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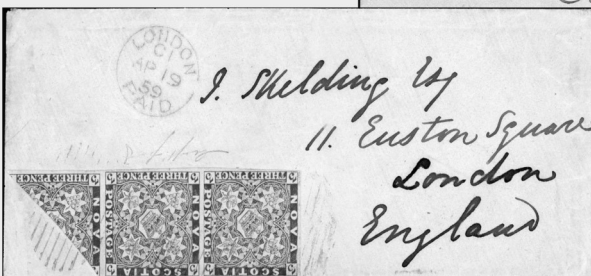
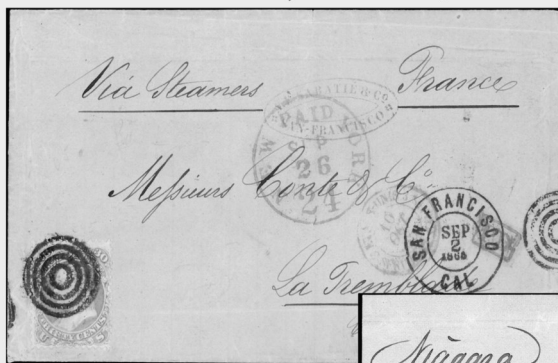
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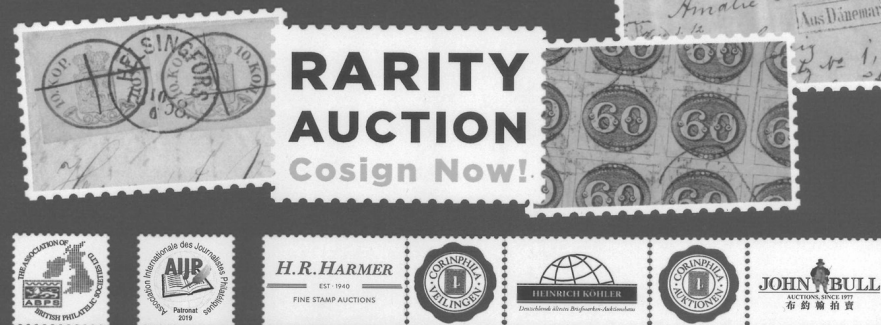
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EDITORIAL

Thanks to everyone that submitted items for the Bulletin and sorry if your item did not get into this edition but will be held over to issue 149. Hampex is on the horizon and arrangements are well under way for what is hoped to be yet another great success so please put it in your diaries. I hope that you find this issue of interest and hopefully at least one article will have you smiling and thought provoking.

By the time you receive the Bulletin the Southampton & District Philatelic Society will be close to finalising the Society Grand auction due to be held on the 7th October. This is a big event with the Society with around 1,000 (YES 1,000!!!!) catalogued for sale on the day. So, if you want a catalogue, then please drop me a line and I can hopefully arrange for one to be sent either by slow mail or emailed to you direct. It is a great day out with some very good material, refreshments available through out the day and a grand prize draw.

In this issue I must apologise to Stanley Gibbons with regards to their advert in issue 147 and my editorial error. When laying out the bulletin I had received the advert in good time and positioned it in the bulletin and at the time & saw the '+' in the corners and thought that I had to remove them but would do it later when finalizing the bulletin. BUT unfortunately I did not remove them and it went to print... I have apologised to Stanley Gibbons as it did not look professional and hopefully that they will continue to support us in the future.

Steve Gerrard (Editor)...

Hampshire Philatelic Federation

2019 dates...

HPF Council meetings at Petersfield...

20th January.

5th May - AGM.

1st September.

Judging Day - Sunday 8th September.

Hampex: 29th September 2019.

CHAIRMANS CHATTER...

When writing this piece last year the weather was wet and horrible. What a change this year! I am well behind with 'in doors' activities and ahead on outdoor ones – although the lawn doesn't so much need mowing as resuscitation. It is sad to record that another HPF society, Winchester, has closed but most others are hanging on gamely. I recently met an officer of a nearby society whose members, it turns out, are also members of other nearby societies. The draw appears to be the active packet circulations in those societies. Their members are thus part of three circuits. It got us thinking about all those collectors who don't belong to any society yet still collect stamps. We opined that society membership might be increased by appealing to such collectors solely on the basis of access to superior quality material delivered in a box to their door. There is no point in (initially) selling the social and collaborative benefits of society membership. So think about how you might 'advertise' your packet circuit to non-members – possibly at HAMPEX or in the local press or via Stamp Magazines.

Julian H Jones...

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.....

black - Members.

7th January: Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Displays by Society Members.

8th January: Alton & District Stamp Club: Austria - Speaker Geoff Richardson.

8th January: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Chairman's Evening - Members.

8th January: Milford on Sea Stamp Club: Speaker: Chris Hobby: Milford on Sea Post Offices.

8th January: Ringwood Philatelic Society: Dealer Evening - Paula & Philip Cant from Basingstoke will bring along their stock.

8th January: Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society: A New Year offering. Club Speaker: Tony Martin.

9th January: Fareham & District Philatelic Society: Members Evening - Postcards Old & New. Max 24.

16th January: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Xmas in Old Aldershot Camp - Speaker: Paul Vickers.

17th January: Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society: Petersfield Postal History. Speaker: David Allen.

TO HPF SOCIETIES...

You may wish to make use of this ABPS offer to boost membership for your societies.

I shall post a general flier based on an A4 version of this page: <http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/hpfasocs.htm> so you may wish to focus on more detail for your own society and its specialities.

Regards, Julian Jones, HPF Chair...

BSAP - SOUTH WEST MEETING DATES...

3rd November: Aspects of Western Australia - Tom Gillespie.

9th February 2019: Look at Tasmania - Dr. Pat Reid.

6th April 2019: The Melbourne Olympics & The Australian Antarctic Territory - Dr. Ian Spencer.

Greyfriars Community Centre, Ringwood start at 2.30pm.

More Details Contact Colin Mount - 01425 474310.

27th November: Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society: “Bring & Buy” and pre-Christmas Social Evening.

3rd December: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: Auction, Members.

3rd December - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Chairman’s Night.

4th December: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Scotland - A wry look - Speaker: Miller McGrath.

5th December: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Christmas Party.

10th December: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: Christmas Quiz - Members.

10th December: Ferndown & West Moors: Three Sheets from Everybody (no excuses!) -Members & Auction.

11th December: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Christmas Party.

11th December: Ringwood Philatelic Society: Christmas meeting with Tony Flux from the National Trust with Sir James Thornhill, a famous Weymouth Son.

11th December: Vectis Philatelic Society: President’s Evening / Christmas Party.

11th December: Milford on Sea Stamp Club: Mini Auction (Members bring along up to 10 lots) and Members Displays Letters A, B or C.

11th December: Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society: Mini Auction, Christmas Draw and showing the letter ‘S’.

11th December: Alton & District Stamp Club: Christmas Meal.

12th December: Fareham & District Philatelic Society: Members Evening - Christmas offerings from all.

13th December: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

14th December: Hayling Island Stamp Club: Christmas Social.

17th December: Ferndown & West Moors: Christmas Events, wine mince pies quizzes, raffle etc - Members.

20th December: Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society: Chairman’s Evening.

21st December: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: Christmas Social Evening, Competitions & Quizzes.

2nd January 2019: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Buy & Sell - Members.

7th January: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: The colour

COMPETITION SECRETARY...

Today, 6th May 2018 at the Hampshire Federation AGM it was agreed that:

No frame fee will be charged for the Jan Kaluski and Hampshire Sixteen competitions. No medals will be provided for these competitions. This becomes effective for the 2018 competitions.

All entrants, in all competitions, will receive a certificate indicating medal-equivalence as per the adjacent table of marks. The detailed marking and judges' comments will be provided on a separate sheet.

MEDAL	MARK
LARGE GOLD	90%
GOLD	85%
LARGE VERMEIL	80%
VERMEIL	75%
LARGE SILVER	70%
SILVER	60%
BRONZE	50%

The updated competition entry forms may be downloaded from this Entry Form page on our website.

I hope this will encourage more society members to enter the HAMPEX competition, even if their Society cannot muster a pair of entries for the Howard White competition.

Please will society representatives bring this change to the attention of their members at the earliest opportunity.

Julian Jones (HPF Competition Secretary)...

Letter To The Editor...

Dear Editor,

I was told that stamp collectors are really very laid back, boring people with plenty of time to do everything.....Ha Ha.....

