

15-year Jubilee DVD of the Dutch Circle for Historical Calculating Instruments (KRING)

Introduction

The Dutch Circle (KRING) was founded October 31, 1992, at a meeting in Odijk. In November of that same year the first MIR was published for members. This 15-year anniversary is celebrated by offering this Jubilee DVD to all current KRING members. The purpose of the DVD is to show all accomplishments and publications of KRING members during the pursuit of their hobby over those 15 years. At the same time this DVD serves to preserve the collected information for the future, and to share it with other collectors outside the KRING. Most information is also provided in the English language.

Only the collection of MIR's and the Public Interviews are generally in Dutch. One of the books is provided in Dutch only: Schuitema's "2 x 3 ongeveer 6", however an English version of that book is for sale from Astragal Press in the USA.

The Jubilee DVD was compiled by Otto van Poelje, the self-starting user menu (menu.html) has been designed by Peter Bloemendaal, and Chris Hakkaart, Leo van der Lucht, David Rance and Nico Smalenburg have contributed ideas and support.

Maurice Donners, Diny van Herwijnen, IJzebrand Schuitema and Nico Smalenburg provided and authorized the more substantial publications, and other KRING members took care of the rest.

Intellectual property

KRING members and other collectors of historical calculating instruments do not pursue their hobby for financial gain, in general. The information on this DVD is published by KRING members without having received fees for their work. Some larger publications, like books, have been offered for sale, to cover investments and costs. Some books in this category are included in this DVD, with permission by the author, because the produced paper copies are sold out, without any plans for new prints.

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Usage of the DVD

The main directory of the DVD consists of documents of type Adobe Acrobat (PDF) or of type HTML for usage by a browser like MS Internet Explorer). This means that these files are not limited to use on MS Windows PC's only.

In case Acrobat Reader for PDF files is not installed, you will find in the folder "Installeer ACROBAT READER V5 zo nodig" an installation program for a Windows PC.

The PDF files provide a left window with direct clickable indexlines (called bookmarks). In the left window one can also choose to view thumbnail pictures (double-clickable) of every page in the file. This makes navigation in a PDF file quick and easy.

The DVD will start an automatic menu interface on Windows PC's, thereby making navigation even more easy.

The menu can be manually started by clicking file Menu.html

Summary of the Jubilee DVD contents

When sorted on file name the following folders and files will be shown:

- [1992 - 2007 KRING - MIR 01_46 in hoge resolutie]
- [2000 - IJ Schuitema & H v Herwijnen - picture CD voor 2 x 3 ongeveer 6]
- [2001 - IJ Schuitema & H v Herwijnen - picture CD voor The Slide Rule Technical Cultural Heritage]
- [2004 - N E Smalenburg - LOGA additionele informatie]
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- [KRING website V84 - databestanden]
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- 1992 - 2007 KRING op verzamelbeurzen.pdf
- 1992 - 2007 KRING-leden in publieke interviews.pdf
- 1995 - 2004 Homages aan KRING-leden.pdf

1995 - IJ Schuitema - AVRO radio-interview.MP3
1995 - KRING - Proceedings IM1995.pdf
1997 - H v Herwijnen - Graphoplex Blue Book.pdf
1999 - H v Herwijnen & P Soole - Blundell Harling.pdf
2000 - IJ Schuitema & H v Herwijnen - 2 x 3 ongeveer 6.pdf
2000 - KRING - Proceedings IM2000.pdf
2001 - IJ Schuitema - The Slide Rule Technical Cultural Heritage.pdf
2003 - J H Donners - Mijnheer Van Dalen Krijgt Antwoord V2.pdf
2003 - J H Donners - The Fascinating Development of Arithmetic.pdf
2003 - KRING - Proceedings IM2003.pdf
2004 - N E Smallenburg - De LOGA Calculators.pdf
2004 - O v Poelje - Interview radio NH.MP3
2004 - O v Poelje - Rekenliniaal door de Eeuwen heen - HISTEchnica lezing Delft.ppt.pdf
2005 - H v Herwijnen & O van Poelje - Text Version SR CATALOG.pdf
2006 - GTV Bericht - Greifswalder Symposium IM2006.mpeg
2007 - IJ Schuitema - The Slide Rule as Hobby Theme.pdf
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More information on folders and files

[1992 - 2007 KRING - MIR 01_46 in hoge resolutie]

"Mededelingen en Informatie voor Rekenlinialenverzamelaars" (MIR) is the magazine of the KRING, of which 46 issues have been published over the past 15 years.

All MIR's are available in two versions: high and low resolution.

This is the folder with a separate PDF file per individual MIR with a high resolution of 600dpi. This shows the pictures in highest quality.

[2000 - IJ Schuitema & H v Herwijnen - picture CD voor 2 x 3 ongeveer 6]

[2001 - IJ Schuitema & H v Herwijnen - picture CD voor The Slide Rule Technical Cultural Heritage]

These two books by IJzebrand were each accompanied by a "picture CD" supplying many high resolution images of pictures in the book. The pictures can be browsed with an included PageMaker Pro viewer (the .EXE file).

[2004 - N E Smallenburg - LOGA additionele informatie]

This book also had a companion CD "LOGA foto CD" which is included on the DVD.

More additional information is included, like recent pictures of LOGA's, brochures, manuals, and patents.

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[KRING website V84 - databestanden]

This folder contains a full copy of the KRING website www.rekenlinialen.org, alias www.rekeninstrumenten.nl.

It can be started from the DVD Menu.

In general the user does not need to enter this folder directly.

However it is useful to know that all jpeg pictures of Herman's original "Slide Rule Catalogue" can be found under file name xxxxy.jpg (xxxx is Match number) in the DVD-folder:

KRING website V84 - databestanden\pages and pictures

1992 - 2007 KRING-leden in publieke interviews.pdf

Many interviews with KRING-members about their hobby in newspapers and magazines for collectors or for retired personnel.

1992 - 2007 KRING op verzamelbeurzen.pdf

A selection of pictures taken at many Collectors Fairs.

1992 - 2007 KRING - MIR 01_46 in lage resolutie.pdf

This is a low resolution file of all MIR's in one single PDF file. This means that fast navigation is possible by bookmarks or thumbnails over all MIR's simultaneously. Same for the Acrobat Reader text search functions.

1995 - 2004 Homages aan KRING-leden.pdf

Oughtred Society Awards and "Collector of the Year" awards for KRING-members.

1995 - IJ Schuitema - AVRO radio-interview.MP3

Radio broadcast interview AVRO's Woensdag-bijlage "de Binding", length 20 min.

1995 - KRING - Proceedings IM1995.pdf

Historical document of the very first IM in Utrecht. In English.

1997 - H v Herwijnen - Graphoplex Blue Book.pdf

This selection from Herman's Slide Rule Catalogue is added to show how the format of the original Blue Book looked like. The full blue book of over 400 pages was too large to scan. Anyway, the full Catalogue information can now be found with the colour pictures in the online successor "HERMAN's ARCHIVE" of Rod Lovett at:

<http://sliderules.lovett.com/herman/begin.html>

1999 - H v Herwijnen & P Soole - Blundell Harling.pdf

This book was a subset from the Blue Book which was the predecessor of Herman's Slide Rule Catalogue. The first part, the description by Peter Soole and the summary of types, is included here.

2000 - IJ Schuitema & H v Herwijnen - 2 x 3 ongeveer 6.pdf

IJzebrand's first book with much information about Dutch slide rules from interviews with directly involved persons. In Dutch.

An English version is for sale at Astragal Press, www.astragalpress.com:

Ir. IJ. Schuitema, "2 x 3 approximately 6", Portrait of an era, The Astragal Press, Mendham New Jersey USA, 2002, ISBN 1-931626-10-3.

2000 - KRING - Proceedings IM2000.pdf

Papers from the second IM in the Netherlands, in Ede. English language.

2001 - IJ Schuitema - The Slide Rule Technical Cultural Heritage.pdf

IJzebrand's second book with much information about patents and special applications of slide rules. English language.

2003 - J H Donners - Mijnheer Van Dalen Krijgt Antwoord V2.pdf

2003 - J H Donners - The Fascinating Development of Arithmetic.pdf

A Dutch and an English version of Jo's fascinating book on the history of arithmetic and calculating instruments.

2003 - KRING - Proceedings IM2003.pdf

Papers from the third IM in the Netherlands, Breukelen/Amsterdam. English language.

2004 - N E Smalenburg - De LOGA Calculators.pdf

Everything known about LOGA calculators (at one time imported by the author's father), in Dutch, English and German

2004 - O v Poelje - Interview radio NH.MP3

Interview broadcast by radio Noord Holland "Van Kust tot Kust, Almanak van 1976", 14-01-2004, length 7 min.

2004 - O v Poelje - Rekenliniaal door de Eeuwen heen - HISTEchnica lezing Delft.ppt.pdf

Presentation held for HISTEchnica and the History of Technology Department of KIVI in the Techniek Museum, Delft.

2005 - H v Herwijnen & O van Poelje - Text Version SR CATALOG.pdf

Text-only version of Herman's original Slide Rule Catalogue 2003, excluding pictures: small & portable file.

In the Menu interface of this DVD you can find a resident html version of Herman's original Slide Rule Catalogue 2003 (LITE version), with pictures in colour included.

2006 - GTV Bericht - Greifswalder Symposium IM2006.mpeg

Video report of IM2006 in Greifswald by GTV, length 3.5 minutes: many KRING-members were present.

2007 - IJ Schuitema - The Slide Rule as Hobby Theme.pdf

IJzebrand's third book with his personal experiences during more than 20 years of collecting. English language.

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To start the menu interface Menu.html on MS Windows PC's automatically after insertion of the DVD.

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Dutch version of this README.txt

Menu.html

Starts the single-window user-friendly interface to navigate the DVD contents in a fast and easy way.

README.txt

This very text.

Voorwoord.pdf

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