

THE CIRCLE - NEWSLETTER

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--- Lustrum Meeting In San Francisco ---

Target date: 4 - 6 October 1994

Mark these dates in your agenda

CONGRATULATIONS

... for new life

To **Wilkin Tai** and his wife **Angie** with the birth of their first baby on 1 February. Mother and son **Bryan** are doing fine, the father however is suffering from insomnia. Wilkin claims that MBA school had not prepared him for this. He tried each and every organizational behavior technique, but the kid seems immune to logic (not unlike his father).

... and new ventures

Remember the Circle Reunion in Madrid (somewhere back in 1991) ?
Remember **Erik Vermeulen**, who at the time just moved to Madrid ?
Remember the above mentioned male close encountering one of the local spanish species, labelled as **Christina** ?

Erik & Christina are getting married on **July 22, 1994**, in **Madrid** and all Circle Members are invited to the wedding. For practical details, contact Erik in Madrid, or call the Worldwide Travel & Leisure Institution, c/o Jan Melsen, somewhere.

- - - Gossip - - -

And again, **Jan Melsen** travelled to San Francisco for the New Year Festivities. There he also met other Circle Member **Paris Kazakias** and his Californian fiancée. While being over there Jan most probably got a stroke; and he wrote the article you'll find further in this Newsletter. Am I wrong or did he write something serious ...

Erik Vermeulen is announcing a change in business address. Eric is still working as the representative of the Dutch bank Rabobank in Madrid, but his bank and its Spanish partner, Banco Popular, have now jointly set up a new bank 'Popular Rabobank' in Spain. And to complete the picture, you'll also find a new current address for Erik in the data-base. Indeed, new offices in Spain also requires a different apartment.

And **Elaine Keratzides** too didn't change employer, only location. She is currently active at the Sunnyvale office of the Charles Schwab company.

And **Nita Sunarto** did it all: she changed not only business address but also employer. Nita moved to another securities house PT Lippo Securities, which is owned by the Lippo Group and the Swiss Bank.

And, as long as we are in the moving mood:

Wilkin Tai: upon getting a baby he immediately quit his job and joined a competitor company G.T. Management. His new post will be Hong Kong. While being in the process of relocating to Hong Kong and finding a permanent place you can contact him via his father's address (see data base)

And what about **Lars Johnson** ? He spent the Easter Weekend moving to another apartment in the street of Odin, god of Thunder and money laundering.

Attracted by the Burgundy way of life and an international Seafood Fair, **Thiraphong Chansiri** made a quick visit to Belgium in April. In between fishy deals, Bo found the time to wine & dine with Jan Melsen and Jos Piron; and to visit both a poultry plant and the historic city of Brugge. All that in 2.5 days !

And early April **Dirk Haro** has been spotted in Bagdad by the Bay.

- - - ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CIRCLE - - -

San Francisco, 4-6 October 1994

Please note that the timing for this year's Annual Meeting has been moved one week later:
4 - 6 October 1994

Mark these dates in your agenda & confirm your attendance ASAP.

Since the dates of the U.S.F. Alumni Weekend are now set for October 7-8, this change will allow survivors of the Circle Meeting to participate in the 'official' thing as well.

The provisional program, being designed by the Task Force:

Tuesday 4th October: Arrival Day
informal meeting at The Pub

Wednesday 5th October: Excursion Day
- one or two company visits in San Francisco, Bay Area and/or Silicon Valley
- evening: show-time at night at Beach Blanket Babylon

Thursday 6th October: Labour Day
- going the extra mile, into Nappa, Sonoma
- evening: Annual Meeting & Dinner, at an undisclosed location ...

Friday/Saturday 7-8 October: mingle with the rest of the crowd

ATTENTION

For the Practical Organization of all this, your confirmation of your attendance is required latest by July 31.

We will try to arrange and bargain 'central' lodging for the participating Circle Members.

Tickets for Beach Blanket Babylon have to be bought several weeks in advance. Therefore last minute confirmations risk to be left out that night.

Circle Photo Book

As discussed at the Vienna reunion a Circle Photo Book is being prepared for distribution at the Fifth Circle Reunion, October 1994, in San Francisco.

Enclosed with this Newsletter you'll find an extra page with your information currently on file. Please verify this **thoroughly**, make corrections, add information, **and** include a good black and white picture. To make it some more informative than just the data-base, please also add some descriptive information on your company, job and/or other information you want to share.

Return this asap, but **before August 1, 1994**.

Information that arrives after that cannot be taken into account. Before you regret not having sent your picture, you should know that the editor can and will fill in 'substitutes' for missing pictures.

Last but important remark about the photobook:

since only 4 people have mailed a picture so far, we are about to conclude that you are not really interested in such a photobook. Therefore, if on August 1 less than 2/3 of the members have submitted their corrected data + picture this project will be canceled.

Circle Membership Fee

Things are really bad:

re 1992: the following people are now receiving their very last Newsletter for not having paid the 1992 fee yet, even after 'official' reminders. Unless all the necessary is done soon you will not find them on the next data-base:

- Beatriz Glez-Coviella
- Ramon Ortiguella

re 1993: 13 people (or 33,33%) still do not have paid their 1993 membership fee as of today. These people can be identified by the 'N' in the data-base.

re 1994: only 7 people have done what they should have !

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.

Epilogue

One last note about getting ready for the Circle Meeting:

If you're coming to San Francisco, be sure to wear flowers in your hair, and to have chicken for lunch.

This Newsletter has been edited at the early days of the Spring of 1994, enlightened by the early spring sunshine; and has not been written in front of a live audience.

World Cup Football will take us through the early summer days, and with a bit of luck there might be yet another edition before the Annual Meeting.

Have a nice summer !

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