PRESIDENT'S

This is my 12th President's letter and my last one; (and my shortest!). I have spent three very happy years in this role and will be sorry to step down. I have been lucky to be a President during a time of great innovation and change and have enjoyed trying to help your talented Committee come through some difficult times much like a troubled adolescence to young adulthood. I believe this is a good analogy for your Association that has had some growing pains during the past few years and is now reaching a greater maturity and recognition.

You have some wonderful people on the Committee that runs things but they need more help. It is crucial for any Association that new enthusiastic thoughts and ideas are brought forward by new membership of the Executive. Stand for the Committee, make your views count and take your association forward to new heights. I have been helped by all of the Committee, each of them has great talents and gifts and all of them work tirelessly on your behalf to create a good Conference, a good Journal and study days and

and and... The list is endless. Please make sure that if you or your 'team' have benefited from some aspect of their work that you let them know. The



long hours that they work is made instantly worthwhile by a few words of thanks and appreciation from you the members.

I wish you all good luck in your futures. I know that your new President will take you on to even greater things. He is an enthusiast, a great intellect, a great companion at any social event and a thoroughly nice man. I wish him well in his new role and hope that I may be allowed to visit you again on occasions to see how well you are flourishing.

My thanks and best wishes to you all

DJ Wilkinson

