Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 7 August 2019

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Jim Steinwinder (Treasurer), Andy Hilton (Director), Richard Clever (Director), Michael Paccioretti (Director), Jim Sauer (Past President), Dave Gilman (Member), Richard Stadnisky (Member), Roy Mollard (Member) and Ron Biell (Member).

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:15pm.

Announcements
The Post Card Club will give a presentation (The History of the Post Card) at the San Jose Main Library (Martin Luther King Junior Library) at 5pm Thursday 22 August 2019.

There will be a coin show at the Santa Clara Convention Center on 13-15 September 2019. (Several stamp dealers will also be at this show.)

Summer Picnic
The club's summer picnic is scheduled for 11:30am - 2:30pm on Sat 14th September at the Shadow Brook Cabana Club (at the corner of Almaden Expressway and Shadow Brook Drive). The Post card club will also participate in the SJSC summer picnic. Each participant should bring a salad or dessert for eight people.

Filatelic Fiesta 2019 (FF2019)
Four or five more dealers are needed. Ron Biell will generate the program guide in addition to being the Exhibits Chairman. Also, an Awards Manager is still needed. Some exhibits have been received by the club. David Occhipinti stated that the dinner will cost $40 per person and there will be a no-host bar.

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

Program
Dave Gilman gave a presentation on Rationing Coupons and Cards In The U.S. During World War II. Dave passed DMV stickers etc.around the table that were used in California during World War II. Dave also passed around a complete list of all items that were rationed in the U.S.during World War II. A comment was made that at the end of World War II, rationing ended much earlier in the U.S. than in the U.K. and Western Europe.

The meeting adjourned at 8:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary