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2015 ANNUAL MEETING: Chicagopex, Chicago, IL

2016 ANNUAL MEETING: FIP International, New York

President's Message

Steven Zirinsky

Fellow SAS/O Members:

It is hard to believe that in a short time we will be gathering in Melbourne. We are arranging a number of get-togethers with other societies – some British (such as the Pacific Island Study Circle and the British Society of Australasian Philatelists) along with some local organizations. We will keep you posted as to meeting times and member seminars on the website.

One idea I would like to offer: If members are exhibiting in Melbourne and are attending the show, would they be interested in doing a presentation (of their material of course!) in front of their exhibit. We can then advise the members attending so that they can hear the talk. This will be done at the show. Please be sure to forward me your email if you want to be included on this.

We are working on various aspects to improve and keep the website current. We also intend to have the *Informer* on-line in a searchable format – everything from the beginning to a year out.

Stamps have been busy: new cancels, new markings, more shows. The APS show in Sacramento, CA was very busy last month and the September Stampex in London, England is expected to be as well.

I was pleased to hear from a few members in response to my last column. It can be a lonely existence writing these tomes.

Steve

Melbourne 10-15 May 2013

FIP International Exhibition

www.Australia2013.com.au

See "Patron" Membership with Privileges on the web site