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MINUTES

MAY 2019 MEETING

PREVIOUS

15 MAY 2019

LADIES CUP

A record number of 6 entries were received for the One Page Cup on “B”. Congratulations to Ida Potgieter with her Bathing Bells exhibit.

Robert Harm visited his son in Australia and gave us a short overview of his visit and the local stamp society, which he visited twice.

As no entries were received for the Ladies Cup, Reanie de Villiers displayed her 3-frame Disney : A Living Legend exhibit.

FORTHCOMING

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 JULY 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.

14 AUGUST 2019

ONE FRAME CUP

One-Frame Cup: The rules are simple: 16 pages, classical or thematic (each will be judged with its own rules).

3 SEPTEMBER 2019

INTERCLUB COMPETITION - STELLENBOSCH

The host for this year's Interclub competition is Stellenbosch. This year's event will again be of a social format, with no formal competition. Visitors will be asked to vote for the best exhibition, for the Bellville trophy. Our society will enter the Modes of Transport exhibit as a One Frame exhibit.

11 SEPTEMBER 2019

AUCTION

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

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

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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Highway Post Office Bus

"In the Collections and Preservation departments, we care for and document every single one of our 6 million objects, so selecting one item to highlight is an agonizing choice, as everyone has their personal favorite! However, there is one object that we have each touched: our Highway Post Office (HPO) bus. As the first HPO bus to operate in the United States, it has interesting stories to tell the public about its use but also about its history and care as part of the national collection. It appeared on the Mall as part of the Smithsonian's 150th anniversary, travelled

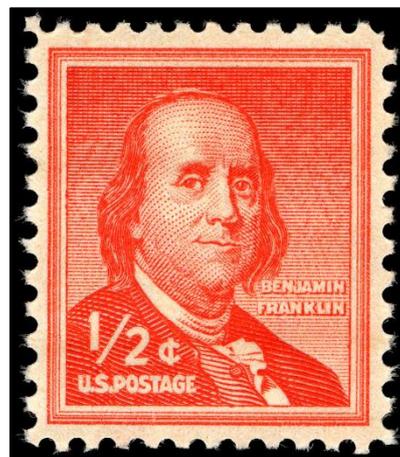
to Postal Forum in 1998, has received conservation treatment and preservation care, including a snazzy new dust cover recently acquired to better preserve it while in storage, and is one of the more widely documented objects in our database and collection files. It is amazing how one object can touch every staff member and brings us together!"

– Collections and Preservation Department Staff

½c Benjamin Franklin Single.

"Benjamin Franklin is remembered as "The Father of the American Postal Service," and his omnipresence throughout the Museum reflects our appreciation for his role in American history!"

– Custodial Staff



24-cent Jenny Invert Single.

"The "Inverted Jenny" is my favorite because it inspired me to be a stamp collector when I was a child. It was surreal seeing it actually in person after all of this time!"

- Visitor from Pittsburgh, PA



“One object was a clear favorite for us: the “Inverted Jenny.” The “Jenny Story” has been told countless times and has inspired stamp collectors for over 100 years. Rather than the stamp itself, we selected the registered letter from Eugene Klein to William T. Robey. This letter confirmed the sale of the world-famous sheet of 100 inverted stamps. In 2017, the Museum acquired this piece of history in order to honor its significance and to ensure that it is not lost forever due to decay. Saving this piece of history reminds us why our work is so important.”

- Philatelic Curatorial Department Staff



Eugene Klein to William T. Robey 1918 Cover.



10c ZIP Code Single.

“We love the Zip Code Stamp from 1974. It is not only a colorful and fun stamp but it also marks a big change in America. ZIP codes are used to help shape everything from voting districts to marketing campaigns.”

- Finance and Administration Department Staff

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
JUNE 2019	Information not available
JULY 2019	Information not available
AUGUST 2019	Information not available
SEPTEMBER 2019	Information not available
STELLENBOSCH	
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch
JUNE 2019	Information not available

JULY 2019	Information not available
AUGUST 2019	Information not available
SEPTEMBER 2019	Information not available
	PAARL
MEETINGS:	Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl
JUNE 2019	Information not available
JULY 2019	Information not available
AUGUST 2019	Information not available
SEPTEMBER 2019	Information not available
	PINELANDS
MEETINGS:	Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library
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"
28 AUGUST 2019	All Members: Postmark evening; "Treasure Hunt" Results; Garden City and Beginners competitions
25 SEPTEMBER 2019	Marilyn & Martin: St Helena and Tristan; David Kent: Voluntary: member's choice; All members: Other: Mozley trophy
	FISH HOEK
MEETINGS:	First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek
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.
6 AUGUST 2019	GB Evening and Competition for all members. (Max. 14 pages); Colin Rowe will show out of competition.
3 SEPTEMBER 2019	Foreign Evening Competition & Cup (Max 14 pages); Volker Janssen will show out of competition.
	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



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
Ida	Potgieter	3 August
Robert	Harm	6 August
Claude	Mathey	27 August
Michael	Wigmore	30 August

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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