

THE CIRCLE - NEWSLETTER

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Spring is in the air !

So let's have another Newsletter. The Gulf War seems to be over, and the world is getting back to business as usual. Being overworked and underpaid, Circle Members keep working on their careers in between parties and festivals.

BUT...

first things first:

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Officially announcing the **SECOND ANNUAL MEETING**

The Spanish Organization Committee informs the Circle Members that the 1991 Annual Meeting will be held in Madrid, Spain, from May 1 thru May 5, 1991.

All participants should be arriving on Tuesday evening, april 30 or Wednesday morning, may 1. The official program starts around noon on wednesday.

Participants are kindly requested to return to their bases as of sunday afternoon, may 5. (Unless you believe in supporting the spanish tourism sector for some more days, of course).

----- important message -----



In order to arrange for lodging, and keeping the whole group more or less together in the same hotel(s) you must inform Beatriz or Ramon before april 10 of your participation and tell them:

- * if you want them to arrange for your reservation
 - . include desired room (single/double)
 - . exact dates for reservation (arrival & departure)
- * flight n° and arrival time: as far as possible they will arrange to pick you up at the airport.

You can reach Beatriz at phone +34-1-448.0486

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-----Having lived through the agonizing experience of organizing the meeting last year, I cannot but stress the importance of confirming your attendance and reservation requirements as soon as possible. So, don't wait until april 10, but pick up that phone right now and give Beatriz or Ramon a call.

Continue reading only after having called Beatriz or Ramon.

Let's get back to the gossip now...

Barbara Lacey, coordinator International Development at USF is getting a copy of the Circle's Newsletter and Data Base. Normally every Circle Member should have received the Alumnus, with Wilfried's article on the May 1990 Reunion in Antwerp and some other gossip about international alumni.

Bo Chansiri is probably thinking of quitting his frozen seafood business and setting up a sightseeing company. During the past months he's got visits from **Wilfried Kainz**, who was on a business trip, and from **Peter & Nina Danielsen**, who are honest enough to say they were just on holiday.

The same **Peter Danielsen**, working for American Cyanamid, now has been transferred from his company's headquarters in Wayne, New Jersey, to the consumer products division of Cyanamid, Lederle, a drug manufacturer. He is now with sales for a 12-18 month period. The Danielsen's, Peter, Nina and their daughter Elizabeth, moved to Jenkintown, a suburb of Philadelphia. If you happen to be around and see a white Ford Mustang GT convertible: don't hitch hike, it might be Peter !

Jan Melsen just can't stop travelling. For Carnival, he flew to Santa Cruz De Tenerife to join **Nacho Gonzales Santiago** and his wife **Anna**, and **Beatriz Glez-Coviella**. Together with some other friends they all made an in-depth study of endurance problems during 5-day parties. Rumors have it that a group of male nuns appeared in the streets of Santa Cruz...

Christophe Lemaire reports he's still living in San Francisco. Everybody passing by is welcome to visit him. The company he works for, Precision Monolithics, has been bought last August by Analog Devices of Norwood, MA. Christophe is considering a proposal of Analog Devices to be relocated to Wilmington, MA.

Nita Sunarto moved to the city of Jakarta, closer to her work as an investment officer with P.T. Inter-Pacific Financial Corporation.

Several people joined the Circle recently: Nick Gerber, Paris Kazakias, Frederick Pirard, Erik Vermeulen and Dirk Haro.

Nick Gerber lives and works in Los Angeles. He is with Valuation Research Corporation. They make appraisals as an independent company, consulting on mergers, acquisitions, etc. They already have offices in England and Spain to take advantage of the European buying frenzy in view of the single market, and they are also opening an office in Hungary.

Paris Kazakias joined Johnson & Johnson as a product manager, back in his home country, Greece.

Frederick Pirard is working in Brussels, Belgium, for Campbell Foods Europe. He is with the Biscuit Division, fostering the long-time Belgium Cookie Culture!

Erik Vermeulen is working for Rabobank, one of the leading banks in Holland. He has been a management trainee in Eindhoven, Holland until mid-march. He just recently was transferred to Madrid where he is now deputy-director of the representative office of Rabobank in Spain.

Dirk Haro is alive and well and living in Baden-Baden, Germany. He enjoys live working for a german consulting group Gruber, Titze & Partner.

Data-Base

As usual a copy of the data-base comes along with the newsletter. Several updates have been processed since the last edition.

A new field 'last update' has been added. It indicates when that person's data has been updated for the last time. To enforce commitment to the Circle, this date will also be the cut-off date: information not updated since one year will be eliminated !

Failure to update will result in eternal expulsion ! As a start, all old information has been dated as of 01/01/91.

Please check on your information, and send updates whenever necessary.

Circle Extension

People wanting to join the Circle are of course welcome. Several people inquired after reading the article in the Alumnus. To prevent our little data-base from becoming an impersonal phone-book I propose that applicants write themselves, providing all their personal information such as addresses, job, wives, husbands and kids; without forgetting favorite drink. Doing this will get some commitment right away.

Epilogue

Once again the miracle of the Newsletter has happened!

This is possible only thanks to the many contributions by Circle Members. Any contributions in the form of articles, notes, comments on you and your friends whereabouts are appreciated.

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.

Keep in fax ...

...AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !