

Editorial- The world and times are changing

The pandemic brings this 1964 Bob Dylan's song "The Times They Are a-Changing" back to the front-lines.

For some time already, modern means enabled us to communicate verbally and visually without limit, neither time nor distance and at ridiculous prices. These means were until now under-utilised and used mostly by insiders.

Physical meetings being almost impossible and travel very limited, the use of these systems exploded, by necessity, by choice or even by simplicity.

Associations also grabbed these tools for continuity of operations and linking with members.

For the French Stereo Club, this is undoubtedly a change (a revolution?). As important as going digital.

Currently, we are not using these means to their full potentialities. We already put in place the tools to support the Club management (meetings of the executive and management boards, of dedicated working groups).

But the pandemic offers us the opportunity to fill the gap with distant members, a gap that members remind me often.

The Club must take advantage of these new means of communication to allow all its members to communicate with each other, and to facilitate remote meetings with members spread throughout our country, and even outside France: the technical sessions could thus be accessible to all.

The "Videoconferencing" group is working on this and invites all members with expertise in this area to join in.

The chairman, Patrick Demaret

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