

## NOTES FROM THE EDITOR - P. R. BEUSELINCK

### **COST of the Lotus Newsletter**

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### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Many thanks to you who responded to my request for information about your Lotus research. Your contributions to the Lotus Newsletter help generate a better perspective of the research and management on the many species of Lotus.

### **SUGGESTIONS?**

Your suggestions are helpful, and I will strive to incorporate them to make this publication more useful. As you compile your data for analysis please think about making a contribution to the Lotus Newsletter. Use the Lotus Newsletter as a resource for communication: it is published to aid you (and me), the international researchers of Lotus.

### **LIBRARY REQUESTS**

I received requests from researchers who have inquired how their University libraries could be on the distribution list for the Lotus Newsletter. Those libraries now receive copies. If you have a similar need for you research group or center please notify me.

### **QUESTIONNAIRE**

The mailing list is current and quite extensive. If you have not sent a questionnaire in the last two years please complete one and send it to me. If you know of others interested in receiving the Lotus Newsletter have them submit a questionnaire and they'll be added to the mailing list.

The mailing list was last printed in 1987 in volume 18 of the Lotus Newsletter. Expect it to be printed next year in Volume 21.

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

The political changes in Eastern Europe this year have been fast and impressive. I am confident that one benefit will be increased communication with international researchers.