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Dear Map Friends,

The year has begun with a bright perspective; our membership numbers have grown and there is increased interest in our activities. The traditional combined Annual General Meeting and Map Evening, held in College St Michel on Saturday, 26 April was very well attended, with a number of new members who participated in the lively discussion on cartographic matters – many of us brought interesting maps and charts to exhibit and discuss. The BIMCC Committee has been invigorated with the arrival of new members – a most welcome innovation. A full report is on P 14. Please note the BIMCC change of address.

In this Issue, we have expanded our section on Books, with no less than four pages of comment and illustrations. Also, to reflect our readers' desire for more Web-based information, we are continuing our Mice and Maps feature (P 22). If you have information on Websites, please let us know, so that we can pass on the good news.

The 2003 BIMCC Activity Programme will maintain its planned events. Our Autumn Excursion will take place on Saturday, 18 October in Halle, led by Johan Vanvolsem (cf P17) and our Study Session – Plans & Views of Towns and Fortified Places, will be held at College St Michel, Brussels, on Saturday, 13 December: Details of both events in our September Newsletter.

In order to improve our services to Members, we are enclosing a page asking you to reconfirm your address and email – where available. Should we have a significant number of Members who have email addresses, we could envisage short updates to be sent out where necessary; it depends on how many of you have this facility and the Committee's resources. Please feel free to make any other relevant comments.

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