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| <i>Colophon</i> The planning for the meetings next year is announced. | Secretary | page 2 |
| <i>Invitation for the meeting on the 16th of January</i> With an introduction of the lecture on that day about the astrolabe. | Secretary | page 4 |
| <i>The minutes of the meeting dated the 21th of March 2015</i> | Secretary | page 5 |
| <i>The minutes of the meeting dated the 26th of September 2015</i> | Secretary | page 6 |
| <i>A special recommendation</i> Astrid vd Werff was one of the contributors in the Italian contest named: "Le Ombre del Tempo/ Shadows of Time". She competed with a sundial she designed for a church in a town called Deil. You will find it on page 12. She received a reward in the form of a plaque with an inscription "opera signalata". (signaled work). | A. vd Werff | page 10 |
| <i>An old familiar one: the bifilar sundial</i> In addition to former publications Han Hoogenraad gives us a thorough explanation of this type of sundial. The theory is supported with the necessary formulas and to prove that it is all right he constructed this sundial consisting of a piece of board, four nails and some steel wire of a clothes hanger delivered by the dry cleaning service. | H. Hoogenraad | page 14 |
| <i>The Sawyer Equant Sundial at castle Beisbroek in Belgium</i> In this article Frans Maes explains the principles of a Sawyer Equant Sundial (named after the chairman Fred Sawyer of the NASS). With a set of graphs he lets us see how you come to an equal division of points for the hours on an horizontal sundial. As usual Frans tells us all about the background of this sundial e.g. the designer, where it is situated and what more is there to see. | F. Maes | page 19 |
| <i>A puzzle</i> Readers and members are challenged to solve this puzzle and to respond with the right answer and a good explanation. | H. Hoogenraad | page 23 |
| <i>Resurrection of the largest sundial in the Netherlands</i> This sundial was located near the shopping center in Wijchen and disappeared during a reconstruction of the area. Frans got a tip that this sundial was replaced in the parking place of this shopping center and went for a look. | F. Maes | page 26 |
| <i>Sundials on roundabouts (part 2: abroad)</i> A number of sundials on roundabouts outside our country are explained and examined. Sometimes it is a pity they forgot to make a real sundial of it. | F. Maes | page 27 |
| <i>The sundial in a park called Pálffy Palác in Prague</i> John translated an article of André E. Bouchard that was published in "le Gnomoniste" of our Canadian sister organization. A Latin spell on this sundial is subject to a right translation in the Dutch language. | J. Souverijn | page 31 |