

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 7 Mar 2018

Present: David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Jim Sauer and three other SJSC members.

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

Announcements

- Steve Schumann will give a presentation on 21st March at the club meeting of New Zealand prisoner of war air mail from 1942-1945 which will include many varieties and rarities.
- FRESPEX is being held in Clovis, California on 10th and 11th March.
- WESTPEX 2018 is being held at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel on 27th, 28th and 29th April.
- The possibility of the club having a Stamp Fair was discussed. The purpose of a Stamp Fair, other ways of achieving the same goals, financing and other aspects were discussed.
- Four people showed up to the recent work session on 4th March.
- Jim Sauer suggested mailing post cards to club members reminding them about SJSC meetings.

First Evening Program

Jim Steinwinder played a video on watermarks focusing on U.S. stamps.

Second Evening Program

David Occhipinti gave a presentation on stamps related to organ and tissue donations. David started out by saying that he was diagnosed with leukemia in 1987 and consequently had a bone marrow transplant. As a result, David became interested in organ and tissue donation related stamps. David passed many covers around the table related to this subject.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary