

President's Report

As I come to the end of my second year as your President, I cannot believe how quickly our philatelic year has passed. With the downturn in the oil and gas industry I have been able to attend many of the meetings once more. Having said that, for one day that I needed to travel on business this year I missed my invited speaker's display – however he was ably looked after by the rest of my family who all rallied around to help. The 'support team' may not be philatelists but it does make a difference of having their backing.

Once again, I would like to commend members for their participation during the year. Although our main competition evening is less well subscribed for entries (except for Charles who has several always to hand), the level of participation for other evenings remains high. This is a testament to the strength of our society.

The introduction of the new evening timing with the open question sections has, to all purposes (when your President remembers), been a success. Your committee does work hard to keep us on track and here I do thank each and every one for the effort they do put in.

I do not have more to say except that I have had a very enjoyable year as I hope you have. Thank you.

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President