

<p style="text-align: center;">Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee on 8 December 2016</p>

One-Sheet Competition & Recent Acquisitions

Welcome: In the absence of the President Vice President David Millar chaired the meeting and asked members to observe a minutes' silence for our ex-President Alan Roy who passed away recently.

Apologies for absence: Francis Podger, David Dobson, Sandy Forbes

Attendance: 16 Members and 1 Visitor

Minutes: The minutes of the 24th November were approved by Harry Jackson and seconded by Colin Campbell.

Business:

President: Nothing to Report

Secretary: Informed members that the funeral service will be a service of thanksgiving on Monday 12th December at 1:30pm. Next meeting is the Annual Competition.

Treasurer: The end of the financial year is looming should anything need to be actioned.

Packet Secy: 4 packets are now in circulation.

Librarian: Group met in November and will meet again next week.

Publicity: Reported that once again a photo of our meeting was in the Courier. Also information about our meeting in the latest ASPS News.

Webmaster: Nothing to report

ASPS Rep: Made available copies of the Congress cover, postcard and cancellation as well as entry forms for the National Exhibition and Open Class Competition.

Vote of Thanks: None

Date of Next Meeting: Morning Meeting – 5th January 2017 10am till Noon
Evening Meeting – 12th January 2017 Annual Competition

Display:

At the last meeting of the calendar year 12 members entered the annual one-sheet competition.

The winning entry this year was 'Shipwreck mail from the SV Albatross on its way to Singapore' from Colin Rochester.

Other entries for the competition were:

- Quetta Earthquake Mail
- East Africa WW1 - British Censored Mail
- There are other Postcard Anoraks
- An Ecological Envelope
- Christmas came early this year
- The Hungarian Hyperinflation of 1945/6
- Canadian Leather Postcard
- Small packet letter from Canada
- Is this Philately of the future?
- The changing faces of South Africa's big five
- New Republic of Natal

In the second half of the evening members displayed their recent acquisitions, indeed one member who shall remain nameless displayed acquisitions from as recent as that morning. A variety of topics were covered which included WWII Censored Mail from German East Africa, Belgian Congo, Rhodesian covers, WW1 civil censorship from Sierra Leone, currency exchange control covers from Greece, maritime disaster covers, Canadian revenue stamps and documents. One member displayed a variety of covers from James F Low (Engineers) in Dundee which were received from 27 different countries. A variety of stamps were on show such as Hong Kong issues, German stamps from the province of Bavaria, stamps from Madeira, perfins from the Anglo Palestine Company, stamps & miniature sheets from South Africa. There were covers containing overprinted British Post Office stamps. One member displayed five covers all of which had been sent to people overseas and all of which had been returned as not known at this address.

To round off the evening members tucked into the usual Christmas fare of cake and dumpling.