I am one of the many thousands of wives married to one of these nuts who takes everything literally, take the Federation Bulletin for instance, someone keeps harping on about 'get involved', so my nut of a husband does just that!

Every minute of the day available, he is in the study and when one enquires "What are you doing darling?", the answer comes back "I just have another few hundred sheets to write up for my display", often these same sheets were written up last month, but that was for a different display! The phone rings and another hour slips by talking to so and so from the Federation, and so it goes on.

The last few months have seen seven displays, several competitions, several meetings, several committee meetings, Federation Council meetings, endless letters and endless phone calls — and so it goes on!

I do have his company sometimes, but then, he sits exhausted in the armchair - oh and by the way, he also runs a business in order to keep us in food, (or stamps)? But seriously, I would not have him any other way, and, as he says 'I must have a hobby to relax'..... There's no answer to that!

oooOOOooo

I must take this opportunity of saying "Thank you" to these 'Stamp Widows'. Without them we wouldn't be able to get through what we do. There are always endless cups of coffee, either to keep us going or to revive us (even food on the extra long stints). I can speak with authority - I've got one. They are lovely to have around anyway, they are much prettier than stamps! So again, sincerely, 'Thank You, Ladies (Ed).

(HPF BulletinNo.68. May 1992)...

Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society.

6th November: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Presidents Evening.

7th November: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Speaker: QEII/Concorde-GB Icons - Chris Wright.

8th November: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

9th November: Hayling Island Stamp Club: Members Displays on the theme of Famous Britons.

12th November: Ferndown & West Moors: 6 in 2 - The Mail in Wartime - Members & Auction.

13th November: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Club visit by Reading & District PS.

13th November: Alton & District Stamp Club: One Sheet Evening. Informal evening, bring yours stamps to buy, sell or swap.

13th November: Milford on Sea Stamp Club: Speaker: Phil Cant - World War 2.

13th November: Vectis Philatelic Society: Grand Auction.

13th November: Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society: Secretary's Surprise.

14th November: Fareham & District Philatelic Society: Members Evening - Europe but NO GB.

15th November: Ringwood Philatelic Society: Visit to Waterlooville & District P.S.

15th November: Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society: Ringwood P.S. Entertain our Society.

15th November: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: World War 1 - Remembrance / Armistice - Members to display.

19th November: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: The WWI Salonica Campaign - Speaker Roger Morell.

20th November: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Members Letter 'S', Bourse & Silent Auction.

21st November: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Quiz - Jan Hagara.

26th November: Ferndown & West Moors: Tristan da Cunha & Various - Speaker: Chris Rainey FRPSL.

27th November: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Life & Times on Tristan Da Cunha - Speaker Dick Hewitt.

27th November: Chichester & District Stamp Club: A.G.M. & Members latest acquisitions - (3 or 4 sheets in 2 minutes).

entertain us.

9th October: Milford on Sea Stamp Club: Speaker; Chris Wheeler - Kew Gardens / Underground Railways.

9th October: Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society: Postcards & Photos of Grange Airfield & Aircraft. Speaker: Bob Lawrence.

10th October - Vectis Philatelic Society: Some of my favourite Isle of Wight items presented by Bob Danzig.

10th October: Fareham & District Philatelic Society: Guest Speaker: Malcolm Smith - Norfolk Island.

12th October: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

12th October: Hayling Island Stamp Club: Annual General Meeting.

13th October: Ringwood Philatelic Society: English Provincial Banknotes - Speaker David Muscott.

15th October: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: Monaco - Speaker Peter White.

16th October: Alton & District Stamp Club: 'Victory & Peace' - Speaker Tony Hickey.

16th October: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Members 15 sheets in 5 minutes.

17th October: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Latest Acquisitions - Members.

18th October: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: Auction.

18th October: Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society: Latvia - Speaker: Wendy Buckle.

22nd October: Ferndown & West Moors: Burma, Christmas Island & Tolelau - Speaker: Rufus Barnes.

23rd October: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Club competition, how to do it - John Hayward.

23rd October: Chichester & District Stamp Club: The Committee Entertains.

30th October: Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society: President's Evening.

5th November: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: My favourite things - Members.

5th November: Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society: Autumn Auction with (and at) Portsmouth P.S.

5th November: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: 'Costumes & the Theatre'.

5th November - Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Visit from

SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY WORKSHOP...

Society Workshop - Creating a Philatelic Exhibit...

Following the success of the inaugural Members Competition on the 20th February (won by Len Yandell) another first for the Society was running a workshop on Saturday 21st April for those seeking some guidance on creating a philatelic exhibit. For those wanting to take this one step further, the workshop also discussed what is involved in creating a competition entry and the rules involved.

Hosted by myself, the expertise was provided by Julian Jones and Brian Hague, both seasoned campaigners, although much of the value of the event came from the enthusiastic discussion and ideas generated with everyone who attended taking part. Plus, of course, an excuse to spend an enjoyable Saturday morning with like-minded individuals and the hobby we all love.

In no particular order, other attendees were Steve Gerrard, Patrick Goethals, Brian Pantaleev, Jim Rankin, Patrick Austin, Roger Harris, Peter Parr, Peter Lodwick, Mike Watts and new member Jack Preuveneers.

Workshop slides and supporting information are now available on the website or from the Library.

Can anyone interested in attending this event in the future please let me know. There are no current plans to run a second workshop but we are more than happy to do so if there is sufficient interest shown.

Website link <http://www.southamptondps.org.uk/competitions.html#tips>

Kevin Chard (Vice Chairman)...

PETERSFIELD AND DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

NEW SECRETARY...

After 21 years in the demanding post of secretary of Petersfield and District Philatelic Society, Tony Shaw has had to retire due to ill health.

The chairman, Robin Pizer, paid tribute to Tony for his long and dedicated service at the annual meeting in March. The new secretary at

Petersfield is Victor Collins, who can be reached at email victorcollins_uni@hotmail.com or tel. 01730 233793.

New acquisitions were shown at the May meeting and included a new venture for Petersfield, the inclusion of postcards.

These cards were included from family accumulations, local views and historical aspects. Tom Norgate and David Allen concentrated on the local and historical eras and Bryan Wilson showed Winchester College with an interesting tour of the campus. Steve Hickman showed postcards from the area south of Petersfield.

The next meeting on Monday, June 4 will be a display and talk by Tony Bosworth on '1936 Berlin Olympic Games'.

David Allen...

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S CORNER...

With the decision to no longer charge frame fees to enter the individual 16 and 32 sheet competitions at HAMPEX I am already seeing an increase in entries to this year's competition. It is still early days but I hope that we will receive a slightly larger number of entries than last year. The Bulletin copy deadline precedes the competition entry form deadline by some three weeks so this is always an anxious time for the competition secretary. I am however encouraged simply by the fact that the number of entries for the Southampton Society competition (this evening, as I write) is larger than for some time. This is in part due to a workshop help by the society in April attended by eleven members and given by three other society members. Two of those had attended the HPF seminar held in March on How to tell a Story in writing up one's material. So far no one has requested the Federation run that again, or that we put on a judges course (as noted in the May Bulletin, No 147). Speak up while the opportunity is open!

Julian H Jones...

Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

14th September: Hayling Island Stamp Club: Medical Philately. Speaker: Peter Weir.

17th September: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: Exhibiting - Speaker Michael Smith.

18th September: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Postcard Evening & Bourse. Guests: The Southampton Postcard Society.

19th September: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Speakers: Fungi - Pam Minett & British Airships - Tim Pinton.

20th September: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: AGM & Social evening, Quiz & Charity Auction.

20th September: Waterloooville & District Philatelic Society: Members Interest (Any Material).

24th September: Ferndown & West Moors: Sudan, The Camel Postman - Speaker: Richard Stock FRPSL.

25th September: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Spanish Art - Speaker Brian Hammans.

25th September: 28th August: Chichester & District Stamp Club: Competition Night - Part 2 - Allam, Burkin & Pearl.

25th September: Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society: Visit from Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club.

1st October: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: The Letter 'T' - Members.

1st October: Thatcham and District Philatelic Society: 'Around the Pacific'.

1st October: Petersfield & District Philatelic Society - Visit from Southampton & District Philatelic Society.

2nd October: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: The ups and downs of parachutes. Speaker: Barry Stagg.

3rd October: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Speaker: Tannu Tuva/Archery - David Maddock.

6th October: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: 36th Annual Stamp Fair at the Memorial Hall.

7th October: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: GRAND Auction, Peartree Church Hall, Woolston.

8th October: Ferndown & West Moors: 9 in 4 - Your Choice - Members & Auction.

9th October: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Colman's of Norwich & London - Speaker Derek Weston.

9th October: Ringwood Philatelic Society: Waterloooville & District P.S.

SOCIETY ROUND UP...

13th August: Ferndown & West Moors: 9 in 4 - Stamps Only - Members & Auction.

14th August - Vectis Philatelic Society: Members Night - Any one frame (or less), of your collecting interests.

14th August: Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society: Bring & Buy.

16th August: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: What I collect other than stamps - Members to display.

28th August: Chichester & District Stamp Club: Members Night - I also collect...

28th August: Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society: Members Evening.

1st September: Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society: Recent Acquisitions - Members.

3rd September: Thatcham & District Philatelic Society: World War II & the RAF.

4th September: Southampton & District Philatelic Society: Malta to 1965 - Speaker: Colin Searl

5th September: Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club: Buy & Sell, Members.

8th September: Ringwood Philatelic Society: Poole & Bournemouth Stamp & Postcard Fair.

10th September: Ferndown & West Moors: 6 in 2 - Postcards only - Members & Auction.

11th September: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Letter M & N - Members.

11th September: Ringwood Philatelic Society: HMS Hood & Gibraltar Used Abroad - Speaker Bob Neville.

11th September: Milford on Sea Stamp Club: Speaker: Miller McGrath - Poland.

11th September: Vectis Philatelic Society: Auction.

11th September: Camberley & District Stamp Club: Letters M & N - Members.

11th September: Alton & District Stamp Club: Pacific Islands - Speaker Brian Jones.

11th September: Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society: Autumn Auction (Anything goes) and showing the letter 'R'.

12th September: Fareham & District Philatelic Society: Members Evening - Postal History and Country.

13th September: Southampton & District Philatelic Society:



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WELCOME TO STOCKHOLMIA 2019

The International Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of The Royal Philatelic Society London

- The Royal Philatelic Society London, the oldest philatelic society in the world, was established in 1869 as The Philatelic Society, London. In 1896 HRH The Duke of York, son of King Edward VII, became President of the Society, an office he continued to hold until his accession to the throne as HM King George V in 1910. Permission to use the prefix Royal was granted by His Majesty King Edward VII in 1906. Following his accession King George V acted as its Patron, and in 1924 granted the Society permission to use the Royal Arms on its stationery and publications. The Royal philatelic tradition has been maintained and today the Society is honoured by the Patronage of Her Majesty The Queen. At STOCKHOLMIA 2019, a selection from The Royal Philatelic Collection, will be presented as part of Court of Honour.
 - STOCKHOLMIA 2019 is an International Philatelic Exhibition with exhibits and displays from members of the Society from all over the world.
- With capacity of 2,100 frames, the exhibition is the largest Society exhibition ever held. In addition, more than 50 Trade Stand Holders, from 13 different countries are participating.
- His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden has graciously agreed to be Patron of STOCKHOLMIA 2019 when it takes place at Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre, Nils Ericsons Plan 4, Stockholm.
 - One of the world's most famous postage stamps, The Golden Colour Error, 3 Skilling Banco Yellow, will be presented as part of the exhibition's Court of Honour.
 - Tickets and all other registrations and bookings, including accommodation offers, are here-with presented in this Destination Offer.
 - The exhibition opens for Early Birds with the Vernissage on 28 May at 3.00 pm., followed by five public days from 29 May until 2 June.

Tuesday	28 May 2019	3.00 pm. – 7.00 pm. Vernissage
Wednesday	29 May 2019	10.00 am. – 6.00 pm.
Thursday	30 May 2019	10.00 am. – 6.00 pm.
Friday	31 May 2019	10.00 am. – 6.00 pm.
Saturday	1 June 2019	10.00 am. – 5.00 pm.
Sunday	2 June 2019	10.00 am. – 3.00 pm.

**The exhibition concepts,
programme and progress are
continuously presented online at
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- 22 Apr Sun Upper Hale (Farnham) Village Hall, Wings Road GU9 0HN
- 19 May Sat Wimborne Allendale Centre Hanhams Road BH21 1AS
- 26 May Sat Southampton Methodist Hall, St. James Road, Shirley SO15 5HE
- 16 June Sat Salisbury Methodist Church, Fisherton Street SP2 7RB
- 7 July Sat Bournemouth Pelhams Park, Millhams Road, Kinson BH10 7LH
- 28 July Sat Petersfield Community Centre off Love lane GU31 4BW
- 4 Aug Sat Wimborne Allendale Centre Hanhams Road BH21 1AS
- 25 Aug Sat Southampton Methodist Hall, St. James Road, Shirley SO15 5HE
- 22 Sept Sat Bournemouth Annunciation Hall Charminster Road BH8 9RW
- 30 Sept Sun Upper Hale (Farnham) Village Hall, Wings Road GU9 0HN
- 27 Oct Sat Wimborne Allendale Centre Hanhams Road BH21 1AS
- 3 Nov Sat Salisbury Methodist Church, Fisherton Street SP2 7RB
- 10 Nov Sat Southampton Methodist Hall, St. James Road, Shirley SO15 5HE
- 1 Dec Sat Bournemouth Pelhams Park, Millhams Road, Kinson BH10 7LH
- 29 Dec Sat Upper Hale (Farnham) Village Hall, Wings Road GU9 0HN

Please check before travelling long distances if you are in any doubt.

Also fairs at Sherborne, Trowbridge, Plymouth and Clyst St George (Exeter) see web site for dates / details or contact the above.

I have a table also supporting local society events – Ferndown , Ringpex, Swinpex, Poole, Warminster, Hampex and Ardingly.

‘UDI Surcharged Mail’ and concluded with ‘Post Independence Bulawayo’. Chairman Paul Barry voiced the appreciation of the Membership for ‘a most fascinating and enjoyable philatelic presentation.’

Paul Barry (Secretary)...

HAMPSHIRE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY...

The Annual General Meeting of the Hampshire Postal History Society is to be held at the HAMPEX Convention in the Wickham Community Centre on the 29th September 2018 at 2.00pm. In the Victoria Room.

All Members are requested to attend. Please bring a selection of Postal History with you and give a short talk.

Non Members who are collectors of Hampshire Postal History are invited to attend.

Peter Mills...

THE CHICHESTER & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

The material shown for the March competition evening was wide ranging and of interest to everyone. Hamburg-America Paketfahrt Aktien Gesellschaft HAPAS Mail was the winner of the Viner trophy. Czechoslovakia 1919 and the Israeli 6-day War we’re contenders. The Simmonds Thematic award was won with a display of Australasian Philately including Pigeon-o-Grams! Second place was a display of thematic sporting events stamps. Then the Symes Trophy beheld a joint first with Third Reich National Stamp Day Covers ,Swaziland. Malaya tookThird. Fourth was NZ bus Pass Services.

We’ve had some fine speakers and displays: Kiribati and Tuvalu,USAir Mails And First Flights, a locomotive display, and a fine visit from Rustington and Littlehampton PS.

We thank all guests who visited us. We look forward to September with the second part of competition, and in November with our AGM. Of course there is the active Members Evening in August and a guest speaker in October. By then, there won’t be the heatwave. Luckily no stamp gums melted and nothing wilted except us!

Mrs Martha Brown Newsletter Editor...

VECTIS PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

Vectis Philatelic Society had 2 meetings during May. The first, five members gave short displays to Southampton Philatelic Society. In return four members from Southampton gave four short displays to us. Each display was of a high standard and was enthusiastically received by members present.

Brian Hague presented a display entitled The Faroe Island – designs by Czeslaw Slania, a Polish engraver. Mr Hague used the stamps to show Faroese life and culture through their stamps. The issues were very vibrant and different – to many a new country.

Len Yandell presented a display of engraved postcards depicting the Hungarian millennium celebrations in 1896. The exhibition, in Budapest, was celebrated by 2 sets of 32 cards in two values for internal and foreign posting. The cards depicted architecture, rural scenes and historic events and were accompanied by 4 different postmarks utilised in the Exhibition post office.

Dave Ellis, showed The Leeward Islands. Antigua, British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Montserrat and St. Kitts Nevis were formed as a Federal Colony in 1871, however all the islands continued to use their own stamps as well as the Federal colony stamps. The display included information on various ships, some used for bootlegging during the U.S. prohibition period as well as watermark variations and village postmarks on Dominican stamps. More recent provisional surcharges on stamps of Montserrat issued in the aftermath of the volcanic eruption of 1979 were also shown.

Julian Jones gave a display of the transportation of mail across the Atlantic by ship and air or a combination of both during the latter years of the 19th century and the first third of the 20th. The advent of radio, aircraft design and reliability and the Atlantic Liner were well covered. The advent of sea post offices and experiments with shipboard aircraft were well illustrated. Many covers displayed superb cachets, T.P.O. marks, tax marks where postage rates were underpaid.

Eighteen members attended the June meeting where Mr. Andrew King presented a display entitled ‘Postal History – a Brief Guide. Mr. King started by giving a general introduction to postal history by giving a brief definition of the subject – Postal History is the history of the post. He expanded on this by using the definition made by the vendor Jim Forte – ‘It’s about mail. Where it’s from, where it went, how it got there a, how it was paid for and what happened on the way’. Consequently it’s not necessarily about old things. Mr. King suggested that collecting could be

split into three and illustrated each with a relevant cover.

1. The pre stamp period – this can often be difficult to interpret due to manuscript markings.

2. Adhesives. Very often there's a story behind the stamps. He showed a Malta cover with Victorian stamp overprinted One Penny. The stamp, issued in Edward VII time, there was an error deliberately produced by the post master who was imprisoned for his actions. Thus quite a story can be made up with this envelope.

3. Postmodern. Self-adhesive stamps, electronic mail etc.

Mr. King then discussed different types of mail, including registered mail, meter mail, royalty mail and many more, all of which were depicted by an example. He talked about routes taken, destination, (the more unusual, the more interesting), rates, postmarks, and modes of transport.

Mr. King showed examples of mail where things had gone wrong, including, postage due, customs duty, damaged mail, mail strikes, misaddressed envelopes among others. Also shown were examples of military and diplomatic mail, censored and disrupted mail, Red Cross and POW mail plus home grown conflicts.

Mr. King suggested that many collections are those of one country or else themed such as exhibition mail or polar mail. As modern judging of postal history included social history suitable ephemera could be included. Condition is important; it needs to be the best you can afford, however, sometimes something scruffy could be the only example.

To conclude, Mr. King posed the future of postal history collection. What could one put away today for tomorrows collectors. Current material was a problem due to the future of Royal Mail, its current decline and private courier mail. On the other hand they could open future opportunities for collecting.

Michael Torreggiani...

Fleet and North Hants Philatelic Society have just changed the venue for our meetings to the Vestry Hall at Christ Church in Crookham.

The address is: Christ Church, 14 Gally Hill Road, Church Crookham, Hants. GU52 6LH

Any other arrangements for our meetings are the same as before.

John Holmes (Secretary FNHPS)...

RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

10th April, 2018...

'THE STORY OF BULAWAYO'

JOHN BERRIDGE

(SOUTHAMPTON & DISTRICT PHILATELIC SOCIETY)



Here Members were treated to a rich study in social philately. This two-part presentation was highly informative, detailed both in terms of considerable historical/geographic scope and rich philatelic content. John Berridge, in tracing the region's early days before Europeans, then various pioneers and the life and times of Cecil Rhodes (1853

-1902), provided a fascinating backdrop. He produced a map of c. 1780 revealing the then virtually unknown South African region. A major focus looked at the arrival of Dr Moffatt (1795-83) who was the first missionary. His daughter married David Livingstone. 1859 saw Moffat's missionary station become the basis for the foundation of Bulawayo. A Royal Charter of 1889 gave the British SA Company rights to administer and develop. Ox wagons, stage coaches and eventually the railway all played significant roles and were colourfully depicted in the philatelic items displayed. The development of telegraphic services was a major contributor, reaching Bulawayo in 1894, with a link to Cape-Town and Cairo. These aspects were well featured and the display benefitted from a section on aviation and its impact. An interesting further section covered postal services during WWII. Here covers were included, Censored mail being one aspect. The use of microfilm being sent (*Airgraph*) in 1944 and covers flown by SA Airways also featured. The speaker's second-half presentation considered '*Early Bulawayo Date Stamps and Cancellers*', *the Matebele Rebellion*, *the Boer War and Mafeking Relief*'. Maps, railway time-tables and telegraph stamps were also considered. A fascinating section looked at '*Postal Stationery*', followed by postcards depicting the early development of the city. Other presented areas featured farming and mining, tourism, KGV stamp issue,