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MINUTES

MARCH 2019 MEETING

PREVIOUS

13 MARCH 2019

AUCTION

We had a very successful and enjoyable auction evening. We can present the Table View Hospice with a donation of R 1 920. Thank you for everyone's generous support. Unsold items have already been reallocated to the next auction scheduled for September.

FORTHCOMING

10 APRIL 2019

BELLVILLE EVENING & AFRICA CUP & TRANSPORT EXHIBIT

On the 27th July 1960, the Bellville Philatelic Society was founded in the Presbyterian Hall in Rhos Street, Bellville, in the presence of two founder members: Theo J. Kurtz (†1974) and Eddie J. Beunderman (†2005). In preparation for our 60th Anniversary, Werner Barnard will display the History of Bellville exhibit, originally created by Eddie Beunderman. Members are encouraged to bring along any other Bellville-related philatelic items, as we would like to expand on the existing exhibit.

Africa Cup: All countries in Africa, including Madagascar and Mauritius, are included in the exhibition range for this cup. Minimum 2 frames (32 pages) exhibit – as for a traditional exhibit.

Transport Exhibit: Due to time restraints, the committee has decided not to enter the society Transport exhibit for SAVPEX, but to rather make it our One Frame exhibit for the September Interclub evening. All participating members are encouraged to bring along their exhibit pages.

15 MAY 2019 – 3RD WEDNESDAY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO VOTING DAY ON THE 8TH MAY

LADIES CUP

Ladies Cup: This cup is open to all female members and for any category. The minimum of 32 pages (2 frames) applies with all the normal rules for each category. Exhibitions will be judged according to the category it falls into.

12 JUNE 2019

THEMATIC AND OPEN CLASS CUPS & TRANSPORT EXHIBIT

Thematic Cup: Minimum two frames (32 pages) exhibit – covering any subject that cannot be categorized as a traditional exhibit (e.g. country).

Transport Exhibit: All participating members are encouraged to bring along their exhibit pages as there are only 2 months left to finalize the exhibit.

10 JUNE 2019

REST OF THE WORLD CUP

Rest of the World Cup: All countries, excluding the Africa continent, are included in the exhibition range for this cup. Minimum two frames (32 pages) exhibit – as for a classical collection.

NEW SOCIETY WEBSITE

We are in the process of moving our society website over to

www.bellvillephilatelicsociety.co.za.

We'll send out a notice when the new website is up and running.

Covers and Letters

These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things...

[<https://postalmuseumblog.si.edu/covers-and-letters/>]

By Emma Auburn, Advancement Associate

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The Global Philatelic Library Silver Trophy.

"The library's favorite object is the silver trophy for being a founding member of the Global Philatelic Library. Founded in 2010, the organization links the online public access catalogs of 27 philatelic libraries worldwide, including Finland, Belgium, Canada, Germany, Netherlands, Norway, and Australia to name a few. Users can have a one stop shop when looking for books about philately - a consolidated listing of philatelic publications, archives, museum items, etc. held in libraries. We are proud to be one of only three founding as recognized by this silver trophy."

- National Postal Museum Library Staff



1972 Peace Corps 8c Single.



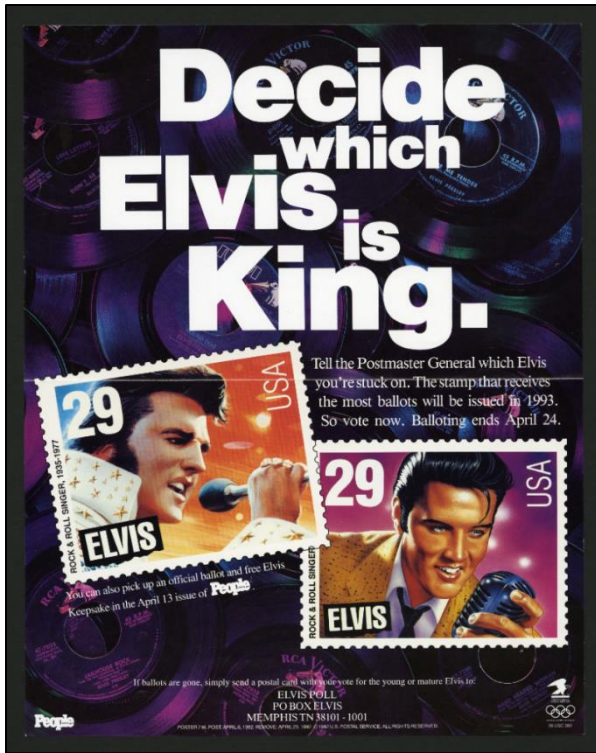
"I was a stamp collector in my youth which taught me so much about the countries of the world. So appreciate your collection / exhibits of stamps. This hobby developed my interests and knowledge of geography. Later led to joining the Peace Corps. And ultimately to a good job at Peace Corps Headquarters in Washington, DC."

