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Dear Map Friends,

We wish all our readers a very prosperous and fruitful 2002. As last year was an active year, we will endeavour to make this year also as attractive for our Members, Sponsors and Benefactors.

Our initial programme is very varied, beginning with our Study Session in St Michel on Saturday, 23 February – the details and registration forms are enclosed with this issue – you may, of course, use this occasion to also pay your annual subscription, thus saving yourself further trouble. The theme of our Study Session is : "Cartography with a purpose – Maps for strategies in times of war and peace".

Wulf Bodenstein has indicated in his article in this issue major forthcoming events, which are very varied. Together with the indications on forthcoming auctions, one can map out one's cartographic Diary for this year.

This issue contains a wealth of information on the events both European and North American at which our members participated. Johan Vanvolsem visited St Amand Montrond, the geographic centre of France, to join the French Topography Association for two days of exploring French cartography from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century to the 21<sup>st</sup>. Johan's account of the French Meridian explains much of the origin of the work of the French pioneers in the midst of the Revolutionary upheavals in the 1790ies.

We had two events in October – firstly, our excursion to Rotterdam – Wulf's article shows the great body of cartographic treasure which the Dutch retain in the maritime field. Rolph Langlais describes his participation at the IMCoS Symposium in Chicago with the cooperation of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. This event was both of relevance to historic aspects of cartography – such as the important private map collections in the United States of Early European maps but also for the expansive lecture on "Looking into the Future of Historic Maps: the Internet and GIS". Worth noting is the planned meeting in Nurnberg on 19 September 2002 to visit the Homan collection; we will give more details to members in our next Newsletter.

Brendan Sinnott, *Editor*

**NB: Please note change of date for our Map Evening – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2002**



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