

**Minutes of a Meeting held in Dundee Art Society, Roseangle Gallery, Dundee  
on 9 March 2017**

**Visit from Stirling & District Philatelic Society**

**Welcome:** The President welcomed members, tonight's guest speakers from Stirling and visitors.

**Apologies for absence:** Robert Duguid, Charles Lloyd, Dennis Collins

**Attendance:** 15 Members and 6 Visitors

**Minutes:** The minutes of the 23<sup>rd</sup> February were approved by Ron Goodfellow and seconded by Colin Campbell.

**Business:**

President: Nothing to Report

Secretary: Nothing to Report

Treasurer: Nothing to Report

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Librarian: David highlighted a book from the library entitled "Wilson of Bannockburn" and advised members that he is to discuss purchasing a book for the library entitled "History of Post Offices in Ireland".

Publicity: Meeting details were in Courier 'What's On' as were the details of the last meeting. The Journal of the Rhodesians Study Circle also printed an obituary for Alan Roy.

Webmaster: Nothing to Report

ASPS Rep: Copies of the Congress postcard and cover available to purchase at 50p each.

**Vote of Thanks:** The vote of thanks was given by Peter Dix who complemented all four members of \Stirling & District PS on a thoroughly entertaining display.

**Date of Next Meeting:** Morning Meeting – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017 10am till Noon  
Evening Meeting – 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 Mark Lendon  
A Transylvanian Night - Postal History and  
Stamps from the Land beyond the Forest

## **Display:**

At last night's meeting members and guests were entertained by a series of displays from four members of Stirling & District Philatelic Society. The picture opposite shows our guests from left to right, Donald Crawford, Bill Izzett, Richard Beith and Bill Troup.

Donald started off the evening by presenting a display of covers which have some relevance to Scotland and which included a Robert Burns cover postmarked in Alloway, and a Russian cover portraying great literary figures, namely George Bernard Shaw and Robert Burns. One cover also had a House of Commons postmark. Also included in the display were some Australian and Czechoslovakian covers and a balloon cover sent from Switzerland to Sweden but which only got as far as Germany.

Next up was Bill Izzett whose display titled "Scots wha care" consisted of covers and cards relating to school expeditions to Tanzania, Uganda and Israel. Covers consisted of some relating to David Livingstone and all covers reflected some aspect of Compassion, Injustice and Love.

Richard Beith followed this with two displays the first of which was titled "Collar the Lot" which references a quote from Winston Churchill during the second world war concerning enemy aliens within the country. Approximately 30,000 enemy aliens were interned by the end of the war and some of these were transported to Canada and Australia. Richard's display consisted of censored mail from and to the internees. His second display was a set of postcards sent from members of the Prague Philharmonic Orchestra during their tour of Great Britain and Belgium in 1937 and 1938.

Last up was Bill Troup whose display centered around the 1/2d green stamp of King Edward VII and King George V. Bill displayed different varieties of the stamps including colour changes, control marks, watermark varieties, various covers using the stamp and a number of production flaws.