

The Heritage Committee was greatly saddened to lose Francois Wesemael, who had joined the group only last May. There had not even been an opportunity for most members to meet him, let alone work with him. Upon accepting membership of the Committee Francois had written enthusiastically and energetically, and it is a tragedy that such energy has now been expunged.

A new appointment to the Committee, also made last May, is Ian Shelton, renowned as the discoverer of SN 1987A. Ian has made determined efforts to tackle the digitization of the DDO photographic plates, and is warmly welcomed onto the Committee.

At its meeting last June the CASCA Board accepted the Committee's proposal to investigate with Heritage or History committees in other sciences in Canada the possibility of reciprocal membership in order to share meetings and similar events. The matter is now to be discussed with the Canadian Science & Technology Historical Association at the latter's biennial meeting in November.

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