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■ INTERNATIONAL REPTILE AND AMPHIBIAN FAIR

On Sunday May 17 1998, from 11.00-17.00 hours, an international reptile and amphibian fair will be held in the Jan Massinkhal, Nieuwe Dukenburgseweg 5, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Because of the expected large interest it will be necessary to make reservations for tables early. Costs for early registration: Dfl 25,- per metre; late registration on May 17: Dfl 35,- per metre.

You can register by Phone, Fax or letter. After receipt of your payment your registration is considered final and you will receive proof of registration.

Registration cost can be transferred to Giro account 7299396, in the name of B. Bernaards/B. Coenen, Molenhoek. Please don't forget your name and address. For more information call or fax to +31.24.3584172 or +31.24.3585665.

Entrance fee: adults Dfl 7,50; children up to 12 years Dfl 2,50.

Route description:

By car:

- coming from Arnhem, from the Keizer Karelplein in the direction of 's-Hertogenbosch (Graafseweg), at the 6e traffic light turn left, at the 2e traffic light (Texaco petrol station) turn right, take the first turn left;
- coming from 's-Hertogenbosch, after the bridge over the Maas-Waal canal turn right at first traffic light, turn right at the first traffic light (at Texaco petrol station), then take the first turn left;
- coming from Köln, Düsseldorf, Venlo take the exit Wijchen/Nijmegen, then continue as coming from 's- Hertogenbosch.

Public transport:

From the train station Nijmegen take the bus (line 3). The first bus leaves at 10.45, after that every hour. Get off at the stop Jan Massinkhal.

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On Sunday November 1 1998 the East-Flemish herpetological society Anolis organizes a trading fair and exhibition of reptiles and amphibians. The fair will take place in Ons Huis, Leo Du Boistraat, 9280 Lebbeke (Belgium), from 10.00 to 17.30 hours.

Reservation of tables is recommended. Reservations are final after the fee (100 BFr per metre + 1 chair) has been paid to account 068-2161771-56.

All snakes and reptiles should be offered in solid plastic boxes or small terraria in which the animals can be easily observed. Both latin and common names of the animals should be indicated on the boxes.

OFFERING VENOMOUS SNAKES AND SPIDERS BOTH INSIDE AS WELL AS OUTSIDE ON THE PARKING LOT IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED!!!

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How to reach Lebbeke?

*Coming from Antwerp:

Follow the E 17 in the direction of Gent. Take exit no. 14 (St. Niklaas) and take the N41 in the direction Dendermonde. In Dendermonde follow Brussels (N47). You will find Lebbeke along this N47. See also the signs ANOLIS.

*Coming from Gent:

Follow the E 17 in the direction of Antwerp. Take exit no. 12 (Dendermonde) and follow the direction Dendermonde. Take the N47 in the direction Brussels until Lebbeke. See also the signs ANOLIS.

*Coming from Brussels:

Leave the orbital around Brussels at exit no. 10. Follow the N9 in the direction Asse and when passed Asse take the direction Dendermonde (N47) until Lebbeke. See also the signs ANOLIS.

For more information please contact:

Jurgen Vermeulen, Lange Molenstraat 63, 9280 Lebbeke, Belgium. Phone +33-52-411230

Peter Staljanssens, Spoorwegstraat 4, 9220 Hamme, Belgium. Phone and fax: +33-52-478543

Peter van Royen, Volderstraat 16, 9340 Wanzele-Lede, Belgium. Phone: +33-53-807821.

■ **TER-FAIR AMSTELVEEN**

On Sunday October 4th the TER-fair will take place in sports centre De Meent, Orion 3 in Amstelveen, The Netherlands. This fair is for everybody who wants to offer, is looking or is interested in reptiles, amphibians, spiders, insects, aquaria, special animals and all kinds of supplies.

Registrations with J. van het Meer, Chopinpad 34, 1323 RZ Almere, The Netherlands. Phone: +31-36-5361243, fax: +31-842-117580.

Early registration (up to 31 July 1998):

Dfl 20,00 per metre (incl. 2 persons)

Normal registration (up to 31 August 1998):

Dfl 25,00 per metre (incl. 2 persons)

On October 4th (if room is available):

Dfl 30,00 per metre (incl. 2 persons).

Your reservation will be final after receipt of your payment on account 50.53.95.290. Please state your name and full address and the number of meters required. After receipt of payment you will receive a confirmation and a route description.

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■ INT. REPTILE FAIR

In Nijmegen on the 8th November 1998 the fifth international reptile- and amphibian fair will take place. The fair starts at 11.00 hrs and will close at 17.00 hrs in de Jan Massinkhal, Nieuwe Dukenburgseweg 5, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. For reservations of tables and more information: +31-24-3584172/3585665.

■ SNAKE AND REPTILE FAIR IN OPWIJK (B)

On Sunday September 20th 1998 the vzw BOA organizes its annual fair for snakes and reptiles. Because of the large number of visitors in 1997 we have rented a fourth hall so there will be more space for all. Per metre of table the charge is 250 BF.

Reservation have to be made before September 5 and payment for the desired amount of table space has to be received by that date on account 293-0200892-60 under the name of vzw BOA.

As usual this year's fair will be held in:

CULTURAL CENTRE 'HOF TEN HEMELRIJK'
KLOOSTERSTRAAT 7, 1745 OPWIJK
BELGIUM
from 9.30 to 17.00 hours

How to reach Opwijk?

- * Coming from Antwerp: Follow the E 17 in the direction of Gent. Take exit no. 14 (St. Niklaas) and take the N41 in the direction Dendermonde. In Dendermonde follow Brussels (N47). You will find Opwijk along this N47.
- * Coming from Gent: Follow the E 17 in the direction of Antwerp. Take exit no. 12 (Dendermonde) and follow the direction Dendermonde. Take the N47 in the direction Brussels until Opwijk.
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The ability to rent a table on the day of the fair will depend on availability. People with reservation should be present before 9 o'clock. All information (written or by phone) with:

- John Maelfait,
Gasmeterlaan 238, 9000 Gent.
Phone and fax 09/2240089
- Robert Jooris,
Gemoedsveld 3, 9230 Wetteren.
Phone 09/369.42.28
- Jan De Rijbel,
Neerveldstraat 284, 1745 Opwijk.
Phone and fax 052/359843

■ TERRARIUM- AND AQUARIUM FAIR

Aquarium/terrarium society Bali from Bergen op Zoom, the Netherlands organises a large fair on the 27th of September 1998. The fair is held in "De Sotelenmat", Westersingel 40, Bergen op Zoom, The Netherlands. The fair is open from 10.00 to 16.00 hrs. The entrance fee is five Dutch guilders.

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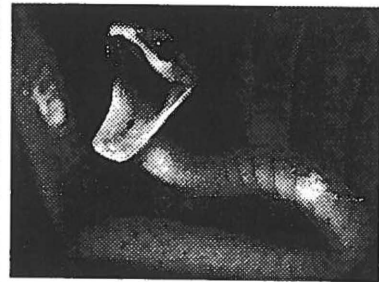
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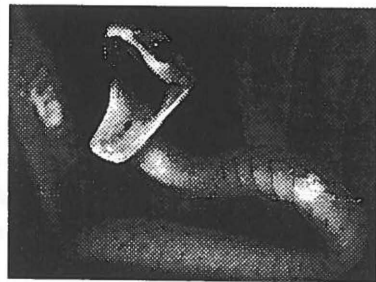
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■ ERRATUM

Unfortunately some errors appeared in the recent articles by Fausto Starace:

Volume 17, issue no. 5:

Pg 97: The snake on the photo is *Dipsas pavonina* and not *Dipsas catesby*.

pg 98: The snake on the photo is *Dipsas catesby* (juvenile) and not *Dipsas pavonina*.

Volume 18, issue no. 1:

pg 15: The snake on the photo is *Chironius carinatus* and the photo is taken by A. Halimi.

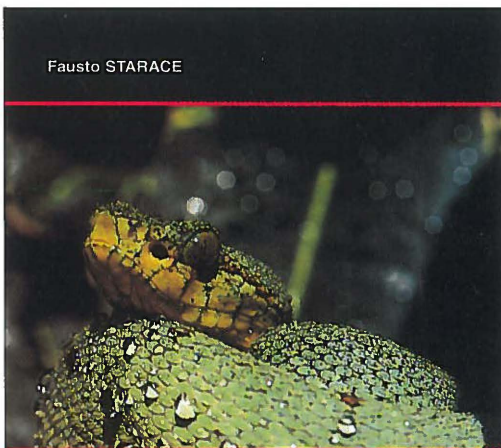
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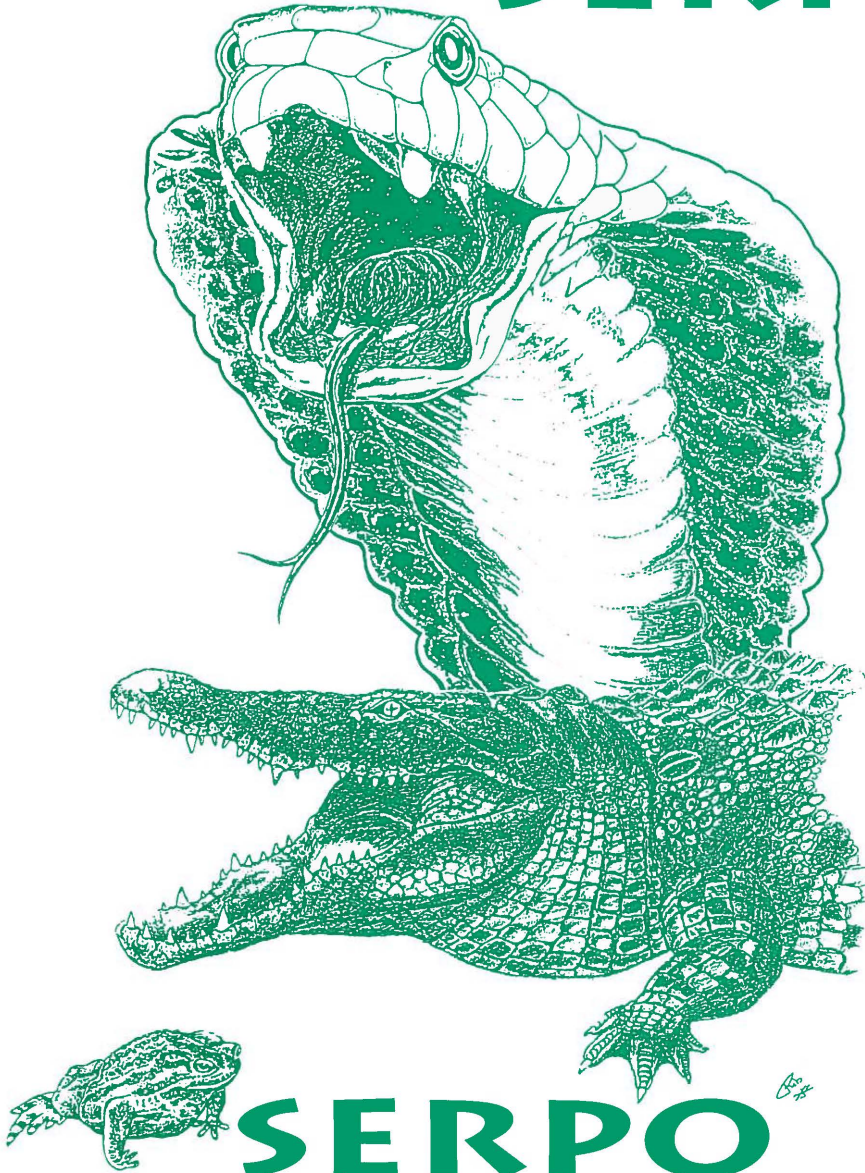
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