

# TIMS E-NEWS

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### Intro by the President

*Dear Fellow TIMS Members and Mill Friends,*

We are very pleased that we can present you the TIMS E-Newsletter in a new layout. It is our plan to send you the newsletter twice a year, namely in October and April, which is more or less in between the issue dates of the International Molinology editions.

We also would like to encourage you to contribute. Please send us mill news from your country, information on new mill books, dates of conferences, mill days, exhibitions and so on. We welcome your suggestions.

I look forward to serving as your new president. I do count on you the members to get involved and help communicate on the happenings in the world in regards to Mills.

If you are not a member of TIMS we encourage you to join and enjoy Mills worldwide.

Willem van Bergen **e-mail: [wdvb@gmx.de](mailto:wdvb@gmx.de)**

### ***The next TIMS Mid-Term Excursion***

The next mid-term excursion will be to the **Czech Republic**, it will most likely be held in **September 2009**. The focus will be on Moravia, the eastern part of the country.

We will keep you informed on any further developments.

### ***The next TIMS Symposium in 2011***

The 13<sup>th</sup> symposium will be held in **Denmark** in **June 2011**. The three national mill organizations in Denmark, the Dansk Mølleforening (National Mill Society), the Danske Møllers Venner (Danish Millers Association) and Møllepuljen (a cooperative body for museum employees concerned with research and preservation of mills) will support the symposium. In addition, the Nordjyllands Historisk Museum as well as a few other museums and millwright John Jensen form part of the organizing committee, which is chaired by TIMS council member Lise Andersen of Denmark.

It is planned to have a pre-symposium tour going to the islands of Sjælland and Fyn, and a post-symposium tour to the south of Sweden and the island of Bornholm.

Lise's invitation to come to Denmark in 2011 was accepted by acclamation and loud applause at our 2007 Symposium in The Netherlands.

## New Council Member



### *Let's have a look inside the TIMS Council*

*In our newsletters, we would like to introduce to you to the TIMS council members. This time we will take you to the United Kingdom, and introduce you to Mildred Cookson, who joined the TIMS Council in June this year.*

**Mildred Cookson** was born and brought up in 'Windmill Land' in Blackpool, in the North West of the UK. Her nearest windmill was Marsh Mill at Thornton where she spent much time learning about mills from the late Walter Heapy. Here at the mill Walter taught her how to cut apple wood for cogs and for stone nuts, as well as many useful hints. In 1982 she took over the running of Mapledurham Watermill in Oxfordshire, the last working mill on the river Thames, as a commercial venture. The days are now spent showing visitors, and school children round the mill as well as milling as often as possible all year round to supply flour to local bakers, health food shops and farmers markets. Mildred is responsible for the day to day maintenance of the mill, as well as stone dressing. Free time is spent drawing and photographing mills, collecting old postcards in particular, Anglesey, North West England, Russia and has an extensive collection of old milling catalogues. She started up the North West Mills Group with a friend and the Traditional Corn Millers Guild with Martin Watts and James Waterfield.

She has always been an active member of the TIMS attending symposiums and mid term excursions for many years. Mildred joined the SPAB in 1974 and the Section committee in 1984. Since then she has been involved with many aspects of Section activity, particularly National Mills Day, Millwrights Meetings, and the setting up of the Young Millers, Mill Repair Fund and the One Day Course. She has been Chairman of the Mills Section and is still the editor of the Sections newsletter 'Mill News', she is also a trustee of the Mills Archive Trust and the TIMS Educational Trust.



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**The names and addresses of all council members can be found on the TIMS website: <http://www.timsmills.info/Council/Council.htm>**

## World News

Notices of new Mill related publications  
Country Reports, Meetings, and Exhibitions

### THE NETHERLANDS AND FLANDERS

#### *Autumn Conference*

The annual autumn meeting will be held in Leiden at 17<sup>th</sup> of November 2007. The meeting will focus on the TIMS-symposium, which was held in the Netherlands and Flanders. Three members will present papers from the event. There will be a visit to the mill museum "De Valk" (The Falcon), a high brick tower mill with reefing stage which was transformed into a mill museum. In the museum one can find a lot of artefacts with regard to mills in the province of South-Holland. The curator of this mill museum was for a number of years Mario van Hoogstraten, who was also an also council member of TIMS and who organized the 3rd Mill symposium in 1973. If TIMS-members would like to join this meeting, please contact Wiard Beek [wiardbeek@gmail.com](mailto:wiardbeek@gmail.com)

#### *Spring excursion*

The 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2008 the spring excursion will go on in Flanders and will have as subject "Postmills in the Kempen", which is an area south of the Dutch borderline and east of Antwerp. Paul Gevers, a well-known Flemish mill architect will tour us around. More details to be published later. If you have interest in this excursion, please contact our secretary Wiard Beek [wiardbeek@gmail.com](mailto:wiardbeek@gmail.com)

#### *Old issues of Molinologie*

The mill magazine "Molinologie" (Molinology) is quite a success in The Netherlands and Flanders. Annually two magazines are published. Due to limit space we will be offering in the near future old issues at very low prices.

### DENMARK

*Lille Mølle*, which once belonged to Anders Jespersen, and is housing his archives, has been sold. Since the death of Poul Erik Lyregaard his widow and children have kept the archive open for researchers, but now they could not overcome it any longer, and the mill has been sold.

The new owner is Rasmus Nielsen - a well known Danish journalist and political commentator. He wants to use the mill for public meetings and for his own writing business, but he also wants to carry on the archive.

The group of people, who acted as advisers for the Family Lyregaard, will get the same function in relation to the new owner. The group consists of Inger Tholstrup (The National Museum), Torben Olesen (architect), Per Grau Møller (University of Southern Denmark) and Lise Andersen (Nordjyllands Historiske Museum/TIMS).

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## UNITED STATES



### *Windmill's Gazette*

Celebrating more than 25 Years!!!

The first issue of the Windmill's Gazette was published early in 1982. It was published by T. Lindsay Baker. Ever since the Windmill's Gazette, with 4 issues per year, has been the only periodical in the world devoted exclusively to water-pumping windmills and wind power history.

"We would like to congratulate Lindsay with this tremendous and unique achievement." And of course we will be looking forward to the issues to come!!

Are you not yet a subscriber.....then do visit

[www.windmillersgazette.com](http://www.windmillersgazette.com) and SUBSCRIBE TODAY.

### *News from TIMS America*

They just held their fall meeting in August at the Historic Mount Vernon and toured George Washington's Grist Mill and Distillery. At their meeting they elected a new board. The board members are:

Jon P. Joyce, President, Lance K. Braun, Secretary, Joe Guenther, Treasurer, Thomas Graham, Director # 1, Nicholas Yannarell, Director # 2, Carol Joyce, Director # 3, Steve Spring, "The Mill Monitor" Editor, and Marge Lundegard, Advisor to the Board.

### *News from SPOOM*

The Society for Preservation of Old Mills in America (SPOOM) hosted their annual meeting in September at Hanford Mills in the State of New York. SPOOM has a membership of 1200. Their informative web site is [www.spoom.org](http://www.spoom.org)



### *Third Annual Tide Mill Conference, November 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007*



The Tide Mill Institute, under the auspices of The Dorchester Historical Society, 195 Boston Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts, 02125 USA, will host the Third Annual Tide Mill Conference. A tide mill is quite simply a water mill that derives its power from the rise and fall of the tides. Water impounded behind a mill dam can only be put to work after the water level outside of the dam has sufficiently dropped during the ebb tide. Wherever there was an absence of freshwater streams, or where freshwater streams had an inadequate drop in geographic elevation, tide mills were important early industrial resources in many

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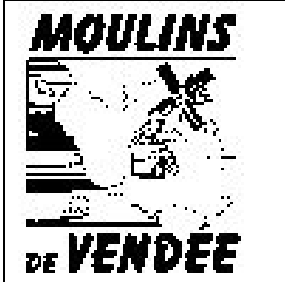
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coastal areas. [Richard A. Duffy]

Researchers and amateurs who would like to report on their work in the field of tidal power, tide mill history or mill technology are encouraged to contact the President of the Society, Earl Taylor, by e-mail at [ERMMWWT@aol.com](mailto:ERMMWWT@aol.com)

## FRANCE

The FFAM has changed its name during its last General meeting; the new name is: **Fédération Française des Associations de sauvegarde des Moulins**



L'AVAM - Association des moulins de Vendée has established its website: <http://moulins85.free.fr>

For further information email to: [moulins85@free.fr](mailto:moulins85@free.fr)

## GERMANY

New interactive DVD on Watermills available from TIMS  
"Watermill Romance" "Wassermühlen-Romantik" DVD

A unique documentary by Ansgar Rahmacher and Romke Schievink

This DVD gives you a first hand impression of watermills in Germany and The Netherlands. It can be played in 3 languages: English, German or Dutch.

Ansgar Rahmacher, a German member of TIMS presented the DVD as a short paper contribution at the Symposium in Putten, The Netherlands. TIMS members were delighted about the quality and the quantity of information on this DVD.

Not only are the Films of different mills in superb quality.



The 3-D animated films give an idea of how the gears (like the "panstermill") work, and contribute to the understanding of mill technology for experts and mill friends. Look up the individual technical terms in the illustrated mill encyclopedia or simply view the DVD with a 60 minute documentary that covers over 2000 years of watermill history.

The DVD can be used with a standard DVD player, attached to the TV (PAL-System required). The interactive directory and all other functions can be used on a computer with DVD-Drive. The combination Computer and DVD-drive is the best hardware setup and will work in all other countries. The DVD is easy to use and has a user friendly menu structure which is available for all film material, whether you wish to see the whole film or only parts of it.

To plan your next visits to the mills, simply localize the mills quickly with GPS coordinates. The set includes 2 DVDs; Dutch, German and English spoken; 6 hour video material covers watermills and an 84 page booklet.

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[www.timsmills.info/Council/Council.htm](http://www.timsmills.info/Council/Council.htm)

See the internet for further information:

[www.muehlendvd.de/indexe.htm](http://www.muehlendvd.de/indexe.htm)

## PORTUGAL

Exposition itinérante

LES MOULINS À MARÉE  
D'EUROPE occidentale

Maison du Littoral  
Perros-Guirec

15 juin au  
15 septembre 2007

Du lundi au samedi  
10h-13h & 14h-18h  
Entrée libre

PERROS-GUIREC

The poster features a photograph of a stone tide mill with a conical roof situated on a stone wall overlooking a body of water. Below the photo, there is a grid of small logos representing various participating organizations and countries.

The touring exhibition “Tide Mills of Western Europe”, supported by the European Commission through its Culture 2000 Program, is now visiting the Núcleo Museológico do Mar, na Figueira da Foz, Portugal, nearby the only remaining tide mill of the Mondego estuary. This exhibition is being presented for almost 2 years and has already visited several cities and villages where tide mills remain as part of the outstanding heritage of the European Atlantic coast: La Vicomté-sur-Rance (Côtes d’Armor - France), Lepe and Isla Cristina (Andalucía - Spain), Kruibeke (Vlaanderen - Belgium), Castro Marim (Algarve – Portugal), Nantes (France), Totton (United Kingdom), Essex (United Kingdom), Carew (Wales, United Kingdom), London (United Kingdom), Muros (Galicia-Spain) and Perros Guirec (France).

More information is available at the website [www.moinhosdemare-europa.org](http://www.moinhosdemare-europa.org)

This site is at your disposal to spread information about other activities related with tide mills.

**Are you interested to have this exhibition in your city??**

Then please contact: Cláudia Silveira email:

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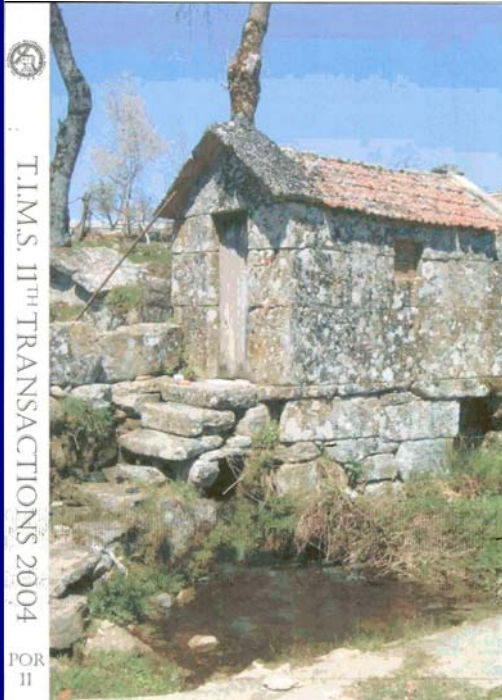
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## The Portugal Transactions are on their way to print!



After a period of delay I am pleased to announce that the volume of the Transactions of the 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium of TIMS is finally edited.

A major task for a symposium chairman whose mother tongue is not English. Nevertheless, after a great English editing job done by Michael Harverson, the expected volume has been finished.

I leave here my best words of appreciation for the enormous help provided by our former President. Also for the patience of all participants of the 11<sup>th</sup> Symposium to wait for the Transactions, which will be posted before Christmas.