- Rita W., National Postal Museum Society Member

Uniform with Service Star, early 20th century.

"A single silver star symbolized twenty-five years of service with the Post Office, and this uniform has two silver stars, which denoted thirty years. On the occasion of the museum's anniversary we chose this object to be like a "one to grown on" birthday candle to signify how we will continue to grow the collection to preserve and share the history of the many people who have dedicated themselves to the postal service."

- Postal History Curatorial Department Staff



"Decide Which Elvis is King" lobby poster. Postmaster General's Collection. Copyright United States Postal Service. All rights reserved.

"Every stamp reminds us what we share as part of the highest and best values to which we aspire and what we sometimes achieve as Americans. Stamps make us proud of what they depict. They deliver so much more after they are issued, as a reminder of what can accomplish together in so many realms. My favorite object is the Elvis Presley stamp. The public voted between the young and older renderings of Elvis, and chose the young Elvis image. The public interest and participation in this process told me that we really care far more about how our heroes and idols are represented and remembered than I had realized."

- Michael C., National Postal Museum Advisory Committee and National Postal Museum Society Member

"On the opening day of the Museum I was drawn to the Railroad Postal Car. When I first started in the Postal Service as a letter carrier in 1968 I met a fellow employee who had worked on the Railroad Car. He told some great stories and he certainly was proud of his service to the public. I am happy to see his stories are told to visitors every day."

– Jerry J., National Postal Museum Society Member



Reproduction of Railway Mail Car.

Programs of other societies in the Western Cape

	THE ROYAL
MEETINGS:	Second and fourth Monday of each month at 20:00 at the Athenaeum, Newlands, Cape Town
APRIL 2019	Information not available
MAY 2019	Information not available
JUNE 2019	Information not available
JULY 2019	Information not available
	STELLENBOSCH
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch
APRIL 2019	Information not available
MAY 2019	Information not available
JUNE 2019	Information not available
JULY 2019	Information not available
	PAARL
MEETINGS:	Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl
MARCH 2019	Information not available
APRIL 2019	Information not available
MAY 2019	Information not available
JUNE 2019	Information not available
	PINELANDS
MEETINGS:	Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library
24 APRIL 2019	Dave Young (FH): GB Railways; Marilyn: Easter
29 MAY 2019	Auction
26 JUNE 2019	All Members: My 5 Favourite Stamps; David Wolpe: Member's own choice
31 JULY 2019	Peter Derham: Federal Republic of Germany; All Members: Bourse; Ron to hand out his "Treasure Hunt"
	FISH HOEK
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek
6 APRIL 2019	Volker Janssen will show "Pneumatic Mail" in Europe, "The Email of the 19th Century".
11 MAY 2019	Annual Stamp Auction on Saturday Morning from 9am to 12pm with visitors from other Societies
4 JUNE 2019	Southern Africa competition & President's Cup.
2 JULY 2019	Stamp Sale Evening. All members buy and sell on free tables, plus small exhibit of a member who has never shown before.

