

# F I P POSTAL STATIONERY COMMISSION.

Newsletter 2006.

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## **Message from the Chairman.**

Progress has been made in several areas in the past year.

There are now 15 exhibits up on the Commission web site, ranging in size from 1 – 8 frames, with a wide variety of subjects. If you would like to have your exhibit on the Commission web site send scans at 200 DPI to our webmaster Ross Towle at [rosstowle@yahoo.com](mailto:rosstowle@yahoo.com). Or a CD of your exhibit can be sent to Ross Towle, 400 Clayton Street, San Francisco, CA 94117 USA.

We have entered into a cooperative agreement with the exhibit website EXPONET. We have downloaded exhibits from their website and they from ours. This gives wider exposure to the stationery exhibits.

As Erik mentions in his report, we lack many e-mail addresses, which are sorely needed to make the electronic newsletter a reality. If you do not have have an e-mail address perhaps your national federation or a close friend would be willing to receive e-mails on your behalf. Please send them to us as soon as possible.

I hope to see many of you at the Commission meeting during WASHINGTON 2006 and of course there will be a Commission meeting scheduled during España 2006 in Malaga.

Stephen D Schumann  
Chairman

## **Message from the Secretary.**

I still advertise for information of exhibition results from national, regional and continental exhibitions, literature reviews, information on unusual auction results, and of course report on national activities to promote the collection of postal stationery, to be brought in the next newsletter, or at our web-site.

Going through the exhibition results is it a great pleasure to note the very many new exhibitors in our class, and also the very fine results and standard of the exhibits, - it looks as “our” collecting area really has been able to catch a new interest among collectors all over the World.

The Bureau has several times asked you to send your e-mail address to a member of the Bureau or to our web-master, however without any great success, - **please do it now, when you are reading this !!**. It is our hope/intention that this newsletter will be the last one sent out as snail mail, and that we in the future can send it electronic to all delegates. Other of the FIP Commissions already does that.

A warm thank you to our honorary member, retired chairman Dr Alan K Huggins for his contributions to the newsletter.

Also a warm welcome to two new delegates to the Commission, Mr Tore Berg from Norway and to Mr Götz Schneider, Germany, representing Liechstenstein.

Unfortunately can I not be present at the commission meeting during Washington 2006, but will be present at the the Espâna 2006 in Malaga, where I hope to see at lot of you.

Erik Hvidberg Hansen  
Secretary.

### **Commission meeting during the Washington 2006 World Philatelic Exhibition.**

A meeting of the Commission will be held on 3 June from 12-2 PM, at the Washington Convention Centre. All interested postal stationery collectors are invited to attend. After a short business meeting there will be presentations by four outstanding exhibitors; Lars Engelbrecht on Danish Postal Cards, M. Yavuz Corapcioglu on Ottoman Postal Stationery, Robert Markowits on 7c, 9c and 90c US stamped envelopes and Hasse Brockenhuus von Löwenhielm on Jaipur Postal Stationery. Further information can be obtained from Stephen D Schumann.

The Agenda for this informal meeting will be as follows:

1. Call to order
2. Welcome
3. Introduction of Bureau members present and webmaster
4. Brief overview of activities since Singapore 2004
5. Short intermission (coffee/tea break)
6. Presentations as mentioned above
7. Questions
8. Adjournment

## **LITERATURE REVIEWS.**

**SPECIALISED CATALOGUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTAL STATIONERY OF LATVIA 1990 – 2004.** 11 edition, Compiled by Egils Plume, 272pp. Philatelic Society of Latvia (Brivibas gatve 234, Riga IV-1039, Latvia (2005).

Although the postal stationery section only occupies 38 pages it provides the most comprehensive source of information of Latvian postal stationery of this period. Each item is illustrated together, where applicable, with the relevant special cancellations. The items listed and priced comprise 11 pre-stamped envelopes and 35 postal cards. The text is fully bilingual in Latvian and English and gives all the information relating to the purpose of issue of each item, together with details of availability and postal treatment.

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**PARAGUAY POSTAL STATIONERY CATALOGUE** ISSN 0268-3237. Edited by Brian Moorhouse, 40 pp. Mainsheet Special Edition, Published by Brian Moorhouse, P O Box 105, Peterborough, PE3 9TQ UK £ 8.00

This work brings together the current information on the postal stationery of Paraguay and is highly recommended reading for anyone who collects or has an interest in this area.. As with many countries the information previously available derived from Ascher's Grosser Ganzsachen Katalog and the more simplified Higgins & Gage Priced Catalog of Postal Stationery of the World.

However the contributors to the present work, Joseph Hahn, Raymond Todd and Bill Walton, together with Brian Moorhouse as editor, are to be congratulated on their study of a hitherto relatively unresearched area which has resulted in a very informative and readable monograph. The catalogue is divided into five sections covering postal cards; letter cards; envelopes; wrappers and the "Modern Era" (postcards and aerograms). Besides listing of the items produced there is a lot of relevant and fascinating background information relating to the printers, proofs, varieties, remainders, earliest recorded days of use etc.

As is often the case with postal stationery some information can only be provisional, having by necessity, to be based on retrospective analysis of limited quantities of previous unrecorded material. Pricing is inevitably also difficult since the amount of used material changing hands is very limited, but it gives a good idea of the relative scarcity of the items listed.

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LES ENTIERS POSTAUX DE FRANCE ET DE MONACO 2005, 7th EDITION. (The Postal Stationery of France and Monaco) Published by Bertrand Sinais in 2004, edited by Jean Storch, the late Robert Francon and Bertrand Sinais. Perfect bound soft cover, 6,2 x 9.3 inches, 414 pages, color illustrations, priced in euro. It is in French. Available from publisher, 7 Rue de Chateaudun, 75009 Paris, France for 60 euros plus postage.

This 7<sup>th</sup> edition is dedicated to Robert Francon, who died unexpectedly of illness in 1999 at the age of 67. In fitting tribute, this comprehensive catalog of French postal stationery is now in full, glorious color. The illustrations are clearly printed on coated paper, resulting in excellent quality.

The listing system, as before, takes each stamp design chronologically and assigns it a three letter prefix that is an abbreviation of the design (except all aerograms are prefixed AER) For example the "sower" stamp design, "Semeuse" in French, has the prefix SEM.

Following the prefix is a letter, beginning with A, denoting the denomination of the stamps in ascending order. Following the letter is a number with or without suffix lower case letter, denoting the item, listed in groups by type of stationery. For example, SEM A is the 10c rose sower stamp. SEM A1 is the 1904 postcard, SEM A1a is the same with print date reversed. SEM A1f is the card with perfin C.G., and SEMA4a is the printed to private order card for B & J. It continues with SEM A8a as a PTPO lettercard, SEM A9 as the 1906 envelope, and so on.

The system does have some advantages, especially for a country with the sheer quantity that France produced, and with great complexity of the issues. However, the catalog, which has excellent quality illustrations, especially of the die types, lacks sufficient quantity of them for the many stationery types and the differences among them. Instead it relies on descriptive text, which to those not conversant with French makes identifying an item a bit difficult and prone to error.

The coverage is remarkably complete, including essays, specimens, non-issued items, printing varieties, detailed listings of the various printed to private order users, die types of many of the stamp designs. In addition, the German stationery issued in WWI and WWII for use in France is also included. The POW camp mail stationery of WWI is also included (and, it is surprising how much was permitted by the Nazis). The catalog does omit all of the P A P stationery, but these are now covered in another catalog. Also not included are International Reply Coupons, but the postal money orders and the parcel cards are.

The pricing continues to be the most valuable aspect of this catalog. The cheapest items are valued a 2 euro, while the highest price is 7500 euro (for a 50c identity booklet). The rare material is priced high and the cheap stuff is priced low – as it should be. The experience is that scarce French material, say items priced at a couple of hundred euros or more, will fetch close to catalog value, or more in auction. The cheaper items, of course, are usually available at great discount if bought in lots.

For anyone who collects this area, this is an essential catalog, even though there are four other catalogs covering it (the obsolete H&G, Michel, ACEP and Y&T). It is highly recommended.

**IRISH AEROGRAMMES AND AIRGRAPHS.** Published 1998 by the Eire Philatelic Association edited by William J Murphy. Staple bound softcover. 5.5 x 8.5 inches, 46 pages, black and white illustrations, priced. Available from the EPA, c/o Timothy O'Shea, 58 Porter Street, Granby, MA 01033-9516. USD 5 + 2 for postage.

The Irish Post Office sold formular aerograms until the recent stamped issues. This booklet, using the FAI/Jung catalog numbering system, adds additional details, and extended coverage of the privately added printings used in Northern Ireland, British air letters, items used to Ireland from other countries, First Flights, and most importantly, the airgraphs issued during WWII from Northern Ireland. It concludes with a bibliography. It also contains a rate table for Irish aerograms from their first appearance in 1951.

The booklet is easy to use, with a good layout, though the illustration quality is less than ideal. Still, the airgraph information alone would recommend the booklet, especially at its inexpensive price.

## RESULTS: Pacific Explorer 2005. Reported by Ray Todd.

Huggins, Dr. Alan K	United Kingdom	GB – Pre-stamped Foreign Rates	96	LG + SP
Schumann Stephen D	USA	New Zealand Postal Stationery	94	G + SP
Fuller, Darryl	Australia	Leeward Islands Postal stationery	92	G
Vaz Pereira, Pedro	Portugal	Stationery of Portuguese "Ceres"	91	G
Pereira dos Santos, Jose Manuel	Portugal	King Manuel II Postal Stationery Specialized	88	LV
Baschwitz Gomez, German	Spain	Enteros postales del Peru	88	LV+SP
Kamadi, Koes	Indonesia	Netherlands Indies Postal cards	88	LV
McMahon, Ian	Australia	Envelopes and postcards of Canada	87	LV
Qu, Baishun	China	China stamped envelope 1956 - 1973	87	LV
Lee, Jong-Koo	Rep of Korea	The Imperial Korean postal cards	85	LV
Ong, Henry Seow Y	Singapore	PS of the federated Malay States	85	LV
Clark, Douglas N	USA	The US 1903 Hartford Postal Stationery	85	LV
Rodriguez Gutierrez, J M	Spain	Las tarjetas postales de Alonso XII	85	LV
Tuisyan Kumar, Rishi	Nepal	PS of NEPAL 1887 - 1959	85	LV
Manandhar, Deepak	Nepal	Postal Stationery of Nepal	83	V
Edmondson, Ivan	United Kingdom	Gibraltar postal stationery: Queen Victoria	83	V
Lavigne, Bernard	France	Les entiers Pneumatiques Francais	82	V
Levine, Philip	Australia	Gold Coast postal stationery	81	V
Gonzales, John Albert	Spain	Gibraltar Postal stationery 1886 - 1938	80	V
Kasbali, Rafiq	Pakistan	Postal stationery of Hyderabad	79	LS

Chan, Stephen T Y	Hong Kong	Pre-War Macau Postal Cards	77	LS
Nanji, Afzai Hussain	Pakistan	Sphinx – Postal Stationery of Egypt	67	SB
Mallick, Aminul Haque	Bangladesh	Postal Stationery of Bangladesh	56	CP

## RESULTS: Naposta'05 (German national). Reported by Götz Schneider.

### MEISTERKLASSE:

Knapp, Arnim	Ganzsachen im Königsreich Sachsen
Schneider, Götz	Ganzsachen von Liechtenstein

### COMPETITIVE CLASS:

Mette, Peter	Deutsches Reich Postkarten 1872 - 1900	86	G
Denke, Horst	Amtliche Ganzsachen – postkarten 1873 - 1901	86	G
Reimer, Dr. Thomas	Die ausserordentliche Reiuuchsausgabe und die Automatkarte 7½ Pfg und 2½ Pfg von 1916-18	80	LV
Burchardt, Henning	Ganzsachen in Serbien während der deutsche besetzung 1941-44	78	V
Meinert, Jürgen	Die Funklotterie in Deutschland	78	V
Schneider, Götz	Die Ganzsachen von Mecklenburg-Schwerin	92	LG+ SP
Vfb Kiel	Notpostkarten imRPD-Bezirk Kiel 1945-48	83	LV
Steinmüller, Gernot	Die Privat-Stadtpost Stuttgart im Spiegel ihrer Ganzsachen	90	LG
Bardischewski, Dieter	Ganzsachen Freie Stadt Danzig	75	V
Blazek, Franz	Fazination Schienenverkehr auf Ganzsachen	78	V
Lane, Anthony	Bildpostkarten – The first twenty years	78	V
Ufer, Dankwart	Ganzsachen von Dänemark, die postkarten mit rahmen von 1871 - 1913	83	LV+SP
Vorwerck, Dirk	Finnland - Ganzsachen	80	LV
Bielert, Kurt	Die Ganzsachen Irlands	78	V
Jung, Otto	Irish Postal Stationery stamped to order	81	LV
Huggins, Dr Alan K	GB – Embossed Stamps with Advertising Rings	87	G+Fel
Balthun, Wolfgang	Chile - Ganzsachen	83	LV
Peter, Michael	Die Ganzsachen El Salvadors von 1882 - 1899	90	LG
Trotter, Brian J	King's Heads Postal Stationery of the Union of South-Africa and South-Weat Africa	90	LG

## RESULTS: BRNO'05 (FEPA exhibition)

Arvelin, Timo	Finland	Die Reklame – un propagandeganzsachen in der UDSR	86	LV
Baschwitz, German	Spain	Enteros Postales del Peru	90	G+SP
Bativski, Valiantsin	Russia	Oneside of afvertising – propaganda postcards of the USSR	82	V
Candoni, Alan	France	Les Entiers Postaux type au Sage	89	LV
Cernik, Milan	Czeh.Rep.	CSR 1918 - 1939	86	LV
Daun, Lennart	Sweden	Swedish Postal Stationery 1900 - 1930	86	LV
Savolu, Amanoil	Roumania	Romania 1873 - 1881	81	V
Matos, Hermani	Portugal	Study of Don Carlos Postal Stationery	86	LV
Mikulcak, Jan	Czeh.Rep.		81	V
Reichsfeld, Vilem	Czeh.Rep.	Protectorate Cechy and Morava	83	V
Santos, Pereira J M	Portugal	King D Manuel II. Postal Stationery Specialized Collection	88	LV
Broniec, Marian	Poland	Fremder Postverwaltung in Polnischen Gebieten	81	V
Simon, Dieter	Germany	Correspondenzkarten, amtliche Postkarten und	76	LS

		Poskartenformulare		
Martin, de Nicholas Arturo	Spain	Tarjetas Postales Oficiales de Espana 1873-1938	88	LV
Van Landeghem	Belgium	The Postal Stationery of South Africa 1902 - 1961	83	V
Vasac, Jaroslav	Czeh.Rep.	Lettercards from 1869 - 1911	75	LS
Viet, Roger	France	Les Entiers Postaux de Russie Imperiale	77	LS
Vogel, Bernd	Austria	The Postal Stationery of South Africa 1867 - 1961	95	LG

## RESULTS: Vejle '05. (Danish national)

Lauth, Willy	Denmark	Postal Stationery of Denmark 1865 – 1896. Championship class – nominated for GP National		G+SP
Andersen, Knud	Denmark	Danish wrappers 1872 - 1945	87	G
Hansen, Erik Hvidberg	Denmark	Postal Stationery of Bulgaria 1879 - 1917	85	G

## RESULTS: NORDIA '05. (Nordic exhibition)

Dahlstrand, Gunnar	Sweden	Swedish aerogrammes	82	V
Andersson, Sven-Åke	Sweden	Swedish Military Postal Stationery and reply poststamps	80	V
Svensson, Hans	Sweden	Postal Stationery of British India	89	LV+SP
Nilsson, Bengt	Sweden	Ceylon Postal Stationery 1857 - 1930	86	LV
Olofsson, Lennart	Sweden	German postcards 1924 - 1945	74	S

## RESULTS: TAIPEI 2005. (FIAP exhibition)

John Sinfield	Australia	Service Letter Cards of Australia	93	G+SP
Ross Wood	Australia	Czechoslovakia Postal Cards 1918 - 1938	77	LS
Yu-An Chen	Ch. Taipei	Chinese Imperial Postal Cards and Letter Sheets	92	G+SP
Ming-Der Chu	Ch. Taipei	Sun Yat-Sen Portrait Stamp	80	V
Eing-Ching Tsai	Ch. Taipei	International Reply Coupons of China	72	S
Kuo-Hsing Tu	Ch. Taipei	PS used in Taiwan under Japanese Occupation	69	SB
Kun-Yu Huang	Ch. Taipei	Early Postal Telegrams of Taiwan	77	LS
Chen-Huei Wu	Ch. Taipei	Postal Cards of Japan Nanko 3 sen	83	V
Chen-Chien Lin	Ch. Taipei	The history of postal savings and remittance during the Japanese Great Southeast Asian War from 1937 to 1945	70	S
Chang-Long Lin	Ch. Taipei	Post Cards issued by the Republic of China in Taiwan	80	V
Yuan Hsin Lee	Ch. Taipei	Prompt delivery Postcards and Envelopes of Taiwan	78	LS
Kazuo Fukui	Japan	Postal cards of China 1897 - 1912	87	LV
Masaki Sugihara	Japan	UPU postcards of Japan 1877 - 1940	83	V
Mangoong Woong	Korea	Korean provisional Postal Cards	80	V
Hur Jin Ok	Korea	Korean New Year Postal Cards	77	LS
Manvel Jose Da Rosa	Macau	Macau Postal Stationery 1885 - 1947	76	LS
Keith Griffiths	New Zealand	NZ Airmail Letter Cards	74	S
Allan P Berry	New Zealand	NZ Government Department Printed Franks	78	LS

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