

Editorial

Our overseas members might not be aware that the society does not hold any meetings during July, August, September. The main reason being that most members are on holiday, either in Gozo or abroad, and the hot summer months are not quite ideal for stamp manipulation.

So the first meeting held, was the October one and Mrs. Ann Harris delighted us by exhibiting her wonderful Prisoners of War Mail Collection in two parts – during the October and November meetings. During October as part of our 20th Anniversary celebrations, on the initiative of Mr. Vincent Mercieca and the Circolo Gozitano our Society held its first exhibition in Rabat Gozo at the Circolo Gozitano on the 11th and 12th October. For this very special occasion an appropriate cover commemorating this event, signed by our President Dr. J. Mercieca, and the President of the Circolo Gozitano Dr. A. Grech was issued.

The Committee of the Circolo Gozitano provided us with the frames, and our members exhibited some of their unique items, which were greatly admired by all.

This first exhibition I am sure will soon pave the way to a big Malta exhibition organized by our Society in Malta. Our problem is adequate Security Frames, and if our International Members can help us by suggesting ways and means how we can overcome this problem we would be grateful.

As promised in the August issue, the December issue is being devoted entirely to Dr. Ganado's lecture on the Growth of the Malta Post Office 1802 – 1886, and I am sure that our overseas members who were unable to attend his lecture will enjoy reading his paper as much as we enjoyed listening to him. May we have more such high standard research material.

All in all we can now look back on 1986 and note with satisfaction that we have had an active and stimulating year.

1987 will soon be with us, and 1st January is subscription time. Will members please send in their subscription Immediately. Because of the various currency upheavels we have had to review membership rates and the new rates applicable as of 1st January 1987 are being published.

Members are reminded, that Postal Stationery issued during our 20th Anniversary is available from the Treasurer at the following rates:

Commemorative card. 25c each Commemorative envelope. 25c each
Exhibition in Gozo Commemorative envelope. 20c each

Finally I would like to wish all our members a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous 1987.

ADDENDA

In Vol.15 No.1 under Awards At Exhibitions by G. Said, the following awards were unfortunately left out.

1973	Polska 73	Anthony Fenech	Bronze
1975	Espana 75	Anthony Fenech	Silver
1976	Hafnia 76	Anthony Fenech	Silver
1976	Italia 76	Anthony Fenech	Vermeil
1977	Amphilex 77	Anthony Fenech	Silver
1978	Praga 78	Anthony Fenech	Silver

Corrigenda

In Vol.15 No.2 under Committee Member J. Fenech, should read A. Fenech.