

BCS Annual General Meeting Editor's Report

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Over the past year, we have introduced a number of “new” authors -- at least new to the Bermuda Collectors Society, and for that, your editor is most grateful. These new writers include David Robinson, Robert Tweedus, Robert Loewen, and Geoffrey

Browning. Of course, we salute our regular cadre of authors, including Horst Augustinovic, John Puzine and Nigel Shanks, along with others. Without dedicated members such as these, your society would not survive. And I would hasten to add that I would be most happy to help any member who would like to provide material to fill the pages of our journal. You won't have to be a “professional writer” to prepare articles for others to enjoy, and don't forget it takes a lot of material to fill almost 100 pages a year!

Our most critical need is for additional articles by folks other than Horst, John and Nigel. They are our backbone, of course, but a good journal needs a diversified cadre of writers to provide a broad spectrum of articles. Please join with us.

Not all the news is good, however. Costs continue to rise, primarily in postage rates. For comparison, in 2024, the domestic rate for mailing our journal was \$2.35 per copy, and the international rate was \$7.93. Last year, the rate increased to \$2.59 and \$8.41, followed by \$2.72 and \$8.75. The rate beginning last July went to \$2.85 domestic and remained at \$8.75 for international. While the domestic rate has increased 50 cents per copy over the span, the international rate has increased 82 cents per copy. And postage rates are all but guaranteed to increase yearly if not more often.

We will do our best to keep costs under control and continue to provide quality service.