

## NEWSLETTER

# New Concepts In Global Tectonics

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### FROM THE EDITORS

Another full and diverse Newsletter with much discussion – all very encouraging. There is a suggestion that we should go onto formal publication. Do we have any comments or proposals? With the exception of a small sum for part typing up of the Newsletter everything is done by voluntary labour and all the financial support received is used for printing and postage. Because the figures (maps etc) take a lot of computer space, and if we keep the Newsletter to thirty pages, postage is the most reliable, cheapest and most efficient way of distributing the Newsletter. Financial support for the Newsletter has been coming in slowly and we are grateful for the suggestion from Leo Maslov to include a subscription to the Newsletter as part of the Registration fee for the Colorado Conference. At

present the production of the Newsletter is about what the editors can manage over and above their other commitments.

A website is proposed by Leo Maslov and we assume this will be useful for more informal discussion.

We send seasons greetings and best wishes to all our colleagues and thank those who have sent good wishes. Mac Dickins thanks those who sent their good wishes about his eye operation. All is going as it should and the latest from the specialist is that it is healing “very well” and the sight continues to improve.

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### PLEASE NOTE - FINANCIAL SUPPORT

It is now some time (considerably more than a year) since we have received financial support from some of those who have been regularly receiving the Newsletter. All financial support together with date of receipt is contained in our cash book but because we run the Newsletter on practically nothing it is rather beyond us to send out a yearly reminder note. We would rather spend our time on the content and scope. We are therefore reliant on the memory and good will of our readers to continue regular support. We have to bear in mind that some of our readers are from

countries from where it is very difficult or impossible to send financial support.

### SO PLEASE FORWARD FINANCIAL SUPPORT !!!

We have hoped that we might be far enough ahead that we might be able to publish some longer papers so that this might be borne in mind by our supporters who could if they wish earmark money for such a purpose. Please let us know if you need a receipt.

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