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Message from the President.

Once again we have reached the end of a year and I am writing this for the first issue of the Postal Stationery Commission Newsletter in 1999.

1998 has proved to be a very busy year with exhibitions in Israel, Portugal, the Czech Republic and South Africa which included postal stationery classes and also in Luxembourg and Italy which did not.

In 1999 we can look forward to AUSTRALIA 99 which will feature postal stationery in a major way, IBRA 99, PHILEXFRANCE 99, CHINA 99 and BULGARIA '99.

I have recently just returned from a visit to China at the kind invitation of the All China Philatelic Federation where I gave seminars in Beijing and Shanghai on various aspects of the history, collecting, exhibiting and judging of postal stationery. The federation had gone to great trouble to assemble an audience from as many parts of China as possible and I found the level of interest to be high with a lively discussion extending well beyond the scheduled finishing time for each seminar.

I should like to thank my hosts for their generous and thoughtful hospitality and detailed organisation of my visit.

Arrangements have been agreed for Commission Seminars at AUSTRALIA 99 on Tuesday 23 March 1999, and at PHILEXFRANCE on Sunday 11 July 1999 and further details are given in the minutes of the Milan meeting. Please publicise these events to collectors and exhibitors in your own Federations.

In conclusion I wish everyone a healthy, happy and peaceful 1999.

Alan Huggins

The Secretary's corner.

Once again a newsletter is "on the street". In 1999 only this issue is planned, unless I do receive a lot of contributions which will necessitate an extra issue.

I still advertise for information of exhibition results from National- and Regional exhibitions, literature reviews, information of unusual auction results, and of course of national activities to promote the collection of postal stationery.

All contributions in English, French, German, Spanish and the Scandinavian languages are welcome. Other languages will not be practical, as the Bureau has no translators.

I wish everyone a peaceful and happy 1999.

Erik Hvidberg Hansen.

1998 Postal Stationery Commission meeting, Milan 30 October 1998.

Minutes.

The President of the Commission, Dr. Alan Huggins welcomed Delegates and Observers to the meeting.

1. Roll call.

The following Delegates and Observers were present:

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| ARGENTINA | E Rosasco | REP. OF KOREA | Huh Jin-Do |
| AUSTRALIA | R Todd | NETHERLANDS | B Hellebrekers |
| FINLAND | K Rahiala | NORWAY | P Jensen |
| FRANCE | J Foort | POLAND | A Kurczynski |
| GREECE | N Zafirakopoulos | PORTUGAL | M Portocarrero |
| ICELAND | H Helgason | SLOVENIA | P Suhadolc |
| INDIA | R Binani | UNITED KINGDOM | A K Huggins |
| ITALY | Sopracordevole | UNITED STATES | S Schumann |
| JAPAN | M Sawa | | |
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| OBSERVERS: | | | |
| AUSTRALIA | E Drake | | |
| ITALY | S Imperato | | |
| FIP BOARD | P C Pearson | | |
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2. Presentation from Professor Saverio Imperato.

The President introduced Professor Saverio Imperato and invited him to give a talk on the "Cavallini" issued by Sardinia in 1819.

An excellent presentation followed during which the original decree announcing the introduction of the "Cavallini" and examples of each issued type were shown. The speaker explained that the "Cavallini" stamp impression denoted the payment of a fee to the Government for permission to send or carry a letter, any charges for its actual carriage having to be paid in addition. Thus the "Cavallini" were technically stamped revenue paper rather than postal stationery. The 15 centisemi fee permitting a letter to be carried up to 15 miglia(37km), the 25 centisemi fee up to 35 miglia (86km) and the 50 centesimi over 35 miglia.

A lively discussion followed the presentation and the President conveyed the warm appreciation of those present to Professor Imperato.

3. Report to the 1998 FIP Congress.

The Report (previously circulated) from the Commission President to the 1998 FIP Congress was formally approved.

4. Proposed changes to FIP Statutes, Rules and Regulations.

Data on numbers and ages of accredited postal stationery jurors was tabled together with numbers of qualified exhibits.

The following points were discussed:-

- a) Retirement age for FIP accredited jurors and maximum age limit for the acceptance of apprentice juror nominations.
- b) The consolidation of the FIP commissions.

The following consensus views emerged:-

- c) Each case should be considered objectively on its merits in terms of continuing competence as an accredited juror. Jury apprentices should ideally not be older than 60 years of age at the time of accreditation if they are potentially going to be able to serve at a number of exhibitions. Noted that age-related regulations are illegal in a number of countries.
- d) Agreed that there were a number of sound practical reasons for the continuance of the Postal Stationery Commission. These included:-
 - i) The Commission is a direct line of communication between FIP and the collectors and exhibitors within the National Federations.
 - ii) The commission provides for the promotional, educational and training needs for collectors, exhibitors and jurors in respect of postal stationery
 - iii) The cost to FIP of the postal stationery commission is minimal.
 - iv) There are currently about 200 exhibits of postal stationery qualified at international level.
 - v) The Commission is a world-wide focal point for postal stationery matters.

5. Progress report on current projects.

- a) Introductory Booklet:- completed sections had now been edited, other sections in preparation.
- b) Compilation of Information/Bibliography on Postal Stationery;- progress slow because of limited response from delegates. Noted that PLN International, Brandespad14, NL-3067 EB Rotterdam, Netherlands had privately published Postal Stationery Literature of the World (75pp. Cost \$US 5.00 DM 10.00 or NLG 10.00 in banknotes for surface mail or \$US 7.00 by air).
- c) Seminars:- Successful Commission Seminars were held at PACIFIC 97 and INDEPEX 97, and others have been given by Commission members at non-FIP events.

6. National Federation Activities.

The following activities were noted:-

- a) AUSTRALIA – Ed Druce, Commissioner General for AUSTRALIA 99 to be held in Melbourne from 19-24 March 1999 hoped as many Commission members as possible would attend as postal stationery was one of the major classes.
- b) FINLAND – Kari Rahiala announced that NORDIA 2001 would take place in Tuscon, Arizona in January 2001 in conjunction with the ARIPEX US National Stamp Show.
- c) ITALY – The new 1999 edition of the Pertile catalogue had just been published.
- d) NETHERLANDS – B Hellebrekers reported that the Guesendam catalogue had been published and that the Netherlands Postal Administration no longer gave advance notice of the issue of postal stationery items.

7. Future events.

The following Commission events are being planned:-

- a) AUSTRALIA – general presentation on the historical background to the origins of postal stationery both generally and specifically to Australasia; arranged for the morning of Tuesday 23 March 1999 in the Exhibition Halls in Melbourne.
- b) PHILEXFRANCE 99 – seminar on the evaluation of competitive postal stationery exhibits; for those wishing to be apprentice Jurors attendance at such a seminar is part of the qualifying process; arranged for the morning of Sunday 11 July 1999.
- c) CHINA 99 – general presentation on postal stationery; date to be arranged.
- d) The Stamp Show 2000 – presentation on the origins, evolution and development of British postal stationery; date to be arranged.

8. Date of next formal meeting of the Commission.

Noted that the next formal meeting of the Commissions would take place just before the FIP Congress to be held on 14 – 15 October 2000 in Madrid.

Alan Huggins.

Judging Seminar – Paris Sunday 11 July 1999.

Any Federation wishing to nominate attendees at this seminar should send their names, contact details and philatelic qualifications to the Commission President as soon as possible. Although primarily intended for those seeking to be Apprentice Jurors at international level this seminar is open to other interested persons who should preferably have some prior knowledge of the GREV, SREV and Guidclincs for the evaluation of competitive postal stationer exhibits.

FIP POSTAL STATIONERY COMMISSION.

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ISRAEL 98 – RESULTS:

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| Charalambos Menelaou, Cyprus | Cyprus postal stationery 1880-1960 | 81 V |
| Erik Hvidberg Hansen, Denmark | 1965-1920 Postal stationery of Denmark | 87 LV |
| Aimo Pulkkinen, Finland | Finland postal stationery 1871 | 90 G |
| Goetz Schneider, Germany | Liechtenstein postal stationery | 89LV+ SP |
| Mirko Caran, Yugoslavia | Postal stationery in principedom and kingdom Montenegro | 65 SB |
| Marjan Perkman, Slovenia | Ganzsachen von Königreich Jugoslawien 1921-41 | 65 SB |
| Paul H Jensen, Norway | Postal stationery of Norway in the posthorn type 1872 - 1927 | 88 LV |
| Gomez German Baschwitz, Spain | Enteros Postales Espanoles Privados y administrative | 93 G + SP |
| M Yavuz Corapcioglu, USA | Postal stationery of the ottoman Empire | 93 G + SP |
| Selim Dayan, Turkey | Ottoman Empire postal stationery 1876-1918 | 81 V |
| Zenta Iwasaki, Japan | Chinese postal cards 1897 - 1931 | 84 V |
| Min Chang, China | Postal stationery in early New China | 83 V |
| Edric C Druce, Australia | New South Wales postal stationery 1838 - 1912 | 94 G + SP |
| Nelson Eustis, Australia | South Australian postal stationery | 95 LG |
| Khetcho Hagopian, Egypt | Egypt postal stationery | 88 LV |

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| Edric Druce | Postal stationery of N.S.W. | G |
| R D Samuel | The Embossed P.S. of N.Z. 1900 - 1952 | G |
| Ian McMahon, Australia | N.Z. Postcards & Lettercards | LS |
| Charamblos Meneleau, Cyprus | Cyprus Postal Stationery | V |
| Neoklis Zafirakopoulos, Greece | The Postal Stationery of Greece 1876-1920 | V |
| Barra O'Keeffe, Ireland | Postal Stationery of Ireland 1920-45 | S |
| Alan K Huggins, United Kingdom | G.B.Prestamped Foreign Rate Postcards | G |
| Jindrich Zronek, Czech Republic | Austria Empire Postal Stationery 1867-1918 | LS |
| H. Brockenhuus V Løwenhielm, Sweden | Jaipur Postal Stationery | LS |
| Jan Fristad, Sweden | Argentina Postal Stationery 1876 - 1935 | LV |

PRAGA 98 - RESULTS:

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| Dumitru, Dumitru, Roumania | Newspaper wrappers, stamps and cancellations | Transferr. |
| Milan Horinek, CZ | Postal Stationery of USA 1853-1923 | 65 SB |
| Jan Kratky, CZ | Austria Postal Stationery for monetary Services | Prom.class |
| Vilem Reichfeld, CZ | Postal stationery Bohemia & Moravia | Prom.class |
| Richard Wheatly, Great Britain | Netherlands East Indies first issue Postal Stationery | 85 LV |
| Hubert Tretner, Germany | The Contribution to the History of German Private Post | 87 LV |
| Jindrich Zronek, CZ | Postal Stationery 1869 - 1918 | 87 LV |

PORTUGAL 98 - RESULTS:

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| Samir Attia, Egypt | Egyptian Postal Stationery | 81 V |
| Jean Bacher, France | Entiers - Postaux de France | 90 G |
| Marian Broniec, Poland | Ganzsachen Fremder Postverwaltungen in Polnischen Gebieten | 83 V |
| Jose Correia, Portugal | D. Carlos "Mouchon" Interios Postais | 85 LV |
| Jul Daragjati, Albania | The Postal Stationery from 1913-1944 in Albania | 70 S |
| Lennart Daun, Sweden | Swedish Postal Stationery 1872 - 1897 | 90 G |
| German Gomez, Espana | Enteros Postales Oficiales Espanoles 1873 - 1938 | 90 G |
| Heinz Grüneberg, Germany | Die g.z. der Sowjettish Besatzungsz. Deutschlands, vorläufer | 80 V |
| Lütz Hohensang, Germany | Portugal - D.Luis Embossed Postal Stationery | 93 G |
| Alan Huggins, UK | Great Britain Postal Stationery Wrappers | 89 LV+SP + FEL |
| "Gute", Sweden | D.W.I. Postal Stationery 1877 - 1902 | 81 V |
| Kurt Kimmel, CH | Postal Stationery of Ceylon | 92 G |
| Branislav Kujundzic, Yougoslavia | Postal Stationery of Serbia 1873 - 1916 | 77 LS |
| Hernani Matos, Portugal | Estudo dos Inteios Postais D.Carlos I | 81 V |
| Jürgen Meifert, Germany | Postal Stationery of Brazil 1867 - 1948 | 86 LV |
| Charalambos Menelaou, Cyprus | Cyprus Postal Stationer 1880 - 1960 | 85 LV |
| Jose Manuel Pereira, Portugal | King Manuel II Postal Stationery - Specialised Coll. | 86 LV |
| Marjan Perkman, Slovenia | Gansz. Von Königreich Jugoslawien 1921 - 1941 | 65 SB |
| Juha Pfaffli, Finland | The Postal Stationery Cards of Finland 1871 - 1890 | 76 LS |
| Mamuel Jose da Rosa, Portugal | Macau Postal Stationery | 75 LS |
| Hans Svensson, Sweden | Postal Stationery of British India | 86 LV |
| Angela Ruiz Vegas, Spain | Uruguay Postal Stationery | 85 LV |
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ESPAMER 98 - RESULTS:

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| Gomez Baschwitz, Spain | Enteros Postales privados y administrativos de Espana | 95 LG+SP |
| Mario Almelde Coutinho, Portugal | Ceres: Postal stationery of Portugal | 86 LV |
| Derek Palmer, Chile | Aerogramas Mundiales | 60 B |
| Juan Reinoso Leon, Costa Rica | Costa Rica enteros postales del Siglo XIX | 83 V |
| Angela Ruiz Vegas, Spain | Enteros Postales del Uruguay | 86 LV |
| Amador Salvatceci, Peru | Enteros Postales del Peru | 82 V |

The Silver 1998 "MOROSOLI" Grand Prix.

The Culture Ministry and the five Universities of Uruguay has nominated our bureau Member Dr Cesar Jones a the Culture National Grand Prix, the 1998 silver "Morosoli" for his National and International philatelic activities - **Congratulations !**