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MINUTES

NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING

PREVIOUS

14 NOVEMBER 2018

VISITORS & BELLVILLE EXHIBIT EVENING

There were two entries for the One Page Cup on “K” – congratulations to Michael Wigmore for his page on “Kersfeesseëls”.

Diederik Viljoen encouraged everyone to continue with their pages on the thematic one frame project, called “Modes of Transport”.

All members are requested to let Werner Barnard know as soon as possible if they are attending the President’s Evening next month. The following members indicated their planned attendance: Johan du Plessis, Stan Rowland, Robert Harm (2), Ida Potgieter (2) & Reanie de Villiers (2).

With the increase in the PFSA annual membership fee from R200 to R250, our subs for 2019 are:

Federation Fee 2019:	R 250 (incl vat)
Society Fee 2019:	R 90 (same amount payable by non-home members)
Juniors:	Free
Total Membership Fee 2018:	R 340

Correspondence will be distributed to all members. Membership fees are due end of January.

Exhibits from the Stampshow 2018 were next on the program:

Reanie showed her one frame thematic exhibit, called “Hidden in Plain Sight” and Werner his two-frame revenue exhibit “Assize Revenues of the Union of SA 1923-1956”.

Hugh Amooore shared his show his Grand Prix exhibit, “South African Postal Rates and Charges in the period of Union: 31 May 1910 to 30 May 1961”. More details are given below in the newsletter.

FORTHCOMING

5 DECEMBER 2018

PRESIDENT’S EVENING: 19:00 – AT HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D’URBANVALE

The evening will start at 19:00. If you are uncertain of the address/directions, please get the information from Werner or Reanie. Partners are welcome and you don’t need to bring anything. RSVP by 1 December for catering purposes.

9 JANUARY 2019

ALL MEMBERS’ NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP

This is our fun evening. Bring along any item, exhibit, sheet, stockbook to share with us. Normally the most interesting items are shown on this night. In addition, all members are asked to bring an 8-page exhibit to participate in the Rose Bowl Cup. The winner will be selected by a vote for the most favorite.

Can the following members please bring their previous winning cups to the January meeting to enable the secretary to have it engraved in time for the AGM presentation:

- Wilson Cup (Africa) – Michael Wigmore
- Van Dijk Cup (One Frame) – Diederik Viljoen
- Beunderman Cup (Thematic) – Neville Smith
- Ubaghs Cup (Rest of the World) – Michael Wigmore
- Ladies Cup – Anne Marie Wigmore
- Rose Bowl (8 Pages) – Diederik Viljoen

13 FEBRUARY 2019

AGM, CUPS, ONE PAGE & LIB CASE

We have our annual election of our One Page winner for the year. A list of all the winners of the monthly One Page exhibits is listed below. The One Page exhibitors must please bring their respective exhibitions along to the meeting – if you are not there or do not have your exhibits, you will not be able to be judged for the respective cups. The winners of the various cups will receive their cup and certificates, as well as certificates for all participating members. Our AGM and election of committee members will also be part of the proceedings.

The following members must please bring along their winning One Page entries:

March 2018	Not held	-
April 2018	Gentlemen	Stephen Light
May 2018	Soccer	Maureen Reeves
June 2018	Youth	Maureen Reeves
July 2018	Paintings	Michael Wigmore ("Madonna di San Sisto")
August 2018	Not held	-
September 2018	Not held	-
October 2018	Transport	No entries
November 2018	"K"	Michael Wigmore ("Kersfesseëls")
December 2018	Not held	-
January 2019	Space	Will be elected at the Jan meeting
February 2019	Politics	Will be elected at the Feb meeting

13 MARCH 2019

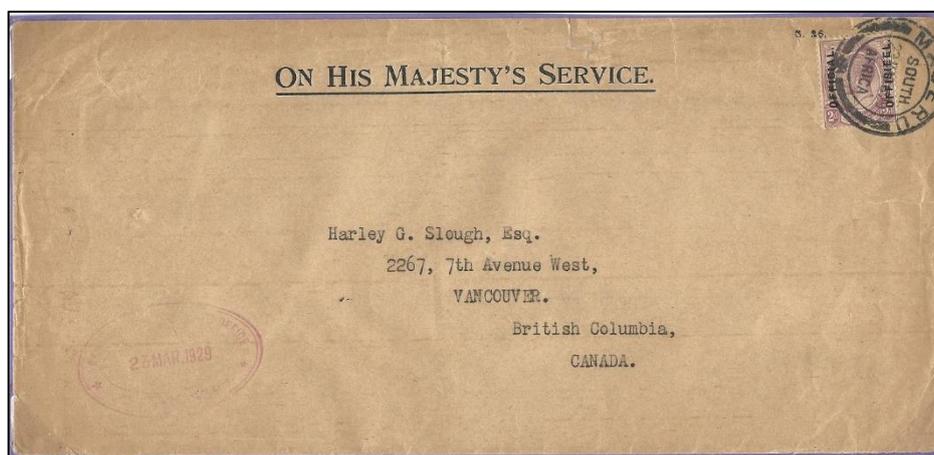
AUCTION

We have received some items for an Auction and have scheduled it for the March 2019 meeting. A catalogue will be distributed to all members as soon as it is available.

South African Postal Rates and Charges in the period of Union: 31 May 1910 to 30 May 1961

[Extract from exhibit reproduced with exhibitors' permission]

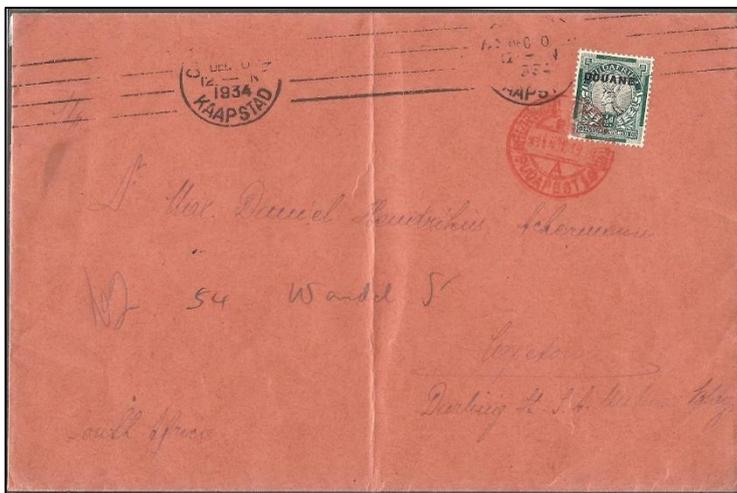
By Hugh Amoore



1. Basutoland

South Africa provided postal services in Basutoland (by the Cape Government from 1884, and by the Union Government from 30 September 1911 until 1 December 1933. This cover (Maseru, 23 March 1929) carries the 2d Kings Head overprint OFFICIAL/OFFISIEEL (SGO1, second printing) paying the 2d per ounce letter rate to the UK and the Empire. The letter On His Majesty's Service, is correctly prepaid although it has the Assistant Commissioner's franking handstamp, as all foreign official mail had to be prepaid with stamps. This cover is the first (and to date the only) recorded usage of SGO1 officially used in Basutoland.

2. Douane 1/2 d used in Budapest
 Printed matter posted from Budapest to Cape Town in 1934 The 1/2d Douane (customs duty) adhesive was cancelled in Budapest, paying the duty imposed by South Africa on printed advertising matter sent to South Africa by post. At a rate of 40% ad valorem or 1/2d up to 1 ounce



3. Late fee
 Registered letter to Germany, 22 April 1931 4d (imprint on envelope) pays the registration fee 3d pays the foreign first step letter rate of 3d for the 1st ounce and 1 1/2d per extra ounce. 6d pays the fee for a registered letter handed in late (within 60 minutes of the closing time).



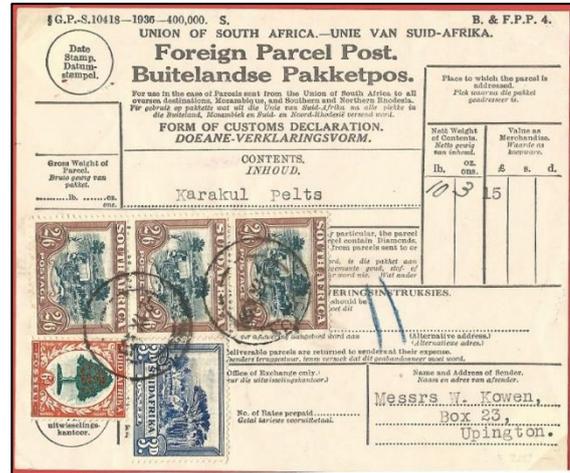
4. Groot Spelonken Rail Letter cover
 This cover, with 4 x 1d stamps was handed in as a Rail Letter at the Groot Spelonken railway station and conveyed by train to Durban where it entered the postal system. The Rail Letter fee was 2d and the letter rate 2d per ounce. Groot Spelonken was a railway STATION between Beit Bridge and Pietersburg (now Polokwane).



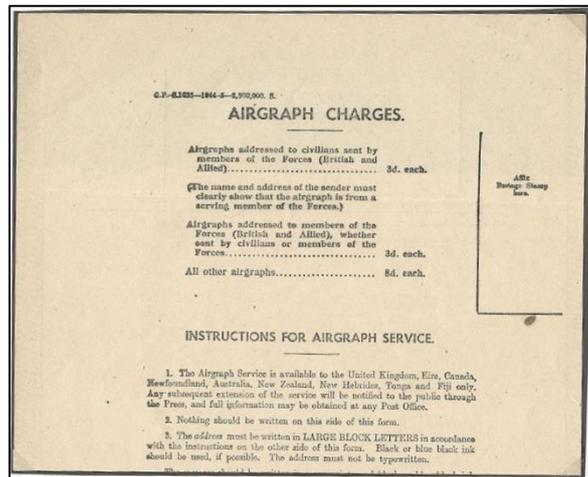
5. Strip of 3 SG O1 used on cover, 29 July 1927 SG O1 occurs in two forms, a shiny and a dull overprint. It is scarce officially used on cover. This cover has a strip of the first overprinting (3 x 2d) paying the 4d registration rate and the prevailing 2d per ounce Empire letter rate. Official mail sent to destinations outside South Africa had to be prepaid.



6. Cape Town and Pretoria 1/4d Paid marks on newspaper wrappers: The Newspaper publishers' rate was 1/4d for newspapers posted in bulk. This rate applied in the Transvaal at Union, was extended to the OFS on 1 December 1910, and to the Cape and natal on 1 September 1911. It remained the rate until 14 February 1961 when it became 1/4 c. South Africa never had a stamp for the 1/4d rate, and the only evidence for the rate are these PIAD handstamps. Shown in the display were these two as well as Paid 1/4d marks from Port Elizabeth and Bloemfontein, as well as a bilingual Cape Town / Kaapstad 1/4d PAID mark on wrapper.



7. The parcel post: 8s3d franking on a parcel label: 2 September 1939 This pays for a parcel (in this case of Karakul pelts) up to 11 lb in weight. The three x 2/6d stamps are SG 48.



8. Airgraph form showing the charges for airgraphs in 1942.

9. Airmail letter to Prague (Praha) in May 1939 This was an eight-ounce letter and the postage of 16s 4d pays for 8 ounces airmail letter rate to Europe at 1/- per 1/2 ounce, and 4d fee for registration. The use of the 10/- on cover is uncommon.



10. Taxed letter to German South West Africa (as it then was) The foreign letter rate was 2 1/2d per 1/2 ounce from Union 1910 until 31 December 1921. This was over 1/2 ounce so was taxed. The 2 1/2d shortfall was doubled to 5d and converted to a fine of 50 centimes and the cover was marked with the octagonal T 50c (centimes) tax mark. This was converted in South West Afrika to 40 pfg.



11. Taxed letter to Germany

The airmail letter rate to Europe from 1932 was 1/- per 1/2 ounce.

This was over 1/2 ounce so was marked in manuscript: "2" and the handstamp Übergewicht. The German taxing office then raised a fine of 200pfg, which was paid by the addressee and the cover marked Nachgebuhr to indicate that the fine had been paid.



12. Two UPU Reply coupons

The 6d (issued at Vrijheid, 20 April 1923) paying the 6d price set on 1 Jan 1923 which lasted until 31 December 1924, after which it was reduced to 5d. This coupon is Rome type V (UPU Coupons are classified according to the UPU Congress that decided the design). There are eight Rome types. The South Africa Rome type V shown here is rare.

The 5d coupon issues at Sea Point on 22 October 1928: this rate lasted until 28 February 1949. This is Rome type VII; it is uncommon.

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>

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
10 DECEMBER 2018	President's evening
14 JANUARY 2019	John Carter: Postal History of the Indian & Gulf Agencies
21 JANUARY 2019	1. Alan Rogers: GB; 2. Colin Rowe: GB
11 FEBRUARY 2019	Hugh Amooore: Aspects of WWII Postal History
25 FEBRUARY 2019	1. AGM, 2. Arthur V. Jacob Cup Competition

	STELLENBOSCH
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch
4 DECEMBER 2018	Jaareindfunksie
JANUARY 2019	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2019	Information not available
	PAARL
MEETINGS:	Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl
13 DECEMBER 2018	Veiling / Verkoping
JANUARY 2019	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2019	Information not available
	PINELANDS
MEETINGS:	Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library
DECEMBER 2018	No meeting
30 JANUARY 2019	All members: New acquisitions & favourites; 1page: Personalities beginning with "J"
FEBRUARY 2019	Information not available
	FISH HOEK
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek
4 DECEMBER 2018	President's Night and Christmas Celebration
JANUARY 2019	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2019	Information not available
	DURBANVILLE STAMP FAIR
MEETINGS:	First Saturday of the month from 09:00 – 12:30 at Bergsig D.R.Church, c/o Boland Way & Protea Way, Durbanville
STAMP FAIRS	Stamp Fair dates for 2018 are: March 3rd, April 7th, May 5th, June 16th, July 7th, August 11th, Sept 1st, Oct 6th, Nov 3rd, Dec 1st (all 1st Saturday except for June & August).
LIVE AUCTIONS	Live Auction dates for 2018 are: March 17th, May 19th, July 21st, Sept 15th, Nov 10th
THEMATICS, WESTERN CAPE	Meets on Stamp Fair dates from 09:30 – 10:30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Neville	Smith	2 December
Maureen	Reeves	3 December
Rianneke	Loo	25 December
Johan	Du Plessis	29 December
Chuck	Muller	1 January
Tony	Olckers	4 January
Herwig	Kussing	1 February
Werner	Barnard	5 February
John	Reeves	15 February

PROGRAM 2018

MONTH	SUBJECT	TEA DUTY	ONE PAGE
10 JAN 2018	ALL MEMBERS' NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP	I POTGIETER C MATHEY A HORSTMAN	HERBS & SPICES
14 FEB 2018	ONE PAGE, CUPS & AGM	J POTTER R DE VILLIERS	WILD ANIMALS
18 FEB 2018	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
14 MAR 2018	AUCTION	H MULDER A HUGILL	---
11 APR 2018	ONE FRAME CUP & ROUND TABLE EVENING	J BEZUIDENHOUT E STOCKENSTROM	GENTLEMEN
21 APR 2018	EXHIBITION SEMINAR	AUDITORIUM, BELLVILLE LIBRARY	09:30 – 16:00
9 MAY 2018	LADIES CUP & "WHERE DO I BEGIN?"	R LOO C MULLER	SOCCER
13 JUNE 2018	AFRICA & REST OF THE WORLD CUPS	R HARM N MATTHEE	YOUTH
JULY 2018	SA VIRTUAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION (SAVPEX 2018)	BLOEMFONTEIN	---
11 JULY 2018	THEMATIC CUP & THEMATIC EVENING	S ROWLAND D VILJOEN	PAINTINGS
8 AUG 2018	AUCTION	S LIGHT T OLCKERS J DU PLESSIS	---
13 AUG 2018	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
10 SEP 2018	QUIZ EVENING	THE ROYAL	20:00
12 SEP 2018	INTERCLUB COMPETITION	BELLVILLE	---
1 – 3 OCT 2018	JUNASS 2018	ATHENAEUM, NEWLANDS	---
10 OCT 2018	TAKING STAMPS ONLINE & OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS	C MATHEY I POTGIETER G STRYDOM	TRANSPORT
17 – 20 OCT 2018	NATIONAL EXHIBITION 2018	CENTURION	---
19 OCT 2018	CONGRESS	CENTURION	---
14 NOV 2018	VISITORS & BELLVILLE EXHIBIT EVENING	H MULDER J POTTER	"K"
5 DEC 2018	PRESIDENT'S EVENING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
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
13 MAR 2019	AUCTION	M & J REEVES D CROUKAMP K LOUWRENS	---

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