

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 3 July 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), Ron Biell, two other club members and guests Richard Stadnisky, Marty Michaels (a postcard dealer), John Kochever (an album supplier) and his wife Marilyn.

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

Announcements

Brian stated that the club recently moved the storage container and its contents (exhibit frames etc.) from the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds to a storage facility at a church near San Tomas Expressway in San Jose. Brian said that the turn out by club members and their support was excellent and that the move was a great success.

Walt Kransky (a club member for decades) announced that he will soon be moving to Eugene, Oregon to be near his son. Members of the club wished him the best.

Brian said that the club is continuing to receive donations of philatelic material.

Summer Picnic

The club's summer picnic is scheduled for 11:30am - 2:30pm on Sat 14th September at the Shadow Brook 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 is the Facilities Chair and Security Chair. **The club still needs an Awards Person 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 continued with the second presentation of sections of his British Colonies collection including British Africa and other British colonies.

Tonight's presentation included Gibraltar and several British Africa countries including Cape of Good Hope (Mafeking Besieged), Gold Coast, Kenya/Uganda/Tanganyika, Natal, Northern and Southern Nigeria, Nyasaland and Rhodesia ending with Northern/Southern Rhodesia due to time constraints. The plan was to continue with Zululand and other British colonies at another club meeting in the next few weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary