

Nelson Philatelic Society (Inc)

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JOIN THE NELSON STAMP CLUB



Next Meeting : Tuesday 14th March at 7.15 pm

Earlier time allows members and visitors time to review the Sales Table, Set up Displays, etc, before the official meeting Starts at 7.30 pm.

Meeting Dates

Mar 14th	Tue 7.30	Mike Petzold - Fuerhrer 3rd Reich 1933-45
Apr 9th	Sun 2pm	4 Page competition
May 6th	Sat 10am	Open Day
May 14th	Sun 2pm	Postal History
Jun 11th	Sun 2pm	AGM
Jul 9th	Sun 2pm	Paula Hucklesby "Children's Literature"
Aug 13	Sun 2pm	to be confirmed
Sept 12th	Tue 7.30	to be confirmed
Oct 10th	Tue 7.30	8 page competition
Oct 14th	Sat 10am	Open Day
Nov 14th	Tue 7.30	Robert Perrin
Dec 12th	Tue TBA	End of year dinner (Restaurant)

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2. Full Face Queens (Perforated)
3. North Korean Stamps
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Stop Press: Marlborough Fundraising Night for Clubhouse Kitchen.

To be held on 11th April at 6pm at Bamboo Garden Restaurant. Cost \$35

Nelson members all invited.

Dinner and fun night with auctions with donations, raffles and lucky dips. If the club gets 70 people at dinner then restaurant will donate 40% of meals back to club.

If anyone has any items that can be used in auctions they would be gratefully received.

1862 Full Face Queen Victoria - Chalon - Perforated



Around 1862, the Dunedin postmaster started perforating the Chalon Head stamps so that the stamps did not have to be individually cut from the sheets with scissors. It was not until 1864 that New Zealand stamps were officially perforated.

Several perforation methods were used - including comb, rotary and line perforating machines. The nature of these machines, the design of the stamps, and the technique of sometimes feeding several sheets at once through the perforation machine meant that it is quite rare to find a well centered copy of these stamps where the perforations have not encroached into the design.

The twopence stamp was still the most common and there are many varieties of this stamp available showing the gradual wear of the printing plates and ink and paper variations.

In 1862 the Otago Gold Rush resulted in paper shortages which meant that extremely thin and unsuitable paper was used for the printings that year. As a result, those stamps are thin, almost transparent. The Gold Rush and the switch to compulsory prepaid postage caused a dramatic increase in demand for postage stamps at this time.

A new fourpence stamp was introduced in 1865 to cover the increased cost for faster postage to the United Kingdom via Marseilles. This was initially rose coloured, but was quickly changed to yellow to avoid confusion with the penny red.

From 1871 the colours of the penny, twopence and sixpence stamps were rotated when it was discovered that a chemical reaction with the blue twopence turned the stamp brown so it could be passed off as a sixpence stamp. The penny stamp was now brown, the twopence orange and the sixpence blue.

North Korean Stamps

North Korean stamps are very seldom seen by people in other countries due to the repressive and secretive nature of the government in that country.

It is well known that they are enemies of USA so the souvenir sheet issued on 2 September is typical of many North Korea issues, although they also do issue thematic type stamps.

Submitted by Alan Tunncliffe

150th Anniv. of Sinking down of the US Aggressive Ship "General Sherman"

The US imperialists are the sworn enemy of the Korean people who have invaded our country for 150 years from the very day of intrusion of aggressive ship "General Sherman" to date.

The US imperialists, who had already grasped the strategic importance of Korean peninsula in the Asian continent, had dispatched "General Sherman" to open a road to Korean invasion by enforcing a dependent unequal treaty on feudal Joson Dynasty.

The people in Pyongyang had turned out as one to sink down the US aggressive ship into the Taedong River with a fire-attack tactic on September 2, 1866.

50 won stamp (souvenir sheet): Pyongyang people turning out in the struggle to sink down the US aggressive ship "General Sherman"



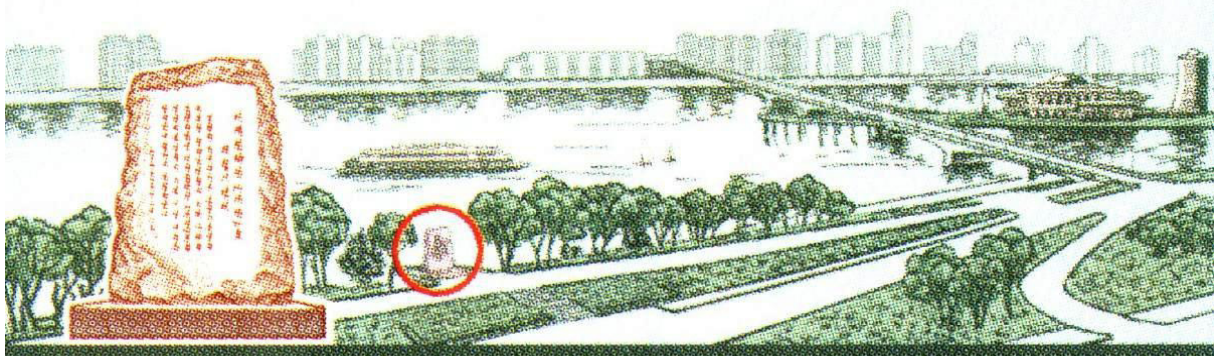
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1866 - 2016 (2016)

Monument to Sinking down of the US Aggressive Ship "General Sherman"

An ardent patriot Kim Ung U and other Pyongyang people had turned out to sink down the US aggressive ship "General Sherman" into the Hansajong rapids of the Taedong River on September 2, 1866.



February Meeting Minutes 2016

Minutes of the February meeting of the Nelson Philatelic Society held in the Woodstock Room of the Stoke Primary School on Tuesday 14th February 2017, at 7.30pm.

Welcome: President Robert welcomed 12 members to this first meeting for 2017

And advised due to family circumstances Allan was unavailable and Ann would act as Secretary for the evening.

Mitchener Cup: There were 8 entries on the subject "Hearts"

Robin 2 red Hearts

Sue Good Health Hearts

Evelyn Royal Family Weddings

Mike P. .. Boer War Postcards to sweethearts

Kelvin Valentines Day (1906 Postcards)

Paul 2014 NZ Personalised stamps

Robert ... Hearts on stamps

Len Hearts on stamps

The winner, after a show of hands vote, was declared to be **Sue**.

Item(s) of Interest: Len spoke to a newspaper item referring to the Blenheim club's new clubrooms

Minutes: Having been circulated, taken as read and confirmed.

Barry/Sue, Agreed

Matters arising: Nil

Correspondence:

Outward: Greetings card to Rein and Trudy (delivered by hand)

Inward: Various auction cats; Federation survey and minutes; Auckland club Newsletter
Auckland City Stamps 2017 Cats (available at \$6 each)

"That inward correspondence be received and outward approved"... Kelvin/ Robert, Agreed

Actions: Nil

General business:

1. That a card be taken to Ngaira (Allan's wife) wishing her a speedy recovery.
2. A committee meeting has been held to sort out programme for the year

There being no further business, Robert advised that the "Letter of the Month" for the meeting on 14^h March, would be the **Letter "B"** and that the activity for the evening would be Mike Petzold speaking to his display of "The Fuehrer, 3rd Reich 1933-45

Len Roberts then spoke on his display of "The Forth Bridge" postcards which had just recently received a silver award. This was warmly received by all present.

Supper and fellowship followed.