



# BELLVILLE

## Philatelic Society - Filatelievereniging

Posbus 402 PO Box - SANLAMHOF – 7532

<http://www.bellvillephilatelicsociety.co.za>;

Email: [philately@netpoint.co.za](mailto:philately@netpoint.co.za); [secretary@bellvillephilatelicsociety.co.za](mailto:secretary@bellvillephilatelicsociety.co.za)

### MINUTES

## AUGUST 2019 MEETING

### PREVIOUS

#### 14 AUGUST 2019

##### ONE FRAME CUP

Four entries were received for the One Page cup on “E”. Congratulations to Michael Wigmore with his winning page on *Entertainment*.

Our best wishes to Michael and Anne Marie Wigmore who are exhibiting at 2019 ER 100. Ida Potgieter will represent our society at Congress 2019 via proxy.

Neil Matthee confirmed that Interclub social at Stellenbosch will start at 19:00. Exhibits can be setup from 18:30. The following members indicated that they are planning to attend: Rianneke Loo, Diederik Viljoen, Robert Harm, Reanie de Villiers, Ida Potgieter, Claude Mathey. The society’s “Transport” 1-frame will be exhibited, together with exhibits from Diederik and Werner.

Two members entered the One-Frame Cup competition:

Michael Wigmore: Pages from a Reference Collection

Diederik Viljoen: British Rubber Company Punctures 1888 – 1965

Diederik Viljoen: Cape of Good Hope Postal Stationery 1878 – 1900

Congratulations to Michael, who was announced the winner by judging.

As the results from 2019 ER100 was available when compiling the newsletter, congratulations to the following members:

##### Gold

85 Michael Wigmore RDPSA, *Transvaal Troublemakers* Traditional South Africa

##### Vermeil

76 Anne Marie Wigmore, *A Kitchen Tale*. Thematic & Topical

##### Tony Chilton Transvaal Award

*Transvaal Troublemakers*.

Michael Wigmore RDPSA, Bellville Philatelic Society

##### C.E.D. Enoch Trophy (Best Philatelic Research)

*Transvaal Troublemakers*

Michael Wigmore RDPSA, Bellville Philatelic Society

##### AND.....

##### Vice Presidents:

**Region 6, Western Cape:** Diederik Viljoen (Jannie Hofmeyr resigned)

Congratulations to Michael and Anne Marie with their excellent results and special awards. A huge standing ovation to Diederik for being elected the regional Vice President of the Western Cape! We are extremely proud of your accomplishments and it's a privilege to have you as society members of Bellville Philatelic Society!

#### 3 SEPTEMBER 2019

##### INTERCLUB SOCIAL - STELLENBSOCH

The host for this year’s Interclub competition was Stellenbosch. All three societies shared exhibits, which ranged from *GB – the low values of 1879 to the Penny Lilacs* to *Captain James Cook*. Bellville exhibited: *Assize Revenues of the Union of South Africa 1923 – 1956* (Werner), *Getting from here to there* (Society!!), *Hidden in Plain Sight* (Reanie), *Rhodesia & Nyasaland 1954 – 1964* (Diederik), *British Rubber Company Punctures 1888 – 1965* (Diederik). It was a very social event, but with some seriousness, Malcolm Suttill’s *GB – the low values of 1879 to the Penny Lilacs* was voted as the best exhibition and the Bellville trophy will soon be handed over to him. Congratulations!

## FORTHCOMING

**11 SEPTEMBER 2019**

### **AUCTION**

We have received some items for an Auction and have scheduled it for the September 2019 meeting. A catalogue has been distributed to all members.

**9 OCTOBER 2019**

### **ROUND TABLE**

The committee will facilitate the informal evening. The seats will be rearranged in a circle and every member is requested to bring any interesting item(s) reflecting "My favourite collection". This can be a single item, an exhibit or even a stock book.

**13 NOVEMBER 2019**

### **VISITOR : DAVID WOLPE**

We have invited David to be our guest for the evening and are awaiting confirmation on his availability.

**4 DECEMBER 2019**

### **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 25 November 2019 for catering purposes.**

---

## **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>

---

## **Two U.S. stamps celebrate 'Apollo 11' moon mission on its 50th anniversary**

[<https://www.linns.com/news/us-stamps-postal-history/two-u.s.-stamps-celebrate-apollo-11-moon-mission-on-its-50th-anniversary>]  
By Michael Baadke



*Two United States forever stamps will be issued July 19, 2019, to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1969 Apollo 11 moon landing. The astronaut photo, taken by Neil Armstrong, show Buzz Aldrin standing on the moon's surface.*

On July 16, 1969, the United States sent three brave men into the void of space to realize President John F. Kennedy's dream of Americans walking on the surface of the moon.

On July 19, 2019, two U.S. stamps will commemorate

the 50th anniversary of the successful completion of the most famous space achievement of all time. The two nondenominated (55¢) Moon Landing Anniversary forever stamps will be issued in a pane of 24 with a first-day ceremony in Florida near the site where Apollo 11 astronauts Neil Armstrong, Edwin E. “Buzz” Aldrin and Michael Collins began their historic journey half a century ago.

The Friday morning first-day ceremony will begin at 11 a.m. at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex, Space Commerce Way, in Merritt Island, Fla. The U.S. Postal Service originally offered a limited number of free ceremony tickets online, but as of June 27, the USPS website said those tickets had all been distributed. “The event will also be open to all paid guests at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor’s Complex. General Admission tickets are \$57 per adult,” according to the USPS. The ceremony will take place at the Apollo/Saturn V Center, which can be reached only by a space center shuttle bus.

The announced ceremony participants are Russell L. (Rusty) Schweickart, Apollo 9 astronaut and research scientist; Col. Robert D. Caban, director of NASA’s John F. Kennedy Space Center; and Steven W. Monteith, USPS vice president of marketing. Thomas J. Marshall, USPS executive vice president, will serve as dedicating official.

USPS art director Antonio Alcalá designed the two forever stamps using two stock photographs.

The first is a NASA image snapped by mission commander Armstrong of lunar module pilot Aldrin while both men were standing on the moon. Armstrong took the picture using a 70mm lunar surface camera. In the reflective gold coating of the visor of Aldrin’s helmet, it is possible to see Aldrin’s long shadow, as well as Armstrong standing near the lunar landing module Eagle. Aldrin’s name as “E. ALDRIN” reads up on a tag below his visor. As the two astronauts walked on the moon, command module pilot Collins remained in lunar orbit.

The image on the second stamp shows the moon with a white dot indicating the location of the landing site in the moon’s Sea of Tranquility. The moon photograph was taken in 2010 by Gregory H. Revera from his home in Madison, Ala. The location dot color was originally shown as yellow on preliminary artwork released in March. The change to white was “a design decision that was made late in the process,” USPS spokesman Roy Betts told Linn’s Stamp News.

A second change from the Postal Service’s March press release is that the selvaige for the pane of 24 stamps does not, as originally announced, include an image of the lunar module.

***The full pane of 24 commemorative stamps features a banner inscription across the top that read, "First Moon Landing, July 20, 1969". The pane is made up of four horizontal rows of six stamps.***

The stamps include text in white dropout lettering: “1969/First Moon Landing/Forever/USA.” The year date 2019 appears in smaller type in the upper left corner. The phrase “First Moon Landing” implies the first manned moon landing. An unmanned craft from the Soviet Union landed on the moon in 1959, and the U.S. Ranger 4 unmanned craft arrived in 1962. To date, only American astronauts have landed and walked on the moon’s surface.



In promotional material released in advance of the issue date, the USPS said: “On the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing on July 20, 1969, the Postal Service is pleased to issue two stamps commemorating that milestone in history.”

Many Americans link the successful Apollo 11 mission to words spoken by President Kennedy before a special joint session of Congress on May 25, 1961, “I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth,” Kennedy said.

As the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum has noted, "At that point, the total time spent in space by an American was barely 15 minutes." That American was astronaut Alan Shepard, who had piloted the Freedom 7 spacecraft in the Mercury-Redstone 3 mission less than three weeks before Kennedy addressed Congress.

Five more manned Mercury flights followed, and 10 Gemini flights each carrying two astronauts were launched during 1965 and 1966. Armstrong was command pilot for Gemini VIII, Collins was pilot for Gemini X, and Aldrin was pilot for Gemini XII. The three men were announced as the Apollo 11 primary crew on Jan. 9, 1969.

According to NASA history: "Between May 18 and 26, 1969, Apollo 10 astronauts Thomas P. Stafford, Eugene A. Cernan, and John W. Young successfully carried out a dress rehearsal for the Moon landing mission. On June 3, they met with the Apollo 11 crew of Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin E. 'Buzz' Aldrin, and Michael Collins to describe their mission to them and pass along all the lessons they learned. As Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins intensified their training for the historic mission, NASA was preparing to support the mission as well as the return of the crew from the Moon."

A little more than 100 hours after the July 16 lift-off, Armstrong and Aldrin, in the lunar landing module Eagle, undocked from the command module Columbia and descended to the moon's surface. Nine and a half hours later, Armstrong stepped onto the moon's surface on July 21, 1969, at 2:56 a.m. UTC (Coordinated Universal Time, or Greenwich Mean Time). In the Eastern time zone of the United States, it was 10:56 p.m. on July 20. NASA describes the event: "With more than half a billion people watching on television, he climbs down the ladder and proclaims: 'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.'" Aldrin stepped onto the lunar surface 19 minutes later.



As Joe Brockert describes in his feature article in the July 15 Linn's, multiple U.S. stamps already have been issued to commemorate the 1969 moon landing.

The first was the horizontal 10¢ airmail stamp issued Sept. 9, 1969, with the inscription, "FIRST MAN ON THE MOON" (Scott C76). Paul Calle's design was modeled by Robert J. Jones and engraved by Edward R. Felver (vignette) and Albert Saavedra (lettering).

***The United States 10¢ airmail stamp issued Sept. 9, 1969, to celebrate the "First Man on the Moon".***

Although questions arose about a U.S. stamp that obviously depicted a living person (something technically prohibited then and now), the fact that the subject matter deserved postal commemoration seemed irrefutable. The stamp picturing Aldrin from the new set is the most obvious commemoration of a living astronaut on a stamp. All three Apollo 11 crew members were born in 1930. Aldrin and Collins are both living, but on Aug. 25, 2012, Armstrong died at age 82 of complications from cardiovascular procedures.

Two pictorial first-day cancels, one in black and the other in color, are being offered for the Moon Landing Anniversary forever stamps. The black cancel shows a sketch of part of the moon's surface. The color cancel depicts the entire lunar sphere.



***Two different pictorial first-day cancels will be offered by the U.S. Postal Service for the Moon Landing Anniversary forever stamps.***

## Programs of other societies in the Western Cape

	<b>THE ROYAL</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Second and fourth Monday of each month at 20:00 at the Athenaeum, Newlands, Cape Town</b>
<b>9 SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	Quiz Evening
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
	<b>STELLENBOSCH</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>First Tuesday of the month at 19:00 at Le Donjon, La Societé, La Clemence, Webersvallei Rd, Stellenbosch</b>
<b>3 SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	Interclub Evening at Stellenbosch
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
	<b>PAARL</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Second Thursday of the month at 19:30 in the MBA Boland building, Concordia Street, Paarl</b>
<b>3 SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	Interclub Evening at Stellenbosch
<b>OCTOBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>NOVEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	Information not available
	<b>PINELANDS</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Last Wednesday of the month at 19:30 in the Activities Room of Pinelands Public Library</b>
<b>25 SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	Marilyn & Martin: St Helena and Tristan; David Kent: Voluntary: member's choice; All members: Other: Mozley trophy
<b>30 OCTOBER 2019</b>	Auction
<b>27 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	AGM & Party; John: Voluntary: Quiz; All members: Other: Bourse
<b>DECEMBER 2019</b>	No meeting
	<b>FISH HOEK</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>First Tuesday of the month at 19:30 at Minor Hall - Civic Centre, Recreation Road, Fish Hoek</b>
<b>3 SEPTEMBER 2019</b>	Foreign Evening Competition & Cup (Max 14 pages); Volker Janssen will show out of competition.
<b>2 OCTOBER 2019</b>	65th Society Birthday and Ladies Night & Juniors. Small Exhibits shown by the ladies & Celebration thereafter.
<b>6 NOVEMBER 2019</b>	All Member's Night (II). Anything special on max 28 pages - Postcards, Postal Stationery, Revenues, Officials, etc.
<b>4 DECEMBER 2019</b>	President's Night and Christmas Celebration
	<b>CAPE STAMP FAIR (NEW VENUE) &amp; AUCTION (OLD VENUE)</b>
<b>MEETINGS:</b>	<b>Fair: First Saturday of the month from 09:00 – 12:30 at Bellville Valley DRC Hall, c/o Postma &amp; St Andrews Streets, Bellville Auction: From 09:00 – 12:30 at Bergsig D.R.Church, c/o Boland Way &amp; Protea Way, Durbanville</b>
<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
Ida	Potgieter	3 August
Robert	Harm	6 August
Claude	Mathey	27 August
Michael	Wigmore	30 August
Hugh	Mulder	3 September
Dušan	Brandstätter	25 September
Eric	Stockenström	1 October

NAME	SURNAME	BIRTHDAY
Karl	Louwrens	4 October
Alan	Horstmann	5 October
Jan	La Grange	5 October
David	Wolpe	5 October
Dennis	Croukamp	20 October
Stephen	Light	30 November

## 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 W BARNARD	"D"
12 AUG 2019	COMMITTEE MEETING	AT THE HOME OF WERNER BARNARD, D'URBANVALE	19:00
14 AUG 2019	ONE FRAME CUP	J BEZUIDENHOUT A HORSTMANN	"E"
2 SEP 2019	SAVPEX 2019	BENONI	
3 SEP 2019	INTERCLUB SOCIAL	STELLENBOSCH	
4 – 7 SEP 2019	EAST RAND 100 STAMP FAIR	BENONI	
6 SEP 2019	CONGRESS	BENONI	
9 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	---

### Contact information:

Secretary: Reanie De Villiers - Cell: 082-567-0353 (a.h. please)

Email: [philately@netpoint.co.za](mailto:philately@netpoint.co.za); [secretary@bellvillephilatelicsociety.co.za](mailto:secretary@bellvillephilatelicsociety.co.za)

Meeting Details: Bellville Library Auditorium, Charl van Aswegen Road, Bellville, 19h00