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From the Chairman's Desk

AS A relative newcomer to IMCoS, I find myself frequently lost, and in need of a map to guide me. Most of you will already know how Tony Burgess and I exchanged positions last year when his wife became so ill, and he found his new business very demanding. Kay was with us in Athens, still fit enough to enjoy the trip, but then she became worse and died just before Christmas. We all extend our sympathies to Tony.

As the months go by, I realise how much Tony contributed to the welfare of IMCoS, and how little I knew about

it. He will continue to look after the Map Fairs each June, and will, I am sure, be as successful this year and for many years to come, bringing in new members, and encouraging cartographic interests more widely.

IMCoS is ten years old this summer. Since I was living abroad during the early years, I was not involved in the activities till quite recently, and rely on members of the committee to help me in many ways – they are my map, and on most matters they provide consistent information!