

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 21 Mar 2018

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Steve Schumann and six other SJSC members.

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:14pm.

Announcements

- The family of Ted Mills (a former SJSC president in the 1960's) have donated his old awards, silver bowls and plates etc to the club. Brian passed them around the room. At least one of the bowls and plates is not engraved and could possibly be used for an award in 2018.

- Also, the Mahler family has donated photographs of Sheila acting as president of the Sunnyvale Stamp Club. Ribbons and a gavel were also donated to the club.

- Dates for Filatelic Fiesta this year have been changed to 20th and 21st October at the Elks Lodge.

- WESTPEX 2018 is being held at the San Francisco Marriott Hotel on 27th, 28th and 29th April.

- Donations of philatelic material to the club are still being received.

Evening's Program

Steve Schumann gave a presentation on New Zealand Prisoner-of-War Air Letter Cards from 1941-1945. They were mailed from New Zealand to New Zealand prisoners-of-war being held in other countries by Germans, Italians and Japanese. Steve passed many air letter cards from his exhibits related to this subject around the table. They included the only known master die proof, the only known double overprint, one of the two known inverted overprints, the only known intact pack of 5 and one of the three known used to Java.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary