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F. Alusio, Editor

Greetings!

... and welcome to the 2014-15 Season - our 80th year. I trust you all had an enjoyable summer and ready to resume our socio-philatelic activities.

At the Board meeting held on 26 August 2014, these are couple of the salient items adopted:

It was unanimously agreed on the selection of Sid Mensinga as our new President for 2014-16. Sid will be backed-up by Chris Edwards on an interim basis.

In terms in keeping the membership informed, the **Bulletin** will be published monthly instead of bi-monthly.

The **Flashnews** has been purged. It was agreed that Frank Alusio will take on the editorship on an interim basis.

Congratulations Sid and Chris and count on every one of us for any support.

2014-16 Board Members

President	Sid Mensinga
Past President	Frank Alusio
Vice-president	Chris Edwards (interim)
Secretary	Rhonda Kavanagh
Treasurer	Frank Alusio
Membership	Chris Edwards

	Fred Colbourn
	Fred Froud
Directors:	Art Leduc
	Rob Taylor
	Vijay Vijayakumar

Appointees:	Reay Cairns, Auctions
	Garfield Portch, Development
	Denzel Fernandes, Webmaster

Summary of Reports

Also at the Board meeting the following reports for the year ending 31 August 2014 were tabled.

Membership ~ Chris reported that the number of members who renewed and sign-up was 77. The same as last year.

Financial ~ Frank reported on the financial situation indicating that the Club continues to be on solid financial ground. He also tabled the 2014-15 operating budget.

Auctions ~ Reay reported on the new 'walk-in pay-out the same evening' process saying that it worked very well. It exceeded last year sales, sellers and buyers.

Discussion Group ~ Don Hedger reported on the last year performance and upcoming year suggested topics.

Annual Exhibition ~ Frank reported that 19 members participated either with a Single-page, Multi-page or One-frame.

Full reports are available for the asking.

September Activities

All meetings are held on Tuesday evening. Doors open 6:30 pm, meeting start 7:00 pm.

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Sep. 02 ~ The Machin Study Group, under the leadership of David Gooderham, will meet at 7:00 pm.

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Sep. 09 ~ Regular Meeting, Exchange of information, Show-&-tell and Auction. Doors open 6:30 pm. The Auction starts at 7:15 pm.

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Sep. 16 ~ Discussion Group. This session will be dedicated to Show-&-tell. Bring a stamp, a cover, a page, or any other philatelic item and share it with your fellow members.

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Sep. 23 ~ Regular Meeting, Exchange of information, Show-&-tell and Auction. Doors open 6:30 pm. The Auction starts at 7:15 pm.

Dues are Due

Membership renewals for 2014-2015 remain unchanged. \$15.00 if paid before the end of October.

As of November it will be \$20.00. Family membership is the dues + \$5.00. New members will be pro-rated based on time of joining.

Please do wear your name tag

Editor's Note

WTSC is a members' club and operated by members. Its success will depend entirely on the jointly effort to do something for the Club regardless how minuscule that helping hand is. Don't let it happen; make it happen!