

One sheet competition entry at the Waterlooville Society
by Paul Davidson...

The Evolution of Steam Locomotives



1803
Pen y Darren Ironworks
Richard Trevithick
First Locomotive
2.4 m.p.h.



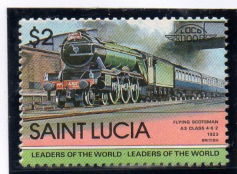
1814
Puffing Billy
William Hedley
8.0 Tons
5 m.p.h.



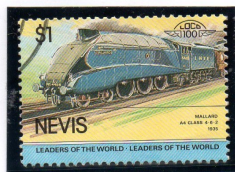
1829
Rocket
George and Robert Stevenson
4 Tons
30 m.p.h.



1903
City of Truro
Great Western Railway
55 Tons
(1904) 100 m.p.h. (Not authenticated)



1923
Flying Scotsman
L.N.E.R
142 Tons
(1934) 100 m.p.h. (Authenticated)



1935
Mallard
L.N.E.R.
103 Tons
(1938) 126 m.p.h. (World record)

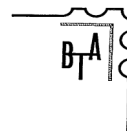
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RINGWOOD PHILATELIC SOCIETY...

Meeting 12th March, 2019...
Annual Members' Competition Night...



The 2019 Annual Competition of the Ringwood Philatelic Society saw excellent displays, two of which were of such quality that they were promoted to compete at local 'Interclub Level' (*Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic / Postcard Club's 20th April Fair*). The Judge for the evening was Colin Mount FRPSL, RPS President. Scoring highest was David Etchells' entry (Postal History) which was a superb study of *'The Cancellations on the 1841 Penny Red'*. Taking 2nd place was John Davis with his *'Venice 1796/1866'* (Open Class). Other displays also saw much interest, including naval *'Gibraltar 1914-18'*, and *'The Quest for the Inner Man'* (both Burt Burton), with 'Novice Class' - John Nicholson's *'Liberia'* and Clarewyn Smits' *'Dick Findlay'* (celebrated South African Painter). This much enjoyed evening again demonstrated Members' increasing ability to engage in quality competition presentations.

NB. Ringwood PS all day 'RINGPEX' Stamp & Postcard Fair, 1st June at Greyfriars Community Centre.

Paul Barry Chairman/Publicity Officer...

the society, 2007 80th Birthday celebrations & 2017 85th Birthday celebrations. 2019 see's a membership of around the 170 figure and a healthy bank balance to see it into 2020.

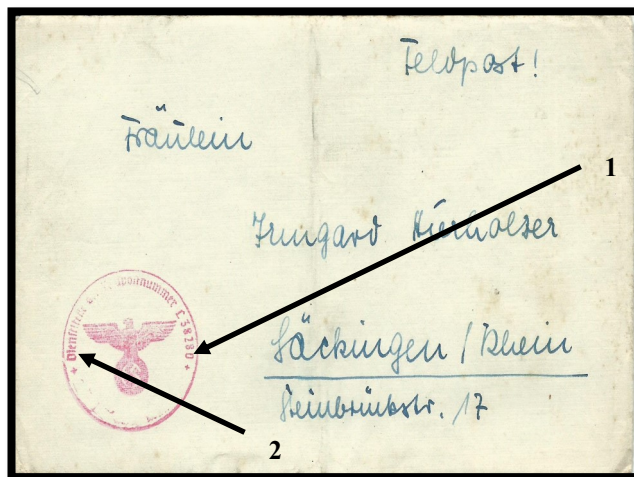
Vectis PS is the successor to the Isle of Wight Philatelic Society which was formed in 1936 and the Cowes Philatelic Society which was set up in the 1960s. Ken Killeen, still a member of Vectis, was the Secretary of the I.O.W. Philatelic Society in 1948! The majority of the I.O.W. Society came from Cowes and eventually the Cowes Society took over the I.O.W. Society and renamed itself Vectis during the 1960s. Vectis meets on the second Tuesday of the month, (7.30pm), between March and December at the Newport Conservative Club, Pyle St., Newport

Waterlooville P.S. was founded 1973 by 12 members of the public who had an interest in Philately. The Society met every third Friday of the month at the Waterlooville Area Community Association centre. They were affiliated to the Hampshire Philatelic Federation in 1975. It is with deep regret to update this as to the Waterlooville P.S. closed its doors on the 18th April 2018.

Winchester P.S. Was founded in 1948, was a founding HPF member in 1969 and closed in May 2018.

Worthy Down P.S. Started out as the Royal Army Pay Corps when I first went to work in 1967! (HPF Chair) and it is believed to be closing in 2019.

CAN ANYONE HELP THE EDITOR...



Can anyone help me to identify the feldpost number (1) and the unit the cover came from (2). I have recently purchased around 250 from the same family in Germany. Any help with regarding publications or a website would be of great help.

Steve Gerrard (Editor).

EDITORIAL

The Federation Bulletin has hit the 150th issue and it was agreed by the Federation Council that this edition can be in full colour. It has been a difficult time for clubs and societies over the past few years and it is sad to see the closure of another society. Clubs & Societies have been on a somewhat slow decline as shown below by the number of affiliated groups that have closed or are no longer Federation members.

Ash folded April 2015

Andover folded September 2016

New Forest closed June 2016

Farnham closed January 2017

Southsea Stamp Club ?

Stubbington may still be in existence, they decided to leave the federation and so stopped paying their fee in late 2017, confirmed in May 2018.

Winchester closed May 2018

Waterlooville closed April 2019

We are seeing around 2 clubs a year closing for 2 reasons - A drop in memberships and a decline in funding which goes hand in hand. We must not be disheartened as Some groups still have strong memberships and are still recruiting members but what all clubs are struggling with is recruiting younger members and then again this goes hand in hand with having enough members to do the roles that a club/society needs to survive.

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: 28th September 2019.

A SAD DAY FOR HAMPSHIRE PHILATELY...

At the Waterlooville P.S. A.G.M yesterday (18h April), members decided to finish, as of last night.

The reasons are both financial and dwindling numbers attending meetings.

It has been agreed with Portsmouth P.S. that all of our members will join their Society En-Block.

Paul Davidson (Waterlooville Philatelic Society)...

A PHILATELIC QUOTE...

"The philatelist will tell you that stamps are educational, that they are valuable, that they are beautiful. This is only part of the truth. My notation is that the collection is a hedge, a comfort, a shelter into which the sorely beset mind can withdraw. It is orderly, it grows towards completion, it is something that can't be taken away from us"

- Clifton Fadiman in Any Number Can Play.

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.....

The Society has had several venues over the years but currently meets at the HEDCA facilities in Coombe Road, Gosport. A few years ago the Society recognised that many members, and potential members, collected postcards so a proposal to change the name of the society was tabled, discussed and passed. The club is now known as the 'Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society'. Some new members have been welcomed over recent years and a similar warm welcome awaits any potential new members. Visitors are welcome at any time.

Hayling Island Philatelic Society was founded in 1952, just three weeks after the Queen's accession. Like Her Majesty, it continues to be in robust health having served philatelists on the island and adjacent mainland for 67 years (and counting...) It is one of only a handful of "offshore" stamp societies in the UK! Meetings are held on the evening of the second Friday of each month, with no breaks, in the Small Hall of the United Reform Church, Hollow Lane, Mengham, Hayling Island. This very comfortable venue provides the enthusiastic membership with a varied programme of presentations by visiting philatelists; members' meetings; competitions; an annual auction and a Christmas social. The society was renamed " Hayling Island Stamp Club" a few years ago to widen its appeal.

Southampton & District Philatelic Society came into life in 1932 with a preliminary meeting at Lowman's Café, Above Bar. By 1934 membership was 55 and a junior branch had been established. But in 1941 the club closed due to the war. During the war all the records from inception to date were destroyed throw the bombing of Southampton. In 1946, the society was re-born. In 1947 the Society was asked by the B.P.A. to display at the British Philatelic Exhibition in London and they provided 3 frames. In 1948 the society magazine Postmark was issued in the Summer and still goes on today. In 1951, Southampton's first public postal history and stamp exhibition was held. The 34th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain was held in Southampton from the 20th May to the 24th 1952. By the end of 1953, the society membership stood at a health number of 162. In 1961, the society hosted the 1961 BPA Convention on the 21st October (Trafalgar Day) at the Royal Hotel. By 1969 the membership stood at 250. In 1973 the Society became a member of the Federation. 1982 saw the society hosting the 64th British Philatelic Federation Congress (formerly the Philatelic Congress of Great Britain) between the 20th & 24th 1982. In 1984 the society membership had grown to 315 paid up members but in 1986 this had dropped to 250. In 1992 the society marked its Diamond Jubilee with a number of events and special covers. Then 1993 the first HAMPEX was held in Ringwood. To round up the society history, 2007 saw the Jubilee of



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

CHAIRMAN'S VIEW – 150 BULLETINS...

It is testament to an army of past editors, and Steve Gerrard as the present incumbent, that we have reached our 150th Bulletin in The Hampshire Federation's Golden Anniversary year. As with any society-based publication, the editor relies heavily on the associated members to provide material to make the Bulletin both useful and interesting.

The value to Societies should be to keep them abreast of what the others are doing and to pinch ideas – that is 'sharing'. For society members, they have a chance to see other society programmes and make cross society visits to hear a speaker of particular interest, for example. Ideally the articles will stir someone else, add to their knowledge, or even start them down a new collecting path. I hope the Bulletin has done all these things.

While much philatelic information is available online, it is still the paper document that can be put into a briefcase or pocket to be read when as and when required without having to log-on. I still take daily newspapers even though I also have online subscriptions to them. When the sun shines I would rather sit on my patio and read the paper newspaper - something that is still difficult even with the best mobile digital display. But *in extremis* one can get hold of the current Bulletin via our website!

So, may I conclude by thanking everyone who contributes currently, editors past, and Steve for reaching this landmark.

Julian Jones...

HAMPEX JUDGE RECIEVES TOP US PHILATELIC HONOUR...

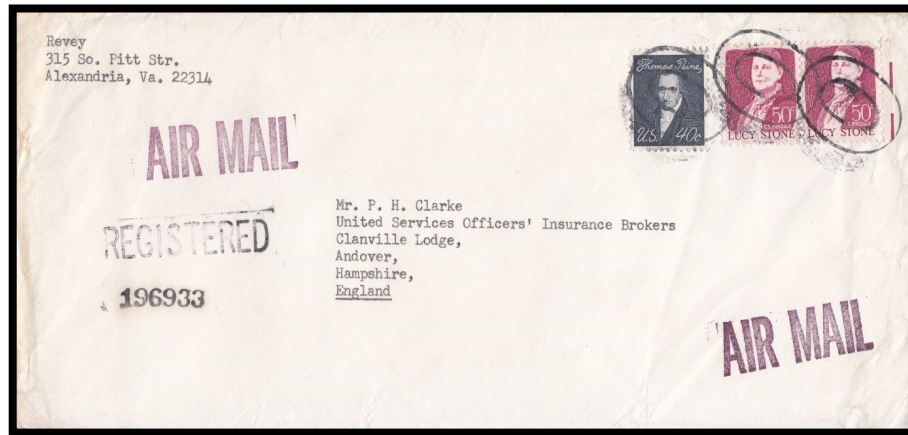
Chris King, one of last year's HAMPEX competition judges, and planned to judge for us again this year, is to receive the 2019 Alfred Lichtenstein award on May 8th at the Collectors Club of New York awards dinner. The award is presented annually to a living individual for outstanding service to philately. Chris is active in many roles in the European and Wold philatelic community including being a national and internationally accredited philatelic judge. We are extremely lucky and honoured to have him as one of our judging team. Chris gives sound and helpful advice in his deliberations on HAMPEX Judging Day. Enter our competitions and get top notch feedback!

Julian Jones, HPF Competition Secretary....

Source: Linn's Stamp News Weekly, Monday, February 25, 2019

A COVER FROM 50 YEARS AGO...

Given the Federation's 50th birthday I felt sure I could find a cover from 1969. Better still, one addressed to Hampshire (sadly, none postmarked in Hampshire).



This registered airmail letter was postmarked on the back (to force US postal clerks to turn the cover over to ensure that it was securely sealed). That requires the adhesives to be cancelled with the dumb oval handstamp shown. Posted on 20th October 1969 in Washington, DC, the two 50¢ plus one 40¢ stamps pay the 80¢ registration fee and triple rate airmail (3x 20¢ per ½oz). The 80¢ registration fee had only just been introduced on 1st July 1969, while the airmail rate had started on 1st May 1967. The stamps themselves are of note, commemorating two outstanding figures in United States history.

The 40¢ stamp commemorates Thomas Paine who is probably well known to many readers. Thomas Paine (February 9, 1737 – June 8, 1809) was an English-born American political activist, philosopher, political theorist, and revolutionary. One of the Founding Fathers of the United States, he authored the two most influential pamphlets at the start of the American Revolution and inspired the patriots in 1776 to declare independence from Britain. Later he supported the revolution in 1790's France.

Perhaps less well known, but also very topical for 2019, is Lucy Stone, remembered on the 50¢ stamp. Lucy Stone (August 13, 1818 – October 18, 1893) was a prominent U.S. orator, abolitionist, and suffragist, and a vocal advocate and organizer promoting rights for

THE HAMPSHIRE POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY...



The Hampshire Postal History Society (HPHS) now has a website of its own attached to Hampshire Philatelic Federation (HPF) website.

As this is very new there is not much to show at the moment, but if you click on the links you will see what I am trying to do. However, you will see the latest issue of the Journal of The Hampshire Post. Past issues have a much better content and I am looking for well written articles for future issues. A history of the area of your collection with some scans will be much appreciated especially if you have some early entire letters or covers with unusual postal markings.

Early issues may be made available to Members. If it becomes possible in the future, an attempt will be made to attach the early Journals to the website.

Material can sent to me by e-mail in pdf or posted, all in A4 format please. e-mail petermills@yahoo.co.uk

Peter R Mills...

A PRESIDENTIAL QUOTE...

"Stamp Collecting dispels boredom, enlarges our vision, broadens our knowledge, makes us better citizens and in innumerable ways, enriches our lives"

- President Roosevelt...

150 ISSUES LATER...

The Chichester and District Philatelic Society was begun Monday 9th February 1959 at the Assembly Rooms in Chichester. Chair was taken by Mr E.W. wild goose (President ASPS), aided by Mr R.C.Emery and Mr L.W.Wildgoose (secretary of ASPS). In the March 1959 meeting Mr G. Hinton and Mr E. A.Wells were elected as a committee of two with Major H.T. Simmonds as Secretary. By the end of that meeting seven had joined the society. Mr Farley Smith, Mr Emery, Mr Gilbert, Mrs Hinton, Mr Simmonds, Mr Wells, and Mr Wildgoose. After a letter had been sent out to about seventy people, with reports in the numerous newspapers in the area, not only the membership increased, but the committee members did too! First President was Brigadier G.A.Viner OBE. The first AGM was held in May 1959 with 29 members attending. The rules of the society were adapted then and subs were 10 shillings! It was then that the society also joined the Association of Sussex Philatelic Societies.

Note that many of our trophies and competition plates are named after early members: Viner, Simmonds, Symes , Allam, Birmingham and Peal.

It is my privilege as President to celebrate this 60th Anniversary with our society but also to share this brief history with you.

Martha Brown President Chichester and District Philatelic Society..

Farnborough Stamp and Postcard Club was formed in 1964 as The Royal Aircraft Establishment Philatelic Society. This officially folded in 1990, but some of the members decided to form the Farnborough Stamp Club which was founded in 1991. This was later renamed Farnborough Stamp and Postcard Club and is still a thriving club.

Fleet and North Hants Philatelic Society has provided a forum for stamp collectors in the Fleet area since it was founded in 1946. Local collectors started the society as Fleet and District Stamp Club, following a successful stamp exhibition in a local gymnasium. In 1953, the society changed the name to Fleet and North Hants Philatelic Society to cater for more serious philatelic interests.

Gosport, a small friendly but active club, founded in April 1976, meeting on the second Tuesday of the each month, starting 7.30 pm.

women. In 1847, Stone became the first woman from Massachusetts to earn a college degree. She spoke out for women's rights and against slavery at a time when women were discouraged and prevented from public speaking. Stone was known for using her birth name after marriage, the custom being for women to take their husband's surname.

More of the lives of these two important historical figures may be found (at least) via Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Paine and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucy_Stone .

Just so you know, my other 1969 cover to Hampshire, addressed to Ferndown, is a single-rate airmail cover at the earlier 75¢ registration fee. It also bears stamps featuring Lucy Stone and Thomas Paine, but this time alongside George Washington (5¢).

Julian Jones...

CONGRATULATIONS TO LESLEY MARLEY...



Lesley Marley, a member of both Portsmouth Philatelic Society and Hayling Island Stamp Club for over 20 years, was recently elected to a Fellowship of the Royal Philatelic Society of London. This prestigious honour is in recognition of her representation of the Royal at many national and international exhibitions and conventions. Lesley (pictured) has won numerous awards for her winning displays, notably those on the theme of whales and dolphins, which she has shown to most Hampshire societies over the past few years.

David Carter...(Hayling Island Stamp Club)...

WINCHESTER POSTAL HISTORY REFERENCE COLLECTION – NOW ONLINE...

The extensive reference collection assembled by the Winchester and District Stamp Society was offered as a gift to the Hampshire Record Office where it is available to anyone wishing to consult it at the address given at the foot of this article. The Hampshire Federation is pleased to have been given access to scans of the collection's pages in order to upload them to view on the Federation's website.

The collection's introductory page may be accessed via this web address:

<http://www.hantsfederation.org.uk/winhtml/win00.html> .

The collection consists of some 256 items mounted on numbered sheets which may be browsed in order. The collection has also been arranged in sections. These may be accessed by the links provided in the introductory page.

Note that each page was scanned with high definition and is therefore large to download and it is recommended that you view the collection using a broad band connection.

Most of the sheets are scanned at 800 dpi and the text of some letters which may be of interest to postal or local historians has also been scanned. It should be noted that there is a gap in the archive: sheet numbers 72 to 99 are missing and these were apparently 'lost' from the archive a number of years ago. The reference collection was scanned and made available by Roger Harris.

To arrange access to the reference collection please contact:

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A BIT OF FORWARD PLANNING FOR 2020...

HAMPEX will be on the 26th September 2020 at Wickham so please add this to your diaries, websites and publications...

Speaker: John Yalden.

12th August - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 9 in 4 - Stamps only - Members; Auction.

13th August - **VECTIS** - Members night - Any one frame (or less) of our collecting interests.

13th August - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Bring & Buy.

15th August - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Thematic Evening/Holiday Destinations - Members to display.

26th August - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Members Night – “Pacific” 10 sheets.

27th August - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - Member's Evening.

SOCIETY CONSOLIDATION...

Sadly we have learned of two societies closing this year, following on from closures last year. It is a fact that a society needs to remain large enough that its members' subscriptions cover room rental and the expenses of speakers from out of area. As membership dwindles then viability suffers.

I am pleased to note that in the two latest examples the members of the closing societies have been welcomed by neighbouring local societies so helping them maintain a critical mass sufficient to offer meetings and the packet circuit which draws many stamp collectors into organised philately.

A large society can also cater to the disparate needs of the philatelic membership: a packet circuit for some; speakers for others and competitions for those who wish to follow that path. Some societies also broaden their approach to some social events during the year. More importantly, some will also add daytime meetings to cater for those no longer willing to drive at night.

As the larger societies take in members from neighbouring areas they may need to consider having some meetings away from their normal base. This can be seen as an additional administrative burden for the existing committee members. Can I suggest that it is up to members who want to partake in special meetings to organise them for themselves under the overview of their new society. Don't expect a small committee to be able to do everything. Step up and help.

Good luck and happy collecting to all those moving from one society to another. Many thanks to those making them welcome in their new homes.

Julian Jones HPF Chair...

2nd July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Steam Conquers the World - Speaker: Colin Tabcart.

3rd July - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - E Yorks PH - Speaker: Peter Harrod.

8th July - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 9 in 4 - GB and the Channel Islands - Members; Auction.

9th July - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - 52nd AGM followed by the President's guest speaker: David Speer from Honiton in Devon with a selection from Australia.

9th July - **VECTIS** - Member's New Acquisitions.

9th July - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Imperial Airways - Speaker: Mike Jacobs.

9th July - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Latvia 1785-1945 - Speaker: Wendy Buckle.

9th July - **Alton & District Stamp Club** - Victoria Falls & Rhodesia TB - Speaker: Derek White.

11th July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Social - Chandlers Ford.

12th July - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - South Coast Cinderella's. Speaker: John Armstone.

15th July - **Basingstoke & District Philatelic** - Parrots - Speaker Heather Lawn.

16th July - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Society Competitions, Bourse & Silent Auction.

17th July - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Buy & Sell, Members.

18th July - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Philatelic Halves - (English errors/Nathan Gregory, Bray update/John Tingey).

22nd July - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - "Czech Miscellany" - Speaker: Lindy Bosworth FRPSL.

22nd July - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Gothic Churches of the Middle Ages - Speaker: Brian Doherty.

30th July - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Bob Paterson "2000 years till lift off (to the moon in fantasy, fiction and fact)".

6th August - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Another Bloody Railway (1) - Speaker: Peter Pugh.

8th August - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting - Chandlers Ford.


9th August - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Other People's Stamps.



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**FERNDOWN & WEST MOORS PHILATELIC
& POSTCARD CLUB...**
Meeting 28th January, 2019...



**‘French Mandates in the Middle East’ - Speaker: Ashley Lawrence
FRPSL**

Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic and Postcard Club has continued a long term tradition of securing eminent presentations. Ashley Lawrence, Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London recently provided the Club with a superb opportunity to study very fine and unique material, supported by a considerable wealth of historical input. Setting the context within the early part of the 20th century in particular, Ashley provided a wealth of background history surrounding the period of huge Turkish expansionism and subsequent decline. With the ending of First World War hostilities, the League of Nations set up a system of mandates, whereby Britain and France were authorised to administer various territories. With sudden decline of Turkish superpower influence

Speakers: Tony & Linda Bosworth.

5th June - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - 5 Sheets in 5 Minutes - The Letter ‘A’, Members.

10th June - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - 9 in 4 - Your Choice - Members; Auction.

11th June - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Supermarket Philately - Speaker: Jean Alexander FRPSL.

11th June - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Member Item of Interest - Afternoon Meeting.

11th June - **VECTIS** - Belgium - Speaker: Peter Clark.

11th June - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - Members Night - ‘If it’s not all Greek’ then it must be ‘Double Dutch’.

11th June - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Club Visit - High Wycombe P.S.

11th June - **Alton & District Stamp Club** - Sourcing stamp material, organising your collection, all members.

13th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

14th June - **Hayling Island Stamp Club** - Exploration of Africa - Speaker: Paul Davidson.

17th June - **Basingstoke & District Philatelic** - BDPS Auctions, Members.

17th June - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - AGM.

18th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Auction.

19th June - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - Tanks for The Memories / Churchill - The Two Peters.

20th June - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Tom Norgate - Postal Mech. and addressing the mail.

20th June - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Mini Auction of Club Material.

24th June - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - "The Spitfire" - Speaker: Richard Wheatley FRPSL.

24th June - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Brunel’s Three Ships - Speaker: Graham Booth.

25th June - **Fleet and North Hants Philatelic Society** - World War II - Speaker: Philip Cant.

25th June - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Presidents Evening with Peter Cracknell.

1st July - **Basingstoke & District Philatelic** - The Letter ‘U’, Members.

1st July - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Visit to Petersfield.

offices in the district of Nienburg, Lower Saxony, Germany. Michael Torreggiani.

14th May - **Milford on Sea Stamp Club** - AGM followed by Bring Buy & Swap.

14th May - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Annual "One Page" competition plus Bring & Buy.

14th May - **Gosport Stamp & Postcard Society** - St Vincent, L.V. Houe & HMS Hunter - Speaker: Bob Lawrence.

14th May - **Alton & District Stamp Club** - Bring along & display revenues & Cinderella related material, maximum of 10 sheets.

15th May - **Farnborough Stamp & Postcard Club** - AGM / Buy & Sell.

16th May - **Thatcham & District Philatelic Society** - Philatelic Halves (Malcolm Hoskins, Free Fronts/Nathan Gregory).

16th May - **Waterlooville & District Philatelic Society** - Speaker: Phillip Cant - Messing about in Boats.

20th May - **Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society** - A philatelic miscellany - Speakers Janet & Nick Nelson.

21st May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Member's 15 Sheets in 5 Minutes.

21st May - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Member item of Interest - Afternoon Meeting.

27th May - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - President's Night & members showing "gems"

27th May - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - "Classic Postage and Revenues of the British West Indies" - Speaker: Michael Medlicott FRPSL.

28th May - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - What else does one collect? Members.

28th May - **Fleet & North Hants Philatelic Society** - AGM.

1st June - RINGPEX Stamp Fair, Ringwood.

1st June - **Ringwood Philatelic Society** - Ringpex - Greyfriar's Community Centre, Ringwood.

3rd June - **Basingstoke & District Philatelic Society** - AGM & club competitions, Members.

3rd June - **Chichester & District Philatelic Society** - Visit to Petersfield Philatelic Society.

3rd June - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Exploration of Africa - Speaker: Paul Davidson.

4th June - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - SOKOL -

in the Middle East at that time, such mandates were vital and provided some stability, aided by the establishment of post offices, which in turn gave momentum to trading links. The study of stamps and overprints for this period has been much complicated by changing boundaries and currencies, and this superb philatelic display, enjoyed by Club Members, underlined both the sheer variety of material and its scarcity. Besides the provision of substantial historical information, maps, correspondence and photographs, the display was rich in stamps both mint and used, covers, postcards and of course overprints, this last being of huge significance within the shared material. This memorable presentation revealed a vast and complex area of study for the philatelic specialist, superbly written-up, and gave Club a glimpse of most interesting, unusual and indeed rare material. The breaks in presentation offered opportunities for close scrutiny of exhibits and for much appreciated informal chats with Ashley, who was delighted to further share, discuss and promote this seldom seen area of philatelic study and endeavour.

Paul Barry, Publicity Officer...



John Campbell receives his award for distinguished service to the Hampshire Philatelic Federation and local philatelic societies 1979 to 2019, presented by HPF President Paul Davidson.

PATRICK REEVES 31/08/34 to 22/01/2019...

Patrick (Pat) spent much of his early life in Pinner (Middlesex), having served in the R.A.F. he left and took up employment as an engineering draftsman, a job which he enjoyed, one which gave him the opportunity to pursue his aptitude to technical drawing. Following his retirement he moved to Hampshire initially to Fair Oak which allowed him to pursue his other interests which included philately, music and reading at which time he joined Southampton Philatelic Society. He then moved to Milford where he became an active member of the Milford on Sea Stamp Club for a number of years finishing as Secretary of the club. He was always willing to lend a hand to new members giving them help and advice, among his many secretarial duties he was responsible for organising and collating material for the annual auction. He retained membership of Southampton Philatelic Society for over 20 years.

Many thanks,

Jim Rankin (Southampton & District Philatelic Society)...

DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY EVENTS!



The Chichester and District Philatelic Society celebrated its 60th Anniversary & Competition Night Part I, 25th March 2019. Present was guest Chairman Chichester District Council CDC Member The Witterings Elizabeth Hamilton who spoke with members and handed out certificates for competitions and for the recent Chichester Library Display of Philatelic items given between 4-9th March as part of the diamond celebration. A special cake was on cut and all members received a specially designed 60th Anniversary mug to take home.

Winners of the trophies went to:- Martha Brown (Hitler Propaganda Covers) and Mike Rogers (The Penny Post)-joint First Viner Trophy. The Symes was won by Christopher Podger (Q.V. Postage Stamps of Inter-Post Office Accountancy), and the Simmonds was won by Christopher Podger (Turkish Cyprus Revenues. Second places respectively were Frank Griffiths (Uganda 1894-1902), Martha Brown (German 1906 Postal Reply Cards), Frank Griffiths (British Prime Ministers) and Martha Brown (Operation Deep Freeze Antarctica) joint seconds. Third places respectively were John Armstone (Plastic British Poster Stamps), Frank Griffiths (Zambia Railways Parcel Stamps), and Christopher Dudeney (Belgian Royalty). Also competing were Bob Tebbit, Ted Piper, and Michael Berry.

On 27th March members met for a special anniversary luncheon at the Chichester Park Hotel that was enjoyed by all.

Martha Brown President Chichester and District Philatelic Society..

SOCIETY ROUND UP...

7th May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - SMITHY and his BUS - Speaker: Sue Burn.

9th May - **Southampton & District Philatelic Society** - Afternoon Meeting at Chandlers Ford.

10th May - Hayling Island Stamp Club - Danzig 1920 To 1939. Speaker: John Campbell.

13th May - **Portsmouth & District Philatelic Society** - Battleships - Speaker: Philip Cant.

13th May - **Ferndown & West Moors Philatelic & Postcard Club** - A.G.M. and Trophy Presentations - Cheese & Wine; and Auction.

14th May - **Camberley & District Stamp Club** - Weird & Wonderful Stamps - Speaker: Jean-Pierre Frossard.

14th May - **VECTIS** - Stan Przysocki will be showing Rhodesia and there might be a display of Nelson. Failing the latter I shall show Rural post