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MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2007 are past due

If a pink reminder slip is included with this issue, then your dues for 2007 were not received by the Treasurer, Mr. Gary Theodore, by 15 January 2007. The number in the upper right corner of the mailing label indicates the year through which your dues have been paid; i.e.,

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Dear Fellow Members,
I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year. May your collections prosper!

Our ONEPS 2007 annual meeting will be held on Saturday, September 1, in conjunction with BALPEX. The show runs from Aug. 31 to Sept. 2 (Labor Day weekend) in Hunt Valley, Md. (a little north of Baltimore). To promote the Ottoman and Middle East philatelic areas, we need as many member exhibits as possible, so make this your year to exhibit.. It's an excellent opportunity for first time exhibitors to gain experience. For details, send an email to balpex@aol.com.

A new show has just been announced for Istanbul Oct. 28 – Nov. 3 -- Balkanphila-2007. Obviously the theme is Turkey and the Balkans and will be held at the TUYAP Fair Center, which is about 35 miles from "downtown Istanbul". Bus transportation will be arranged. One of our members has volunteered to be a commissioner and he will transport exhibits to and from the show. If anyone wants to exhibit, please contact me.

There will be an international show in Israel in May, 2008 where Middle East/Turkish exhibits would be welcome. Exhibit applications will be available soon from Don Chafetz at sipeditor@cox.net.

I would like to remind members to check our website at www.oneps.org where one can find a journal index and a partial list of members showing collecting interests and contact information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at rstuchell@msn.com.

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