

**PRESIDENT’S LETTER**

Dear Philatelists,

With the results of the election you will have me as president for the next two years, it’s not a difficult task as this letter is about the only thing I have to do and even that could be skipped but every once in while I do have something to say. Since I will not continue as president do consider doing your part to help your organization and offer to be on the next slate or take over any time. I am 86 and have quit collecting stamps which means I’ll be working on selling my collection and all the stuff that goes with it.

The ATA 2010 Convention will be held in Denver Colorado June25-27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel located near the airport. I’ll be there, come if you can fit it into your plans of course you always meet new people and a joy to greet those whom you’ve met before.

SW Colorado weather: Big snows this winter my holiday deer are still up to their chests in a snow bank, but daytime temperatures are getting into the mid 30’s so we are seeing some bare ground in places.

Twin report: I haven’t seen them since Christmas so NO REPORT

Dog report: 2 parents, 2 twins, 2 dogs are not getting along so come this weekend I will be the mistress of a 7 year Springer Spaniel so I’ll probably have a better dog than twin report.

Fran Hammond

PS: Going along with quitting collecting is that I am left with lots of black Showgard mounts and also 20+ Elbe springback albums, for which refill pages are available from SUBWAY. I would sell the albums at \$7.50 each, plus postage.

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Note: An addition to the members wants column on page 14. I had put together for an overseas collector three 8½ x 11 manila stock sheets filled with all kinds of wildlife stamps: butterflies, birds fish and etc. Also, there are two sheets of the U.S. “Insects & Spiders” issue and a whole sheet from the Cocos Islnds titled “Cocos living mosaic”, with birds, butterflies and various sea creatures. If anyone is interested in having a list of what might interest them then I can send a list with prices, which will be very reasonable. Let me hear from you {the Editor]

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