

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 15 May 2019

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Director), Andy Hilton (Director), Jim Sauer (Past President), one other club member and Barry Cousins (visiting from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia).

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:13pm.

Announcements

The Three Dealer Stamp Show will be at the Biltmore hotel in Santa Clara off Highway 101 on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd June.

Filatellic Fiesta (FF)

Plans for the 2019 FF are progressing. Ron Biell is the Exhibits Chair and Andy Hilton (the Bourse Chair) said that the bourse is almost full. **The club still needs a Facilities Chair and an Awards Chair for the 2019 FF. If anyone would like to sign up for either of these positions or can suggest the names of individuals who might like to sign up for these positions then please contact Brian Jones or the San Jose Stamp Club immediately.**

Summer Picnic

There was discussion regarding the club's summer picnic in August and the location.

Moving Exhibit Frames from Hubert's Garage

Sixty five frames were successfully moved from Hubert's garage. The frames are currently stored in a warehouse belonging to a friend of Jim Steinwinder.

Storage Container at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds

The club's storage container at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds must be moved off the county fairgrounds by 30th June 2019. The container must be emptied before it can be moved. Physical assistance from club members will probably be necessary to accomplish this move.

Scout-O- Rama

Approximately 100 people completed a stamp project during the day and Scout-O-Rama was very successful.

Presentation of British Colonies stamps

Stan will show sections of his British Colonies collection and Great Britain collection at SJSC meetings on 19 June and 3 July including British Africa, British Europe, British America and British Asia. Jim Steinwinder will be assisting with projection issues.

APS Elections

There are no challengers for the upcoming APS elections.

Presentation of Great Britain stamps with propaganda overprints for Irish usage

Barry Cousins gave a very interesting presentation on propaganda overprints e.g. "Ulster Says No" on Machin stamps from Great Britain for usage in Ireland. Many of the overprints were inverted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary