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Our next August Meeting will be on Saturday, August 17th, 2024.

This month's JPS July meeting will be on July 20th, 2024.

VENUE: Flynt Library meeting hall, Flowood, MS.

The June Meeting of JPS was held on June 15th 2024 and the attendance was Lokanath Polepalli, Rick Eades, KR Rao, Vijay Vedala, Rachana Puri, and Sumesh Arora. On Zoom were Gayatri and Mahajan.

Since JPS President Colonel Eckhard Stuart was on sabbatical Dr. KR Rao, Vice President assumed the office of Acting President.

Since the JPS Meeting of May 2024 could not be held KR explained to attendees that we had to cooperate with our meeting hosts who were refurbishing the premises due to May meeting could be held.

As it happens with associations such as JPS with aging members long time JPS members Lamar Hooker, Fred Price, Dr. Michael Connor passed away, in addition our Program Chair Rachana Puri's husband Aseem Puri and father-in-law, Ram Puri also passed away. Members paid tribute to the departed by observing a moment of silence.

JPS Secretary Dr. Indira Rao would not be able to attend JPS meetings for a few months during which time Rachana Puri would be taking care of Indira's responsibilities.

JPS member Rick Eades gave a very informative monthly presentation of June 2024 on the US tax stamps providing an insight into different time spans. He spoke of the Stamp Act of 1765, which was a successful method of taxation within Great Britain. Americans did not like being taxed. Stamps were originally on old paper. He talked about various taxes, such as the George Washington Proprietary tax, silver tax, etc. Proprietary tax was a federal tax on cosmetics and photographs. The silver tax was a tax for selling silver and was to be paid on any profit from selling silver. Revenue stamps were a tax on foreign exchange, playing cards, and issued for different things. Some of these Tax stamps were levied on playing cards, tobacco, cigarettes, wine, liquor, marijuana, etc. Stock transfer tax were for stocks conducted in Wall Street.. Lots of these stamps were discontinued in the 1950s and 1960s. All of the items presented by Rick Eades are posted on this JPS website <https://jacksonphilatelicsociety.org> along with this month's newsletter.

Next meeting will be on August 17th, 2024, will be by Harini Vedala covering "Stamps of Asia".