



The Chichester and District Philatelic Society Newsletter

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The theme for the evening was anniversaries. There were many different ways this word what is defined!

Anthony Parker showed a 1940 anniversary of the penny black in singles. He also had George the sixth, Silver wedding issues. He showed singles of the 1953 coronation of Queen Elizabeth the second. He “Got a day off school “. So that was celebration enough for a child!

From Bavaria | Germany he displayed stamps From 1949. Joseph showed some West German stamps that portrayed the plotters who tried to assassinate Hitler. These were in used singles. (See photo)There were many other things he showed of interest.

Fred Robinson shows items from the great British Empire Exhibition 1924, the British Empire Exhibition 1925 , Wembley 1961, a GPO booklet of 1999, and postcards having to do with the exhibitions mentioned above. Of interest were two 1924 circular souvenir medals from the British Empire Exhibition . He had a BEE 1924 booklet alongside the medals that been purchased by his mother , who was a young girl then, at the exhibition itself. All very interesting items.

Martha Brown showed United States air covers from the 1920s, many of them CAMs and FAMs. For her, as she explained, her display on the evening was about celebrating early air mails. But it was also her love of the beautiful blue stamps in the early air mail issues of the USA especially Scott C10. She included an air mail cover from Balboa, Panama in the Canal Zone that had been first been flown from New York City by Charles Lindbergh and then had been flown back to New York by a different pilot. It had quite an intricate history. Another of her of her American covers was flown by the Hindenburg airship and had the correct markings on it to demonstrate this.

Christopher Podger showed numerous Great Britain ‘Registered’ covers. It’s great to see these covers from such an excellent collection as Christopher’s. (SeePhotos) These included the Paris Postal Conference Centenary issue, Post Office Savings Bank blocks of four on registered cover (1961), and the embossed envelope QEII with a gray profile 1/6, Plus the blue circular 3d Extra Minimum Registration fee added to the covers were also of interest. These caught the eye. Beautiful covers, all presented so well.

Our president Bob Tebbit showed items from cricket anniversaries. The 1928 Diamond Jubilee of West Indian Tours . Some Jamaican stamps had sideways watermarks on them. I’ve included a photograph of a Barbados issue that was withdrawn with the order “ don’t sell! “ because the person on the stamp was the wrong person! As Bob explained, the parcels branch at the post office didn’t get the message so 101 stamps were sold . More of this stamp may have been sold or acquired too. Famous captains of cricket, anniversaries of Hove, Chichester, and other clubs were shown through covers and stamps. We learned cricket terms for a Player and a Gentleman! A Gentleman was an

amateur cricketer, and a Player is a professionally paid cricketer. There are even two changing rooms for each group. One learns something new about cricket at every time!

Thanks to all who took part in the evening's displays.

Frank Griffiths & Display Frames

Apparently Frank Griffith, our fine Secretary, has been working well over two years to locate and price up new or used display frames that are more lightweight and easier to use than the ones we use today.

Frank has been successful in this . He explained they come from Indiana, USA . Ten used frames made of aluminum that are lightweight. The shipping costs the most in the price-work. He explained the cost in full on the night and all those present voted to allow the cost and eventual purchase.

Markets and Sales Information

While we greatly thank John Armstone for his news on markets and stamp sales at every meeting, this information can now be found on our own website under the Programmer section . So if you need a date go have a look! We hope John will keep us informed as usual also!

<https://chichesterps.wixsite.com/chichesterps>

Luncheon

It was agreed that the Park Hotel venue for our March luncheon , where it's been held numerous times before, will once more be the venue for 2023. The menu choices and sheet for you to show these choices will be emailed/ posted out by Frank soon.

If you have any more stories or information on philately please tell me.

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Great start to 2023! 👍🌟



