



# WAYEB Newsletter

European Association of Mayanists

Number 7, 12 November 2005

Dear Wayeberos,

sometimes Newsletters cause reactions that show us that there is a problem – and sometimes it is possible to resolve problems within two days...

Please, read this Newsletter which will correct the Administrative Note of the Newsletter dated to November, 10<sup>th</sup>. My apologies that we – the Wayeb Board – have not thought of this solution any earlier...

Also, the place where we will hold the General Assembly has changed, please find the new address below.

Best regards,

Frauke Sachse

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## 1. NEW MEMBERS

Please, give a very warm welcome to our new members:

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## 2. ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE

In the last Newsletter I informed everybody that we would remind you to pay your membership in early January and that your membership will expire soon thereafter, if you do not pay.

We have thought of a much better solution. From now on the official Wayeb Membership Year will start on the 1 September. That means: if you have paid your 2005-membership fee, your membership will expire on the 1 September 2006, unless you renew it before that date. You will always have the chance to renew your membership after 1 September 2006, but it will then be automatically back-dated to the 1 September and be valid for an entire year until the 1 September of the following year.

You will receive automatic reminders before September to pay your membership fee for the period September 2006 – September 2007. Of course, you can pay at any time before 1 September for the next year. But if you forget to pay by 1 September, then our membership management system will block you from email services and eligibility for reduced EMC fees. Members who have already paid their membership fee(s) for 2006 (and 2007) will have a valid membership until 1 September 2007 (or 2008).

The reason why we decided so suddenly to introduce this shift of the "Wayeb Year": we always attract new members during the "EMC-Season" and it is indeed unreasonable to ask those new members to pay another fee in January – by shifting the count to September, we do not annoy the new members and make sure that everybody remembers to pay their fees right before the annual EMC-Registration starts.

I thank Christian Prager for this great idea to shift the membership year. I hope you do all agree that this is a member-friendly solution.

(But, please note: those who have not paid their membership fee 2005 will not receive any more Newsletters and Info-Mail after 1 January 2006.)

## 2. GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2005 – CHANGE OF LOCATION

The General Assembly will be held during the European Maya Conference (EMC) in Leiden.

Date: Wednesday, 7 December 2004

Time: from 6.30 pm onwards

Place: Leiden University  
Lipsius Building (Faculty of Arts Building)  
Cleveringaplaats 1, Leiden.  
Room Number: 1175/002.

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