## Monthly Newsletter of the French Stereoscopic Club





Editorial from the Chairman

Dear Colleagues,

On the threshold of a new year I send you all my wishes to you and your family, for this year to be rich in stereo discoveries for all – the curious, beginners, amateurs and experts – whether spectators or producers, when sharing during a Club meeting or through individual experience, from century-old images to the latest technical advances.

My wishes go to the regional groups, to Nouvelle Aquitaine which will open the ball at Phot'Aulnay on February 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately followed by the French-Swiss group on February 10<sup>th</sup>, and to all members from Ile de France, where regular monthly projections will start again with a new projector.

For you, our distant members, or for those who are too busy to take part in our meetings, I wish that you could take a greater part in the life of the Club. Our "raison d'être" is to share and to help each-other in understanding stereoscopy, managing the techniques, viewing, showing and producing 3D pictures and videos. Please do not hesitate to tell us more about your wishes, about what prevents you from making more use of the Club's services. We can still do a lot more to share more and with greater efficiency.

For all members, the Newsletter, the Website and a Youtube channel are the key vehicles for sharing. The latter is already used by several members. The Club channel is twofold: one part is publicly accessible and the other part is restricted to whichever member wishes to access it. Did you know this? It may deserve a dedicated meeting.

Issue 1000 of our Newsletter was marked by a special issue: our thanks go to the publishers and the editors. It shows the way forward with its chief editor.

The Website is under complete overhaul in order to address several technical and content design issues: consistency, ease of contributing, better visibility (this is an understatement).

We are hoping that maintaining and developing our means of communication will contribute to a better awareness of the French Stereo club and enable us to reach new members, thus insuring a long life for the Club.

I wish you all an excellent year and that stereoscopy brings you a lot of joy and happiness.

François Lagarde

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