	CAPE STAMP FAIR (NEW VENUE) & AUCTION (OLD VENUE)
MEETINGS:	Fair: First Saturday of the month from 09:00 – 12:30 at Bellville Valley DRC Hall, c/o Postma & St Andrews Streets, Bellville Auction: From 09:00 – 12:30 at Bergsig D.R.Church, c/o Boland Way & Protea Way, Durbanville
STAMP FAIRS	Stamp Fair dates for 2019 are: Jan 12th, Feb 2nd, Mar 2nd, Apr 6th, May 4th, June 1st, July 6th ** , Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, Dec 7th. ** The Stamp Fair on 6th July WILL RETURN TO THE OLD VENUE (Bergsig DRC Hall) as Bellville Valley was unavailable to us in July 2019.
LIVE AUCTIONS	Live Auction dates for 2019 are: Jan 26th, Mar 16th, May 18th, July 20th, Sept 21st, Nov 16th.
THEMATICSA, WESTERN CAPE	Meets on Stamp Fair dates from 09:30– 10:30

SUBS FOR 2019

Federation Fee 2019:	R 250 (incl vat)
Society Fee 2019:	R 90 (same amount payable by non-home members)
Juniors:	Free
Total Membership Fee 2019:	<u>R 340</u>



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Alwyn	Du Toit	3 May
Anne Marie	Wigmore	13 May
Niel	Matthee	16 May
Gert	Strydom	27 May
Reanie	De Villiers	12 June
Jan	Rossouw	14 June
George	Coetzee	24 June
John	Potter	6 July
Diederik	Viljoen	20 July
Johan	Bezuidenhout	25 July

PROGRAM 2019

MONTH	SUBJECT	TEA DUTY	ONE PAGE
9 JAN 2019	ALL MEMBERS' NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP	A HUGILL A HORSTMANN	SPACE
13 FEB 2019	ONE PAGE, CUPS & AGM	N SMITH AM & M WIGMORE	POLITICS
28 FEB 2019	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
13 MAR 2019	AUCTION	M & J REEVES D CROUKAMP K LOUWRENS	---
10 APR 2019	BELLVILLE EVENING AFRICA CUP	C MULLER N MATTHEE	"A"
15 MAY 2019 3 rd WEDNESDAY	LADIES CUP	C POTGIETER G COMINS R LOO	"B"
12 JUNE 2019	THEMATICS & OPEN CUPS	S ROWLAND H MULDER	"C"
10 JULY 2019	REST OF THE WORLD CUP	D VILJOEN J BEZUIDENHOUT	"D"
AUG 2019	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
14 AUG 2019	ONE FRAME CUP	W BARNARD A HORSTMANN	"E"
2 SEP 2019	SAVPEX 2019	BENONI	
3 SEP 2019	INTERCLUB COMPETITION	STELLENBOSCH	
4 – 7 SEP 2019	EAST RAND 100 STAMP FAIR	BENONI	
6 SEP 2019	CONGRESS	BENONI	
SEP 2019	QUIZ EVENING	THE ROYAL	20:00
11 SEP 2019	AUCTION	S LIGHT J POTTER A HUGILL	---
9 OCT 2019	ROUND TABLE	R DE VILLIERS AM & M WIGMORE	"F"

MONTH	SUBJECT	TEA DUTY	ONE PAGE
13 NOV 2019	VISITORS	R HARM C MULLER	"G"
4 DEC 2019	PRESIDENT'S EVENING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
8 JAN 2020	ALL MEMBERS' NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP	I POTGIETER C MATHEY N SMITH	"H"
12 FEB 2020	ONE PAGE, CUPS & AGM	R LOO C MULLER	"I"
11 MAR 2020	AUCTION	E STOCKENSTROM J DU PLESSIS T OLCKERS	---

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I Inherited a Stamp Collection, Now What?

by Charles F. Myers

Fourth Edition

This book started in 1995 when I inherited a rather large stamp collection from my mother, Ruth Myers, and my aunt, Julie Whaley. Actually, it was really four or five collections, because mom and Aunt Julie had inherited albums from other people. I had collected a few USA stamps as a child, but I certainly wasn't prepared for what I inherited. I wrote this book in an effort to help others in the same situation in which I found myself.

This edition (the Fourth Edition) was issued in 2011 and is available for you to read in its entirety, for free, on this web site. The book consists of 27 chapters to help you make sense of a stamp collection you might have inherited.

The book can be downloaded from <http://www.inheritedstampcollection.com/>. This information contained in the book has not been authorized by any official philatelic body and following the recommendations is at the discretion of the reader.

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