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Dear ACI Delegates,

We are pleased to bring you an update with this third ACI newsletter in 2006. We have prepared a lot of news for you.

News from the Board

At our last AGM, Xavier Audran of France was elected to the ACI Board. At our first Board meeting of this year, he was chosen to be the **ACI Treasurer**. Because Xavier was not any longer Delegate for France, he resigned from the ACI Board in July, 2006. On behalf of the Board, we would like to thank Xavier for his contribution in the first part of the year.

Together with Automobiles Citroën (AC) we created a **brochure about the ACI**. Denis Huille, our contact person at AC and the Ddirector of the Conservatoire, will distribute this brochure to all Subsidiaries of Citroën at a meeting prior to Le Mondial (www.mondial-automobile.com) in Paris. We also would like to give each country 50 copies to distribute to its Citroën clubs. You will receive them at our AGM on Saturday February 17th, 2007. After this date the brochure will be put on the website for download.

After much deliberation, the ACI board feels it is necessary to make a proposal to **change the ACI Statutes** at the AGM. When we started talking about the Statutes of ACI in 2003, we worked hard to clarify the goals of ACI simply because we were a new group operating an international Amicale. After three years of practical experience, we would like to have Statutes which are more in accordance with what can realistically be achieved. We would like you, as Delegates, to examine and approve these changes at the AGM 2007.

The Board team is looking forward to continuing the process of representing Citroën clubs throughout the world and enhancing the cooperation with Automobiles Citroën - with the aim of bringing mutual benefit to the Citroën clubs and to Automobiles Citroën. If you have any questions for the ACI Board or Board members, do not hesitate to contact us at info@amicale-citroen-internationale.org.

For this reason our delegate contact, John McCulloch, is preparing an email requesting an update of your information about your national Amicale and the local Citroën Clubs that make it up. At our last AGM we had a 66% return rate, this time; **let's aim for a 100% return! So please answer this important e-mail as soon as possible, so that we can prepare a report of the results.**

According to the proposed new statutes, candidates wishing to become board members are requested to inform the current board, 60 days in advance prior to the AGM (latest by December 17th) so that their name may be included in the agenda for the AGM.

Optimising the structure

In some countries, the contact and information flow between the local Citroën affiliate and the local Citroën clubs is working very well, whereas in other countries, there is little or no structured contact. This needs to be improved.

If you have any problems communicating about ACI issues with your local Citroën subsidiaries, then please let us know at info@amicale-citroen-internationale.org. We will ensure that the information we receive from you is kept confidential. In case you prefer to speak about it on the phone, please add your telephone number to your email to us, and also tell us with whom you want to speak.

The ACI Events of the Year

Upcoming ACI Events of the Year

As the ACI is becoming established, many groups want their event to be designated an ACI Event of the Year. As a result, the ACI Board has devised a procedure for the selection of the ACI Event of the Year. For delegates to make the best selection possible, we would like to receive proposals for the ACI Event of the Year before **December the 1st two years prior to the event latest. For example, a group wishing to hold an event of the year in 2011 would have to make application in December of 2009 latest.**

The proposals will then be put on the agenda of the AGM. At the AGM we will hear presentations of the proposed events. After the presentation, we will **not** vote immediately. The information about the proposals will be posted on our website. The votes of the Delegates must have the consent of the national clubs and the Delegates will then send their vote to the ACI Board by email within 3 months following the AGM.

Upcoming ICCCR

Under the existing statutes and at the request of Automobiles Citroën, special emphasis is placed on the ICCCR. This means that every four years the event receiving special attention is the international rendezvous. To ensure the quality of this event and to provide organizers with enough time to prepare, this event is chosen four years in advance. So for example the ICCCR for 2012 would be chosen in 2008.

Last but not least we need to keep in mind together with Automobiles Citroën special dates like 2009: the 75 anniversary of the Traction and 2019: 100 years Citroën. In these years, special events may take precedence over / or coincide with either the Event of the Year or the ICCCR.

Eurocitro 2006

The 2006 edition of Eurocitro was a big success. More than 2300 Citroen vintage and modern cars gathered together at the famous Le Mans race track in western France. During that weekend, more than 10.000 visitors from all over Europe were registered.

The organisers would like to say thank you to all participants, because it is these people that are responsible for the success of this big event. The visitors together with their cars provide the beautiful and lively scenery and motivate the organisers to work very hard.

A big thank you also to Automobiles Citroen for the co-operation as well to Pierre Lartique for his impressive demonstration on the Circuit Bugatti. Last but not least to the many volunteers - without them, an event like Eurocitro would not be possible.

You can find a lot of photos and reports on www.quaidejavel.com, the official internet partner of Eurocitro.



Photo Quaidejavel.com



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2CV Worldmeeting Sweden 2007

We have received only good news from Sweden. The organisers are well on their way. Go and have a look at the very good website www.2cv2007.se. A lot of information is published in French, English, German, Finish and Swedish.

Advance bookings by country: Germany 77, UK, 67, Sweden 40, France 31, Holland 26, Belgium 20, Austria 10, Denmark 9, Italy 10, Finland 8, Switzerland 6, Norway 4, Australia 3, Luxembourg 3, Slovenia 2, Japan 1, New Zealand 1, Portugal 1, Czech Republic 1, USA 1. Total 328 Crews from 21 countries.



The Swedish organisers are looking forward to welcoming you!

14th ICCCR Italy 2008



During Eurocitro the organisers started the registration phase and almost 100 people were already registered.

Last month the Italian press was officially informed by Citroën and ICCCR Italy. The roadshow will start at the end of October at the Padova fair.

There will be also a promotion stand at Retromobile 2007, where you can meet the organisers and get answers to your questions.

Last but not least, the internet site www.iccr2008.it is planned to be launched during October.



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Changes to the website

The ACI website has gone through a major re-launch because the web server was hijacked and our content management system tampered with. As a result, the whole site had to be changed to a new content management system with all its attendant adjustments. We hope to have a more secure environment from henceforth.

The updates on the ACI site mainly impact some new updated content. You will also find the latest announcements about the Event of The Year, the proceedings, minutes of meeting etc. directly on the start page of the site, in our top news section.

To complete our website we would like to receive **a recent photo of each ACI Delegate**. Please send this photo to info@amicale-citroen-internationale.org.

The website will gradually become the most important communication and information forum for the ACI, and will be the place where you can find all relevant and updated documents.

The president and the entire ACI Board hopes that you had an enjoyable summer season with your cars, and we will come back to you in mid December with the invitation and agenda for the AGM at Saturday February 17th, 2007.

...and finally

Remember to keep up the information flow and circulate this newsletter to all the Citroën clubs in your country as well as to the PR responsible person at the Citroën affiliate in your country.

Best regards and "Amicalement"
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