

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 4 April 2018

Present: Brian Jones (President), David Occhipinti (Vice-President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Jim Sauer, two other SJSC members and guest Mary Panek.

Brian called the meeting to order at 7:20pm.

Announcements

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

- Scout-O-Rama is from 10-4 on Saturday 12 May. It will host a booth with stamp projects for young people. Nearly 100 young women and young men are expected to work on a project. Brian request one volunteer in the morning and one in the afternoon.

- Dates for Filatelic Fiesta (FF) this year have changed to 20th and 21st October at the Elks Lodge. The FF budget for 2018 is the same as the budget for 2017.

- Scott English will have a write-up in the May edition of the American Philatelist. It will describe the club having the YPLF taking a leadership role in FF. Look for his column next month.

- Donations of philatelic material to the club are still being received. Brian found a first day cover autographed by Norman Rockwell in a Mahler donation and Brian returned it to the Mahler family.

Unusual Items

David Occhipinti passed around the room some numismatic covers from the Air and Space Museum in Ohio honoring Neil Armstrong and the Space Program. Also, Preston Chiappa brought many interesting items and Doug Gary passed around some unusual covers.

Evening's Program

Mary Panek brought albums of stamp collections and philatelic items for sale. Club members perused these materials and discussed purchasing some of them.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary