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Commission News and Activities.

Once again a year has passed and it is time for another Commission Newsletter. In 2002 the Commission met formally in Korea, on the 8th August in Seoul, and the Minutes of this meeting are included in this Newsletter. Also attached is information on the various societies which specifically cater for postal stationery collectors, the publications list of the United Postal Stationery Society and a leaflet on the Postal Stationery Society.

No additional Federations have applied for membership of the Commission but a number of changes have taken place with regard to delegates. Firstly we have to warmly congratulate Ray Todd on his election as a FIP Vice-President. His long standing contributions to the Commission will be sorely missed but he will be retaining a close link as the FIP Board member responsible for the Commission. Since the new structure of Commission Bureaux comes into being next year no action to appoint a replacement has been taken. The Australian Federation has appointed Bernie Beston to succeed Ray as their Commission delegate, and other changes are Harshad Ray, Malaysia and Branislav Kujundzoc, Yugoslavia who replace S Anthony and Dr. B Novakovic respectively.

On a sad note we have lost Richard Knight of South Africa who died recently. Richard was a very well known and distinguished member of the South African philatelic community. He made many friends internationally and was greatly liked and respected by all who were privileged to have known him.

Once again I must urge members to support the Commission Newsletter and Web site by contributing news items or short articles on matters of general interest. For example the rapidly developing interest in one-frame exhibits will open up a wide range of new exhibiting possibilities, as well as requiring a reappraisal of the existing evaluation criteria, to assess whether or not modifications or adjustments will be necessary. Any views on this and information on current practice and experience in member federations would be very welcome.

For the future we have to consider the agenda for the Commission meeting which will take place in Singapore in 2004 and I would be interested to have proposals for discussion topics, presentations etc.

In conclusion I would like to thank the Bureau for their continuing support and wish everyone well during 2003.

Alan Huggins

Message from the Secretary.

At the Bureau meeting in Madrid in October 2000 it was decided to establish a bibliography of all literature concerning Postal Stationery World-wide, and to make the bibliography public at the commission web-site.

Therefore every member of the Commission was asked to forward information about literature on postal stationery issued in their home country (catalogues, monographs and major articles, author, year and publisher) either direct to me, or to our web-master Ross Towle.

Unfortunately, only a few of you has reacted to this call. A few of You has sent in handbooks and catalogues to me, but it is not the meaning for my call, - just send a list to our web-master, or to me. The sent in publications have been donated to various philatelic libraries.

Part of the job being a member of the Commission is to promote the knowledge of how to collect postal stationery, and here is the knowledge of existing literature an essential part.

Therefore, once again, I ask you, who has not yet responded to this call, to forward the information. My address is in the name and addresslist (enclosed)..

I still advertise for information of exhibition results from national and regional exhibitions, literature reviews, information of unusual auction results, and of course reports of national activities to promote the collection of postal stationery, to be brought in the next Newsletter.

Last year it was a great pleasure to meet so many of you at the AMPHILEX 2002 in Amsterdam - it's allways pleasant to meet old friends, and to find new friends. Unfortunately was I not present in Seoul, that because of my 60 years birthday, and had invited my family to Cyprus to celebrate it, the whole family had two fine weeks. Also thank you again, for all the greetings and presents you sent to me.

In 2002 I had the pleasure of beeing appointed as chairman of the jury at the Nations Cup in Lagoa, Portugal. As you know, postal stationery is one of the optional classes in the Nations Cup, but 2 of the participating 3 countries, Portugal and Spain, both had two postal stationery exhibits shown, all four very well made up, and they all contributed wery much to their countries total results. I think there is a great future for postal stationery in the Nations Cup, and that postal stationery should be a mandatory class !.

Finally a warm greeting to all members of the Commission, especially to the new members we have got in the past year, and I am looking forward to meet a lot of you in Singapore 2004, when we have our next official meeting.

Erik Hvidberg Hansen
Secretary

Minutes of the Postal Stationery Commission meeting in Seoul, 8 August 2002.

1. Roll call of Delegates and Observers.

Argentina	Eliseo Otero
Australia	Raymond Todd, John Sinfield
China	Li Jie

Hungary	Czirok Denes
India	Ajeet Singhee, Madhukar Jhingen
Italy	Saverio Imperato
Latvia	Raymonds Jonitis
New Zealand	Barry Scott
Pakistan	Sued Imtiaz Hussain
Portugal	Pedro Vaz Pereira
Russia	Alexander Ilyushin
Sweden	Hasse Brockenhuus von Löwenhielm
Switzerland	Kurt Kimmel
United Kingdom	Alan Huggins
Uruguay	Cesar Jones
USA	Stephen Schumann, Yuvaz Corapcioglu

2. Apology.

Erik Hvidberg Hansen, Commission Secretary

3. Welcome.

The Chairman welcomed Delegates, Observers and the FIP Board Member responsible for liaising with the Commission, Eliseo Reuben Otero.

4. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting held in Madrid.

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2000 in Madrid (circulated in the 2001 Newsletter), were approved.

5. Activity Report.

The Commission Activity Report to FIP (circulated with the 2002 Newsletter) covering the period October 2000 to-date was approved.

6. Motions to FIP Congress.

The motions to be considered at the FIP Congress in Seoul were discussed.

7. Reports from Delegates on National Activities.

The following reports and comments were recieved:-

ARGENTINA	Greetings envelopes, tourist postcards and Official Service envelope issued
AUSTRALIA	Will hold National exhibition in Melbourne in October 2002 and another in Hobart, Tasmania in 2003 which will cover postal stationery, traditional and revenue classes. Have published the first section on Western Australia of a series of handbooks on Australian Postal Stationery, Tasmania is scheduled to follow.
HUNGARY	5 th section of postal stationery catalogue published; usually 2 to 4 exhibits in National exhibitions.
INDIA	Greetings cards and envelopes issued by Post Office - can also be customised
ITALY	New catalogue published
NEW ZEALAND	Volume 9 of catalogue to be published in 2002 - 2003; an exhibition with postal stationery to be held in Invergargill.
PAKISTAN	Catalogue published in 1999; c30 different advertisements and slogans now found on postal stationery; lottery card issued.

PORTUGAL	Seminar for jurors held during 2000; exhibits of postal stationery will be seen in Nations Cup competition.
RUSSIA	Catalogue of Advertising Letter-Sheets published; now have 5 exhibits at international level; 2 to 3 exhibits on average at national exhibitions.
SWEDEN	20 different items currently available
SWITZERLAND	New Zumstein catalogue published; 3 rd exhibition for postal stationery and postal History held
TURKEY	Considerable numbers of items beeing issued
UNITED KINGDOM	Postal Stationery Society have published a booklet on Aerogrammes; Great Britain Philatelic Society are producing a handbook on Telegraph Stams and Forms; postal stationery part of regional Federation competition for 2002.
URUGUAY	Difficult to find new exhibits
USA	New Postal Card catalogue published; special section in Western Philatelic Library; 40 items issued in 2002, 10 in 2001; 10 - 12 exhibits at USPSS shows; Ray Todd invited as visiting judge.

8. PHILAKOREA 2002.

The awards recieved in the postal stationery class are given separately; the distribution of medals beeing as follows:- Large gold 2; gold 6; large vermeil 9; vermeil 6; large silver 7; silver-bronze 1; bronze 1; 5 exhibits were awarded Special Prizes and 1 recieved Felicitations.

9. FIP Matters.

President Knud Mohr reported that the WADP system had been adopted by 102 postal administrations covering c70% of FIP member countries. The Guidelines for the Nations Cup had been finalised and more questions for the quiz section were required.

10. Future meetings.

No formal arrangements made for a meeting of the Commission in 2003.

11. Presentations.

Two presentations were given as follows:-

"Methods of Collecting Postal Stationery" by Stephen Schumann, and "Exhibiting Postal Stationery" by Ray Todd. These presentations were well recieved and the Commission Chairman thanked both presenters on behalf of the Commission. A Copy of the handout from Ray Todd are attached.

Alan Huggins

Composition of "Del Bureau de la Commission FIAF Enteros Postales" (By Cesar Jones)

Cesar Jones, Uruguay, President.
 Steven D Schumann, USA, Secretary
 Aldo Salvatecci, Peru, Member

Accredited Jury Team Leaders, and accredited Jurors, as at January 1st 2003.

Accredited Jury Team Leaders

Raymond Todd	Australia
Erik Hvidberg Hansen	Denmark
Juhani Pietela	Finland
Hans Georg Meissner	Germany
Manuel Portocarrero	Portugal
Kurt Kimmel	Switzerland
Salih Kuyas	Turkey
Stephen D Schumann	USA
Alan K Huggins	United Kingdom
Cesar Jones	Uruguay

Accredited Jurors

Bernard Beston	Australia	John Sinfield	Australia
Otto Votova	Austria	Luc F Van Tichelen	Belgium
Enrique Bialikamien	Costa Rica	Kari R Rahiala	Finland
Jussi Tuori	Finland	Jacques Foort	France
Pierre Gobillot	France	Istvan Gazda	Hungary
Prunandu Gupta	India	Ajeet Raj Singhee	India
Maurizio Tecardi	Italy	David Cohen	Portugal
Alexander S Ilyushin	Russia	Wing Hee Lu	Singapore
German Baschwitz	Spain	Jose Manuel Rodrigues	Spain
Hasse Brockenhuus von Löwenhielm	Sweden	Roland F Kohl	Switzerland
Joseph E Foley	USA	Kalman V Illyefalvi	USA
Mary Ann Owens	USA	Roger C Schnell	USA
Danforth W Walker	USA		

Book reviews.

A PRICED CATALOGUE OF POSTAL STATIONERY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES/STATES.

Series Editor Malcolm Groom. Part One - Western Australia: Compiler Brian Pope; The Postal Stationery Society of Australia, Canberra (2002) 52 pp ISBN 0-646-40932-8

This publication which is intended to be part of a series represents the centenary of the formation of the Commonwealth of Australia project of the Postal Stationery Society of Australia. Excellently laid out and illustrated in colour it provides a superb aesy to follow, priced listing of the postal stationery issued for use in Western Australia.

The primary listing is supplemented by an introductory Overview and sections on Essays & Proofs; Printers; Destruction Records; Printing Base Formats; Postage Rates; a list of items of which five or less are known and a comparative tabulation of the numbering used previously by Stanley Gibbons, Senf, Ascher, Robson Lowe, Higgins & Gage and other listings. A fine work, highly recommended.

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UNGARISCHE ZUSATZFRANKATUREN AUF DEN KORRESPONDENZKARTEN 1869 UND 1871.
By Denes Czirok and Karl Endrodi; published by the authors; Zalaegersreg, 66pp (2002) Price 20 Euros.

By their very nature early post cards used with additional adhesive stamps usually represents a very small proportion of the mail. This was certainly the case with the first issue of Hungary and with the passage of time very few have survived. The authors have provided a very useful service to their fellow collectors by bringing together an integrated, illustrated listing of the known examples of the first two issues supplemented by the relevant Post Office documentation of the period.

Obtainable from Czirok Denes, PACsirta u. 9/1, H-8900 Zalaegersreg, Hungary

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DIE GANZSACHEN IRLANDS - POSTAL STATIONERY OF IRELAND: Catalogue and Handbook.
By Bernard (Barney) Clancy and Otto Jung; Forschungs- und Arbeitsgemeinschaft Irland & Bund Deutscher Philatelisten e.V; Duren, Germany 220pp (2002)

This new edition of the definitive listing of Irish postal stationery will be welcomed by all collectors of this issues. Otto Jung who pioneered the creation of the original catalogue has joined forces with Bernard Clancy to produce the latest update on items issued by the Irish Post Office since 1994 as well as incorporating additional and amended information on the earlier issues. Pricing is now in euros and as ever the authors and the publishers are to be warmly commended for providing a valuable addition to the literature available to their fellow enthusiasts in the philatelic community. This particular work is devoted to items produced and issued by the Post Office, the Stamped to Order material being the subject of separate volume currently in preparation. A must for all collectors of Irish postal stationery.

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AMPHILEX 02 - results - 1 frame exhibits.

Milan Radovanovic ²	Yugoslavia	A detailed study of varieties of the 1915 Serbian stationery cards issued for military correspondence	Ruby
Igor Pirc	Slovenia	Postal Stationery in Slovenia 1861-1954	Ruby

STAMPSHOW MELBOURNE 02 (National) - Results.

Alan Huggins	UK	Great Britain - The First Embossed Postal Stationery	89 G+SP
Michael Blinman	South Africa	New South Wales Postal Stationery	81 LV+SP
Alistar Gow	New Zealand	Great Britain Registered Postal Stationery	68 S
Hans Karman	ACT	Postcards of the Netherlands: The Years after World War II	70 LS
Ross Duberal	WA	Fiji to 1954	80 LV
Clyde Ziegler	South Africa	Bohemia and Moravia	71 LS
Ian McMahon	ACT	Queen Elizabeth II Postal Stationery of Canada	71 LS

PHILAKOREA 02 - results.

Fuller, Darryl	Australia	Leeward Islands - Queen Victoria to KGVI	90 G
Groom, Malcolm	Australia	Tasmanian Postal Stationery	85 LV
Sinfield, John A	Australia	Australia before the Roo	88 LV+FEL
Bhuiyan, Sanwar Al-Karim	Bangladesh	Postal Stationerys of Bangladesh	60 B
Goldschmidt, Curt & Ana	Bolivia	Postal Stationery of Bolivia	87 LV
Mendez Postigo, Javier	Bolivia	La Guerra Del Chaco	85 LV
Chusyd, Marcos	Brazil	Brazilian postal stationery of the XIX century	90 G+SP
Gong, Zhenxin	China	Stamped envelopes of Peoples Post of China	90 G+SP
Min, Hwang Yuan	China	Postcards of Ching Dynasty 1897-1912	86 LV
Menelaou, Charalambos	Cyprus	Cyprus Postal Stationery 1880 - 1960	88 LV

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