

THE CIRCLE - NEWSLETTER

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HAPPY SAILING

to **Christophe Lemaire & Katie Cofsky** who got married on March 18, in snowy Stowe, Vermont. Their honeymoon is taking them sailing in the British Virgin Islands. The seaman Christophe met Katie, who is a partner at the Hay Group, a management consulting firm specialized in compensation and human resources issues, at a sailing regatta.

You'll find their new address in the data-base.

And the New Year brought NEW LIFE

to **Bernard & Marlyse Gander** who started the new year with the birth of their second child, Josephine born on January 4, 1995.

to **Harald & Maria Bukovics** who celebrated the birth of their first child, Magdalena on March 2, 1995.

sincere congratulations to the mothers who gave birth, to the fathers who were amazed what happened, and especially to Josephine and Magdalena, who'll have to work to pay their parents pensions.

Last Call for Paris :

The 1995 CIRCLE MEETING

Saturday 29 April - Sunday 30 April

When you are reading these lines, we are only days away from the Paris Summit. Already more than 15 people are confirmed and registered for this major event.

If you still want to join, please call Béatrice Leduc now, and try to arrange your lodging (there are still some free spots under the Seine bridges).

--- Gossip ---

The coldest but warmest Circle members, **Rannveig Rist** and **Jon Heidar Rikhardsson**, are reporting a change in address. Also note that their two daughters are doing fine and that Rannveig is moving into a challenging new position at the aluminum production plant where she is working.

Camilla Grieg is alive and well, living in Bergen. She works now already for two years as a corporate market analyst for the shipping company Star Shipping. Camilla and her friend Petter are planning their marriage in June.

It has also been reported that **Anne Sorensen** is an excellent guide to the Oslo nightlife; keeping visiting friends half the night, insisting to visit all the right places.

Playboy **Jan Melsen** has now been confirmed, on several occasions, to really be working. He is travelling all over Europe to visit art fairs and auctionings.

Father of two, **Bernard Gander**, who made a ghost visit to the annual meeting in San Francisco, visited Brussels late february. And this time a meeting with two locals really materialized.

In an attempt to better the world's food situation **Jos Piron** travelled to Benin, South Africa and Zaire to get rid of some excellent hens.

Dirk Haro has now moved to Andalusia (which is sometimes said to be somewhere in Spain). Dirk is busy mastering the Spanish language, a.o. in his regular encounters with **Luis Martinez**, who than politely pretends to understand Dirk.

PARIS SUMMIT

Saturday 29 April - Sunday 30 April

The organization committee is proposing a smashing program :

on saturday we'll take a walking tour of some very interesting and unexpected parts of Paris; finishing off with a peculiar dinner

on sunday we'll learn and experience all about the french way of living of Mickey Mouse

if you want to see the Louvre, the palace of Versailles, etc. you're very welcome to enhance your culture at your own pace on monday

if you still have enough money left, you may even stay the whole week

BUT : be sure to be at the central kick-off meeting place:

Saturday 29 April : 10.30 hr at Le Café Français
at the Place de la Bastille, in front of the Opéra
(metro: Bastille, bus:29,20)

where you will be told the latest update on saturday's activities.

If you are arriving by plane, take a bus downtown, this is more comfortable than the train:

from Paris CDG (Charles De Gaulle) Airport: take the Roissy-Bus to the Opéra, and from there the metro

from Paris Orly Airport: take the Orly-Bus to the Place Denfert Rocherau, and from there the metro

If for some reason you are late, or complete lost, or ... call **Béatrice Leduc at 44.73.90.45** and do leave a message. (which, even in France, be retrieved from remote locations)

In view of some french chauvinism, it is useful to learn some basic french expressions in order to survive:

to get

to the airport

a drink

food

you ask:

→ au prison s'il vous plaît

→ une eau minérale s'il vous plaît

→ je voudrais bien de la poule s'il vous plaît

Circle Membership Fee

At the Paris Summit we will start the collection of the 1995 fees.

Afterwards the inventory of unpaid past dues will be updated; and where necessary the head-count reduced.

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.

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 ...

Epilogue

The way I see it,
if you want the rainbow,
you gotta put up with the rain.

...AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT