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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE EDITOR

With this issues, The Levant has completed its first year of publication. Only the support of our writing members has made this possible, so I encourage all members not only to consider what philatelic research you might contribute this next year, but also to contact other philatelists who may not be members, to solicit articles of interest.

Membership Dues for 2002.

This is our first announcement for paying Society dues/Journal subscription for next year. The next journal issue will be in January of 2002, which allows plenty of time for all dues to be received. Use the **Membership Application** in this issue to subscribe for next year. Those members who have already paid for two or more years do not need to take any action.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Members,
First, I am pleased to announce that OENPS membership has passed the 100 mark and stands at 103. Thanks for your support!

The location of the **Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition**, October 12-14, has been moved to QVC Studio Park in West Chester, Pennsylvania. Driving directions are enclosed [for North American members] and can also be found on our website www.oeneps.org.

The "local hotel" where most out-of-town attendees will stay is the Sheraton Great Valley, several miles from the show site. Gary Paiste has reserved a block of rooms at \$89 per night. Please call the hotel at (610) 524-5500 to make reservations and be sure to request rooms from the block Gary has reserved.

ONEPS will have a table at the show and we need members to volunteer to supervise the display. Please let me know what time slot you would prefer.

The **ANNUAL MEETING** will be held at 3:00 pm on Saturday, 13 October, at the exhibition, in the room reserved for group functions. After the meeting, we plan to go to the Sheraton Hotel and enjoy further discussion; Gary Paiste has reserved a room for us there. Bring anything you want to ask about, swap, or sell !

We have reserved space for at least 100 frames and will show a wide variety of material. A number of exhibits are scheduled to come from Turkey and a couple of Turkish representatives will attend. For information on exhibiting, contact Yavuz Corapcioglu, P.O.Box 4581, Bryan, Texas 77805-4581, USA.

We will have a table reserved for the Awards Banquet. Gary Paiste will need a head count of who plans to attend. Further information about the meeting will be posted on our website www.oneps.org.

Robert W. Stuchell
President