

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Greetings from Colorado, we've been blessed with perfect fall weather, day time temperatures in the 70's, a freeze to kill the weeds leaving only some clean up and bulbs to plant, some snow in the mountains to remind of what is coming. The Rockies are in the World Series! Two games have been played as I write this so all we can hope for is better luck at home.

As you may have noticed with the dues notices enclosed there have been some changes made by the board. We have never charged more for foreign members but with the ever increasing postage rates it is felt that it's time that we have to raise their dues. Everyone who gets their information from the web-site will have a reduction and the life membership is no longer being offered.

Since I neglected my collection so long except for buying new stamps, it was a chore to even think about classifying all the butterfly species I decided to redo by country. That's done- after 2 months of sorting and mounting, no wonder dealers really aren't too interested in buying mixed up collections. I'm sure I won't enjoy collecting as much, but I'm not putting them back and it will be easier for some one else to dispose.

Chances are we won't be in touch with you until after the holidays so I send you all Season's Greeting and give you wishes for a happy, healthy New Year with peace on earth.

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