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### MINUTES

## JANUARY 2019 MEETING

### PREVIOUS

#### 9 JANUARY 2019

##### ALL MEMBERS' NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP

We had two entries for the One Page on "Space". Congratulations to Michael Wigmore with his "Solar Eclipse" exhibit.

The Durbanville Stamp Fair has been renamed to the Cape Stamp Fair as the venue has changed to: Bellville Valley DRC Hall, c/o Postma & St Andrews Streets, Bellville

Full details are below in the Western Cape society meeting section.

Three members entered our 8 Page Cup:

Colleen Potgieter : Occupied Nations Series of 1943

Diederik Viljoen : British Rubber Companies – 1888 – 1965

Tony Olckers : Censored Air Mail Covers from Belgian Congo

Congratulations to first time exhibitor Colleen with her exhibit.

Stellenbosch Philatelic Society is the host for this year's Interclub event and has already indicated that the meeting will take place on Tuesday, 3 September. Please diarize.

### FORTHCOMING

#### 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.

**Please note: We need to elect a new Treasurer as Diederik Viljoen is moving to Pringle Bay during the year and won't be able to attend our meetings on a regular basis.**

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	Michael Wigmore ("Solar Eclipse")
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.

# Philatelist gets stamp of approval

[<https://www.iol.co.za/pretoria-news/philatelist-gets-stamp-of-approval-17283659>]

Pretoria News / 1 October 2018, 08:25am / MATLHATSI DIBAKWANE



**PROFESSOR Michael Dove with some of his large collection of stamps, which will be on display during the Philatelic Society Stamp Show later this month. Thobile Mathonsi/African News Agency (ANA)**

VETERAN stamp collector Professor Michael Dove started collecting stamps when he was a schoolboy.

The 76-year-old Lynnwood resident said he then stopped collecting for a long time, but just after he qualified as a doctor in 1976, he resumed again.

“Yes, it has been a long time; it keeps me busy.

“I have been retired for about nine years and I do not think I have been bored a single day.”

Dove has a cardboard full of thousands of stamps he intends to show to his grandchildren one day. “Collecting teaches you many things. My little granddaughter likes the stamps because she can tear them up.”

Dove said he has the whole collection of stamps from the former Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei homelands. “When I heard South Africa was going to become a democratic country, I knew that they were going to dissolve the homelands.

“I then made sure I bought all the stamps. Had I not done it, it would've been a void in my collection.”

To collect a series takes him about four months of research. “I exhibited the 'When Pretoria Was Young' collection four years ago and got a gold medal for it. I have put in more extensive material now and increased the collection by an additional 16 pages,” he said.

Dove said there were definitive stamps used on a daily basis at the Post Office, commemorative stamps for a short period of time, postal history and postal cards.

“I like the postcards very much because they are easy to see when you get to my age, when one's eyesight is not always the best anymore. It is nice sometimes to see something that big.”

He also encouraged young people to collect stamps. “Stamps can be expensive. That said, young people rather wants gadgets, but they are missing out. The whole objective of this is to create something that is interesting, constructive and also teaches people to think about history.”

Dove's 'When Pretoria Was Young' collection will be on display at the Philatelic Society Stamp Show at the historic KleinKaap Boutique Hotel in Centurion from October 17 to 20. He has been part of the society for well over 25 years.

## UNISSUED CROATIAN STAMP MISTAKENLY DEPICTS JEFFERSON

[[https://www.linns.com/news/us-stamps-postal-history/unissued-croatian-stamp-mistakenly-depicts-jefferson?utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_source=Lyriss&utm\\_campaign=InterStampsPostalHistory](https://www.linns.com/news/us-stamps-postal-history/unissued-croatian-stamp-mistakenly-depicts-jefferson?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=Lyriss&utm_campaign=InterStampsPostalHistory)]

By Denise McCarty



***In 2015, Croatia printed a commemorative stamp that was supposed to honor composer Luka Sorkočević but instead showed Thomas Jefferson (left). The new stamp was redesigned and issued April 21, 2015 (right).***

In a case of mistaken identity, Thomas Jefferson was pictured on a Croatian stamp in place of a composer. Fortunately, the error was discovered before the stamp was issued, but not before a few examples had been sold at a local post office.

This 3.10-kuna stamp paying tribute to 18th-century Croatian composer Luka Sorkočević was redesigned and issued April 21, 2015 (Scott 949), along with two other stamps in the Famous Croats series. It is shown nearby along with the unissued stamp that depicts Jefferson.

After the Jefferson-design error was brought to Linn's attention, we contacted the Croatian post office, Hrvatska Posta, which confirmed the mistake.

The Hrvatska Posta spokesperson told Linn's that even though the design error was noticed before the April 21 issue date, 22 of the stamps picturing Jefferson had already been sold in one Dalmatian post office.

The spokesperson added: "The rest of the issue was destroyed and new stamps were printed, showing Sorkočević's notes and signature.

"Since the stamp with [the] error was never registered with the World [Universal] Postal Union it is not recognized as an official Croatian Post's issue."

A few of unissued stamps have surfaced, including one offered in a 2017 auction by the Croatian auction house Barac & Pervan Ltd. The stamp was featured on the cover of the firm's Dec. 2, 2017, auction catalog, and sold for approximately €2,300 (U.S. \$2,600), including the 18.75 percent buyer's premium.

Branko Stanicic, who told Linn's about the unissued stamp, said that there are reports of examples selling privately for almost double that auction realization.

How Jefferson came to be shown on the stamp instead of Sorkocecic is not known. However the two men were contemporaries — Jefferson lived from 1743 to 1826 and Sorkocecic from 1734 to 1789 — and, in some works of art, they appear to have had a passing resemblance to each other.

In fact, an internet search of portraits of Sorkocecic will yield some results showing the same Jefferson portrait that was pictured on the unissued stamp.

According to the website of the White House Historical Association ([www.whitehousehistory.org](http://www.whitehousehistory.org)), the portrait of Jefferson was painted by Rembrandt Peale in late January 1805.

The website said: “At the peak of his popularity and with the knowledge that he had won a landslide victory for reelection, Jefferson posed for this formal portrait in a somewhat unconventional manner with his hair not dressed and covering his red coat with a large, fur-lined cape.”

Hrvatska Posta is attempting to stop such errors in stamp design in the future.

The spokesperson said: “After this, several measures have been introduced to prevent such omissions. Additional controls are carried out prior to the design approval, and since then it is no longer possible to buy a stamp before the issue date.”

Thanks to Stanicic for providing information for this report.

## SUBS FOR 2019

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

### Programs of other societies in the Western Cape

THE ROYAL	
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Second and fourth Monday of each month at 20:00 at the Athenaeum, Newlands, Cape Town</b>
<b>11 FEBRUARY 2019</b>	Hugh Amoore: Aspects of WWII Postal History
<b>25 FEBRUARY 2019</b>	1. AGM, 2. Arthur V. Jacob Cup Competition
<b>MARCH 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>APRIL 2019</b>	Information not available
STELLENBOSCH	
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>MARCH 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>APRIL 2019</b>	Information not available
PAARL	
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>MARCH 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>APRIL 2019</b>	Information not available
PINELANDS	
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library</b>
<b>27 FEBRUARY 2019</b>	Dave Watts: Border Mail; M & M's grandsons: 2 x JUNASS entries
<b>27 MARCH 2019</b>	All members: Foreign evening; John Stinson: History of Postal Services; All members: Bourse
<b>24 APRIL 2019</b>	Dave Young (FH): GB Railways; Marilyn: Easter
FISH HOEK	
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek</b>
<b>5 FEBRUARY 2019</b>	Thematic Evening Competition
<b>5 MARCH 2019</b>	AGM & discussions plus small invited exhibits
<b>6 APRIL 2019</b>	Volker Janssen will show “Pneumatic Mail” in Europe, “The Email of the 19th Century”.



CAPE STAMP FAIR (NEW VENUE) & AUCTION (OLD VENUE)	
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	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
<b>STAMP FAIRS</b>	Stamp Fair dates for 2019 are: Jan 12th, Feb 2nd, Mar 2nd, Apr 6th, May 4th, June 1st, <b>July 6th **</b> , Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 2nd, Dec 7th. <b>** 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.</b>
<b>LIVE AUCTIONS</b>	Live Auction dates for 2019 are: Jan 26th, Mar 16th, May 18th, July 20th, Sept 21st, Nov 16th.
<b>THEMATICSA, WESTERN CAPE</b>	Meets on Stamp Fair dates from 09:30– 10:30



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Herwig	Kussing	1 February
Werner	Barnard	5 February
John	Reeves	15 February
Stan	Rowland	1 March
Alan	Hugill	19 March
Reinder	Nauta	25 March
Anne Marie	Wigmore	13 May
Niel	Matthee	16 May
Gert	Strydom	27 May

## PROGRAM 2018

MONTH	SUBJECT	TEA DUTY	ONE PAGE
<b>1 – 3 OCT 2018</b>	JUNASS 2018	ATHENAEUM, NEWLANDS	---
<b>10 OCT 2018</b>	TAKING STAMPS ONLINE & OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS	C MATHEY I POTGIETER G STRYDOM	TRANSPORT
<b>17 – 20 OCT 2018</b>	NATIONAL EXHIBITION 2018	CENTURION	---
<b>19 OCT 2018</b>	CONGRESS	CENTURION	---
<b>14 NOV 2018</b>	VISITORS & BELLVILLE EXHIBIT EVENING	H MULDER J POTTER	"K"
<b>5 DEC 2018</b>	PRESIDENT'S EVENING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
<b>9 JAN 2019</b>	ALL MEMBERS' NIGHT & 8 PAGE CUP	A HUGILL A HORSTMANN	SPACE
<b>13 FEB 2019</b>	ONE PAGE, CUPS & AGM	N SMITH AM & M WIGMORE	POLITICS
<b>13 MAR 2019</b>	AUCTION	M & J REEVES D CROUKAMP K LOUWRENS	---

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