

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Fran Hammond, Pres.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL - I'm writing this the first day of the year. I feel as if I just sent a message to you - time goes by in a rush and waits for no woman. Southwest Colorado finally welcomed winter not much snow in Cortez but the near by mountains have lots - Telluride now has a 50 inch base!

A reminder to pay your dues for 2008 – I hope you understand the changes made \$20 basic, \$15 for all US and foreign using the web site, \$25 for other foreign members. Since the foreign mailings are done from Canada they are not included in the foreign. All changes were influenced by mailing costs.

It seems that there has really been a drop in new issues at least in butterflies. Are other interest areas are having the same results? There is so little information in Linn's and Scott's Monthly I wonder at times if it is worth subscribing to these publications, but our library only has the ones I take them.

How do you like the new format that Linn's has introduced? Need a magnifying glass to read it? It might be my imagination but I don't seem to get as much information. It wasn't too long ago that they went to the larger size sheets which I never got used to or liked them

It seems that I've asked a lot of questions without expecting answers - just thinking.

Fran

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