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**2014 ANNUAL MEETING: St. Louis STAMP EXPO**

**2015 ANNUAL MEETING:** Chicagopex, Chicago, IL

**2016 ANNUAL MEETING:** FIP International, New York

2017 TBA

## President's Message

Dear Members:

It is that time of year again where the days are short and the nights are long (at least here in the Northern Hemisphere) and indoor activities take precedence over outdoor activities. We stamp collectors pay a little more attention to the auction catalogs and the journals that we receive.

What better time to fill a hole in your collection or to puzzle out a watermark or a transit route of a piece of postal history.

What better time to get more involved in SAS/O?

We need more members being more involved. We need help with the various functions of the society. We need a webmaster. We need a meeting coordinator.

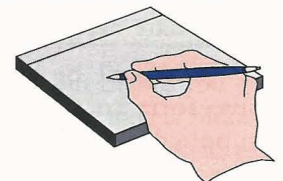
We need your involvement. We can put your energy to use, and the experience you bring will benefit everyone.

Our next meeting will be in St. Louis in March, and I hope to see you there. We will have a presentation as well as a discussion. Information as to events and times will be available closer to show time. If you cannot make it, please consider offering your time in other ways. We will be able to channel your enthusiasm. You can contact any Board member.

Have a happy holiday.

**Steve Zirinsky**

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