, May 11, 1962. For special arrangements, contact the chairman.

7. No exhibit or any part hereof may be removed from the exhibition prior to 5:00 P.M., Sunday, May 13, 1962.

8. Though the entire exhibit will be insured while on display and all precautions will be taken in properly handling your material, NO LIABILITY will be attached to the Belle City Stamp Club, its members, committees or employees, or to the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs or its officers for any loss or damage to any exhibit.

9. Exhibitors are requested to make their own arrangements for insurance. Exhibits entered for exhibition will be received and held at the risk of the owner.

10. All exhibits must be picked up at the Y.W.C.A. between 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. on Sunday, May 13th at the close of the exhibition, unless other arrangements are made with the Exhibition Chairman.

31st. ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND CONVENTION

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

RACINE, WISCONSIN

MAY 12 and 13, 1962

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Friday, May 11, 1962

6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Setting up exhibits at Y.W.C.A.

Saturday, May 12, 1962

9:00 A.M.

Registration

10:00 A.M.

Exhibition and Bourse officially opens.

2:00 P.M.

Annual W.F.S.C. business meeting.
Vern Witt, W.F.S.C. President,
presiding.

6:30 P.M.

Banquet at Y.W.C.A.

10:30 P.M.

Exhibition and Bourse closes.

Sunday, May 13, 1962

8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M.

Breakfast arrangements by individual groups.

10:00 A.M.

Exhibition and Bourse opens.

5:00 P.M.

Exhibition and Bourse closes.

Arrangements can be made with the Exhibition Chairman by any group wishing a room for meetings.

ENTRY BLANK - SENIOR EXHIBIT

31st. ANNUAL EXHIBITION

WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

Y.W.C.A.

RACINE, WISCONSIN

MAY 12-13, 1962

Deadline for Entries
May 1, 1962

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May 1, 1962

Please enter the following exhibit, subject to the Rules and Regulations, to which I agree to be bound:

TITLE:

DESCRIPTION:

I shall exhibit in the following:

General Competition _____ Championship Class _____

I shall enter: _____ frames, Wis. Vertical @ 50¢ each.
Wis. Horizontal @ 75¢ each.
Illinois Std. @ \$1.00 each.

Total enclosed _____

Make all checks and money orders payable to Belle City Stamp Club and mail with entry to Harold Richow, 1653 Boyd Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

Affiliated Stamp Club: _____

Signature _____ Address _____

I plan to attend the meeting of the Footloose Philatelists _____

I plan to attend the meeting of the Fancy Frees _____

I plan to attend the banquet, Saturday evening _____

My APS Number is _____

My SPA Number is _____

My BIA Number is _____

ENTRY BLANK - JUNIOR EXHIBIT
31st. ANNUAL EXHIBITION
WISCONSIN FEDERATION OF STAMP CLUBS

Y.W.C.A.

RACINE, WISCONSIN

MAY 12-13, 1962

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May 1, 1962

INSTRUCTIONS

Collections and exhibition material that are entered by Juniors are not in competition with Senior Exhibits and all Junior Exhibit Awards are donated by Footloose Philatelists and Fancy Frees.

The same rules apply to Junior Exhibitors as to Senior Exhibitors.

I hereby make application to enter my exhibit in the class indicated. Please check below which class you belong to:

JUNIOR-JUNIOR _____
(5th-6th-7th Grades)

JUNIOR _____
(8th & 9th Grades)

SENIOR-JUNIOR _____
(10th-11th-12th Grades)

I shall enter _____ frames,

Wisconsin vertically @ 50¢ each
Wisconsin horizontally @ 75¢ each
Illinois Std. @ \$1.00 each
Total _____

Make checks and money orders payable to Belle City Stamp Club, Racine, Wisconsin. Send entries to Harold Richow, 1653 Boyd Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin.

I am being sponsored by _____
a member of the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs.

AGE _____

Signed _____
Junior Exhibitor

Please print name here

Address _____

Date _____

Signed _____
Member of Sponsoring Club

