

THE CIRCLE - NEWSLETTER

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It has been a long and hot summer.

But here is finally a next Newsletter.

Sorry that it took so long:

Was it because the Paris Meeting was so astonishing good ?

Or because the summer was too long & too hot ?

Or because I was just being lazy ?

Or a lack financial backing ?

Or all of the above ?

Or still something else ?

Going down on memory lane, the last days of April'95 had something special in the Paris air. Thanks to **Beatrice Leduc** who did a marvelous job on the Paris Annual Meeting.

Fine location, excellent guiding and admirable flexibility are just some of the organizational take-it-for-granted-but-so-hard-to-achieve success factors.

The true and historically justified analysis of the Circle Meeting in Paris is, as tradition requires, being written by Magister Wilfried Kainz.

But we'll have a look at it another time. Since his relocation to Italy, Wilfried has fully integrated himself in the Italian culture of speed ... and tomorrow is another day ...

CONGRATULATIONS

from the land of the rising sun **Dai Takahashi & Mariko** are reporting the birth of their second child and first son. Jumpein is his name. Congratulation to Dai & Mariko !

Before we proceed, lets summarize the serious work we did at the Annual Meeting in Paris :

The 1996 CIRCLE MEETING

location : Switzerland
arrivals : wednesday 1 May
work etc : 2 May - 4 May
departures : Sunday 5 May

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Jan Melsen & Luis Martinez do not just report the many trips & travels they make; they now also start announcing their upcoming explosions of globe-trotting.

For the new-year holidays they will be visiting the **Danielsens** (Nina, Petter & Elizabeth) in Shanghai, China.

Anyone who would like to join them is kindly requested to contact Jan, who is certifying that this is a serious message.

From the american west coast an e-mail has reached us to announce the **Danelle McDermot** has resigned from her post at Pacific Bell.

She is returning to the life of an independent consultant. Not after taking a month or so of holiday at some exotic location for some exotic action ...

Check the data base for Danelle's new address and phone numbers.

As for myself, **Jos Piron**, I enjoyed a relaxing weekend in august visiting **Wilfried Kainz** nearby Milan, Italy.

Dining with Do & CO food on a Lauda Air plane is already worth the trip ! (*I hope that is enough publicity, Wilfried !*)

I certainly learned that any business can be managed by just hanging around & enjoying yourself, as long as you carry a GSM.

not too much other gossip has reached me, so let's turn to the next page ..

CIRCLE ANNUAL MEETING 1996

During the annual meeting in Paris we had a long and extensive discussion regarding the benefits of such meeting; and more in particular if there should be any next meeting at all. A highly animate debate saw two equally strong opinions. Finally however, a majority could be reached to keep on partying.

So **Bernard Gander** made the mistake of proposing the 1996 Annual Meeting in Switzerland. (And I'm afraid that Marlyse will have to keep Bernard's promises.)

The exact location will be announced in the next Newsletter (which could be as soon as Christmas 1995 ...).

You should already note the dates and arrange your holidays accordingly.

For practical reasons we urge you to get in touch with Bernard as soon as possible and let him know if you are coming.

You can reach Bernard at the following numbers :

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Circle Membership Fee

At the Paris Summit we have started the collection of the 1995 fees. This was so 'successful' that 'only' 20 people have not yet paid their '95-fee yet. Please check your status in the data base and do the necessary.

For your information: already 3 people have paid the '96-fee.

However, following 12 members still haven't settled the '94 fee: Ignacio Gonzales, Wilhelm Lerner, Danelle McDermott, Elaine Keratzides, Jim Hoffmann, Luis Martinez, Harald Bukovics, Frederic Pirard, Bo Chansiri, Alexander Fick, Mariano Colmenar & Wilkin Tai.

There are also still some outstanding from '92 & '93; which explains the shortened data-base-list ...

Data-Base

As usual an updated copy of the data-base comes along with the newsletter. Several changes have been processed since the last edition. Some addresses (read people) are disappearing, due to the in previous paragraph mentioned reasons.

E-mail

If you have an e-mail address, please pass it on. It is so much more polite to download your mail instead of being called in the middle of the night ...

There are now already 6 Circle member with an e-mail. Pretty soon we will be starting to broadcast Circle-Flash-News over the Internet; and trials are planned for next year to distribute the Circle Newsletter through the wire ...

Epilogue

Do you know who, in 1923, was :

1. president of the largest U.S. steel company ?
2. president of the largest U.S. gas company ?
3. president of the New York Stock Exchange ?
4. the greatest wheat speculator ?
5. president of the Bank of International Settlement ?
6. the Great Bear of Wall Street ?

These men should be considered some of the world's most successful men, at least they found the secret of making money. Now, do you know what become of these men ?

1. the president of the largest steel company, Charles Schwab, died a pauper.
2. the president of the largest gas company, Howard Hopson, is insane.
3. the president of the NYSE, Richard Whitney was released from prison to die at home
4. the greatest wheat speculator, Arthur Cooger, died abroad insolvent

5. the president of the Bank of International Settlement shot himself
6. the Great Bear of Wall Street, Cosabee Rivermore, died by suicide.

The same year, 1923, Gene Sarason won the US Open & PGA Golf Tournaments.
Today he is still playing golf and is solvent.

Conclusion: STOP WORRYING ABOUT BUSINESS AND PLAY GOLF

...AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT