Secretary reports new members

Only one new member to report this time:

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NTSS – 2008 IN PORTLAND, OREGON

The annual Stampshow put on by the American Topical Association is being held in 2008 in Clackamass, just south of the city of Portland. My wife Barbara and I visited Portland very briefly a number of years ago on our way to another ATA show which was being held in Denver.

Our pattern for attending the ATA show has been the same for quite a few years, starting with a plan for driving to where the show is being held, probably with some detours along the way, and then a holiday after the show while driving back to Canada and home.

Enjoying all the beautiful scenery and interesting places on our travels has been a real source of pleasure for us and we have visited every State in the Continental U.S. I guess if the ATA ever holds a show in Alaska or Hawaii, then we shall see them as well, although flying would be involved in the latter destination. I can really recommend the above as a way to see your country and enjoy meeting the people in all the varied locations. Why not try it in 2008, Oregon is a beautiful State!