

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 21 June 2017

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Jim Sauer, four other SJSC club members and guests Barry Cousins and Joel Ellis.

Brian Jones called the meeting to order at 7:07pm.

Announcements

- There is a retail stamp shop in Walnut Creek called the Stamp Gallery.
- The Three Dealer Show will be on 1st and 2nd of July at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara.

Picnic

Brian discussed the club's summer picnic/barbeque at a cabana club near where he lives from noon - 3PM on Saturday, 5th August. The club would be charged \$35/hour and a refundable \$150 cleaning fee. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs and members should bring salads and desserts. Brian suggested that the club invite 20 people by post card who are on the Filatelic Fiesta mailing list and live near the cabana club location (zip code 95020) to try to get them interested in the club.

Outreach

Sunnyvale is not having an Antique Show this year. (The club has had a booth at the Sunnyvale Antique Show in recent years.) George Leslie suggested that the club have a booth at an Antique Car Show in San Jose near Japan-Town for recruiting new members to the club.

Blog

Greg Gioia has a blog ready to go and he stated that he needs content. There was discussion regarding the possible combination of the blog with the SJSC web-site.

Stanley Gibbons

Brian stated that the British stamp dealer Stanley Gibbons is for sale.

Book Plates

Brian has some autographed book plates from Lawrence Bloch. Brian suggested that the SJSC board of directors might discuss the possibility of trying to sell them at Filatelic Fiesta or other events.

Joel Ellis

The evening's guest Joel Ellis brought an extensive stamp collection in several binders from his grand-father's collection to the meeting with the intent of possibly selling parts or all of the collection to SJSC members. Several SJSC members reviewed the stamps before and after the evening's club meeting and some members did purchase pieces of the collection.

Other Stamps for Sale on 19th July

Brian mentioned that he and Dave Occhipinti have seen an extensive stamp collection (no U.S. material) that will be brought to the club meeting on 19th July for possible sale.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary