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President's Piece

A big thanks to all the members and visitors who attended the June meeting.

The next meeting on 3 July will be a club competition evening. This is the second and last competition evening for the year and members are encouraged to enter.

The National Philatelic Exhibition is probably one of the highlights on the philatelic calendar and so should the club competition evenings also be. People exhibit stamps for various reasons, but I think the main objective should be to share your stamp collection with others.

For me, exhibiting has a dual function. Firstly, it helped in writing up my collection to (for me) a good standard. An added benefit is the interesting information and history about the subject you gather during research. Secondly the critique received help me to improve my collection/exhibit.

Although sometimes one might feel the critique is not so complimentary, it is best to accept it, take the positive from it and move on. Yes, it is nice to receive a (good) award but, unfortunately and for various reasons, it can't be achieved every time. Exhibiting on national and especially club level could be a tool to assist in evaluating one's collection and identifying shortcomings.

I know exhibiting is not everybody's cup of tea, but why not give it a try?

The letter for the July meeting is "C", so please bring along your contributions.

See you at the meeting on the 3rd.

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Sponsoring of frame fees for SAPDAPEX 2017

Members who are exhibiting at SAPDAPEX 2017 and are struggling with the high cost of the frame fees may wish to approach the PPS Committee for support which will be favourably received.

Meeting 5 June 2017

The President, André du Plessis, welcomed the 11 members and one visitor attending the meeting, with a special welcome to Nicholas Schofield and also to Mike Dove, who was attending again for the first time since his operation. Apologies were received from Alex Visser, Duncan Bain, Clive King, Arnu Stassen, Fritz Blum, Clive Poole and Gerhard Kamffer.

Matters of Interest

André du Plessis sent last month's newsletter and the programme for the year to the Federation' webmaster for uploading to the Federation website's Club News section.

The results of the questionnaire about future PPS meetings will be discussed in the August 2017 meeting.

André du Plessis and Mike Dove met with a representative from St Alban's regarding the venue for our meetings. Moving the cupboards from venue to venue causes damage to the cupboards and the content.

Arrangement for the October meeting's interaction with a British philatelic club via Jaime Smith will be finalised by next month's meeting. Please let André du Plessis know if you'd like to show an exhibit of one frame or even a few pages. André du Plessis and Steve Marsh will do the necessary preparation of the exhibits for the meeting.

Items of Interest

André du Plessis showed a ZAR *Staats Courant* of 8 September 1886, proclaiming the diggings at Randjeslaagte, which then developed into Johannesburg.



Steve Marsh showed a Bophuthatswana "undelivered" label on cover with South African stamps. The cancellation is dated 28 August 1996, which is after the TBVC post offices were reincorporated into South Africa (which happened in April 1996).

Cedric Roché showed a Griqualand West document with revenue stamps. It was lodged in Kimberley in 1880 and £4 12s 3d was paid in quitrent.

The Letter H

Cedric Roché showed local stamps of Hamburg (Germany), Hansa Company, Horsens (Denmark), Horten (Norway) and the Principality of the Hutt River Province (Western Australia).



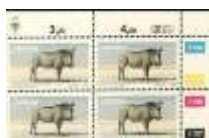
Hutt River Province cover



Marge Viljoen showed a cover of Hatherley's Distillery (near Pretoria). It was cancelled in Eerstefabriek, where the distillery was located, on 22 February. It was passed by the censor and posted to Portsmouth (England).

Evening's entertainment: Member's Pages

Steve Marsh showed Mozambique stamps. There were originally nine stamp-issuing authorities, which later consolidated into one.



Emil Iglauer showed control blocks of the 3rd definitives of SWA.

Danie van Zyl showed "Republic First Definitives – Specialist Collection 1961-1963". There are nine groups.

Marge Viljoen showed SWA Succulents.

Thanks

André Nel thanked the various contributors to the evening's programme: André du Plessis thanked everyone for attending and thanked André Nel for seeing to the refreshments.

Next meeting

The next meeting will be on Monday, 3 July 2017. It will be the Club Competition. The letter for the month is C.

Programme for upcoming meetings		
Meeting date	Theme	Letter
3 July 2017	Club Competition	C
7 August 2017	Committee's Pages	K
4 September 2017	Philatelic workshop – focus on discussion of one-frame exhibits	U
2 October 2017	Interaction with British philatelic club via Jaime Smith	L
6 November 2017	Cedric Roché – Embossed revenues	P
4 December 2017	Committee to exhibit	F
8 January 2018	Members' Pages	Q
5 February 2018	Members' Choice	G
5 March 2018	AGM	T

Diary

- 1 July: Pretoria Stamp Fair and Auction at Denis Adami Hall, Queenswood 09:00 - 14:00, auction 11:00 - 12:30.
 - 09:15 TBVC Study Group Meeting on the Stoep
 - 10:00 Thematics SA (Pretoria Chapter) Meeting on the Stoep
 - 11:00 Auction in the Hall
- 3 July: Pretoria Philatelic Society meeting in the library, St Alban's School, Clearwater Road, Lynnwood Glen at 19:30. Club Competition. Letter for the month: C.
- 8 July: Kyalami Stamp Fair and Auction, Kyalami Country Club, Maple Road, Kyalami, 09:00 - 14:00. Fair starts at 09:00, auction at 11:00.
- 15 July: Afrikaanse Filatelievereniging van Pretoria (AFP) meeting at Glen Carpendale's shop (Shop 2, Kilner Park Galleries, 6 Wilkinson Street, Kilner Park, Pretoria) at 10:00.
- 15 July: QSA Auction at the Ernest Ullman Recreation Centre, Morningside. Viewing from 09:00, auction at 11:00.
- 21-22 July: Bloemfontein One Frame National Exhibition (virtual). Kopano Nokeng Lodge, Renosterspruit.
- 22 July: Edenvale Bowling Club Stamp Fair and Auction, 6th Avenue, Edenvale. Fair starts at 09:00, auction at 11:00.
- 5 August: Pretoria Stamp Fair and Auction at Denis Adami Hall, Queenswood 09:00 - 14:00, auction 11:00 - 12:30.
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- 7 August: Pretoria Philatelic Society meeting in the library, St Alban's School, Clearwater Road, Lynnwood Glen at 19:30. Committee's Pages. Letter for the month: K.

Upcoming events

- 21-22 July: Bloemfontein One Frame National Exhibition (virtual). Kopano Nokeng Lodge, Renosterspruit.
- 11-14 October: SAPDAPEX 2017, Italian Sporting Club, 7 Marais Road, Bedfordview.

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