

FIP Postal History Commission Bureau Meeting

Prague, Friday, 17 August 2018

Clarion Hotel lobby 14:30 - 15:45

Members present

Chairman: Malcolm Groom (Australia)

Secretary: Andrew Cheung (Hong Kong)

Members: Dan Walker (USA), Henrik Mouritsen (Denmark) and Bill Hedley (UK)

Guest: Kurt Kimmel (Switzerland)

Apologies: Andres Schlichter (Argentina) and Charnchai Karnasuta (Thailand)

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes of the Bureau meeting held in Bandung on 7 August 2017.
2. Approval of the Agenda of this Bureau meeting
3. FIP Postal History website update.
4. FIP Postal History seminars update.
5. Finances.
6. Continental Postal History Commissions - ways of encouraging delegates to submit reports.
7. Next Bureau meeting.
8. Discussions / AOB.
 - Guidelines Harmonisation project by the Joint-Commission Meeting
 - Guidelines on judging of "Importance"
 - "Appropriate subject" in One-frame exhibiting
 - SS 5 on Treatment by Dan Walker in Bangkok World Stamp Exhibition

1. Approval of the minutes of the Bureau meeting held in Bandung on 7 August 2017

Bill Hedley proposed acceptance and the Chairman seconded. Approved by all those present.

2. Approval of the Agenda of this Bureau meeting

Dan Walker proposed acceptance and the Secretary seconded. Approved by all those present.

3. FIP Postal History website updates

Posting of results of the Postal History Class in future World Stamp Exhibitions will continue.

USA is the country with most frequent visits of the commission's website.

It has been proposed that the seminars by Henrik on "Philatelic Importance", "How to give good feedback to exhibitors" and Bill on "The relationship between Postal history and the wider historical world" to be available on our website.

4. FIP Postal History seminars

Official seminars by the Postal History Commission will bear the logo of our sponsors in future.

A seminar on "Treatment in Postal History" will be given by Bureau member Dan Walker following general business and approval of the 2017 Postal History Commission report in Bangkok 2018 Stamp Exhibition.

5. Finances

We are still waiting for the sponsorship from Global Philatelic Network, Malcolm and Henrik have agreed to follow up this matter. The last payment was in 2016 and the agreed annual payment was SF1500.

6. Continental Postal History Commissions

In future, the Secretary will email all delegates reminding them of the Annual Postal History Activity Report in good time and the Regional Representatives will follow up with the delegates.

7. Next Bureau meeting

The FIP Postal History Commission meeting is scheduled for 1st December 2018 in the Commissioners Room from 9.00 am until 11.00 am. It is suggested that the Bureau meeting should precede the Commission meeting.

8. AOB, Discussions

Malcolm, Bill and Henrik will look into current Postal History Guidelines and present the changes (if any) at the Joint-Commission meeting held in Bangkok 2018 WSE, after circulating among other Bureau members for comments.

Andrew made a suggestion that in One-frame postal history exhibit, "Appropriateness of the subject" as a single frame and its "Philatelic significance" should be part of the 30 points given to "Treatment and Appropriate subject".

Our Bureau Member Henrik Mouritsen has just published a six volume work on 'Danish Postal History 1875 - 1907', the official release date will be at Stockholmia 2019.

With no further business arising the meeting was closed at 15:45.



Andrew Cheung
Secretary FIP Postal History Commission
