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ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The board of the European Snake Society invites its members to its annual general meeting on Wednesday 28th May 1997. The following items are on the agenda:

- opening by the chairman;
- review of 1996 by the secretary;
- financial report for 1996 by the treasurer;
- statutory resignation of the editors-in-chief, C. and R. van der Vlugt. Both are eligible for re-election. New candidates should notify the board of their candidacy at least five days before the annual meeting. Their candidacy needs to be supported by at least five members.
- statutory resignation of the secretary, J.C. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs is eligible for re-election. New candidates should notify the board of their candidacy as described above.
- appointment of the cash-committee;
- miscellaneous.

The meeting starts at 20.00 hours and will be held at W.A. Vultorstraat 62 in Utrecht, the Netherlands. Telephone +31-30-2801115 (after 18.00 hrs.) Those wis-

hing to attend should inform the secretary at least seven days in advance. Since it will probably be difficult for most foreign members to attend, we would like to invite you to write to us if you have any suggestions and/or ideas concerning the Society. We welcome comments on all aspect of the Society, *Litteratura Serpentina* and the Snake Day.

■ SNAKE DAY

This year's Snake Day will be held on Saturday October 25.