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FROM THE BOARD AND FROM THE EDITORS

This is the last issue of *Litteratura Serpentina* for this volume. The reason is simple. The European Snake Society has serious financial problems.

The cause for these financial problems is simple too. The membership administration has been in several hands over the last years. Due to this situation it was possible for quite a lot of members to receive our magazine over a long period of time without paying the membership fee.

The situation is critical, but not without hope. We have enough articles 'in stock' and are blessed with capable translators and correctors. But to get ourselves out of this crisis changes have to be made

The first change is the membership fee. The membership fee will be increased to 25 Euro next year.

The second change regards our membership administration. Please pay the membership fee for 2002 before January 25. If your fee is not received in time your name will be removed from the membership list. This message is not applicable if you did pay next year's fee on the Snake Day.

For next year we will not be able to reward the publication of an original article with a free membership.

There are two changes within the Board of the European Snake Society:

For a short time René van der Vlugt, former Editor in Chief, takes over the treasury from Henk van Rooden.

Jan-Cor Jacobs, our secretary for many years, has to reduce his activities for the Society due to personal reasons. He will remain available as webmaster for our homepage. Marjon Jasker will take over the secretary. The Board will be supported by Koert Langeveld, Stefan Buchholz and Frank Migchelbrink.

We are grateful to Henk and Jan-Cor for all the work they have done for our Society.

The Board and the Editors hope that you understand the taken measurements. Please pay your membership fee for next year as soon as possible. And, if you are one of those members who received the magazine this year without paying for it please feel free to pay after all ...

We could use the help of an extra English corrector. If you are interested please contact Gijs van Aken by e-mail.

***Board of the European Snake Society
Editors of Litteratura Serpentina***

