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*Front cover:* Sirinos/Pyxoes, incuse stater c540-510BC (not to scale). See article "An incuse stater from the series 'Sirinos/Pyxoes' "

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# Editor's note 2015

I am delighted with the quality and range of articles in this year's volume. Once again, we have a balance of modern and ancient topics, and the research is fresh and exciting. There are four articles on modern topics, principally concerned with medals. The 'ancients' are more wide-ranging and even include cutting-edge scientific analysis. Crucially, every article has great relevance beyond numismatics. This demonstrates the importance and relevance of numismatics to learning about and understanding our past from objects made by people for particular reasons at the time. And of course, the pieces are fun to collect and study!

I encourage members and others to submit draft articles for consideration. The editorial team will work with people without training in academic writing to bring their work up to the required standard. The only stipulations are that it must constitute original research, and the aspiring author must be prepared to take on board constructive criticism and suggestions especially in the peer review process. We are exploring ways in which numismatic notes and short pieces of interest can be put up on the NAA website as another publication medium.

This is the first year in which the journal has been produced electronically, albeit still after undergoing intensive proofing and quality control. This has made the journal cheaper to produce and sustainable. It is also the way of the future whether we like it or not. You can download and print it yourself for a lot less than it would cost to print it professionally and send it to you. Just as importantly, it allows us to use high resolution images, print longer articles, and readily disseminate them to international audiences. This is the reason for the incorporation of abstracts and key words at the beginning of each article.

I express my sincere appreciation to the many people who make the journal possible. Walter Bloom is a tireless support. John O'Connor is wonderful at proof-reading the articles and spotting all the little mistakes that have eluded me. The editorial committee, John Melville-Jones, Clare Rowan, Ken Sheedy, Peter Lane, and Martin Purdy have provided essential help with reviewing articles, as have a large number of external experts on a case-by-case basis. Finally, it is great to have Barrie Newman's sharp eyes and long experience involved in the production process.

I trust you will enjoy reading the 26<sup>th</sup> volume.

**Dr Gil Davis**

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