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Dear naturist friends,

Hoping you had a happy holiday season, we wish all of you **a happy new year 2023** full of joy, good health and the chance to meet your Templiers friends again at *La Plage des Templiers*.

As you probably already understood at the annual meeting last summer, there were changes within the CNGA board. After 18 years of committed volunteering, Huguette Keller Vanssons and Jean-Richard Keller decided to hand over the reins. We would like to thank them for their faithful commitment over the years. We will miss their contribution, even if, for now, Huguette remains on the association's advisory board.

The work of d'Huguette and Jean-Richard is taken over by Karin van der Kant (secretary) and Luc Le Gall (treasurer). We also have two new vice-presidents: Didier Gratia and Marc Mignonat. Marc has already been on the Board since 2010. If you do not know the new members of the Bureau, we attach to this letter a presentation sheet in the annex. It will be our pleasure to meet you or to see you again at the Templiers.

On November 12, the Board of Directors met, some face-to-face in Laval St. Roman (Gard) at the home of our honorary president René Grandjean and, remotely for others, via the internet with our Discord server. The purpose of this Board meeting was to prepare for the new year and to agree on new modes of operation. This was the first online meeting for us and it allowed us to discuss things from the Gard, Bretagne, the Netherlands and Germany. The new Discord server is a means of communication that we've lacked so far and that will enable us to stay connected with each other throughout the year. But this Discord server is not reserved for board members; it is open to all members of our association. It works like a social network, but it is shielded and for CNGA members only.

To connect to the CNGA network is quick and easy:

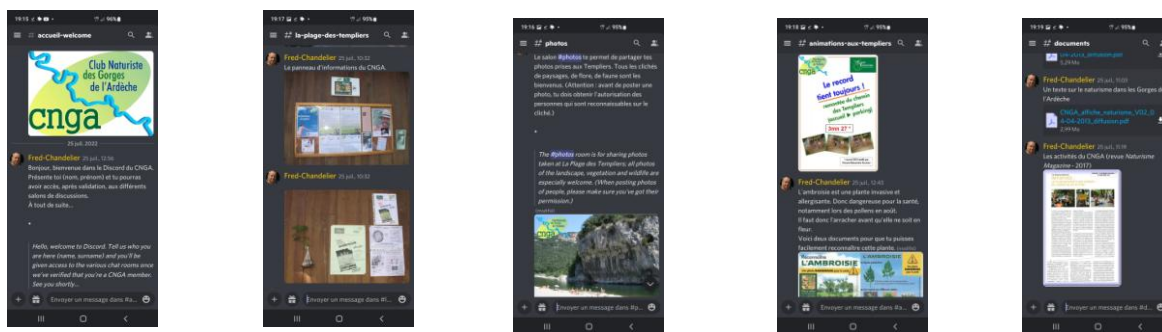
1. Install the "Discord - chat for gamers" app, available in the **Play store / App store** for your phone or tablet, or on <https://discordapp.com/> for your computer.
2. Create your Discord account, providing your first and last name, email and a password.
3. Connect to the CNGA Discord by following the <https://discord.gg/thE2FH9WXU> link or by flashing the **QR code** of this mail.

Once logged in, you will be taken to the Home page. One of the administrators will give you access to the other pages afterwards.

While waiting for access, we recommend that you read the "Règles-rules" page before participating in conversations.



Currently, 19 members are regularly found on the CNGA Discord server since July 24.



**We are waiting for you all – come and join our community.**

As the new associative year has already begun, we kindly ask you to renew your membership by paying your annual fee to the CNGA and the FFN.

We remind you that it is within the French Federation of Naturism that we also deploy our energy to make known, live, and develop naturism in France, in a spirit of sharing and conviviality.

We remind you that the FFN has provided us with valuable support for the maintenance of the Templiers campsite and that we are holding the mandate of the FFN on the Advisory Committee of the Gorges de l'Ardèche, a prefectural decision-making body where the CNGA has been sitting since 2006 ensuring that the practice of naturism is maintained in the Gorges de l'Ardèche. Under these conditions, we really hope that as many of our members as possible also join the FFN.

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| • Annual fee FFN + CNGA : 35 € | • Annual fee only for the CNGA: 16 € |
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► Cheques and transfers will be made payable to the CNGA.

► **Reminder of the bank account → IBAN : FR76 30003 02163 00037263361 88 BIC : SOGEFRPP**

► Cheques should be sent by post to our treasurer:

**Luc Le Gall (CNGA)**  
**26 rue Bel Orient - 22000 Saint Brieuc**

Please remember to pay your annual fee within 30 days, to allow time for the treasurer and secretary for administrative tasks. Thank you for your understanding.

In case of change of **contact details, email address or telephone number**, please send an email to: [cngardeche.secretariat@gmail.com](mailto:cngardeche.secretariat@gmail.com)

We hope to see you all again at the Templiers this summer. **In the meantime, join us on the *Discord* server, share your ideas, your photos, your news, ....**

Receive our warm, friendly and naturist greetings.

**Frédéric Chandelier**  
*President of the CNGA*

**Karin van der Kant**  
*Secretary of the CNGA*

