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## Northern California Trivia

- Q. What cities did El Camino Real connect ?
- A. San Francisco and San Diego.
- Q. What are the three highest hills in San Francisco ?
- A. Telegraph, Russian and Nob.

From *Northern California Trivia*  
by Ernie & Jill Couch

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## Silicon Valley Philatelic Society

A few of you did notice the banner and called to tell me they liked the idea. No adverse opinions were received. I guess it's time to have a vote on the issue. I'll send ballots out in February to settle the issue.

There are some that feel it should be "Stamp Club", however, and not Philatelic Society. I disagree but will leave it to a vote, but please remember I've already paid for the "Philatelic Society" version as the domain name. One reason the "Stamp Club" version is preferred is that some believe it's more easily recognized and without any "elitist" overtones which they feel "Philatelic Society" has. Philatelist or philatelic are the proper terms, those terms are used throughout the hobby worldwide and have long since shed any "elitist" connotations. Besides, I don't want us to be confused with a rubber stamp club.

## Margarita Cortez

It's too late to visit Margarita as she has moved to New York. She had another fall and her family felt, for her safety, that she was better off being near family where she would receive more attention and be safer. While many of us will miss her, no one can argue that she is better off being with family.

She really didn't want to go as she prefers the California climate, which is more similar to Cuba's than the snow and ice of the New England winters — and who doesn't. I know I wouldn't want to go back to the cold of the Mid-West if I had a choice.

We do thank the family that loves her enough to want her nearby that they may be with her when she most needs them.

**FILATELIC FIESTA SET-UP  
SOLICITS YOUR HELP  
THURSDAY JANUARY 29th  
12:00 NOON AT THE  
COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS  
344 TULLY ROAD, SAN JOSE**

## Filatelice Fiesta Set-up

This month's newsletter is going out a little early which allows time to remind everyone that the set-up date and time for Fiesta will be Thursday January 29th. We hope to have the frames in storage delivered on Wednesday the 28th and we have the 15 page frames stored at the fairgrounds and are calling for club members to be at the fairgrounds at noon on Thursday to start setting up. Remember, the larger the work crew the quicker we get it all set up and the sooner we can all go home.

## Programs

With the second meeting in March we will once again schedule speakers, hopefully every month, but we need your attendance.

I have a couple commitments to make presentations and don't think there will be any problem in getting more, however, it will depend on how many people attend. There's nothing worse than inviting someone to make a presentation and having no one in attendance.

There have been those that tell me that the meetings are not interesting so we will endeavor to change that but need your help by being there.

The subject matter will be varied but always by someone that knows the field they will speak to.

I think with the circuit books and a schedule of speakers we'll be off to a good start. However, I would like to expand our activities. An auction is always a popular event and we could try it a couple times and then schedule them on a regular basis if there is adequate interest.

As always, your input is desirable and needed. Those of you that don't attend know your reasons. We need you to share the reasons with us so that we may be able to improve and change to the point where you will want to attend on a regular basis.

Once again, this is your club and it's very important you share your thoughts on how to improve.

