

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all our members and good wishes to all for the upcoming holiday at the end of another year. This is my first "official" message as your president, although I did write one for the September 2010 journal "under two hats," as it were. I think I was still feeling the loss of Fran Hammond and just carried on writing my "from the editor's desk" columns.

We now have a new editor and after reading through the first issue under his guidance (October 2011), I think the journal is in very capable hands. Jack and I have not known each other very long, but have developed a firm friendship based on our joint loves of Lepidoptera (butterflies in particular), and philately, including exhibiting.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Jack every success in his new editorial capacity and hopefully you will help things along by sending in some articles for publication.

Until next time - Alan J. Hanks

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