

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 3 Apr 2019

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Jim Steinwinder (Treasurer), Richard Clever (Director), Andy Hilton (Director), Michael Paccioretti (Director), Jim Sauer (Past President) and three other club members.

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:16pm.

Announcements

WESTPEX (the best annual stamp show on the west coast and perhaps in all of the U.S.) is scheduled for 26, 27 and 28 April 2019 at the Marriott San Francisco Airport Hotel. The Schuyler-Rumsey stamp auction will be on 25, 26, 27 and 28 April at the WESTPEX stamp show.

The Western Philatelic Library (WPL) will have an auction of philatelic books and stamps at 11am on Sat 13 April at the WPL in Redwood City. The doors open at 9am (time change from 10am).

David McNamee

David McNamee has incorrectly stated in the April 2019 issue of the Council Courier, volume 17, Number 2 that the 2019 Filatelic Fiesta (FF) is "in limbo", "is on hold" and "may be cancelled". These uninformed and incorrect statements caused great consternation at this San Jose Stamp Club meeting and the club members will try to figure out the source(s) of McNamee's incorrect information and how to minimize the confusion that he is causing. The consensus at this SJSC meeting was that the 2019 FF is ON and Brian is planning to broadcast an email to the stamp community including stamp dealers, collectors and anyone involved with the 2019 FF to communicate that the 2019 FF is scheduled and proceeding according to plan. If anyone has questions regarding this subject, they should contact Brian Jones or the San Jose Stamp Club directly and should ignore any communications from David McNamee. Brian also said that he would contact David McNamee to straighten him out.

Stan will show parts of his British collection at SJSC meetings in May because Jim Steinwinder may be out of town in April.

Future SJSC Meetings

There was discussion regarding activities at future SJSC meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary