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President's Letter

Our avocation's biggest event this year is the World Philatelic Exhibition, which will occur in Washington D.C. from 27 May to 3 June. I encourage all members to include this event in their summer holiday plans, and bring family and friends to introduce them to this splendid celebration of philately.

Our Society's visibility depends in large part upon volunteers to spend time at the ONEPS table, where copies of the Journal and information about the Society will be displayed.

When you can determine your days of attendance, contact me immediately so I can begin to assign hours of service at our Society table.

Another item of interest is that a group of Turkish philatelists are in the final stages of reviving their own philatelic journal. If plans succeed, you will receive a copy of the initial