Jorge Miranda, Portugal

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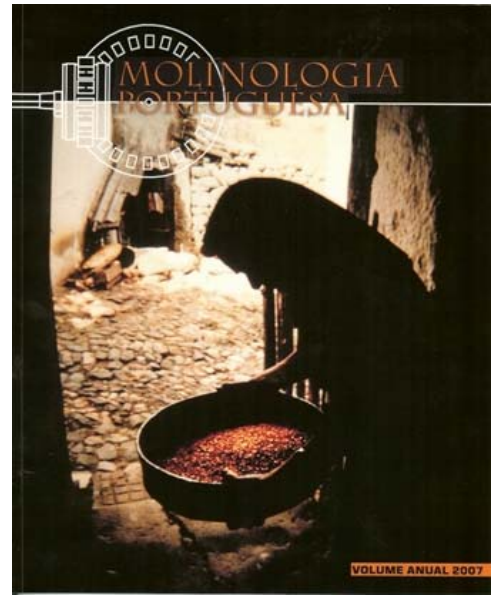


One year after the website was launched by Et-noideia, Portuguese Mills Network ( Rede Portuguesa de Moinhos) is already the focal point for Molinologists in Portugal. By the end of October, 175.000 visitors have been passed, and an average of more than 400 visitor per day was achieved. More than a hundred members

from 46 Municipalities in Portugal are in permanent contact through the internet portal [www.moinhosdeportugal.org](http://www.moinhosdeportugal.org)

## Portuguese Molinology 2007

The first issue of Portuguese Molinology is out and with many very good articles by Portuguese Molinologists from the south to the north. The standard of the papers is good and readers are getting attracted to its matters. The 2008 volume is already open for contributions until November 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Mills Open 2007

On April the 7<sup>th</sup> 2007 the first Mills Open Day took place in Portugal. This initiative had great participation and, as a consequence, 132 mills were open to receive visitors in 12 districts of Portugal and Azores. From 1500 to 1800 visitors had been seeing and enjoying mills that day. We are looking forward to the 2008 Mills Open, which is expected to be an even greater success!

Pay us a visit at [www.moinhosdeportugal.org](http://www.moinhosdeportugal.org) and send your reactions to [tims@netcabo.pt](mailto:tims@netcabo.pt) so they can be published on the portal for Portuguese members to access it. *Jorge Miranda*

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## SOUTH AFRICA

### *Mills of South Africa - Stamp Series*

1<sup>st</sup> day cover release was November 9<sup>th</sup> in Johannesburg South Africa.

Mills (wind, water and horse) have had minimal national or international exposure till now. These historically significant vernacular structures are to be found throughout South Africa, and there are abundant examples to discover when traveling through our beautiful country.

Following the publication in early 2007 of the coffee table book, 'Mills of Southern Africa', the SA Post Office has selected six mills therein for a stamp series that represent a cross section of those existing in the country. These mills selected have all been painted by the renowned South African artist, Robin Kearney, and are now beautiful international stamps to interest and excite foreign guests to visit South Africa.

For more information- Chester O. Staples [staples@iafrica.com](mailto:staples@iafrica.com)

**South Africa NEW Books** [www.succulents.net/umdau/mills.html](http://www.succulents.net/umdau/mills.html)



## Symposium Recap



## Impression of the TIMS 2007 Symposium

Here are a few pictures taken at the TIMS 2007 Symposium, held in The Netherlands from 2 - 10 June. They are meant to give an impression of how the participants went through the Symposium. A more detailed report will be published in our journal *International Molinology* #75 (December 2007). All photographs by Diedrik Wijnmalen. For more information, please visit our special symposium website at [www.timsmills.info/tims2007](http://www.timsmills.info/tims2007).



The Symposium venue was the hospitable hotel Hampshire Inn “Mooi Veluwe” at Putten, conveniently located and surrounded by a forest. Some 100 participants attended the symposium. After the lectures the outside terrace made an ideal spot for further molinological discussions in the sun!

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Mill visits make up an important part of each Symposium. Three full-day excursions took the participants to the East, the North and the West of the country. Here we see the party assembled at the beautifully restored Rijssen oil mill.



At all mills a warm welcome was extended to the group. Here we see the introductory speech at the historic saw mill complex at Twickel Estate near Delden. Apart from wind and water mills, the tours included also visits to horse-powered mills, an agricultural museum, two pumping stations and a millwright workshop.

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The working barley peeling mill at Kantens provided lunch for one of the coaches on the North tour. It included a very tasty home-made pearl barley dessert.



Most windmills in The Netherlands are tail winders. Here we see participants studying and discussing the regional variations of the winding mechanism.

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At the General Meeting the Secretary Leo van der Drift paid a tribute to the three leaving Council Members: Michael Harverson (President and publications editor), Frans Brouwers (Treasurer) and Jorge Miranda (Representative for Portugal).



