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MINUTES

FEBRUARY 2019 MEETING

PREVIOUS

13 FEBRUARY 2019

AGM, CUPS, ONE PAGE & LIB CASE

We had three entries for the One Page cup on Politics. Congratulations to Maureen Reeves with her “Iran” exhibit.

Our auction is next month. Hugh Mulder and Diederik Viljoen will be runners for the evening. Viewing starts from 6pm and setup is from 5:30 pm. Anyone who can assist Werner with the setup, can be at the library from 5 pm.

The East Rand 100 Stamp Show is from 4 – 7 September 2019. Closing date for provisional entries are 15 April, with a discount if received by 15 March. Good luck to Michael and Anne Marie Wigmore who is planning to exhibit.

One Page of the year – 6 entries:

April 2018	Gentlemen	Stephen Light
May 2018	Soccer	Maureen Reeves
June 2018	Youth	Maureen Reeves
July 2018	Paintings	Michael Wigmore (“Madonna di San Sisto”)
November 2018	“K”	Michael Wigmore (“Kersfesseëls”)
January 2019	Space	Michael Wigmore (“Solar Eclipse”)
February 2019	Politics	Maureen Reeves (“Iran”)

Congratulations to Michael Wigmore, who’s November 2018 page on “Kersfesseëls”, won by popular vote. The official AGM followed:

Diederik Viljoen gave a Financial Report confirming that we are in good financial standing. Werner Barnard thanked him for his 17 year’s of service as Treasurer (since 2001) and for making certain that our finances are stable and not allowing the committee to spend too much. A round of apploash followed.

Werner Barnard next gave his President’s Report.

The new elected committee is as follows:

Chairperson : Werner Barnard; wernerb@axxess.co.za

Vice-Chairperson : Johan Bezuidenhout; johanblue777@gmail.com

Secretary : Reanie de Villiers; philately@netpoint.co.za; bellvillephilatelicsociety@gmail.com; 082-567-0353

Treasurer : Vacant

Other members : Hugh Mulder, Stanley Rowland

Other matters:

Reanie de Villiers states that she doesn’t always have enough time to find interesting articles for the monthly newsletter. If members send through interesting articles or suggestions for an article. Or, if they showed something under the “Interesting” section of the evening, a short summary and a photo / scan of the item, the task of creating the newsletter would be less of a burden. This is our society and we should all contribute to the sharing of knowledge – through the medium of the newsletter or emails.

Werner Barnard reiterates that it is society members’ duty to let Reanie or Rianneke know if they are unable to be at their “Tea Duty” meeting. Each member is generally only allocated one evening in the year and this information is available a year ahead of time to make certain that you plan your diary accordingly. It is also the member’s responsibility to organize a replacement and to let Reanie or Rianneke know accordingly.

Rianneke Loo: loo.rienneke@gmail.com

28 FEBRUARY 2019

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our thanks to Stanley Rowlands who has made himself available to serve as Treasurer.

Stan’s contact details:

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FORTHCOMING

13 MARCH 2019

AUCTION

We have received some items for an Auction and have scheduled it for the March 2019 meeting. A catalogue has been distributed to all members. Setup is from 5.30 pm – please come and assist Werner if you are able to do so. Viewing is from 6 pm and the auction starts at 7 pm.

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.

Newly acquired

From Diederik Viljoen:

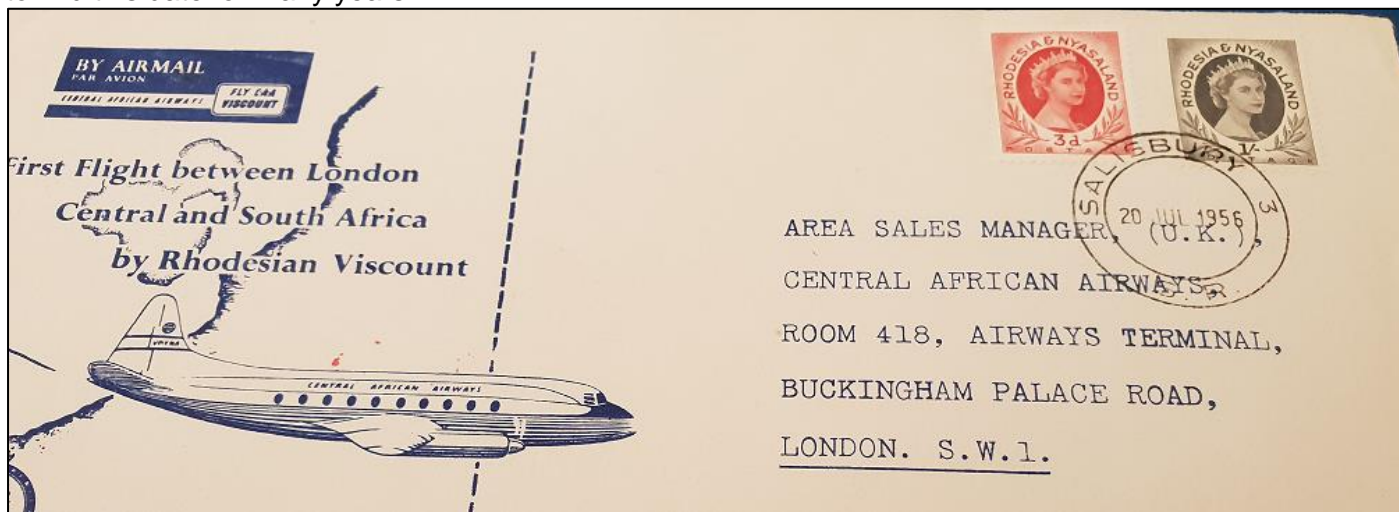
The first item is for my Triangular collection which is the Austria/Hungary 1874 Artic expedition Cinderella Label.



In 1871, an Arctic expedition by Weyprecht & Payer conquered Mt. Isjborn and the following year Mt. Tegethoff. These peaks are in Franz Joseph Land, an Arctic Archipelago of 187 islands, named after the Austrian emperor. In 1874 two items were issued to commemorate the above expeditions with celebrations held in both Vienna and Budapest.

The scarce label shown is the “Cap Wien” item and the one for “Cap Budapest” is still on my waiting list.

The second item is a FD Flight cover by a Rhodesian Viscount plane during the Federation period of Rhodesia & Nyasaland. The correct postage of 1/3d per 1/2oz for the flight to the UK is used. Nothing of major interest and I can use the cover in my collection but of real interest to me is it show my Birthdate. Tried to find this date for many years.



Covers and Letters

These Are a Few of Our Favorite Things...

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

By Emma Auburn, Advancement Associate

The Smithsonian National Postal Museum celebrated its 25th Anniversary back in July, but we are celebrating all-year-round our silver anniversary! With more than 6 million objects in our collection, the Museum is able to tell unique stories from America's history. We asked members of our community, including staff, visitors, council members, volunteers and donors, to share what their favorite object from our collection and their responses varied from as small as a postage stamp to as large as a bus! Each person chose an object that captures America's compelling stories and collectively reflect the diversity of the Museum's collection. Did your favorite make the list?



Pony Express Patriotic Cover.

“My favorite object at the National Postal Museum relates to the Pony Express because it shows how mail can connect the country in times of crisis. The Pony Express is identified with the run-up and the beginning of the American Civil War. Providing fast information from St. Joseph, Missouri to California during 1860 and 1861, the Pony Express ran while there was no telegraph west of St. Joseph. News of the election of Abraham Lincoln as President reached California by Pony Express. The Museum has a Civil War postal cover, complete with a semi-official Pony Express stamp, the “running pony” cancellation, and the American flag guarded by a cannon on the envelope. This piece of mail shows how letters connected and continues to connect the country in times of crisis.”

- John L., Volunteer and National Postal Museum Society Member



de Havilland #249. On loan by the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum.

“Our favorite is the hanging airplanes because they are easy to see from the shop. We also see the innovations and changes that happened to airplanes because of the post.”

- Gift Shop Staff



Volunteer Ida Marie with reproduction of Owney.

“Being a volunteer for 25 years at the National Postal Museum, my favorite objects are still Owney the Mascot of the Railway Mail Service and the Railway Mail train car. Now some may say these are two object but really I consider them as one. Owney was a terrier mix beloved by Postal workers and the public alike, he acquired tags and metals that were affixed to a jacket that was given him by Postmaster General John Wannamaker. The Railway Mail train is what Owney rode across the country where he quickly became a good luck charm to the Railway Mail Clerks. It is fun to imagine the workers aboard the train, the railway post lingo they used and even where Owney may have taken a nap on the mail bags.”

- Ida Marie G., Volunteer

Owney the Railway Mail Service Mascot.

“Owney is the Department of Education and Visitor Service’s favorite object because he makes an instant connection to visitors of all ages and his story can lead in many directions as we explore the history of the postal system. Young children, whether with families or school groups, often arrive knowing about Owney from the children’s books and songs about him and learn about the railway train car and how clerks sorted mail on the rails before they leave. Adults, perhaps learning about Owney when the Washington Post named him “Best Taxidermy Display” in DC, can be morbidly fascinated with Owney’s life, death, and after-life, easily engaging in discussion about the art, science, philosophy of museum display. We love Owney because everyone sees something different in this scruffy mail dog, and he gives us plenty to talk about to our visitors.”

- Department of Education and Visitor Services Staff



TO BE CONTINUED ...

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: R 340



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Stan	Rowland	1 March
Alan	Hugill	19 March
Reinder	Nauta	25 March
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



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
11 MARCH 2019	1. All members evening - Postage Dues and other taxes. 2. Hugh Amooore will run a workshop on the taxes that resulted from unpaid postage.
APRIL 2019	Information not available
MAY 2019	Information not available
JUNE 2019	Information not available
	STELLENBOSCH
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch
MARCH 2019	Information not available
APRIL 2019	Information not available
MAY 2019	Information not available
JUNE 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
27 MARCH 2019	All members: Foreign evening; John Stinson: History of Postal Services; All members: Bourse
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
	FISH HOEK
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek
5 MARCH 2019	AGM & discussions plus small invited exhibits
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.

	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.
THEMATICS, WESTERN CAPE	Meets on Stamp Fair dates from 09:30– 10:30



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"
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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