

## Minutes of the San Jose Stamp Club Meeting on 16 May 2018

Present: Brian Jones (President), Stanley Flowerdew (Secretary), Richard Clever (Treasurer), Jim Steinwinder, Jim Sauer, guest Barry Cousins and five other SJSC members

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

### Announcements

- Brian presented a gold award from the APS to Jim Steinwinder for the excellent quality of the SJSC newsletter.
- The Three Dealer Stamp Show will be on 23rd and 24th of June at the Biltmore Hotel in Santa Clara.
- The Great America Stamp Expo will be on 8th and 9th September at Napredak Hall.
- Frespex is disposing of its exhibit frames. SJSC will accept 50 of these frames with the intent of upgrading the quality of the frames for Filatelic Fiesta.

### Summer Picnic

Hubert proposed a joint summer picnic of the stamp club with the post card club at the Shadow Brook Cabana Club on Sat. 18 Aug. A motion was M/S/C (Hubert, Jim Sauer).

### Basic Philatelic Topics

Brian asked for feedback regarding proposed basic philatelic topics presentations and how to proceed. Several members offered to give presentations on certain areas of philately.

### Scout-O-Rama

Brian hosted a stamp booth and had a table with many attendees. The table was filled to capacity for most of the day and ran out of supplies. New projects for Overrun Nations and U.S. National Parks were very popular.

### Evening's Program

Barry Cousins gave an outstanding presentation on writing compendia for Irish stamps (Great Britain stamps overprinted for Ireland during the transitional period from 1922 to 1935). Barry is doing this because of missing stamps, errors and missing varieties in available catalogs and literature.

Also, Bob Turkowski passed around some interesting U.S. stamps and covers.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stanley J. Flowerdew, Secretary