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Message from the President

I encourage our members to join me for our Annual General Meeting at NAPEX (website is www.napex.org/2009show). The National Philatelic Exhibition meets at the Hilton McLean/Tysons Corner, 7920 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, Virginia, June 5-7. We have club table "B" and our meeting is in the Mt. Vernon Room from 1 to 3 PM on June 6. A group of us will have an informal dinner at a nearby Turkish restaurant on Friday June 5 at 7 PM. If you would like to attend, please let me know. The jury will award the Gary Paiste Memorial award to the best club display. Any questions? Contact information is on the following page)

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The Editor welcomes picture cards from readers, especially those with commentary. Send your submissions to the Editor. This issue's card comes from Uzay Tugay. It depicts

a post office in Istanbul sometime around the turn of the [last] century. You're invited to practice your magnification skills to read the various signs posted in the windows.