

Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 18 April 2018

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

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

Announcements

- WESTPEX 2018 will be held at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Hotel on 27th, 28th and 29th April.
- At WESTPEX, John Drew will be presented with an APS Volunteer Recognition Award for his service to the Western Cover Society and to celebrate his being a continuous member of the San Jose Stamp Club for 75 years.
- The Three Dealer Stamp Show will be on 23rd and 24th of June at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara.
- Scout-O-Rama is from 10-4 on Saturday 12th 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 requested 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 (AP) which will describe the club having four members of the YPLF taking a leadership role in FF. Look for his column in the May edition of the AP.
- The APS sends the club a new circuit of stamps and covers every month which SJSC members can purchase items from at club meetings. Several members of the club purchased items from the APS April circuit.
- Preston Chiappa passed around censored World War II covers and other interesting covers.
- Doug Gary also passed around some very interesting covers.

Evening's Program

Brian Jones discussed philatelic cartoon ephemera and circulated many individual items around the room for club members to peruse. This included Bugs Bunny items etc. etc.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary