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MINUTES

DECEMBER 2018 MEETING

PREVIOUS



5 DECEMBER 2018

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

PRESIDENT'S EVENING

Society members attended a most enjoyable evening as the guests of Werner and Laurette Barnard.

FORTHCOMING

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 ("Kersfeesseëls")
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.

*Swiss Post's Christmas set depicts scenes
just before nightfall*

[https://www.linns.com/news/world-stamps-postal-history/swiss-post's-christmas-set-depicts-scenes-just-before-nightfall?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Lyrns&utm_campaign=InterStampsPostalHistory]

By Denise McCarty



A photograph of an alpine valley church in Switzerland is depicted on this stamp issued Nov 15. Switzerland's three other new Christmas stamps reproduce photographs taken by Martin Magli at dusk.

A Christmas stamp from Switzerland reproduces Martin Magli's photograph of Kandersteg Church, located in an alpine valley.

This 100-centime (1-franc) stamp is one of four issued Nov. 15 by Swiss Post.

The 85c denomination depicts the 13th-century Bottmingen water castle. Magli entered this photograph in a stamp-design contest and won. He then provided three other photographs for Swiss Post to use for the designs of its Christmas stamps.



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In addition to the aforementioned 85c and 100c stamps, the Christmas set includes a 1.50fr stamp showing Bedretto, a village at the foot of the Nufenen Pass in Ticino; and a 2fr stamp picturing the 18th-century stone bridge in St. Ursanne, a medieval town in northwestern Switzerland.

Swiss Post describes all four designs as depicting buildings "in a winter wonderland, photographed in the 'blue hour,' shortly before nightfall."

Cartor Security Printing printed the stamps by offset in sheets of 20.



Bahamas stamps pay homage to beloved Christmas carol

[https://www.linns.com/news/world-stamps-postal-history/bahamas-stamps-pay-homage-to-beloved-christmas-carol?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Lyris&utm_campaign=InterStampsPostalHistory]

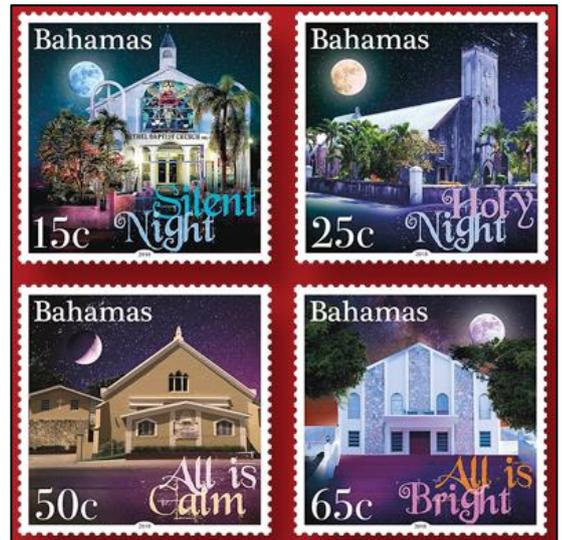
By Denise McCarty

Four Christmas stamps, with different denominations, from the Bahamas show churches, the moon and lyrics from Silent Night.

Four Christmas stamps issued Nov. 29 by the Bahamas include lyrics from the Christmas carol Silent Night. Each stamp includes two or three words from the first two lines of the carol.

For example, the 15¢ stamp is inscribed "Silent Night" in the lower right corner. The design depicts the islands' oldest Baptist church, Bethel Baptist, founded in 1790. The original wooden structure has been rebuilt and renovated many times since.

The lyrics continue with "Holy Night" on the 25¢ stamp showing St. Agnes Anglican Church in Grants Town, and "All Is Calm" on the 50¢ featuring the Church of God Cathedral in Nassau. The latter stamp shows the church under a half moon, while the moon is full in the other three designs. The 65¢ stamp with "All Is Bright" and a view of the Hillview Seventh-day Adventist Church completes the set of four.



The stamps were designed by the firm Bee Design. Lowe-Martin printed them by lithography in sheets of 20.

Austrian stamp honors first Silent Night performance, 200 years ago

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By Denise McCarty



Austria commemorated the 200th anniversary of the Christmas carol Silent Night on this Christmas stamp depicting the Silent Night Memorial Chapel in Oberndorf

Austria issued a stamp Nov. 23 celebrating Christmas and commemorating the 200th anniversary of Silent Night. The design depicts the Silent Night Memorial Chapel in Oberndorf on a starry, snow-covered evening.

The small chapel stands on the spot where on Christmas Eve in 1818 Silent Night was first performed. Two Austrians wrote the carol: lyrics by Joseph Mohr (1792-1848) and music by Franz Xaver Gruber (1787-1863).

The song remains one of the most popular Christmas carols around the world.

According to the Austrian National Tourist Office, "Today, Silent Night is known in over 300 languages and dialects, and its reputation as an international peace message has been cemented by its inclusion within UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list ..."

Anna Rastl designed this 0.90 stamp. Joh. Enschede of the Netherlands printed it by offset in sheets of 50.

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
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 Amoore: Aspects of WWII Postal History
25 FEBRUARY 2019	1. AGM, 2. Arthur V. Jacob Cup Competition
MARCH 2019	Information not available
	STELLENBOSCH
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch
JANUARY 2019	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2019	Information not available
MARCH 2019	Information not available
	PAARL
MEETINGS:	Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl
JANUARY 2019	Information not available
FEBRUARY 2019	Information not available
MARCH 2019	Information not available
	PINELANDS
MEETINGS:	Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library
30 JANUARY 2019	All members: New acquisitions & favourites
27 FEBRUARY 2019	Dave Watts: Border Mail; M & M's grandsons: 2 x JUNASS entries
27 MARCH 2019	All members: Foreign evening; John Stinson: History of Postal Services; All members: Bourse
	FISH HOEK
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek
8 JANUARY 2019	All Member's Night (I)
5 FEBRUARY 2019	Thematic Evening Competition
5 MARCH 2019	AGM & discussions plus small invited exhibits
	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
CHANGE OF VENUE 2019	Bellville Valley DRC Hall, c/o Postma & St Andrews Streets, Bellville



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Chuck	Muller	1 January
Tony	Olckers	4 January
Herwig	Kussing	1 February
Werner	Barnard	5 February
John	Reeves	15 February
Stan	Rowland	1 March
Alan	Hugill	19 March
Reinder	Nauta	25 March

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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