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A NEW LOOK...

Welcome to the new look Hampshire Philatelic Federation Bulletin and the new editor. I have been an editor since 1992 - Southampton UFO Group, 1992 - 2004 and since 2010 I have been editing Postmark of the Southampton & District Philatelic Society. My working life was with Hampshire Police for 25 years and I decided 5 years ago to get out of the rat race and I set up my small business stevesstamps4you and I just sell on the internet via Delcampe & EBay.

I had a stamp collection when I was much younger but when I got engaged this got put away and for around 28 years my collection stayed tucked away not seeing light and day. But when kids left home I started to look for a hobby and so blew the cobwebs off my school boy collection and joined the Southampton & District Philatelic Society about 5 years ago. I wear many hats in the society today including Publicity officer, Society Photographer, Editor of the Society 'Postmark' Magazine and also I am the curator of the Society Postal History collection housed in over 30 volumes.

The biggest thing an editor faces is material to fill the publication with and without your help then this will be an impossible job because like a lot of other publications, they turn to the Internet to fill the pages. I hope this will not be an avenue I will have to go down. Like Tom, I will include historical items from the SDPS Postal history collection and I look forward to receiving other Federation members' submissions.

So, what big boots I have to fill and continue with what Tom had edited and I hope I can do this and make Tom proud if he was here today to see the new formatted bulletin.

Can all Society Secretaries or Programme Secretaries please support the new editor with their programmes as soon as they are published. If I get a programme you will get a slot. I will always be on the look out for articles, meeting reports and really just about anything that you feel that other members need to know about or may find of interest... Thanks

Steve Gerrard...
Editor.

CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER...

It is my great pleasure to introduce this edition of the Bulletin with new editor Steve Gerrard. Steve has taken on this task with great verve and I hope that all societies will support his endeavours with reports of meetings, especially those with great speakers, and programme listings to help others swell your numbers when a topic of interest attracts them.

It is in all our interests to share information – even by sending our Bulletin Editor a copy of your programme without trying to make him pay to be a member of your society (yes - this happened to our previous editor, Tom Fowler!).

We are producing a paper edition of the Bulletin with copies to each society as well as publishing an online version. That way we hope to cater for all readers. Steve has changed the format from the previous version. We hope you will like it. Let Steve know – for good or ill. Finally – write articles – your favourite acquisition this year, a new find appropriate in some way to Hampshire and area, or just an interesting topic. Make the Bulletin vital by your contributions.

Julian Jones
HPF Chairman 2015-2016

YOUR FEDERATION NEEDS YOUR HELP...

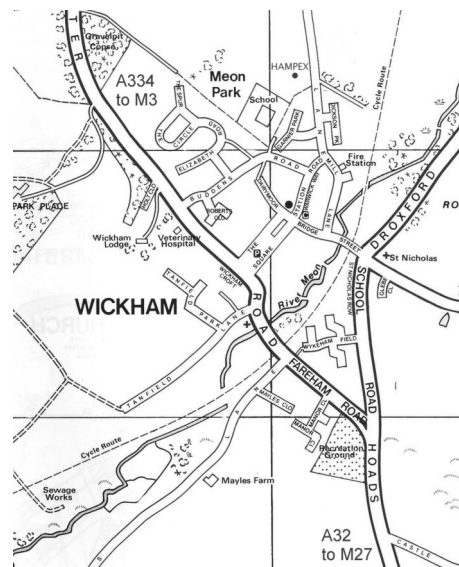
Your Federation badly needs your help because as many of you will know every two years a **Yearbook** is produced with a **Speakers List**, giving details of the many collectors who are prepared to give displays. It also gives a list of **Accredited Judges** who are prepared to help on society competition nights, but don't panic we only want your help to put this list together.

Once this list is put together and published, it is generally then that we find out that so and so does not do displays anymore because of ill health and so and so died six months ago which is also frustrating for the **Yearbook** editor.

