

THE CIRCLE - NEWSLETTER

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Starting the Newsletter with a reference to great sport events has been characteristic for all 1990 Newsletter. Therefore I wish hereby to honor the remarkable performance of two Flemish cyclists in the World championship in Tokyo: they came in first and second! this despite the weather turning from hot to cool. That inspired Dai Takahashi to share with us the following Haiku:

Belgians bring bikes and bitter season.

Congratulations also to the Oakland Athletics for reaching the Baseball World Series. Too bad they got humiliated by a 4-game losing series against the Cincinnati Reds. The 49ERS are steaming up, as usual, to the Super Bowl.

And what happened to you?

Lars Johnsen is back in Norway. He and his wife Linda are still looking for a place to live. In the mean time they are homeless. Lars got himself a pretty nice job. He is now an inspector at Kredittilsynet, i.e. the Norwegian Securities Exchange and Banking Commission. This organization controls and regulates all Norwegian and foreign financial institutions operating in Norway.

Since **Anne Sorensen** is still with Miljoinvest, a mutual fund, in Norway, I suppose that Lars should be watching Anne. Lars, Anne and **Camilla Grieg** are reportedly seeing each other regularly.

Michael Horn who moved back to Germany earlier this summer got a nice job with Volkswagen, the German car maker. He is looking into the misty future at Volkswagen's Strategic Group in Wolfsburg.

Wilkin Tai joined Templeton, Galbraith & Hansberger in Singapore as a securities analyst. They manage the Templeton group of mutual funds, covering mainly Asia and all emerging NIC countries all over the world. Wilkin identifies his company as the Indiana Jones of fund management. Mister Jones apparently knows about taxes, since the company is incorporated in the Bahamas! Indiana Wilkin toured the world during the month of november, in search of the holy fund participations.

Dai Takahashi might be sent by his company Nisshin Steel to Pittsburgh, West-Virginia, for a couple of months. John Denver sang that is almost like heaven. Almost, because Dai is sorry that they most probably won't broadcast 49er games. Anyway, we're looking forward to his next Haiku.

Jan Melsen finally stopped travelling and got himself a decent(?) job. He joined USIT International, which should be some kind of agency selling travel and travel packages to tour-operators. However, he could'n stay away from the Bay, and returned to San Francisco for a short holiday; to see the misses!

Harald Bukovics got out of the army and joined Intel Corporation in Munich, Germany, where he works as a financial analyst. If you want some chips, with or without paprika, call Harry!

The last Newsletter already mentioned that **Luis Martinez** got his infamous corks in the wine spectator, a magazine which specializes in wine making. You'll find a copy of his article attached to this Newsletter.

Bo Thiraphong Chansiri is working day and night in Thailand to get his new company rolling: Thai Union Frozen Products Co. Besides canning the poor tuna-fish, Bo is now also making frozen fish fillets and other seafood items. Bo was presenting his product in Paris, at the SIAL food fair, october 22 - 26.

So was **Jos Piron**, with a new range of chicken products; As you never tasted them before! Of course, Bo and Jos had interesting discussions about chickens and fish. I hereby certify that there has been no abundant intake of liquid assets. Not even when Luis turned up at my stand on the fair.

Peter Danielsen, working for American Cyanamid, will be transferring from the company's headquarters in Wayne, New Jersey, to Baltimore. There he will be a sales representative for Cyanamid's Lederle Division, a drug manufacturer.



Data-Base

As 'usual' a copy of the data-base comes along with the newsletter. Several updates have been processed since the last edition. We are publishing a "current address" and a "backup address". The idea is that the current address is the place where you live/work, and that the backup is an other contact place (some bridge, parents, prison, etc.). Please check on your and your friends information, and send updates whenever necessary.

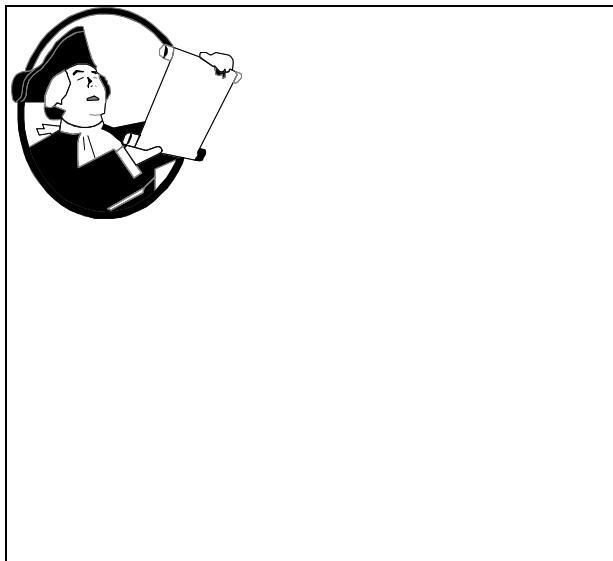
Circle Extension

Several of you have been telling or writing me that this or that person should be added to the Circle Data Base. However, to prevent our little data-base from becoming an impersonal phone-book I propose that you ask those people to write themselves, providing all there personal information such as addresses, job, wives, husbands and kids; without forgetting their favorite drink. Doing this will get some commitment right away from any newcomer.

Thinking through in the same direction, I also suggest that, to enforce commitment, everybody on the Circle list must at least once every year give a full update on his of hers whereabouts.

Failure to do this will result in eternal expulsion ! (until the next update arrives at the db-mgr)

Let's put these ideas on the agenda of the next Annual Meeting.



ANNUAL MEETING 1991

The Annual Meeting 1991 has already been announced by Mariano. Mark in your agenda :

For all further information regarding the one and only 1991 Annual Meeting, phone, call, write or yell to Mariano and Ramon (addresses and phone numbers to be found in the data-base). We thank those two Spanish Warriors for their appreciated efforts and we appeal to their organizational skills, their readiness, and their uncomparable speed in getting things done

U.S.F.

Remember what these letters stand for?

The previous annual meeting has apparently resulted in mouth-to-mouth publicity for the Circle. I got letters/faxes from Barbara Lace of the University Relations Office of USF. She was wondering what was going on, and is now so excited about it that she will mention to USF's Records department that they might consider adding a 'favorite drink' field to their records!

I have mailed the them a copy of our data-base, since they lost track of many foreign graduates. Therefore, you should all now starting to receive some more USF-information. The december issue of 'Alumnus' will contain Wilfrieds article on our May-reunion in Antwerp.

Peter Danielsen also reported on a meeting in New York with father Lo Schiavo, president of USF who is on his farewell-tour (there will be an other president appointed in 1991). Father Lo Schiavo had been talking to the Big Apple Alumni about The Circle and its incredible Events. Finally, they might be learning how to run an Alumni network! Noteworthy detail: according to father Lo Schiavo, any alumnus traveling to an other part of the world can obtain from the USF Alumni Relations Dept a list of alumni living in that part of the world.

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The year 1991 is knocking on the door. I wish everybody a very happy and successful new year.

1991 is the last year before the magic 1992.

1991 is also the year of the one and only event that will shake the world: Espana '91. You have four more months to learn spanish. See you there!

The End

This fourth Newsletter was made possible only thanks to the many contributions by Circle Members. Many sincere thanks to all of you for dropping a card, a letter or making a call about what's happening to you and your friends.

...AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !

