

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S CORNER

ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

The end of another year signals a reminder that your annual membership fee is due. A renewal form is available on the Biology Unit website (<http://www.biophilately.org/membership.html>). You can download a printable form and mail in your payment, or you can pay on-line by PayPal at the same website.

The annual membership fee for print copies of the journal for residents of the US and Canada is US\$20.00. The fee for international members is US\$25.00. If you would like to receive only the electronic version, the fee is a bargain US\$15.00 for everyone.

Please consider adding a donation to help support all of our Unit activities. In the past year, we have helped sponsor the awards dinner at the National Topical Stamp Show and supported the publication of an ATA Handbook.

NEW MEMBERS

There are no new members to report this quarter. The Biology topic is immensely popular. It is likely that someone in your local club is a collector of something related to zoology or botany. Sign them up.

BIOLOGY UNIT MEETING

The Biology Unit will hold its annual meeting at the National Topical Stamp Show 2017 at 10:00 AM on Saturday, 24 June 2017. The NTSS will take place at the Crown Plaza Milwaukee Airport Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin from 23–25 June 2017.

Please make plans to attend. These meetings offer a chance to meet other collectors who share an interest in your collecting area.

VICE PRESIDENCY POSITION

Our former Vice President, Larry Davidson, has resigned due to other commitments. He will continue as a member of the Unit. As a result, we are looking for someone to fill the position of Vice President. The position is not very demanding. Occasionally you will be asked to approve an expenditure or a policy. Once in a while you may be asked to chair an annual meeting at the National Topical Stamp Show. If you are interested in this position (which has minimal duties), or would like to nominate someone else, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer, Chris Dahle (chris-dahle@biophilately.org).