

## Corrected Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 19 June 2019

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

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:17pm.

### 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.

### Storage Container at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds

The club's storage container at the Santa Clara County Fair Grounds will be moved off the County Fairgrounds at 9am - 11am on Tuesday, 25th June 2019. Participating club members should meet at Gate C of the Fairgrounds at 9am. Brian will email a map. The container will be emptied before it is be moved.

### Summer Picnic

The club's summer picnic is scheduled for 11:30am - 2:30pm on Sat 14th September at the Cabana Club. (The same location as last year's SJSC picnic). The Post card club will also participate in the SJSC summer picnic.

### Filatellic Fiesta (FF)

Ron Biell is the Exhibits Chair and the Program Chair. Michael Paccioretti will be the Facilities Chair and Security Chair. **The club still needs an Awards Chair and a Marketing Person 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.**

### Program

Stan Flowerdew presented sections of his British Africa collection and also showed some interesting items from Great Britain and Canada.

Stan started out by showing his collections of penny blacks and two pence blue stamps (#1 and #2) from Great Britain and discussed the importance of good margins and some of the different types of cancellations. The program continued with Mulready letter sheets and Mulready envelopes. Stan mentioned that the Mulreadies were issued by the G.B. post office on the same day that the penny black was issued but fewer people are aware of the mulready letter sheets and envelopes. Stan also showed some QE2 ten pound stamps and discussed that the elliptical perforations on those stamps were a forgery prevention mechanism. Stan then showed some Canadian items including a complete set of the Queen Victoria Jubilee issue and some Canadian revenue stamps.

The program continued with sections of British Africa. Stan showed stamps from many British Africa countries including Basutoland, Bechuanaland, British Central Africa etc. ending with German East Africa and Gambia due to time constraints. The evening's program ended with those countries and the plan was to continue with Gold Coast through Zululand at the club's 3 July meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary