

Stamp Chatter

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SEQUOIA STAMP CLUB

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Dear Sequoia Stamp Club:

Our first meeting of the year 2001 brings many new things. First, the induction of the elected officers. Again I have been honored with the privilege of spearheading the team with Larry Christiansen, VP, Virginia Warden, Secretary, and Bill Dutcher, Treasurer. This is just a small sample of the extremely helpful folks that have contributed to the Sequoia Stamp Clubs success.

At our first meeting we will also be having the past Presidents present to the club. This has always been one of my favorite presentations, since all of the past Presidents have a different specialty and a willingness to share their knowledge. One of these years I will be joining this exclusive group. I look for to that day but in the meantime I am going to enjoy being the observer.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and finds some time to enjoy their stamp collections.

See you next year,
Kristin Patterson
President

Virginia's NOTES:

10/24/00 Meeting called to order by the President at 8:05 PM. Present: 26 members.

New Business: Jim Mosso talked about members getting auction lots together for the silent auction. Jim Mosso stated that he needs most lots by the first meeting in November. Last year he collected about 350, this is close to the maximum he can accept. Jim will hand out more silent auction item forms at the next meeting. The question was raised as to how many lots come from outside groups. Jim claims that very few lots come from outside groups. Kristin will contact Paul Ortega from the Peninsula Stamp Club to see if members are interested in submitting lots.

Larry Christiansen talked with Steve Morger, he is up and around and doing well after having back surgery.

Bill Dutcher, Treasurer, announced that we now have the complete set "up to z", of the Scott 2001 catalog available for members to check out of the library.

Ed Bierman is trying to make the Sequoia Stamp Club home page more modern and up to date. Check it out at <http://www.beirmans.com/sequoia>.

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Upcoming Events for the months of January and Februry.

- ⇒ Jan. 9th Induction of Elected Officers/
Past Presidents' present
- ⇒ Jan. 23rd **Auction**
- ⇒ Feb. 13th "Number ones of the world"
(APS Slide Show)
- ⇒ Feb. 27th TBA [check our website]

PenPex 2000 Show Picture Highlights



Dealer Tables



GRAND: Cats in Our Culture Marci Jarvis



Silent Auction

Virginia's Notes (Cont' from Page 1)

Henry Washaur mentioned that it is time to present the appointees for nominations of Treasurer, Secretary, President, and Vice President. If members are interested, please talk to Henry. Members interested in other areas, see Kristin.

Results of the Raffle for Circuit Books:
Fritz Gelb \$10.00 and Dolores Sither \$5.00

Tonight we will have a 29-minute slide show on Revenue stamps.

11/14/00 Meeting called to order by the President Kristin Patterson at 8:05 PM. Present: 26 members. Partial meeting minutes submitted by Henry Washauer.

Treasurer Bill Dutcher gave a detailed financial report to the club.

New business: Nominations Chairman made his nominations in person:

President	Kristin Patterson
Vice President	Larry Christiansen
Secretary	Virginia Warden
Treasurer	Bill Dutcher

There was an objection from the floor, which stated the committee must consist of 3 members.

Rick Richardson and Chris Thompson were added and agreed with the nominations. The President asked for further nominations, none being heard the election will be held on November 27, 2000.

Henry Washauer reminded all about the important Penpex Committee Meeting on November 16, 2000. Bill Dutcher mentioned we will need another dealer for Penpex

11/28/00 Meeting called to order by President Kristin Patterson at 8:10 PM. Present: 25 members.

Old Business:

Penpex

- Kristin announced that volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Table. The volunteers would get people to sign in, sell raffle tickets for the Treasure Chest and sell cachets. There is also the Children's table. A list will be passed around for members to sign up. Robin will need assistance in making lunches for the dealers. Members may also sign up on an "as needed" basis. If members do not sign up today, you may sign up that morning.
- Jim Mosso is looking for volunteers to assist with the silent auction from 2:45 PM to 4:00 PM on Sunday.
- Set up and take-down: Larry Christiansen announced that the room will not open until 5 PM. We can access the other rooms any time after 2:30

PM. The early shift (4PM) volunteers are: Ed Bierman, Chris Thompson, Tom Klein, Dick Griffone, Leroy Harbaugh, and Tom Whittemore. The second shift (6 PM): Aldo Pissano, Miriam Thurston, Herman Rottenbusch, and Rick Richardson. At the shift break, around 6 pm, there will be refreshments served. For "take down" on Sunday, the volunteers are: Robin Gorday, Chirs Thompson, Rick Richardson, Tom Klein, Leroy Harbaugh, Ken Kunz, Paul Swierstra, and Tom Whittemore.

- Larry Christiansen voiced concern over the feeble volunteer list for the show. If anyone can spare some time please sign up.
- Fritz Gelb will get the invoices for the dealers from William Dutcher on Saturday.
- Robin Gorday is accepting donations for the treasure chest. The cost is one dollar per ticket or six tickets for five dollars.
- Rick Richardson announced that the United Nations booth would be at Penpex.
- Virginia Warden announced that tickets for the Penpex 2000 Awards Banquet are still available.

Other Business: A certificate of appreciation was presented to Kristin Patterson for her presentation about "Online Philately" given at the last meeting.

Paul Swierstra talked with Stu Phillips; he is home now recovering from his operation.

Nominations: A motion that the nominations be closed was entertained by Herb Nishio, and was then seconded. Kristin announced that the membership will take a vote by show of hand, for the nominations listed:

President:	Kristin Patterson
Vice President:	Larry Christiansen
Secretary:	Virginia Warden
Treasurer:	William Dutcher

The above were voted in to office by majority of the membership.

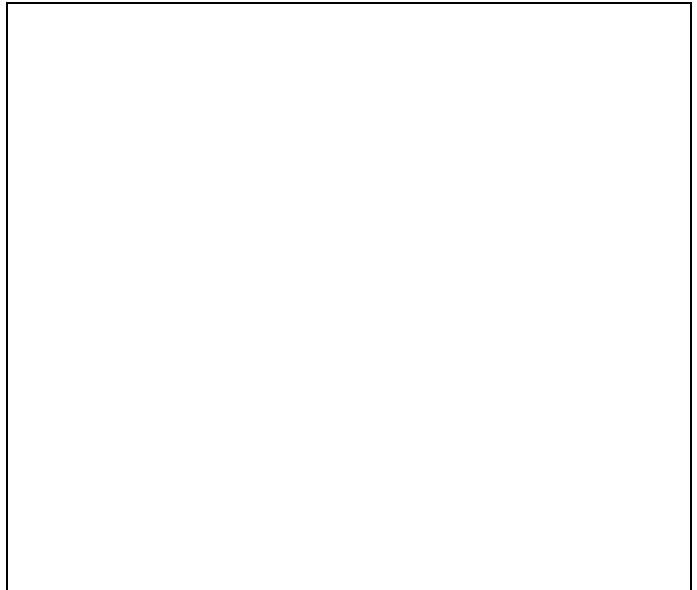
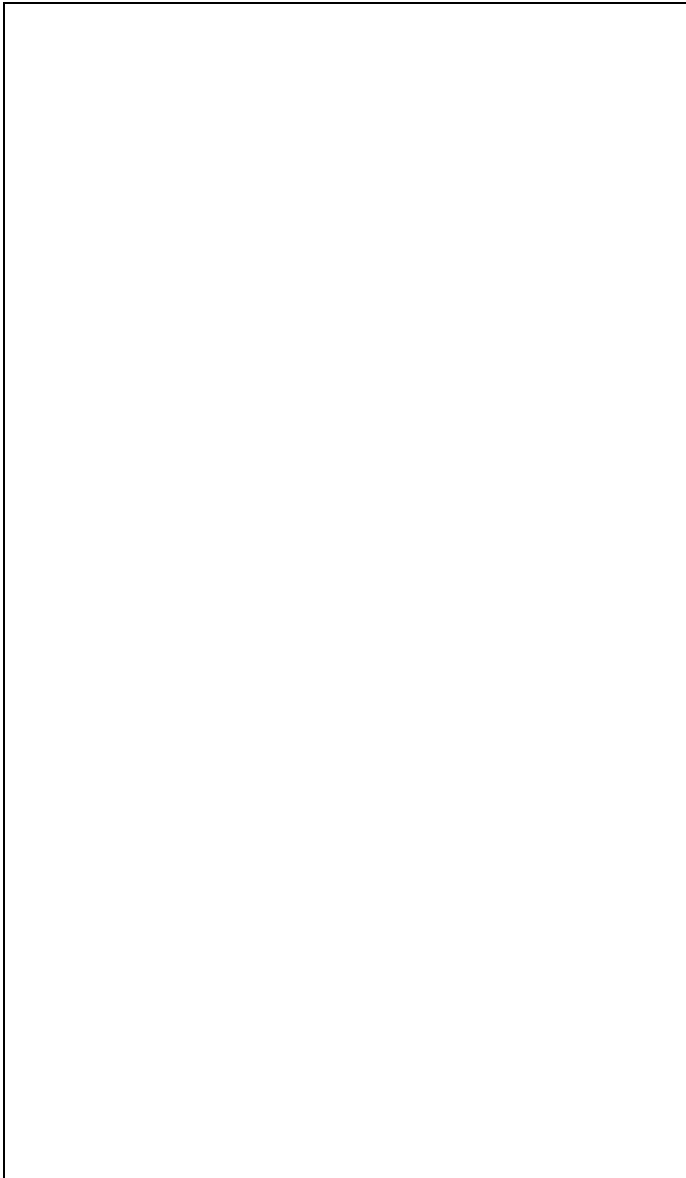
New Business: Kristin announced that there will be an auction tonight.

She presented the "Stamp Show" banner that was purchased for Penpex. It will go out in the parking lot.

The winners of the circuit book certificate raffle were:
\$10 Leroy Harbaugh \$5 Diane Adler

Paul Swierstra announced that there are 36 lots for the auction tonight. Members will have 10 more minutes to look over the lots.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by
Virginia Warden
Club Secretary



OFFICERS

President: Kristin Patterson
Vice President: Larry Christiansen
Secretary: Virginia Warden
Treasurer: William Dutcher

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Our Whereabouts...

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Meeting dates are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. The doors open at 7:30 p.m. Meeting location is Community Activities Center, 1400 Roosevelt Avenue, Redwood City, CA 94061.