The next **Yearbook** is overdue and we would be most grateful if you could let us know now rather than when the update has been published. Come on, help put a little back into this great hobby of ours. If you can help please contact the Bulletin Editor or the Chairman.

And remember your Federation really does need your help.....

HAMPEX 2016 15th October 10.00 am to 4.30 pm



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Specialist Societies

British Society of Australian
Philatelists meeting
Hampshire Postal History Society
meeting
Southampton DPS table
TPO & Seapost Society table

were included in the catalogues at the size of the actual stamps. It comprised 4 volumes including postal stationery, Airmails and the British Empire. In 1963 saw the introduction of the GB Specialised Catalogues.

Hugh then talked in his capacity as current editor of the SG Catalogues – the burning question being which New Issues should be included in the catalogues. In principle, stamps issued and available to the public for use on mail were to be included. However Hugh reminded the audience that this was not the case in the UK where not all stamps were available from the Post Office and at times had to be purchased from the Philatelic Bureau. One of the biggest problems was the development of Thematic Catalogues, the updates of these required the analysis of all new issues and was very labour intensive.

The meeting was concluded with a question and answer session. This included several interesting topics raised by members. One member asked why Ireland was included in the Commonwealth and British Empire Catalogue? History had some bearing but Hugh pointed out that the Irish had never objected!

Chairman Kelvin Lewington thanked Hugh for an excellent evening and presented him with a Certificate, Society Mug and the BDPS 80th Birthday Presentation Pack.

Roddy Owen (April 2016)



Hugh Jefferies MBE

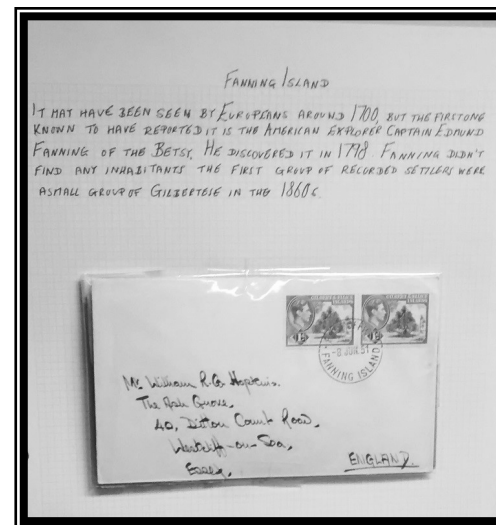
RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

Meeting, 12th January, 2016

‘Mini Displays and Bring & Buy’

The evening provided a good opportunity for Members to share interesting aspects of their collections or their latest acquisitions.

The first display was of a fascinating cover dating from the 2nd World War. This local item had a back story...because of the devastation being caused by Battle of Britain activity, the GPO established Ringwood as the distribution centre for New Forest deliveries, in place of Southampton. This cover was posted ‘South Cave, Yorkshire’ and diverted 10th September 1940, to Ringwood for Brockenhurst delivery. (In manuscript marked... ‘Out of Course and delayed owing to Air Raids’). The second contribution was a considerably detailed study of King George V GB Jubilee stamps (1935). The design is something of a classic now and has numerous varieties, such as flaws, watermarks and marginal printing control numbers. Not in the collection and of great scarcity is the two and a half-pence ‘Prussian Blue’ a major gem in philately...check your copies for this amazing shade!!



Few postal items can be found postmarked ‘Fanning Island’ but members this evening were able to appreciate such an envelope with a pair of one penny King George VI Gilbert & Ellis stamps, addressed to Westcliff on Sea, Essex. On a very different theme were ‘Horizon Labels’. These are under-collected, some hard to find, GB large size parcel post adhesives

currently issued by main post offices. They are over-printed to identify the office number, date, amount in cash and purpose. (eg A=Airmail, 1L=1stClass large). The final contribution was a superbly written-up 15 sheet display on 'Historic Libraries'. Enhancing the subject were stamps, postcards, pictures/prints and line drawings. Religious libraries, (including chained and monasteries), circulating and public libraries were presented, culminating in Carnegie Libraries.

The meeting concluded with a busy 'Bring and Buy' session and a lively philatelic exchange of information, fairs to attend and forthcoming regional and postal auctions. Chairman Colin Mount thanked the display contributors 'for a most interesting evening, an excellent start to the year'.

THE HAMPSHIRE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY...

When the Hampshire Postal History Society was revived in 2012, I sincerely thought that it could succeed for 10 – 15 years. How wrong was this thought.

Tom Fowler was a great Organiser and Editor, but very sadly he died much too soon and the Society seems to have died with him. Perhaps it is time with our last Subscriptions still in the bank, to arrange a meeting to see if resurrection is possible.

I no longer live in Hampshire but I do attend all Meetings at The Winchester & District Stamp Society and some Hampshire Philatelic Federation meetings. Gillian and I still help out at the entrance to HAMPEX. I am quite prepared to attend afternoon meetings of Hampshire Postal History Society

If current Members and any new Postal Historians would be prepared to meet at an early afternoon at the HAMPEX Meeting on 15th October 2016 if a room is available or elsewhere to discuss what is possible to go forward and to bring along a one frame display of Postal History.

There is still unrecorded material in Collectors albums and Dealers stocks that we need to know about.

Peter R. Mills.

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BASINGSTOKE & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

Speaker - Hugh Jefferies MBE...

Chairman Kelvin Lewington introduced Mr Hugh Jefferies MBE to a BDPS audience of 23 members and guests on March 21st 2016. Hugh joined Stanley Gibbons in 1975 and was a former editor of Gibbons Stamp Monthly. He is still the editor of the Stanley Gibbons Catalogues.

Session 1...

Edward Stanley Gibbons was born on June 21st 1840, the son of William Gibbons, a chemist in Plymouth. It was here after he had started work in his father's chemist shop that he became interested in stamps. He was responsible for opening the mail and saved the postage stamps from the envelopes. In 1863 his interest in stamps gained momentum when two sailors brought into the shop a substantial quantity of stamps, including many Cape of Good Hope triangulars, which he purchased for £5. In 1870, the chemist business was sold and he moved to Clapham Common, South London. Here the business employed young women to make up packets of stamps. The business also had many gentleman callers and, not understanding 'stamp collecting', the neighbours began to question the nature of the business conducted at the premises. While nothing untoward was going on, Gibbons was obliged to move and went to Gower Street, London. In 1890, the SG business was sold to Charles Phillips of Birmingham for £25,000 and Edward retired. Hugh's talk included extracts from the Stanley Gibbons scrapbook which included photographs, memorabilia and a Victorian Mulready envelope. *In his private life Edward came close to rivalling Henry VIII but only had five wives.* His death in 1913 was shrouded in mystery. It was rumoured he had died in the arms of a young lady at the Savoy Hotel and was subsequently transported in a rolled carpet to his nephew's house near Piccadilly where his death was officially recorded.

Session 2...

In the second half Hugh traced the history of the SG catalogues and talked about future developments. The talk was illustrated with a fine array of SG catalogues representing many years of progress and development. The first SG catalogue was issued in 1865 and celebrated its 150 anniversary in 2016. The early editions were price lists and issued monthly. In 1880 miniature illustrations of stamps were included and some numbering. Strangely the listing were not by country. In 1894 illustrations

19th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Society Competitions & Members Letter 'N'.

21st - Camberley & District Stamp Club - Camberley Club Visit to Thatcham & District.

25th - The Chichester & District Stamp Club - Members Night.

25th - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... "Go by Cycle" - Brian Sole FRPSL.

26th - Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society - James Podger "Africa & Adjacent Islands".

AUGUST 2016

1st - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - New Zealand - Brian Stonestreet.

2nd - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Fiji - Aviation & Airmail History (Early years to 1960) - Bryan Jones.

8th - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... 6 in 2 - Stamps only (No covers or Postcards) - Members; Auction.

9th - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - Members Night - Anything Commonwealth.

11th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting.

12th - Hayling Island Stamp Club... Ron Jones, "Railway Philately".

18th - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - Show, Tell & Sell - Members to display.

22nd August - The Chichester & District Stamp Club - More of my travels - Ian Entwistle.

30th August - Member's Evening - "New Acquisitions".

(More details of meetings and contacts are available on HPF web site)..

RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

Meeting 9th February, 2016...

'Buying and Selling Philatelic Material On-Line'...

Speakers: Members Wendy Buckle and Christopher Wheeler...

Keen philatelists have always known the best means of enhancing collections or releasing items for sale...dealers being a principal port of call. With the internet, philatelists now have countless global opportunities, but not all collectors are familiar with procedures. It was therefore most suitable to include expert advice in Ringwood Philatelic Society's programme with 'Buying and Selling Philatelic Material On-Line'. Chris Wheeler provided much information on 'Buying' - which covered essential aspects from how to register on E-Bay, Pay-Pal, sourcing stamps and related philatelic material together with principles of managing auction sites, timing of bidding, currency and means/timing of payments.

Wendy Buckle emphasised ...a scanner for sound accurate images.

Setting up an auction. Pay-Pal recommended. Establish post/packing/returns policies. Advantages in selling worldwide. Precise search terms. Scan back/ front of material. Realistic prices. 7 to 10 days auction exposure. Automatic re-listing. Other tips included... keep proof of postage, post within the specified period, and feedback management. It was reassuring to hear that the system remembers choices made! Members were encouraged to consult the useful handouts and 'have a go'

Paul Barry...



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11-Mar	Fri	Clyst St George (Exeter) Parish Hall, Woodbury Road EX3 0RE
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24-Apr	Sun	Upper Hale, Farnham Village Hall, Wings Road GU9 0HN
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26-May	Thur	Plymouth Guildhall Armada Way PL1 2ER
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23-Jul	Sat	Petersfield Community Centre off Love Lane GU31 4BW
28-Jul	Thu	Plymouth Guildhall Armada Way PL1 2ER
29-Jul	Fri	Clyst St George (Exeter) Parish Hall, Woodbury Road EX3 0RE
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18-Sep	Sun	Upper Hale, Farnham Village Hall, Wings Road, GU9 0HN
24-Sep	Sat	Bournemouth Annunciation Hall, Charminster Rd, BH8 9RW
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29-Dec	Thur	Upper Hale, Farnham, Village Hall, Wings Road GU9 0HN

SOCIETY ANNIVERSARIES 2016...

PETERSFIELD AND DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY

In March 1966 four local stamp collectors 'put their toes in the water' and called an inaugural meeting with the intention of forming a Petersfield stamp club. David Allen called the inaugural meeting after visits to Chichester and Hayling Island stamp clubs.

They quickly had the support of Mr. Reggie Dingwall and Mr. Tony Hutchings and the first meeting was held on March 15, 1966, in a room at the back of the Sun Inn in Dragon Street, Petersfield. Twelve collectors attended that meeting and officers were elected as follows:

Chairman, R. G. Dingwall; hon. secretary, D. Allen; hon. treasurer, A. Hutchings; committee members – R. Newman and J. Gammon.

Membership increased rapidly and after the third meeting the venue was changed to The Garden Room, Winton House in the High Street.

Under the able chairmanship of Reggie Dingwall the committee worked hard to put the society on a solid foundation and rules were published. By the end of the first full year, March 1967, membership had risen to 37, and Mr. Dingwall accepted the honor of being the society's first president.

In 1969 annual competitions were inaugurated and the society participated in an exhibition at the Town Hall featuring Arts and Crafts.

The society's first chairman, and later a life member until his death in 2003, Reggie Dingwall held office for four years and guided the committee members with wisdom, ensuring the society's future prosperity. Since then a new chairman has taken office every three years,...

The club's first treasurer, Tony Hutchings, held office for six years before resigning due to business commitments, and was succeeded by Mr. John Wood.

David Allen, founder secretary, completed 11 years in office before moving to other society positions and is now president in succession to Reggie Dingwall.

The society became affiliated to the British Philatelic Federation (now the Association of British Philatelic Societies) and to the Hampshire Philatelic Federation and regularly participates in county exhibitions and annual competitions.

Club entries have won the Howard White Inter Society Trophy in the Hampshire Federation's annual competition more than once and individual members have gained success with entries in county and

- 9th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Meeting.
- 10th - Hayling Island Stamp Club... Visit by Bognor Philatelic Society.
- 13th - Farnham & District Philatelic Society - Bring & Buy or Display - Members.
- 13th - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... 9 in 4 - Cinderella's and back of the book & Postal Stationary - Members & Auction.
- 14th - Ringwood Philatelic Society - Dorset Postal History - Bill Pipe.
- 14th - Camberley & District Stamp Club - Falklands Campaign - Mike Hill.
- 14th - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - An evening with Clive James.
- 16th - Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society - Switzerland - Richard Francis.
- 16th - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - 6 sheets or 50p - Members Display.
- 20th - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Favourite things - Mr. John Armstone.
- 21st - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Auction.
- 27th - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... "Collecting Holes" - Gavin Fryer RDP FRPSL.
- 27th - Farnham & District Philatelic Society - Triest/Trieste - Brian Asquith.
- 27th - The Chichester & District Stamp Club - Canadian Revenues - Derek White.
- 28th - Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society - Visit from Petersfield & District Philatelic Society.
- 28th - Camberley & District Stamp Club - Presidents Evening.

JULY 2016

- 4th - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - The Englishman who posted himself - Mr. John Tingey.
- 4th - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Visit from Camberley & District Philatelic Society.
- 4th - Camberley & District Stamp Club - Camberley Club visit to Petersfield Stamp Club.
- 5th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - GB KGVI High values Part 3 - Gavin Fryer.
- 8th - Hayling Island Stamp Club... Peter Cockburn, "Malaysian Miscellany".
- 11th - Farnham & District Philatelic Society - Competition for the "FDPS Cup" - 5 sheets - Letter R.
- 11th - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... 6 in 2 - "T is for....." - Members; Auction.
- 12th - Ringwood Philatelic Society - Annual General Meeting followed by Hugh Jefferies MBE, FRPSL with "The Life and Times of Stanley Gibbons".
- 12th - Camberley & District Stamp Club - The Mediterranean area - John Lea.
- 12th - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - Fly Navy 1939-1945 - Mike Jacobs.
- 14th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Afternoon Social Event.
- 16th - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Stamp Fair - The Costello School.
- 18th - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Thematic Interest evening - Members.

SOCIETY ROUND UP...

MAY 2016...

9th - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... A.G.M. and Trophy Presentations - Cheese & Wine and Auction.

10th - Camberley & District Stamp Club - Henley & District P.S. - Club visit.

10th - Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society - Early US Contract Air Mail - Steve Little.

10th - Ringwood Philatelic Society - Members "One Page" Competition plus "Bring & Buy".

12th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society... Afternoon Meeting

13th - Hayling Island Stamp Club... Annual General Competition.

14th - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society... Stamp Fair - The Costello School.

14th - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - 50th Anniversary Buffet Lunch - Talk followed by Social + presentation of History and Mugs.

15th - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... Annual General Competition.

16th - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Anything Goes!!

17th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society... Social Evening & Single Sheet Competition.

19th - Thatcham & District Philatelic Society - Illustrated Envelopes - Robin Cassell.

19th - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Golden Jubilee Dinner 7.00 pm.

19th - Waterloo & District Philatelic Society - The Faroe Islands - Brian Hague.

23rd - Farnham & District Philatelic Society - The Tokaido Road & Other Tales - Martin Farr.

23rd - Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club... "Persia" - Nigel Gooch FRPSL

23rd - The Chichester & District Stamp Club - Presidents Night.

24th - Camberley & District Stamp Club - Faster than a bullet - The Concorde Story - Brian Asquith.

JUNE 2016

4th - RINGPEX Stamps Fair, Ringwood.

4th - Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society - Society Annual Auction.

6th - Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society - Members BDPS Auction (non-members welcome).

6th - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Memel 1840 To 1920 - Geoffrey Eibl-Kaye.

7th - Southampton & District Philatelic Society - Anschluss - German Occupation of Austria in 1938 - Tony Hickey.

national competitions.

In 1973 Petersfield hosted the county federation meeting, now known as Hampex, and the exhibition was held at the Town Hall and an eloquent address was given by Mr. Robson Lowe, of London. Petersfield was also the venue for this convention in 1979 and 1996.

Membership once exceeded 100 but has now dropped back to 60, with average attendance at meetings of 28.

The club's first newsletter was issued in April, 1970 and the first 'Petersfield Philatelist' was produced in spring 1978.

Membership fee is £10.00 per annum but an exchange packet, a quarterly newsletter and auction services are completely free.

The society now has a strong nucleus of keen collectors from across West Sussex, Surrey and East Hampshire and many friendships have been formed in the course of taking advantage of membership of the society.

Meetings are held on the first Monday each month, including Bank Holidays, and visitors and new members are always welcome.

Members are looking forward to the 50th anniversary of the formation of the club and three of the original members are still present. An anniversary lunch is planned for May 19, 2016.

David Allen...

FLEET AUCTION – 4th June 2016...

The above will take place on Sat 4th June 2016 at Courtmoor School, Spring Woods, Fleet GU52 7RY. Viewing from 11.00am, auction commences at 13.30. Catalogues will be available nearer the time.

I have had a preview and there are a few bargains to be had. For the postcard collector there are about 75 lots. Total auction lots run to 782.

Christine Davidson

Secretary Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club (FSPC)

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FLEET & NORTH HANTS PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

The Society was founded in December 1946, after a stamp fair was held in a local gymnasium. We plan to celebrate our 70th Anniversary by holding a dinner on a club night on 27 September.

John Holmes (Secretary)...

BRITISH POSTAL RESOURCES 1798-1920 ON LINE...

Some might be interested in a number of Google digitized British postal records including Post Office Guides 1856-1920, John Cary's Itineraries 1798-1821 (English roads, mileage and postal rates) and some city directories. Links are on the Great Britain Postal Society web page. See <http://www.gbps.org.uk/information/downloads/postal-directories.php>

Attached is a sample: the index page from the 1902 Post Office Guide to show the type of information available in these documents.

POST OFFICE GUIDE.	
PUBLISHED QUARTERLY.	
1st January 1902.	
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RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

Meeting, 13th October, 2015...
 'Victorian Junk Mail' Gavin Fryer RDP FRPSL



Ringwood Philatelic Society members greatly enjoyed a deep rummage through 'Victorian Junk Mail' at their October meeting – but sadly were not allowed to keep their finds!! This was an exquisite philatelic display by visiting speaker Gavin Fryer, RDP FRPSL which traced the development of different types of mail. Such historical items included official documents – tax notes, court summons, election publicity –Parliamentary wrappers, voting papers, proceedings and petitions, registration fees, the huge area of newspapers and cuttings and a rich variety of advertising mail - charities' printed circulars, printers' patterns, paper samples, race course events, book post items, letters, envelopes and of course stamps. Numerous penny blacks and reds and two-pence blues were in evidence, all on cover. A considerable focus was concerned with the complex postal rates of the period. While the emphasis was on the Victorian era, the speaker mentioned the period Queen Ann to the early 20th century. This was a highly detailed, superbly written up unique collection of philatelic documents, eloquently presented. Although regarded as 'junk' after their purpose was expended, today such items present as often scarce or unique and frequently of considerable value. In concluding and thanking the speaker, Chairman Colin Mount stated, 'I think you will agree this display puts a new slant on 'junk mail', this has been an extremely interesting and fascinating evening'.

P.Barry...

COMPETITION CORNER...

Needless to say I'm going to remind everyone about the HPF competitions. Entry forms were sent to all societies in January and they are also available on the website at this address: www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpxcentrv.htm. At the January Council meeting we agreed to include Picture Postcard class in the competition. At Spring STAMPEX there were just two entries! Forgive me for saying that I don't think competition in this class is going to be easy, and I do encourage would-be entrants to have a look at the rules and guide for judges:

[www.abps.org.uk/Exhibiting/Downloads/Draft FEPA Picture Postcard Regulations and Guidelines.pdf](http://www.abps.org.uk/Exhibiting/Downloads/Draft_FEPA_Picture_Postcard_Regulations_and_Guidelines.pdf).

This class is all about the picture side of the card rather than the 'postal side' which is (probably) secondary to the **story** being told by the cards. The STAMPEX exhibit "The Development and Life Cycle of the Parachute" was a worthy example of how to compete and was rewarded with a Large Vermeil.

I suggest that a visit to STAMPEX to study of the competition entries in the class that interests you is a good way to see 'how it's done'. By Saturday the marks have been posted. Look at 1st, 2nd and 3rd in a class to consider how they have been arranged – story (treatment) and research, 1st page (plan) and general layout, variety of material presented. Good luck with whatever class you enter this year! Application forms to reach me by 26th August, please.

Julian Jones
Competition Secretary

Hampshire Philatelic Federation - 2016 dates...

24 January 2016 - Petersfield

8 May 2016 - Petersfield - AGM

26 August - competition entry forms due with Competition Secretary.

11 September 2016 - Petersfield - Meeting & Competition Entries

1 October 2016 - Petersfield - HAMPEX Judging

15 October 2016 - HAMPEX at Wickham

Ferndown & West Moors Stamp Club...

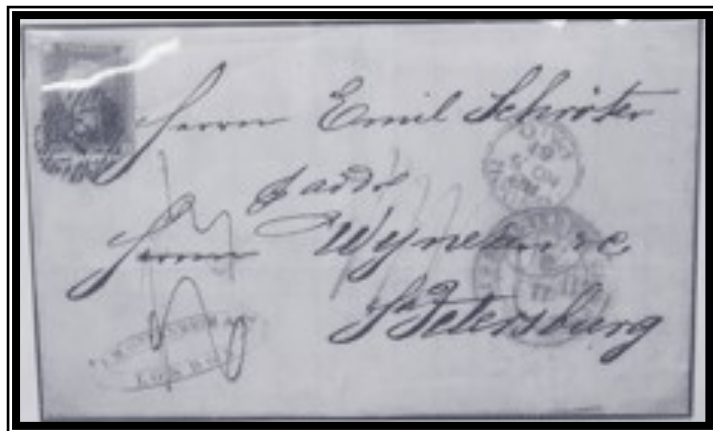
Monday 8th February 2016.

"9 in 4" Africa - Members.

The Club enjoyed the fascinating contributions from 7 Members this evening. 'Africa' ...a vast subject... and it was no surprise that all displays had their separate identities. Terry Tuck shared his 1936 Johannesburg miniature sheets, followed by a display of 1937 Paris Exhibition official facsimiles... 'Arts et Techniques'. On a vastly differing theme, yet within the same continent was Chris Wheeler's 'The Boer War – Postal Miscellany' which commenced with a selection of 1d. Lilacs', having cancels of the British Army. An assortment it certainly was with stamps commemorating the War, a lovely postcard – France to Ireland, a stamp-less cover posted September 1900 marked 'no stamps available', and an FDC with an insert relating to automatic telegraphs used in the Boer War. Included amongst others was a postcard depicting British soldiers enjoying Xmas mail and two postcards in vivid colour of soldiers in action. John Duckworth's 'Nigeria' proved worthwhile too. Here there were superb stamped covers, some official, covering the period Victoria – King George VI. A particular focus was on GB overprinted stamps with 'Oil Rivers'... 1893 Niger Coast. 'First Flight Covers' was Charles Lennard's display theme. French West African colonies were featured with mainly Air France flight routes France – South America, Belgium – Dakar, Dakar to Cotonou April 1938 and Cotonou – Accra March 1937. There was a lovely cover from Birmingham - French Equatorial Africa May 1937 and an interesting one depicting the flight Congo – Dahar in the same year. Albert Jackson focussed on 'Polish Civilian Refugees: Africa WWII.' This addressed the little known exodus of Polish dispersals, particularly to Uganda, Tanganyika, Rhodesia, SA and Kenya and was well written up. Here was the part-story of the relocation by British forces of thousands of Polish personnel. Displayed were covers from camps in Africa. The entire presentation was a powerful reminder of contemporary enforced migration.

Hugh Jefferies 'Album Pages' always are present and this exhibit 'Cape of Good Hope' received a strong following too. Mainly Victorian, but with a 1828 entire SA to England and the final sheet being Edward VII, the display was full of interest. Not often has the Club enjoyed in 'one sitting' 29 Cape Triangulares!! The study included colours, watermarks (some inverted), surcharges and woodblocks. Paul Lear shared his passion for wildlife in philately by displaying 'Botswana'. Having worked in that

country, he was so well placed to describe in detail the numerous stunning and colourful stamps depicting birds, butterflies and animals, including big game. This covered the period King George V up to the set issued in 1994. The subject 'Egypt' concluded the evening. This was Don Seaby's contribution....all postcards (mainly England bound) - Victoria up to WWII. There was an assortment of cards, picture and plain (some official). Two had o/printed French stamps (in red), another from the 1914-18 conflict having a censor mark...'on Active Service'. Thus was completed another most satisfying meeting with certainly 'something for everyone'.



NEW FOREST STAMP & POSTCARD CLUB...

The New Forest Stamp and Postcard Club's Summer Auction is to be held on Friday 10th June from 2pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall, Cowper Avenue, New Milton, further details from John Morgan - For further information please contact jandpmorgan@aol.com.

APPEAL FOR YOUR HELP...

The Royal Philatelic Society, London, has asked if we can help with supplying back copies of the Bulletin so that the can be put with the others in their Library and then being bound. The numbers they are after are : 42, 45, 47 To 120, 122, 123, 124 & 134. IF you have any of the above then please let me know and I can go from there. If you are attending the AGM then I may ask IF you could bring them along.

Steve Gerrard - Editor...

A SLICE OF HISTORY...

Fifty years of philately in Petersfield and district were celebrated when the local club held its annual meeting at Petersfield Community Centre on Monday, March 7.

Chairman Tom Norgate presided and of the original 12 members who joined in 1966, and three enthusiasts still members of the club, only David Allen (president) was present.

Another successful year was reported with all the officers presenting favourable accounts.

Club officers were re-elected with the exception of Michael Wigmore and Peter Marshall who were elected to the committee to replace Victor Collins and Stuart Graham were retired.

This year's competition winners were: 16 sheets : Fred Horsted (German East Africa). Club classes (8 sheets): general - Brian Marshall (Brunei). Postal history - Fred Horsted (German E. A. Railways). Thematic - Fred Horsted (Royal Wedding). Marcophily - David Allen (postmarks of Tasmania).

The Single Item competition attracted 15 entries and covered a wide range of subjects.

A members' vote resulted: 1, Brian Wilson; 2, John Leathes; 3 equal, David Whitehouse, Robin Pizer and Ernst Oberthaler. The chairman (Tom Norgate) presented the trophy to the winner.

The president then unveiled a celebration cake, suitably inscribed with the club emblem, which had been made and decorated by Marie Pugh, of The Great British Cake Shop in Lavant Street, Petersfield.

