

SPRINGFIELD STAMP CLUB

MINUTES OF THE 21 SEPTEMBER 2022 BUSINESS MEETING

Vice-President Jack Ginsburg called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM with eleven members present. He announced that President David Baron was unable to attend due to out-of-state travel. The Treasurer made his report and it was approved as presented. The Secretary read the minutes of the 7 September business meeting and they were approved as amended.

OLD BUSINESS

SPRINGPEX: Planning for SPRINGPEX-2023 is the Club's immediate priority. In previous years SPRINGPEX was normally held in March. Out-going Chairman, Jerry Frasier, announced that no appropriate March 2023 weekend is available. Large shows have been scheduled in various cities each weekend, thus severely limiting the number of uncommitted dealers. He added that no shows are scheduled for 1 and 2 April and it appears the school is also available on those dates.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to schedule SPRINGPEX for 1 and 2 April 2023.

A general discussion ensued that essentially followed a suggestion made by President Baron at the 7 September meeting to divide SPRINGPEX responsibilities into major functions, each assigned a leader who would work under the overall guidance of a chairman. The functions were generally identified as:

1. Coordination with the school.
2. Recruitment of dealers.
3. Arrange for exhibits.
4. Transportation of Club materials.
5. Arrange Awards Breakfast.
6. Acquisition of Awards.

An appeal is extended to all members for volunteers to fill functions of leadership on these functions.

PRESENTATIONS: Keven Hans suggested that a presentation at an upcoming meeting might consist of members describing and demonstrating the format of album pages they design for themselves. It might be entitled the "Show Your Album" night.

NEW BUSINESS

MEMBERSHIP: Joel Wells has replaced Jerry Frasier as Membership Chairman.

CLUB PREPRINTED CARD: Joel Wells handed out examples of an updated preprinted card bearing a description of the Club that is available to mail or to handout to potential members. It was well received.

ANNOUNCEMENT: No meeting will be held 5 October as the School will be closed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM

William Geary

Secretary