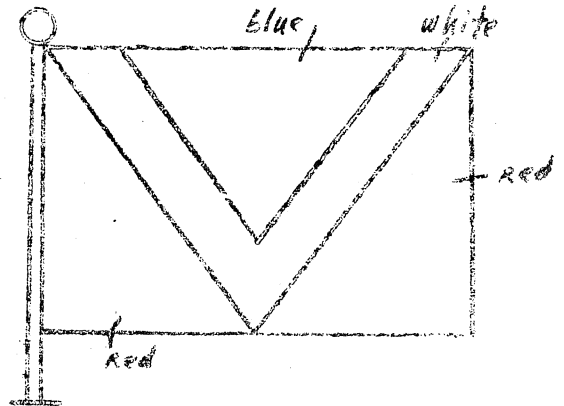


Friends and colleagues!

So much has happened since our last meeting, we would like to give you a brief report. First the Committee composed of Gary Grahl, Tom Hill, and Linda Stock has chosen as the flag of the North American Vexillological Association the design as shown to the right. The field has the colors red, white, and blue found in the flags of the United States and Canada. The white V (an inverted chevron to heraldic purists) stands of course for vexillology. The flag was designed by Harry Manogg.



The Flag Committee will continue to operate. Its next task is to choose a letterhead (seal) emblem for the NAVA. The selection will be made from entries submitted by NAVA members before 1 January 1968. Each entry should be made on a piece of 3 1/2" x 11" paper in black and white only. A brief statement of the symbolism may be typewritten below. Your name and address should be added to the back of this piece of paper. The design need not be circular, but it must appear within a circular area 4" in diameter in the center of the paper. Since the design may be used on an official seal if the NAVA is incorporated, it should include the name North American Vexillological Association, written out in full. Any number of entries may be made by one person. They should be sent to NAVA Seal Contest, c/o Mr. Gary Grahl, 1452 Leland Ave., Bronx, N.Y. 10460.

Our President, Pierre Lux-Wurm, is now settled down at 9 DeKalb Ave., White Plains, New York 10605. He is now laying plans for our second Conference which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 18-19 November 1967, at Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York. (Purchase is next to White Plains which is one-half hour by car north of New York City. White Plains has good hotel, restaurant, and other accommodations and excellent train, bus, and limousine access from New York City or direct.)

This will be a very important Conference and all interested persons are urged to make plans to attend as soon as possible! Reports will be given by the NAVA Committees on By-Laws, NAVA Flag, and Color Standardization. A full report on the Second International Congress of Vexillology (held last month in Zurich) will be made and plans will be laid for the holding of the Third Congress in Boston in 1969. Definitive motions will be presented and (hopefully) adopted on NAVA By-Laws, membership, publications, dues, officers, and coming activities. Several films on flags will be shown and several formal and informal lectures will be delivered on various aspects of flags. The Conference will begin about noon on Saturday and run through Sunday afternoon with some breathing spaces for exhibits and informal discussion. **IN ORDER TO MAKE PLANS WE MUST HEAR FROM YOU BY 3 NOVEMBER IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!** Please send a registration fee of \$2 to Prof. Lux-Wurm, 9 DeKalb Ave, White Plains, N.Y. 10605. Wives and friends are cordially invited. More news will be sent out shortly, including motions to be voted on.

Matthew Smith