



NEWSLETTER N° 10 , MAY 2001

Dear Map Friend,

As every May, after the Annual General Meeting , the 'BIMCC News' column carries two significant items : the annual report of the previous year, and the adjustments in the Circle's management and programme. Both underline the large spectrum of topics on maps, atlases, town-views we have covered in the past and will continue to offer to our Members, and demonstrates our determination to become more efficient in the Circle's day-to-day operations. As you will see, our new Treasurer Pierre Mattelaer will also act as Membership Secretary – so please communicate with him directly on all current matters, details on p. 16 . Those of our members who have not yet responded to Pierre's call for renewal of their subscription are invited to do so by 15th August. Membership cards will be sent out with the September Newsletter.

The present issue is also the last one produced in this, shall we say, somewhat antiquated way, (being a true reflection of my limited capacities in this domain) : our new Editor, Brendan Sinnott, will present the September Newsletter in a different, more streamlined format using the most modern publishing techniques. And : hopefully the post of Secretary can be filled soon.

At the end of a long, wintry Spring let me wish you a happy and sunny Summer Season !

WB

CONTENTS

Pictures at an Exhibition

From Surveyor's Chain to GPS.....3

Exploring places with Maps

Public Library Trier, and private
Collection..... 4

Have Map – will travel

Maps in Moscow.....6

Of Mice and Maps

CD-ROMs reviewed8

Review of 3 rd Study Session.....	7
International Events.....	10
Auction Review.....	10
BIMCC News and Calendar.....	12
Map Evening.....	14
Impressum.....	16
Sponsors' pages.....	2, 16, 17
Registration.....	18

BRUSSELS INTERNATIONAL MAP COLLECTORS' CIRCLE (BIMCC)

P. O. BOX 1359, B – 1000 BRUSSELS 1

Tel/Fax ++32- (0)2-772. 69. 09 e-mail : bimcc@bigfoot.com

The BIMCC is pleased to acknowledge sponsorship support from :

Henri Godts

Av. Louise 230/6, B- 1050 Brussels

Tel ++32/(0)2/647.85.48 - Fax ++32/(0)2/640.73.32

Dealer and Auctioneer of rare books, manuscripts, and maps and atlases

Info from : info@godts.com ; Catalogues can be seen on www.godts.com

Next auction Saturday, 13th October 2001

D.R. Duncker

Meÿsberg 12, 4861 BP Chaam (NL)

Tel ++31/16/149.20.08 e-mail dieter.duncker@wxs.nl

Old maps, prints, atlases and illustrated books

La Route du Papier

Av. des Mimosas 83, B-1150 Brussels

Tel ++32/(0)2/733.53.57 – Fax ++32/(0)2/735.59.20 e-mail lrdp@infonie.be

Supplier of equipment and materials for the conservation and restoration of books, maps, prints, photographs, etc.

Galerij der Kempen

Kongoplein 12, B-2300 Turnhout

Tel /Fax ++32/(0)14/41.78.58

Two auctions per year of old books, maps, atlases and works of art

Next auction : 26th May - Catalogue available on request

Antiquariaat Ben Hoepelman

Old maps, atlases and travel books

Domaine de Ferrieres

F-84220 MURS

Tel ++33/490.72.07.06 Fax ++33/490.72.06.97

IRIS ANTIQUE GLOBES / RESTORATION STUDIO

Paul Peters B.V.

Weverweg 9, NL – 6961 Eerbeek

Tel ++31/313-65.44.66 Fax ++31/313-65.58.82 www.paulpeters.demon.nl

Large stock of historically important globes, armillary spheres, planetaria, maps

Restoration of paper, leather, vellum, charters