The 12th Symposium offered several new elements, including a themed day on the topic “Drainage, mills and polders: History and Preservation”. The day was chaired by Yolt IJzerman, former TIMS Chairman and also Chairman of the Symposium organizing committee.



During the last day of the symposium, again a full day excursion, the emphasis was also on drainage. One of the objects visited was the steam-powered pumping station “Arkemheen” near Nijkerk (photo). The day was concluded with a boat tour across the Rhineland lakes where over 20 windmills could be seen. The traditional “dinner d’adieu” was served on board.

*Leo van der Drift*

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## Presentations at the TIMS 2007 Symposium

### Sunday, 3 June,

10:00 – 10:45 Keynote presentation:

**Michael Harverson,**

T.I.M.S. 1965-2007: Over forty years of molinology, where do we stand? T.I.M.S. was officially founded in 1973, but its roots lay in two earlier conferences in Portugal and Denmark, when men of vision coined the term MOLINOLOGY and discussed how to record, preserve and publicise their mill heritage. The symposium at Putten in The Netherlands in June 2007 is the 12th such occasion in a regular succession, held every four years. During the opening ceremony the president will give a keynote speech reviewing the development of T.I.M.S.: its personalities, its aims, its achievements, its publications, and some challenges it faces in its future.

11:15 – 12:00 Types and functions of mills (1):

**Willem van Bergen,** Sugarcane milling throughout the centuries

14:00 – 15:00 Types and functions of mills (2):

**T. Lindsay Baker,** “Power Windmills” in North America: Wind engines producing rotary power for human work

**Tony Bonson,** The stone grinding mills of the Churnet Valley

15:00 – 15:30 Social matters regarding mills:

**Boum Pyndiah,** Tragedy or romance in mills

16:00 – 17:00 Paper & Discussion

**Varis Bokalders,** The origin of the post-mill, a hypothesis

21:00 – 22:30 Informal contributions (1):

**Robert&Marjorie Lundegard,** Early American Flour Manufacture

**Jean-Pierre Azema,** Mill stones and gastronomy

**John Boucher,** Wind-assisted salt production in Java

**Ed&Nancy Kolk,** The mill on the Mississippi: A flood of friendships

**Joanna Marx,** The Corn mills in the Liesbeek Valley, Cape Town; From VOC to British Colony to industrial conglomerates: A brief review (1652 – 2002)

### Monday, 4 June,

08:45 – 10:15 Technique and preservation of mills (1):

**J. Kenneth Major,** Between Windmills and Wind Generators - The Windmills of E. Lancaster Burne

**Jeff. Hawksley,** Regolfo watermills: Their construction and performance

**Michael Harverson,** Greek windmill sails: Pictorial evidence for the adoption of jib sails

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- 10:45 – 11:45 Technique and preservation of mills (2):  
**David Jones**, The inclined treadwheel  
**Jorge Miranda**, The reconstruction of the tidal mill of Cais – Montijo (Lisbon-Portugal)
- 21:00 – 22:30 Informal contributions (2):  
**Alisa Crawford**, **Aggie Fluitman**, Lady millers of The Netherlands  
**Gerald Bost**, Industrial revolution at the beginning of the 19th Century in Germany  
**Jorge Miranda**, The Portuguese Mill Network: a practice community on-line and on the terrain  
**Michel Lajoie-Mazenc**, Wondering about sail twist

### Wednesday, 6 June,

- 09:00 – 09:30 Types and functions of mills (3):  
**Gábor Dániel Ozsváth**, Typology of the watermills north of the Danube
- 09:30 – 10:30 Economic and historical development regarding mills (1):  
**Mildred Cookson**, The old windmills of Liverpool  
**Holly Parton**, Tradition and innovation: a historical overview of the milling process in the village of Olymbos, Karpathos
- 11:00 – 12:15 Economic and historical development regarding mills (2):  
**Constance H. Berman**, Watermills at La Sauve Majeure, France, in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, and environmental change  
**Daniela Graef**, Boat mills in Europe: From early medieval to modern times
- 20:30 – 22:30 Informal contributions (3):  
Construction companies  
**Jos Geverink** (Mill construction firm), The construction of Bilau sails  
**Hans Titulaer** (Mill stone construction firm), Production and repair of different kinds of mill stones  
**Holly Parton**, Mill research in Olymbos (video)  
**Tony Bonson**, The dreaded British mill disease  
**Antal Véha**, Windmills around Szeged on the Great Hungarian Plain

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### Friday, 8 June,

Themed sessions on: “Drainage, Mills and Polders: History and Preservation”, chaired by **Yolt IJzerman**

- 09:30 – 09:35 Introduction:  
**Yolt IJzerman**, Welcome and introduction
- 09:35 – 10:35 History – general:  
**Guus Borger**, The formation of the landscape of the Western Netherlands and the role of draining in this process  
**Lieven Denewet**, The first drainage mill stood near Ghent (15 min.)
- 11:00 – 12:20 History – drainage:  
**Han van Zwet**, Land reclamation in the seventeenth century - strategic considerations relevant to drainage by windmills  
**Peter Filby**, Windmills and the drainage of the fens in eastern Eng-

- land
- 13:45 – 14:30 Technique:  
**Johan S. Bakker**, Cooperating between mills: Stepped drainage
- 14:30 – 15:15 Preservation and today's conflicts (1):  
**Paul Vesters**, Preservation and protection of the polder landscape and its mills
- 15:45 – 17:20 Preservation and today's conflicts (2):  
**Bert de Jonge**, Dilemmas in preservation, and the operation of a mill complex like that of Kinderdijk  
**Jan van 't Hof**, National preservation policy and the role of the government, with a focus on mills
- 17:20 – 17:30 Closure:  
**Yolt IJzerman**, What have we learned?
- 20:30 – 22:00 Informal contributions (4):  
Construction companies:  
**Lucas Verbij**, An internationally operating mill construction firm (to be visited on 9 June)  
**Ansgar Rahmacher, Romke Schievink**, DVD on windmills and romantics  
**Ton Meesters and Wessel Koster**, Mills in Poland

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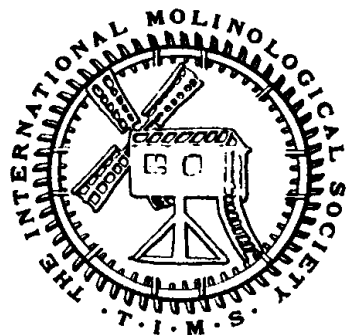
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## **IM No.75**

### **What to expect in the next International Molinology No. 75 by Editor and past President Michael Harverson**

"IM75 will feature reports on the Symposium and Tours and on a previously unknown medieval mill type in Brittany. Also, an account of a Russian windmill restoration by two Dutch millwrights (TIMS members) and recent first hand news of Persian windmills. There will be a review of the Proceedings of the Grenoble Colloque on Millstone Quarries, now in print, and a communication in regards to millstone matters rose in IM73."

Be watching for your IM75 in December or early January in the mail to all current TIMS members.



## Other News

### *Here is some follow-up news from the last Symposium-*

Many interesting discussions were raised during and after hours of the symposium.

*First*, being the discussion of using snails as a lubricant in Sweden. Much laughter and discussions entailed over the subject. Be looking in the future IMs or in the TIMS e-news as TIMS member Dag Midbøe of Sweden has found actual published research on this subject. He has now been challenged to produce an article on this fascinating subject.

*Second*, many of us enjoyed meeting American TIMS member Alisa Crawford who was going through the lengthy process of becoming the first American to graduate from the Dutch Mill Society Miller's certification training course. She did it. Congratulations Alisa!

### **Note from the e-news editor-**

I hope you enjoyed the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of the TIMS e-news. The articles and newsbytes were provided by you the members. The TIMS Council is always open for suggestions on ways to improve our communications. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the future TIMS e-news, please volunteer. The world is becoming smaller all the time due to new technologies. We hope this way of communication will help bring news to you faster and encourage membership growth. The majority of our members now have access to the internet, but we still do not have all their e-mail addresses. If you know of someone that should and is not getting this e-news please let us know by sending an email to

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## Book reviews

### LIST OF NEW PUBLISHED BOOKS



#### *The Netherlands NEW Books*

Johan Bakker, **Molenaarsverleden** (The past of the miller).

Published by Eisma Businessmedia B.V., 2007, 96 p., 214 x 156 mm, ill., ISBN 9-789053-220023. Price: €13,50. If one says Johan Bakker one knows we will be talking about mills. Since 1970 Johan publishes articles about mills. His first article dealt with mill shafts. Under his editorship the weekly magazine "De Molenaar" (The Miller) had a special section dealing with old-fashioned mills, most of the times windmills. Since 1998 he is the editor of a special mill magazine, called "Molenwereld" (Mill world). This new booklet has more than 40 essays of Johan, which he wrote for "The Miller". In these essays the topics vary very much, from the technique of the mill to the relationship of the mill and the mill surroundings. The author gives in this book an easy approachable way of mill history, both in text as well as images.

Charles Dumas and Leo Endedijk (with collaboration of Leo van der Drift and Theo Laurentius), **Meesters en Molens** (Masters and Mills). Catalogue of the exhibition with the same name.

Published by Waanders Publishers, Zwolle and by "Stichting Jaar van de molens 2007", 2007, 232 pages, 285 x 232 mm. paperback, 75 coloured photos, 25 black and white photos. ISBN number: 978-90-400-8291. Price €24,95.

The special exhibition formed part of the "year of mill", which is presented by the Dutch national mills organisation. The exhibition shows paintings, water colours, etchings etc. form mills in the Netherlands from the 17<sup>th</sup> until the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Famous Dutch artists like Mondrian and Rembrandt, Hobbema, Van Goyen, Jongkind and Sluijters can be seen on the exhibition. The exhibition is shown in three museums:

- Noordbrabants Museum's-Hertogenbosch: 27-01/28-05-2007
- Museum Bredius's-Gravenhage (The Hague): 15-06/02-09-2007
- Drenths Museum, Assen: 16-09/09-12-2007.

The book which was issued together with the exhibition describes all paintings in detail. There is focus on both the artist and the mills depicted. One can read the book not only during the exhibition, but also after!

Henk Middag and others, **Watermolens Twente** (Watermills of Twente).

Published by Broekhuis Uitgeverij, hengelo, 2007, 92 pages, 295 x 240 mm. ISBN 978 90 777 8095 4. Price: €28,50.

Twente is situated in the eastern part of the Netherlands, in the province of Overijssel. One could find both windmills and watermills in this part. This book deals with the surviving nine watermills in this area and gives insight information with regard to their history, architecture, technique, the decline and restoration of these mills.

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Eppo W. Notenboom and Ben Maandag. **Kinderdijk: land, wind, water. Hollands waterbeheer door de eeuwen heen** (Dutch water management through the ages).

Published by Uitgeverij Watermerk B.V., 2006, Lekkerkerk. 160 pages, 210 x 280 mm oblong, 156 photos. ISBN-13: 978-90-78388-01-2. Price: paperback edition € 19,50; luxury edition €39,50 (both in Dutch and English). This book is both a coffee-table book as well as a book to read in. It deals with struggle of the inhabitants of the Alblasserwaard against the water. This is the first time that a book is issued dealing with the history of the mills of Kinderdijk, in which the history described in a compact way. The photos in the book are of an outstanding quality.

The mills at Kinderdijk date from 1739 and 1740 and are world famous. During the industrial revolution pumping engines were introduced, but the windmills at Kinderdijk remained in use. Due to Queen Juliana the windmills became a monument and at present the mills of Kinderdijk are on the World register of UNESCO. De text in the book is of Ben Maandag. The photos were taken by Eppo Notenboom. The introduction in this book is of his Royal Highness Prince Friso, who is the patron of the Dutch national mill organization.

F. Stokhuyzen, L. Endedijk. And others. **Molens. De nieuwe Stokhuyzen** (Mills. The New Stokhuyzen), Zwolle.

Published by Waanders Publishers, Zwolle and the national mill society "De Hollandsche Molen", Amsterdam. 6<sup>th</sup> edition, 2007, 239 pages, 245 x 177 mm, bound, ill. ISBN number: 978 90 400 8785 7. Price: €22,50.

Mr. Ir. Frederick Stokhuyzen was a well-known person in the mill world in the Netherlands. He was both a council member and chairman of the national mills organization. In 1961 he published "Molens" (Mills), which was reprinted five times. An English version was also available.

This new publication is completely different than the older ones. Well-known Dutch molinologists participated in this 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Mills, mill types and mill functions are dealt with, but also people and organizations, who deal with mill preservation, are mentioned in this book. This new book has changed considerably then the 5<sup>th</sup> edition, but the spirit in the book is still the same.

The new edition was presented during the general meeting of "De Hollandsche Molen" on 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2007.

Ad Vorselaars and Jan Scheirs, **Molens, maalterijen en meelfabrieken in Tilburg** (Mills, engine mills and flour factories of Tilburg).

Published by Gianotten B.V., Tilburg, 2007. 248 pages, 200 photos. ISBN-13: 978-90-902-1663-8. Price: €39,95.

Tilburg is a regional city in the province of Noord-Brabant, which is in the south of The Netherlands. Unfortunately none of the windmills survives complete. Author Ad Vorselaars was born and bread in Tilburg and has studied the Tilburg mills for more then fifty years. He has studied an enormous amount of material and collected numerous old photos and documents. Co-author is Jan Scheirs who helped Ad Vorselaars to write the book. In the book the focus is on the history of 45 mills (wind, engine, steam, horse driven etc.) which were once in Tilburg. Besides the traditional information with regard to windmills, watermills and horse mills, the book also deals with mechanization and transformation of windmills. This book is of interest for those interested in mills of Tilburg, mills in the province of Noord-Brabant as well for those interested in food production in the past and social history.

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### **Other publications:**

Power point presentation- **Molens in Noord-Holland** (Windmills in North Holland), Wormer.

Published by the Provincial Mill commission of North Holland in 2007. Price of CD-rom: €3. Please call the following number to order the CD rom: 0031-75-6474513. Postage will be €2. The CD is a slideshow of 130 slides of mills in this province. The slideshow is both in English and Dutch.

Donald Vandenbulcke, **Molens Provincie Zuid-Holland**. (Mills in the Province of South Holland).

Published in Staden. Price: €13. The CD contains approx. 340 photos of all windmills in the province of South-Holland. Please order the CD-rom via e-mail to:

**[Donald.vandenbulcke@gmail.com](mailto:Donald.vandenbulcke@gmail.com)**

Ruud Hermans and Dick van Altena, **Daar bij de molen** (Down at the mill).

Published by Varos Publications, 2007. Culemborg, 2007. CD with songs about mills. Please order the CD via e-mail: **[Gerard.van.rossum@varos.nl](mailto:Gerard.van.rossum@varos.nl)** or telephone NL-345-518010, or via internet **[www.varos.nl](http://www.varos.nl)** The price of the CD is €12,50.

**Molenkalender** (Mill calendar 2008). The Dutch national mills organization will publish their traditional mill calendar, containing 12 sheets of mills in The Netherlands. The price for members is €8,50 or €10,75 (including postage). Non members pay €9,95 and €12,20. Please order your copy via **[dhm@molens.nl](mailto:dhm@molens.nl)**

### ***Germany NEW Books***

Ernst Christian August Behrens: **Die praktische Mühlen-Baukunst oder die gründliche und vollständige Anweisung zum Mühlen- und Mühlen-Grundwerks-Baue mit den Haupt- und Spezialrissen 1789**.

Published by Verlag Th. Schäfer, Hannover. 2006: reprint of the 1789 edition, 312 pages, 16,5 x 22 cm, 31 pages with copper engravings.

ISBN: 3-87870-682-0, price €39,90

The book describes all concerning the construction of wind and water mill: the construction of the building, the machinery including all mechanical parts, the gears and the particulars in the usage. The book can be considered an inventory of the millwrighting in Germany at that time. Numerous design features are described and supported with calculations. The reader becomes acquainted with the various mill types and variants of this period.

Hans P Petersen and Sandra Scherreiks: **Mühlengeschichte Dithmarschens**. Published by Boyens Medien, 2006, 488 pages, 27x21cm, 256 pictures. ISBN: 978-3-8042-1173-5, price 49,90

For the first time a comprehensive representation of the Dithmarscher mill history is made available. The mills belong for centuries to the most important technical undertakings in the agricultural production. Compared to the other regions of Schleswig-Holstein, the politically privileged position of Dithmarschen favored the establishment of numerous windmills.

In over thirty years, the mill researcher Hans-Peter Petersen compiled a comprehensive collection of materials. On the basis of archival sources, contemporary newspaper ads and interviews with miller and millwrights, he reconstructed indi-

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vidual mill stories of the mills of Dithmarschen on their time-historical context. On behalf of the “Verein für Dithmarscher Landeskunde” Dr. Sandra Scherreiks put the extensive text and pictorial material together into a magnificently arranged Dithmarcher mill book.

Tilman Grottian: **Mühlen in der Lüneburger Heide, Band 1: Die Niedersächsische Mühlenstraße in den Landkreisen Lüneburg, Lüchow-Dannenberg und Uelzen.**

Published by Merlin, 2007, 104 pages, 17 x 12,5 cm, many pictures.

ISBN: 978-3-87536-259-6, price 9,80

The most beautiful mills of the heathland region can be found along the “Niedersächsischen Mühlenstraße” (Lower Saxony’s mill route). 60 mills of the mill route are described in this brochure. In addition, the book provides information on the history, the various mill types and other mill relevant aspects.

The book was made in close co-operation with the “Mühlenförderverein (mill promotion association) Lüneburg e.V.”