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Letters to the Editor

Appreciative Club Says Thanks by Honoring Executive Director

I have read with interest the monthly reports of American Philatelic Society Executive Director Scott English about his visits to local shows and clubs throughout the country. Scott's plans for the future of the society sound strong, but his efforts to attend local club meetings, to hear and see what happens at the grassroots level, are particularly admirable. Scott also has mentioned joining clubs such as the [San Jose Stamp Club](#). This personal outreach from the executive level of APS should have the reciprocal effect to introducing more local collectors to APS membership.

Sequoia Stamp Club in Redwood City, California has been an APS chapter since May 31, 1968. We have utilized many APS services, including presentation videos and Spark Plug Certificates to name a few. We are looking forward to a visit and talk by Scott to our meeting on April 25. The meeting is open to the public. Therefore, I am pleased to advise that our club has elected the APS executive director as a life member of our club on a continuing basis. Thus, as the current executive, Scott will receive complimentary copies of our quarterly Stamp Chatter, annual Yearbook, and a bi-monthly meeting reminder. When in town, he can even bid in our members-only silent auctions and live auctions. We hope this little honorarium will be received in good spirit by APS.