

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 2 October 2019

Present: Brian Jones (President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Jim Steinwinder (Treasurer), Andy Hilton (Director), Jim Sauer (Past President), Dave Gilman (Member), Preston Chiappa (Member), Douglas Gary (Member) and Roy Mollard (Member).

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:19pm.

Announcements

SACAPEX is scheduled for 2nd and 3rd November at the Masonic Center, 6151 H Street, Sacramento.

FILATELIC FIESTA is scheduled for 9th and 10th November at the San Jose Elks Lodge, 444 West Alma Avenue, SanJose.

PENPEX is scheduled for 7th and 8th December at 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City.

Filatellic Fiesta 2020 (FF2020) Location

The San Jose Elks Lodge will not be available to the SJSC for FF2020 due to plans for extensive construction at the Elks Lodge in mid-late 2020. Consequently, the SJSC is in the early stages of searching for a new location for FF2020 in November 2020. The Santa Clara County Fairgrounds and other locations will be considered.

SJSC Storage Container

The City of San Jose Planning Commission has notified the SJSC that the club's storage container at the church in west San Jose must be moved to a different location. The reason for this notice is unknown.

APS Monthly Stamp Circuit Fee Increase

Stan announced that the APS will soon start charging all recipients of its monthly circuit books an extra monthly charge of \$10 for each circuit in addition to the other APS charges. In a letter, the APS stated that the reason for the new charge was that many recipients of the circuit books make very few stamp purchases and the APS income from the monthly circuits is currently less than the APS expenses.

Special Project

The club members present assembled philatelic kits for the scouts and other youth for Filatellic Fiesta in November.

Special Program

Jim Steinwinder presented a video showing his recent trip to China.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm (estimated).

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary