

## The International Molinological Society

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Dear Friends of TIMS,

This is the first and maybe the last e-newsletter for TIMS. TIMS Council has decided to experiment using the Internet to update the members between meetings and journals. We are a world wide society and we would like to attempt to use the Internet for getting news to you faster. At any time you can request that your name be removed from these mailings. Please give us feedback on how we can improve this e-newsletter.

We hope you know the Council members are all volunteers and our real lives are very busy with our fulltime jobs, families, and for some, their busy retirements and hobbies. We depend on you, the members, to help by letting us know such things as your mill research projects, your mill events and your news on what is happening in the Molinological world.

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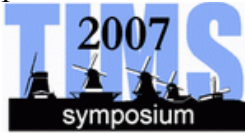
The next IM is scheduled to come out this July and only current members will receive this Journal. It is also very important to keep us aware of your address changes.

You should have received last year with your membership copies of IM70, and IM71. Also the BM18 volume, written by our TIMS member and past Council member Dr T Lindsay Baker from Texas *A Guide to United States Patents for Windmills and Wind Engines*. A special thank you to TIMS America for underwriting this publication. Extra copies are available for sale.

The Council is excited about the publication of the next BM volume 19 of the Bibliotheca Molinologica series planned for later this year, which is entitled *Boat Mills in Europe* by Daniela Gräf. The President requested donations to help underwrite the cost of this publication in the last IM. A good number of you have sent donations and we want to thank you for your generosity.

Be sure to check the updated TIMS mill site which is <http://www.timsmills.info/> There is also information about the next Symposium which will be in The Netherlands and

promises to be one of our best. Click here to check on the planning to date.



<http://www.timsmills.info/tims2007/index.html>

### **New publications** (short notices)

#### **Belgium**

Molenecho's, nr. 1, 2006 This periodical is issued every three months. The first number of 1006 contains a very detailed article (pages 18-51) from Lieven Denewet and F. Govaert dealing with the history of the "saw mill park" at Bredene / Oostende, where from 1752 until 1824 17 sawmills stood close together. The article has a lot of drawings and sketches. The article can be ordered at [denewet.molens@pandora.be](mailto:denewet.molens@pandora.be)

#### **France**

Gilles Pouliquen, **Moulins en Bretagne**. 160 pp., 2005. Beautiful book, contains many coloured photographs of mills in Bretagne, France. The book focuses on watermills, although windmills are not forgotten.

#### **L'eau industrielle, l'eau industrieuse. Actes du colloque de l'APIC et du CREPI.**

Sedan – 19, 20 et 21 mai 2000, 172 p, 2004. The book contains 9 articles dealing with water driven mills, amongst these articles one concerning Russian mills:

- Comment l'eau vient aux machines
- L'eau motrice, l'eau complice, l'eau obstacle
- Le haut fourneau de Vendresse
- Le textile sedanais au fil de l'eau
- Quand l'eau de la Vesdre, la laine et l'or coulaient à flots à Verviers
- Le système hydraulique de la vallée de l'Enneman
- Sites hydrauliques de la vallée de l'Aisne dans son cours ardennais
- Les monuments de l'art hydraulique en Oural du XVIIIe au début du Xxe siècle

**French mill books can be ordered from:** C.G.P.H. sarl (Culture Générale du Pays de l'Homme), Roc de Bourzac, 24150 BAYAC, France. Tel. 05.53.61.04.58 or fax 05.53.24.12.32.

#### **Germany**

Ernst Eugen, **Mühlen im Wandel der Zeiten**. Stuttgart, 2005, 272 p. This is extensive description of mills starting with the types of mills, describing the working day of the miller and the several functions mills had. A special chapter deals with mills to be found in religion, art and in languages.

This book can be ordered from the Internet bookshop "Die Mühle" in Detmold. This bookshop has a lot of books dealing with windmills, watermills as well modern mills. Hans Vogt, **Die Rheinischen Windmühlen**, 2005, Krefeld, 543 p. Mr. Vogt describes in this book all windmills in this area, existent and non-existent, in total 478 mills! This book can also be purchased at the bookshop "Die Mühle" in Detmold.

#### **Netherlands**

Dick de Jong, Evert van Lopik en Ad van der Vliet. **Molens in de Ablasserwaard en Vijfheerenlanden. Van molens en mensen**, 116 p., 2006. New publication on the mills in the so called Ablasserwaard en Vijfheerenlanden, a polder area stretching out from Kinderdijk on eastwards. The reclamation of the Ablasserwaard and Vijfheerenlanden started at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> century, as a result of the need for new settlements and new means of support for the growing population in Europe. The reclamation of land started,

in which windmills for drainage purposes were used. This book celebrates the Fiftieth Anniversary of the foundation which tries to preserve the mills in this area. The text is in Dutch, although the captions with the photographs are in Dutch and English. An English summary is provided.

Arian M.H. Smit, **Ontheemde Zaanse molens**, 256 p., Wormerveer, 2005. This beautiful book describes some 75 mills which were moved from the Zaan area to other parts of the Netherlands. The history of each mill is carefully described. The photographic work in the book is of very good quality. The text is fully in Dutch. The book can be ordered at: [info@uitgeverij-noord-holland.nl](mailto:info@uitgeverij-noord-holland.nl)

Jan M. Spendel, **Molen en molenaar in familienamen** (Mill and miller in family names). 176 p., 2005. Jan Spendel explains more than 800 family names which are derived from the mill or from the profession of miller. 50 names are described in greater depth. He also describes the history of the mill, several mill types and mill functions, names which mills were given and last but not least also proverbs, sayings, stories etc. Text is fully in Dutch.

The book can be ordered at [www.gopher.nl](http://www.gopher.nl)

We are interested in hearing from you of other Mill related publications.

### **Mill days**

**Denmark:** 18 June , National Mill Day

**The Netherlands:** 13 May, National Mill Day

10 and 11 June: Mill weekend of the Province of Groningen

24 June: Mill Day in the so-called Westland (West of Rotterdam)

**Belgium:** 30 April, Flemish Mill Day,

11 June, Provincial Mill Day province of West-Vlaanderen,

25 June, Provincial Mill Day province of Limburg.

**Germany:** 5 June, German Mill Day

**United Kingdom:** 13 and 14 May

[keep us informed on other country's dates]

We understand there is a waiting list for the Mid Term excursion to France in June. That is where and when the next Council meeting is, if you have any suggestions or concerns that you want us to bring to the Council please let us know.

Contact either Council Members Ton or Lisa with all comments and referrals.

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