

August 9-16: **27th International Geographical Congress**, Washington, DC. Contact: Anthony de Sousa, 27th IGC, 17th and M Sts. N.W., Washington, DC 20036, (202) 828-6688.

October: **North American Cartographic Information Society**, Twelfth Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

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CARTOGRAPHIC PERSPECTIVES: UN NOUVEAU BULLETIN D'INFORMATION CARTOGRAPHIQUE.

The following notice about Cartographic Perspectives will appear in the "Nouvelles Brèves" section of a forthcoming issue of the quarterly journal Mappemonde. The notice was submitted by Sylvie Rimbart, author of Carto-graphies (see review in CP7, Fall, 1990).

Le N°1 de ce bulletin trimestriel est paru le 1er mars 1989. Il est une émanation du NACIS (North American Cartographic Information Society). Il est publié par le Department of Geography, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802, USA. Il est caractérisé par un souci d'information professionnelle: une bonne place est faite aux présentations de nombreux laboratoires de cartographie, à celles de techniques, de logiciels, de colloques et congrès à venir, de publications d'atlas, de cartes, de produits satellitaires ainsi que

d'ouvrages et d'articles particulièrement significatifs des tendances contemporaines. Il débute toujours par un "feature article" qui traite d'un problème cartographique actuel.

Malgré sa taille volontairement réduite pour en faciliter la consultation (équivalente à celle de Mappemonde), il est ouvert sur le monde; (dans N°3 et sous la plume de Peter Gould, on trouve une mention très favorable des activités de la Maison de la Géographie de Montpellier!).

Pour une inscription à la NACIS (qui selon que l'on est étudiant ou que l'on dirige une "institution", varie de 8 à 58 US dollars), le rapport qualité-prix est excellent; (envoyer un chèque à NACIS c/o Edward J. Hall, University Libraries, 410 McGilvrey Hall, Kent State University, Kent, OH 44242-0001, USA).

NACIS BOARD MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 2, 1991

President Fryman called the board meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. The following members were present: Ron Bolton, Fred Fryman, Diana Rivera, Sona Andrews, Ed Hall, Hull McLean, Chris Baruth, Jack Dodd, Craig Remington, Jim Anderson.

Meeting was called to order by President Fryman who called on Sona Andrews to make presentation on NACIS XI to be held in Milwaukee at the Astor Hotel. The meeting will begin on October 19 with a pre-conference social. A Sunday afternoon tour is planned with the opening session on Sunday night. A cartography lab poster session and a cash bar will be held after the opening session. The luncheon will be on Monday with a choice of entrees. Concurrent sessions in the morning and afternoon are planned for Monday. Monday evening is a possible

reception at the AGS collection. Anderson suggested an extra charge to cover food for those attending this event. Andrews will explore it further and a decision will be made later. Two concurrent paper sessions are planned for Tuesday morning. Tuesday afternoon would be for field trips. Possibilities are a Great Lakes tour, City of Milwaukee Planning, BLM, Intelligraphics, U.S. Forest Service district office, and a walking tour of downtown. Tuesday evening there will be a banquet and a cash bar. Concurrent sessions will be held on Wednesday morning. A Board Meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday morning. Possible speakers that were discussed included Professor Bill Huxholt (Architecture Dept. at Wisconsin-Milwaukee), Professor Brian Harley (History of Cartography Project), Michael Dobson (Rand McNally), Kenneth Nebenzal (Antique Map Dealer), and Chris Baruth (Mapping of the Great Lakes). Andrews, Dodd, and Baruth will be in communication concerning individual responsibilities. Dodd presented a schedule for "Call for Papers" and receipt of abstracts. Theme for this year's meeting will center around NACIS second decade.

OLD BUSINESS

Bolton moved that the minutes be approved. Second by Dodd. Unanimous.

Anderson presented report on NACIS X. He felt that the meeting was a success based on attendance and finances. Our required room block was met with no difficulty. Fryman commented that he had received about 25 comments about Orlando meeting. Sentiment was to have a hospitality suite. The Milwaukee local arrangements committee and Jack Dodd will take comments into account when planning the Milwaukee meeting. Fryman presented results of site

survey conducted by Jeff Patton. Preferred sites will be investigated but cost will continue to be the overriding concern.

David DiBiase submitted a report on the status of *Cartographic Perspectives* outlining costs and suggested procedures. Also, DiBiase has requested to be replaced by January 1992.

Ed Hall felt that NACIS had tax-exempt status. He felt that we might have a problem getting non-profit status from the post office and that we need to add more educational goals to our objectives. Hall raised the question of our incorporation status. Baruth will investigate. Rivera asked what the savings would be on postage if we changed our objectives and was it worth it. Fryman and Baruth will study the mission statement.

Fryman circulated a job description for the executive director.

NEW BUSINESS

Hall presented the Treasurer's Report. Hall stated that \$15,626 had been transferred from the previous treasurer and that \$22,411.47 was currently in the account. Expenses of \$3,080.89 have been accrued since Hall became Treasurer. Hall reported that the previous account had not yet been closed. Hall estimated that *Cartographic Perspectives* would cost approximately \$14,000 for next year. Hall mentioned problem with Faxon subscriptions. Hall asked about proceeding with membership campaign. Hall also stated that making long distance phone calls from his office was a problem. Bolton made motion to acquire a telephone calling card issued to NACIS with Hall reporting on monthly costs. Second by Fryman. Rivera asked about NACIS ability to cover these costs. Bolton didn't feel we could continue to ask people to incur all of these costs. Seven for and one against the motion.

Dan Seldin asked for reimburse-

ment of \$50 to CUAC. Rivera stated that it had been approved at a previous meeting. Anderson asked that CUAC representative make a report at the annual business meeting. Hall suggested report be published in *Cartographic Perspectives*.

Nancy Kandoian wrote letter to Fryman requesting that NACIS donate a book each year to a library. Fryman made motion. Remington seconded. Anderson stated that this was not a bad idea but that NACIS should look at a more comprehensive approach to expanding NACIS educational outreach. Fryman amended his motion to create committee to study educational outreach opportunities for NACIS. Second by McLean. Unanimous.

Rivera asked what nominations would be needed for next year.

Rivera reported on concept of mini-conference with Mexican cartographers. The Mexicans have suggested that NACIS send one person to present a seminar on cartographic issues. Rivera asked for guidance. McLean supported the concept. Bolton felt that Board needed to approve any activity that would use NACIS name. Rivera made motion that Inter-American committee be authorized to continue discussions with Mexican Institute and present candidate to the Board to represent NACIS. McLean second. Unanimous with one abstention.

Bolton reported on future meeting sites. Minneapolis has submitted bids in the \$60-\$70 range for 1992. Bolton reported that Philadelphia and San Antonio bids were unacceptable. Bolton recommended that we abandon Philadelphia. Bolton stated that rates were less in San Antonio but that local arrangements could be a problem. Bolton stated that he had received an unsolicited bid from Washington. Sentiment was expressed by Dodd, Rivera, and McLean to look at Canada or

Mexico. Anderson moved that Washington be looked at for 1993 and that Rivera look at sites outside the U.S. Second by McLean. Unanimous. McLean stated that October was a bad month for federal employees to attend meeting due to uncertainties with the budget process. No action was taken.

Bolton stated that a teller's committee needed to be appointed. Fryman will handle.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

— James R. Anderson, Jr., Secretary

EXCHANGE PUBLICATIONS

Cartographic Perspectives gratefully acknowledges the publications listed below, with which we enjoy exchange agreements. We continue to seek agreements with other publications.

ACSM Bulletin. Offering feature articles, regular commentaries, letters, and news on legislation, people, products and publications, the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping's *Bulletin* is published six times a year. Contact: Membership Director, 5410 Grosvenor Lane, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 493-0200.

Bulletin of the Society of Cartographers. Published twice a year, the *Bulletin* features articles on techniques and ideas applicable to the cartographic drawing office. Contact: John Dysart, Subscriptions Manager, Room 514, Middlesex Polytechnic, Queensway, Englefield, Middlesex, EN3 4SF, England.

Canadian Cartographic Association Newsletter. A quarterly publication offering news and announcements to members of the CCA. Contact: Canadian Cartographic Association, c/o Jim Britton, Sir Sandford Fleming College, School of Natural

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Cartographica. A quarterly journal endorsed by the Canadian Cartographic Association/Association Canadienne de Cartographie that features articles, reviews and monographs. B V Gutsell, founder and editor. ISSN 0317-7173. Contact: University of Toronto Press Journals Department, 5201 Dufferin Street, Downsview, Ontario, Canada M3H 5T8; (416) 667-7781.

Cartographic Journal. Biannual Journal of the British Cartographic Society. Includes research articles, 'shorter' articles, official records of the Society, book reviews, and list of recent cartographic literature. Contact: Hon. Secretary, Charles Beattie, 13 Sheldrake Gardens, Hordle, Lymington, Hants. SO4 10FJ England.

Cartography. Biannual Journal of the Australian Institute of Cartographers. Each issue contains two parts, the Journal proper and the Bulletin. The Journal contains original research papers, papers describing applied cartographic projects, reviews of current cartographic literature and abstracts from related publications. ISSN 0069-0805. Contact: John Payne, Circulation Manager, GPO Box 1292, Canberra, A.C.T. 2601, Australia.

Cartography Speciality Group Newsletter. Biannual publication of the Cartography Speciality Group of the Association of American Geographers. Features news, announcements and comics. Contact: Ellen White, Editor, CSG Central Office, Department of Geography, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI 48824; (517) 355-4658.