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Following the alleviation of corona restrictions, the March meeting, which will include the 2022 AGM, will be held in Tricht.
- 5 **From the Sundial Society of Flanders - Eric Daled**  
A multi-volume book on earth measurement by Jan De Graeve; the winter solstice captured; sundial in Aalst destroyed; multiple sundial on Ghent town hall restored.
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Questions about a south-declining vertical sundial.
- 7 **Obituary: Hans de Rijk - Hendrik Hollander**  
Hans de Rijk (1926-2021), founding member and honorary member, died last November. He is remembered most for his ambition to share his knowledge and skills with other people.
- 8 **May I introduce myself - Edo Walda**  
The new treasurer introduces himself briefly.
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A comparison between a suggested realisation of the principle of the latitude-independent dial (p. 9) and the actual instrument (p. 12) reveals some interesting improvements in the latter.
- 14 **The meridian line of the former palace of the Prince-bishops in Liege - Eric Daled**  
The eastern courtyard of the former palace has an 18th century noon line. It has hour lines from 11:30 to 12:30 hr per 10 mins, and 7 date lines. It may have been commissioned by Johann Theodor of Bavaria and executed by clock maker Gilles de Befve, and was restored in 1980 by José Bosard.
- 18 **Sundial tourist in Rouen - Hans Schipper**  
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What is the error in time and date readings when the wall declination is 1° off? André derives the equations and uses a dial declining 52° W as an example. The maximum time error is 3 min.
- 24 **Greenwich upon Scheldt. Time measurement in Antwerp port in the 19th century (part 3) - Joris Willems**  
After decay of the second maritime observatory with time ball from 1855, a time signal installation was built on the tower of the former Hanseatic House in 1882. It had time flaps which were rotated out of view at 1 pm GMT. The building burned down in 1893.
- 29 **Sundials from past tot present (part 2) - Frans Maes**  
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