

THE CIRCLE - NEWSLETTER

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Good Morning !

You probably had already forgotten about such a thing as a Circle Newsletter.

Why did we miss a summer issue ? Well, there are several reasons you may choose from.

The summer was at first too wet, thereafter too hot for any serious publication.

I had to go on holiday.

And I'm migrating my whole computer system, from dos to windows'95, from wordperfect to word, from dbase to access; so, don't be too distressed if some unconventional things might show up in this publication.

Or any other reason your twisted minds may think of.

Anyway, guess who woke up as well ?

It's the one and only guardian of circle-history. After a two year strike this department took up the good work again. The report on the London Circle Meeting is not just good, it's great!

Most important thing to remember after the London meeting:

1998 CIRCLE MEETING :

May 1-3, 1998 : **PAMPLONA** (that's in Spain, folks)

Hosted by Luis Martinez-Aoiz

Please advise Luis by phone, fax, e-mail or postal pigeon about your plans so that he can proceed with a true basque non-spanish preparation.

- - - Gossip - - -

- Master of Life-Enjoyment **Jan Melsen** put in some hard work and realized an exhibition of the paintings of his grandfather Marten Melsen; at an art gallery in Antwerp last June. Having visited the exhibition I was impressed with the quality of the art works (and this is for once not a Jester Joke).
- **Alexander Fick** is still alive and well in Wisconsin; and now also e-mailable.
- And the bull-running in Pamplona attracted again some daring Circle people. Taking advantage of the hospitality of **Luis Martinez-Aoiz**, **Wilfried Kainz**, **Petter Danielsen** and **Jan Melsen** challenged the wild-running bulls in the narrow streets of Pamplona.
- An Austrian living in Italy, **Wilfried Kainz**, is expanding the Do & Co Airline Catering business in Milan and beyond. As any great manager he smokes Havana Cigars. (What about Cuba?)
- **Danelle McDermott** went world-wide with her own web page. Check it out on <http://members.aol.com/DanelleM/index.html>. She quit her consulting job and became a wine broker for Jakob Gerhardt in San Francisco; after having vacationed in Maui.
- From the same source (i.e.Danelle) we learn that **Jim Hoffman** has moved to Rancho Santa Fe, Ca; which is somewhere near to the Heaven's Gate cult site! New address in the data base.
- **Dirk Haro** did not move back from the US to Germany, but Dirk and his family are still living in San Francisco. They did travel to Deutschland though.
- Of course **Jan Melsen** traveled some more. He has been sighted in Barcelona, Italy, Greece; even in Belgium
- **Michel Daneels**, didn't only get e-mailable; you can also visit the hotel he is managing on <http://www.castelnou.be>
- And **Jos Piron** went on a one week discovery of Seattle last June; and in August went down to the Italian Adriatic coast for a few days to hassle **Wilfried Kainz** during some relaxing beach, sightseeing, duomo & opera days.
- **Petter Danielsen** now lives in Vienna. He doesn't have an address, but you can reach him by mobile phone and e-mail (cfr. data base)

Some interesting Circle statistics

assembled by the Jester, based on the previous data base

addresses : 70% Europe, 15% Asia, 15% US

nationality : 82% Europe, 12% Asia, 6% US
15 different nationalities, spread out over 17 countries

average age : 34.7 years young
the eldest turns 40 this year, the youngest turned 30

matrimonial status: 47% married, 53% single (sort of)

% of members with more than 1 wife/mistress :
extremely difficult to assess

collective reproductive capacity of the circle : 41%
this comes with a complicated theory and explanation; (but it has to do something with the number of known legal childs)

social/professional status:
gsm & e-mail ownership : rapidly increasing
job level : rather high

liquid preference: alcoholic drinks : 22; water/milk : 2;
coffee : 1; don't drink at all : 9

Wich leads to following Grand Conclusion :
CIRCLE MEMBERS ARE RICH, SINGLE (or ADULTEROUS) DRUNKS.

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.

As you will see, the lay out changed as well, due to the migration from dbase to access.

Please check your information, as some 'disturbances' may have occurred during that process.

As soon as I find out how this MS-Access really works, I'll get you a nicer and more practical lay out.

Circle Membership Fee

This dramatic situation was discussed at the London Meeting.

The assembly instructed to list the outstanding payments once, to allow everybody to do some catching up. A grace period until Christmass will be taken into account, after which time unpaid entries in the data base will be drastically cut.

You asked for it, so here we go (in alfabetic order):

Harald Bukovic : 93,94,95,96,97
Thiraphon Chansiri : 94,95,96,97
Mariano Colmenar : 94,95,96,97
Alexander Fick : 97
Nick Gerber : 96,97
Igancio Gonzales Santiago : 94,95,96,97
Beatriz Gonzales Coviella : 96,97
Camilla Grieg : 96,97
Dirk Haro : 97
Wilfried Kainz : 97
Paris Kazakias : 95,96,97
Elaine Keratzides : 97,95,96,97
Beatrice Leduc : 96,97
Christophe Lemaire : 96,97
Wilhelm Lerner : 94,95,96,97
Luis Martinez : 94,95,96,97
Danelle McDermott : 94,95,96,97
Frederic Pirard : 97
Jon Rikhardsson : 96,97
Rannveig Rist : 96,97
Anne Sorensen : 97
Serge Stolitza : 96,97
Nita Sunarto : 96,97
Nina Sunarto : 96,97
Dai Takahasi : 95,96,97
Minka Van Sloun : 96,97
Erik Vermeulen : 95,96,97

... and if you are one of the eight people who's name is not in this list, congratulations; that means you have paid your fees up to and including '97.

Epilogue

Apart from common sense, the most important business asset is a sense of humour.

...AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT