

FIP Postal History Commission Bureau Meeting

Bangkok, Friday, 30 November 2018

Patrons Club Thailand 2018, 5th Floor, Siam Paragon 11:40 - 12:40

Members present

Chairman: Malcolm Groom (Australia)

Secretary: Andrew Cheung (Hong Kong)

Members: Dan Walker (USA), Henrik Mouritsen (Denmark).

Apologies: Andres Schlichter (Argentina), Bill Hedley (UK) and Charnchai Karnasuta (Thailand)

Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes of the Bureau meeting held in Praque on 18 August 2018.
2. Approval of the Agenda of this Bureau meeting
3. Revised Postal History Guidelines & Harmonisation project by the Joint-Commission Meeting
4. Judging of postal history articles
5. Aerophilately judged as postal history subclass D?
6. FIP Postal History website update.
7. FIP Postal History seminars update.
8. Finances.
9. Continental Postal History Commissions - ways of encouraging delegates to submit reports.
10. Next Bureau meeting.
11. Discussions / AOB.

1. Approval of the minutes of the Bureau meeting held in Prague on 18 August 2018

Dan Walker 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. Revised Postal History Guidelines & Harmonisation project by the Joint-Commission Meeting

Malcolm explained the guidelines changes made by the Postal History Bureau. The secretary reported that the revised guidelines have been circulated amongst delegates on 6 November 2018. To date, the Bureau received no negative remarks of the changes.

Henrik Mouritsen volunteered to discuss the changes with Lars Engelbrecht and Lars-Peter Svensen at the Joint-Commission meeting.

4. Judging of Postal History articles

Dan Walker to supply guidelines used for the First Annual Literature Exhibition of Philatelic Articles at Sarasota in February 2019 to Bureau for discussion.

This was received by members of the Bureau by email on 13 December 2018.

5. Aerophilately judged as postal history subclass D?

Frank Walton at a seminar suggested that those Aerophilately exhibits studying routes and rates with some non-philatelic elements could be incorporated into Postal History as Class 2D while those showing mainly airmail stamps and their usages could be judged as Traditional Philately.

However, aspects of Aerophilately such as use of ephemera, mint stamps, philatelic First Flight covers etc. distinguished the exhibits from postal history and the Bureau concluded that it should remain as a separate competitive class rather than amalgamated with postal history.

Aerophilately Commission will have a debate in this matter and we should wait for the outcome before discussing further.

6. FIP Postal History website update

Postal History results at FIP stampshows and the seminars given in Prague and Bangkok to be uploaded on our website.

FIP secretariat informed new delegate from Germany in September 2018:-

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7. FIP Postal History seminars update

To introduce seminars on each judging criteria.

To arrange half-day postal history workshop at the RPSL building during London 2020.

8. Finances

Malcolm reported that sponsorship received from Corinphila only up to 2017. Renewal of sponsorship discussed in Prague but no money received yet.

Since our sponsor is the Global Philatelic Network (Corinphila, Heinrich Koehler, John Bull, H.R. Harmer), all future seminars should bear the logos of the group.

9. Continental Postal History Commissions

The Secretary reported that he emailed all delegates reminding them of the Annual Postal History Activity Report in November.

10. Next Bureau meeting

The FIP Postal History Commission meeting is scheduled for Stockholmia 2019 in May. Venue and time to be decided.

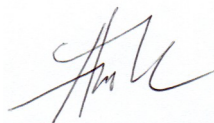
Henrik, Dan, Malcolm said that they will not be attending China 2019. Therefore, it is undecided whether there will be a commission/bureau meeting in China.

To arrange meeting during London 2020 in the new RPSL building.

11. AOB, Discussions

The Bureau thanked Dan for inviting us to the Patrons Club for our meeting.

With no further business arising the meeting was closed at 12:40.



Andrew Cheung

Secretary FIP Postal History Commission

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