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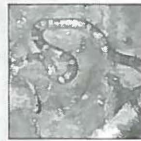
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FROM THE EDITORS

***Gijs van Aken,
Marcel van der Voort***

With the publishing of this issue the 20th volume closes. We are satisfied about the articles published and are very satisfied about the corporation with our translators and English correctors:

Jan van Duinen,
Marjon Jasker,
René van der Vught,
Ron Winkler,
Peter van Baren,
Peter Schilperoord,
Lawrence Smith,
Mark Wootten.

They will receive a free membership next year for their efforts. Without their help we wouldn't be able to publish our magazine.

Due to the great amount of articles in stock we were able to publish two specials: Snakes in Cultures (20.1) and Giant Snakes (20.4).

It's our policy for several years now to reward the publishing of an original, and substantial contribution to our magazine with a free membership for the following year. Regard that as an invitation to write an arti-

cle for *Litteratura Serpentina*. The following authors receive a free membership next year:

Emanuelle Cimatti,
David Lazcano Villareal,
Piet Nuijten,
Johan Mavromichalis,
André en Yvonne Robben,
Dick van den Berg,
Wouter Kok,
Joachim Bulian,
Ben van der Veen,
Bilal Kutrup,
Raymond Hoser

We promised you an extra issue in this volume because of our 20th birthday. The Board and the Editors had to conclude that the financial situation of our society is not strong enough to produce this extra issue. We regret that very much. For further information read the 'Statement Financial Situation' in this issue and 'Annual Report of the Secretary' in the last issue. Jan-Cor Jacobs and Henk van Rooden had a lot of extra work over the last months to correct the membership administration. Due to this extra work they removed the reason for our poor financial situation. We expect the financial position to improve shortly. Jan-Cor and Henk, thank you very much for the extra work done! For the extra issue several articles were received. They will be published in the first issue of the next volume.



FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATOR

Membership 2001.

This is a friendly reminder to inform you that your membership will shortly expire. For 2001 the membership fee is 50 Dutch Guilders incl. postage. Payment can be made:

- On postal account no.4438855, Lopik (Hfl. 60)
- By international postal money order (Hfl. 50)
- Enclosed Dutch banknotes (Hfl. 50)
- By creditcard. Do not forget to mention the expire date and card number!

Please write out the amount in Dutch currency. Payment should be made to the European Snake Society, Mariannehof 10, 3411 XE Lopik, Holland.

To save costs, we offer you the possibility to pay for two years, for 2001 and 2002. Add 50 Dutch Guilders for each extra year. Please do not forget to mention this if you make use of this offer.

Für Mitglieder in Deutschland ist es möglich in DM zu zahlen. Der Mitgliederbeitrag für 2001 is DM 50,-. Bitte überweisen Sie diesen Betrag zugunsten der European Snake Society an:

Volksbank Kranenburg, Bankleitzahl 324 604 22, Konto Nummer 120 453 5015.

Wir bitten Sie freundlich Ihren Namen und Ihre Adresse auf dem Überweisungsauftrag auszufüllen.

If you already paid you subscription for 2001 you may disregard this notice.



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Statement of Revenues Collected and Expenses Paid in Dutch Guilders			
Revenues Collected	1999	Expenses Paid	1999
Membership Dues	20.600,00	Printing costs of Magazine	39.272,98
Proceeds of the Snake Day	4.515,83	Expenses of Editorial board	1.356,90
Advertisements	900,00	Expenses of membership administration	634,26
Sale of back issues, etc.	150,00	Expenses of the treasurer	412,24
		Expenses of the secretary	150,00
		Postage	794,63
		World Access	1.251,14
		Euretico	507,50
		Apparatus	8.529,10
		Bank costs	87,09
		Other costs	271,12
Total	26.165,83	Total	53.266,96
			Shortage Fl. 27.101,13

Bank Accounts: 01.01.2000	
Volksbank Kleverland DLD	DM 6.053,46
Rabobank	Fl. 6.625,25
Postbank Sparen	Fl. 5.491,61
Postbank	Fl. 2.042,20

Statement of Estimates of Revenues and Expenditure in Dutch Guilders			
Estimates of Revenues	2000	Estimates of Expenditure	2000
Membership Dues	31.780,00	Printing costs of Magazine	45.138,31
Proceeds of the Snake Day	5.000,00	Expenses of Editorial board	1.000,00
Advertisements	1.000,00	Expenses of membership administration	500,00
Sale of back issues, etc.	100,00	Expenses of the treasurer	100,00
		Expenses of the secretary	150,00
		Postage	300,00
		World Access	1.250,00
		Apparatus	250,00
		Other costs	250,00
Total	37.880,00	Total	48.938,31
			Shortage Fl. 11.058,31