

AIP NEWSLETTER NO. 1 Spring 2008

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1. Introduction

In order to enhance communication with and between the membership the board has decided to introduce a *Newsletter* which will be issued from time to time and also cover the former *Annals*. It will be published via the web. To those members that are not digital yet it will be mailed.

Initially we intend to cover the following features:

- a) News from the Board
- b) Information from members on topics such as news about museum collections, exhibitions, auctions etc.
- c) News from Study-groups
- d) Reviews of new publications related to 'pipeology'

This first letter of necessity only covers 'News from the Board' and the programme of the forthcoming congress on September 17th to 19th in Liverpool/Chester

It goes without saying that an interesting and vital newsletter can only be achieved if members actively contribute and use it as a vehicle for information-exchange.

We count on you to support this initiative in order to make the Academy a more transparent and informative body.

2. News from the Board

- a. Transfer from France to England
Following the resolution adopted during the AGM on October 16th 2007 in Metz a 'Charitable Company' under English law has been established and is operational. The

French company is in the process of being dissolved. Separate Euro and GBP (Pounds Sterling) accounts have been opened.

b. Internal Rules

Because the English articles of association are rather all-embracing the current internal rules have been reviewed and made as compact as justifiable. These new rules will be presented for approval to the AGM to be held in Liverpool.

c. Finance

Our main problem, for the time being, rests on the financing of the Academy. The withdrawal of Altadis not only results in the loss of its substantial financial donation, but also means that we must carry the “costs of administration and publications” ourselves.

For 2008 we have drawn up the following budget (in Pounds Sterling):

Publications	1800
Web-administration (new software)	1200
Admin./Post/Tel. etc.	1000
Moving costs	400
Reserve	<u>600</u>
Total budget	<u>5000</u> (approx. Euro 7500)

We are confident that, in addition to the annual contributions from members, we will be able to find sponsors to generate sufficient income to cover the budgeted expenditure.

In view of the financial position the board is of the opinion that conferences must be self - supporting and therefore the integral costs be borne by the participants (see also point 3).

In the same vein we decided that future “Publications” will appear in their original language (English/French/German/Spanish) and be provided with a summary in English only of approx. 200 words in order to circumvent considerable translation costs.

Furthermore we propose to leave the subscription-fee of € 30/£20 (minimum) for 2008 unchanged. Denis Gallagher our new treasurer will soon be circulating an invoice with the relevant payment-data. Members who did not pay their fee in 2007 will be reminded.

In this context we inform you, for good order’s sake, that as per the “Articles of Association” of the “Charitable Company” article 4(3) “Membership is terminated (if) any sum due from the member to the Charity is not paid in full within 6 months of it falling due”.

d. Study-groups

With the exception of the clay pipes the study groups have made little progress. In order to realize the ‘vision and goals’ of the Academy ‘pooling research and

knowledge' through a network of specialist study-groups is, in our opinion, essential. It is the crux of the Academy.

With the aim to revitalize our mutual endeavour we intend to set up an inquiry into the specific interests of the members and their willingness to participate in study-groups. This may well result in different groupings. This discussion will form a major element in our 'internal' meeting on Thursday 18th September. It would be really helpful if members could give us their ideas and advice, preferably by sending a written note to the Secretary who will arrange to circulate everyone with it before the meeting. Hakon Kierulf has already sent a short paper entitled "How can the objectives of AIP be realized" which will also be circulated to everyone before the Liverpool conference. If you are unable to attend the conference we would especially value your ideas in writing.

3. Liverpool/Chester Congress

24th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF L'ACADÉMIE INTERNATIONALE DE LA PIPE LIVERPOOL (ENGLAND) 17th to 19th September 2008

The 24th annual conference of the Academy will take place in Liverpool from the 17th to 19th of September 2008. The conference will be based at Trafford Hall just outside Chester and the meetings will take place there on the Thursday the 18th; in the World Museum Liverpool on the morning of Friday 19th and at the Victoria Gallery & Museum at Liverpool University in the afternoon.

The meeting on Thursday 18th will be an internal one and include the first Annual General Meeting of the Academy under its new constitution, having moved from France to the UK during the year. The day will also include reports and short papers from members, together with meetings of the working groups and a plenary session to discuss how the aims of the Academy can be realized in the future.

The second full day of the conference will have as its theme 'the pipe and society' and will focus on a viewing and handling session in the Department of Ethnology at Liverpool Museum and a series of lectures under the heading: *The pipe in its socio-economic context – a symposium*, to which members of local museums, universities and other learned societies will be invited.

On the Saturday and Sunday morning following the conference, members of the Academy are warmly invited to attend the annual conference of the Society for Clay Pipe Research which is being held in Liverpool University on Saturday the 20th and at Norton Priory Museum and Gardens on the morning of Sunday the 21st of September. It is hoped that as many members as possible will take this opportunity to stay on for two extra days to meet with other pipe researchers from around the world and to study the clay pipe industry of North West England.

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Wednesday 17th September 2008

From 17:00 Delegates arrive at Trafford Hall, Chester
18:00 Board Meeting
20:00 Dinner

Thursday 18th September 2008

'Internal' AIP Conference at Trafford Hall

09.00 Welcome and new members [Peter Davey]
09.15 Study groups
10.30 Coffee
11.00 Plenary session 1:
Members' reports [SCPR, Knasterkopf, NCPTA etc]
Short presentations
12.30 Lunch
14.00 Plenary session 2: Study groups; how can the objectives of AIP be realized?
15.30 Tea
16.00 AGM
18.00 Board Meeting (if required)
20.00 Banquet at Trafford Hall

[Non-participating partners and friends will visit Chester and North Wales for the day and return to Trafford Hall by the early evening]

Friday 19th September 2008 [SCPR invited]

09.00 Depart by coach to Liverpool Museum
10.00 Introduction to World Museum collections
10.15 Visit to Galleries containing displayed pipes
11.00 Coffee
11.30 Handling session
12.30 Depart Museum for the Victoria Gallery and Museum, Liverpool University
12.50 Introduction to Museum
13.00 Buffet lunch and visit new displays
14.00 *The pipe in its socio-economic context – a symposium* [Public meeting]
14.00-14.15 Introduction [Peter Davey]
14.15-14.45 Argentina [Daniel Schavelzon]: Back home: tobacco pipes from Argentina, an archaeology of 2000 years of smoke.
14.45-15.15 Australia [Kris Courtney]: Coo'ey from Downunder: the "Squatters Own Budgerie" and other pipes made specifically for nineteenth-century Australasian markets".
15.15-15.45 Bavaria [Natascha Mehler]
15.45-16.15 Tea
16.15-16.45 Japan [Barney Suzuki] Clay pipes and metal pipes in Japanese society – why did clay pipes not gain in popularity against metal pipes (*kiseru*)?
16.45-17.15 West Africa [Lynne Stumpe of Liverpool Museum]
17.15-17.30 Discussion and closing remarks [Peter Davey]
17.30-18.30 Reception in the Tate Hall, Victoria Gallery & Museum, Liverpool University
19.30 Conference Dinner [City Rendezvous Restaurant]

On the waterfront, southern docks; we have a whole floor booked for the conference.

c.22.30 Return to Trafford Hall by coach

[Non participating partners and friends will visit Liverpool during the day and re-join the conference at 17.30]

Society for Clay Pipe Research Conference (to which AIP members are cordially invited)

Saturday 20th September 2008

[Coach or equivalent from Trafford Hall to Liverpool]

‘Clay pipe production and consumption in the Liverpool/Merseyside area’

10.00-17.00 Victoria Museum, University of Liverpool

19.30 Conference meal

[There will be handling sessions during the day]

Sunday 21st September 2009

[Coach or equivalent from Trafford Hall to Norton]

‘Clay pipe studies in Cheshire: a review’

10.00-13.00 Norton Priory Museum [Lunch available at the museum on request]

[There will be a handling session during the morning]

COST

The all-in cost to members for attendance at the AIP conference (17th to 19th September) is £275, including **3 nights’ accommodation**, all meals, travel during the conference and administration. There is a single person supplement at Trafford Hall of £3 per night. The cost to partners, which includes outings to Chester and North Wales and organised visit in Liverpool, together with lunches, is £200. Members and their partners wishing to stay on to attend the SCPR conference will, in addition, need to budget for one or two nights’ accommodation at Trafford Hall and a small amount for travelling and admin (details of these costs are provided on the booking form). When you have decided how long you wish to stay please complete the following booking form and send it to Jenny Woodcock at:

Dr J J Woodcock
42 North Sudley Road
Aigburth
Liverpool L17 0BG

E-mail: iolanthe@onetel.com

Booking Form

Personal details

Name: Address:

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E-mail:..... Telephone number:

***L'Académie Internationale de la Pipe* Conference 17th to 19th September**

I/we would like to book place(s) at the annual conference of *L'Académie Internationale de la Pipe*

I/we would like to make a short report of news or work in progress on: (please give brief title/description)

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Please tick if you wish to receive details of travel to Liverpool or Chester ()

Society for Clay Pipe Research Conference 20th and 21st September

I/we would like to book place(s) for the SCPR conference dinner in Liverpool on Saturday 20th September (cost and details to be circulated).

I/we would like to book lunch(es) at Norton Priory on Sunday 21st September (cost and details to be circulated so that advanced bookings can be made).

Please return this form enclosing or transferring appropriate payment for EACH person's booking as follows:

	Cost
AIP Conference all-in (17th to 19th September): Member - shared accommodation	£275
AIP Conference all-in (17th to 19th September): Partner/Friend - shared accommodation)	£200
AIP Conference all-in (17th to 19th September): Member - single room	£285
AIP Conference all-in (17th to 19th September): Partner/Friend - single room	£210
SCRP Conference: admin and travel (no conference fee payable): Member	£30
SCRP Conference: admin and travel: Partner/Friend (inc Museum entry charge).....	£35
Extra Accomodation: 1 night at Trafford Hall (20th September): - shared accommodation	£60
Extra Accomodation: 2 nights at Trafford Hall (20th/21st September): - shared accommodation.....	£91
Extra Accomodation: 1 night at Trafford Hall (20th September): single room.....	£63
Extra Accomodation: 2 nights at Trafford Hall(20th/21st September): - single room.....	£97
Total payment:	£.....

All cheques to be made payable to *L'Académie Internationale de la Pipe*.

Payment may also be made through the international BIC/IBAN system.

The Academy's BIC CODE is: NWBKGB2L

Its IBAN number is: GB45NWBK60721442054095