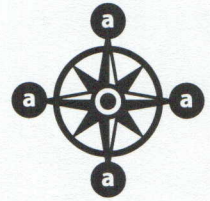


2003 World Cruise

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY
WONDERS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS



Monday, February 03, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers.....

Having not written to you in three days, I almost overlooked my journalistic duty of preparing tonight's newsletter! I got sidetracked with the pleasures of Rio de Janeiro and the small port today. I do hope these places held some adventure and even new and different activities for you. They seemed to interrupt those beautiful sunny days at sea, but I'm sure the cities provided more than just pleasant diversions for all of you. Invigorated by the land-stops, we're on our way to Buenos Aires with two restful sea days to enjoy.

You've received the invitation to join Symphony's "culinary wizards" tomorrow evening for cocktails. Here you can mingle with Executive Chef Jürgen Klocker and many of his staff from the galley. It will be a very informal event of introducing the staff and giving you the special opportunity of meeting first hand the men and women who plan and prepare each of our meals. As these staff and crew members are usually "behind the scenes," we have to twist their arms a bit to come out and socialize. But tomorrow they are looking forward to the gathering with you World Cruisers. We've made it a cocktail party invitation, however, by 10:30pm, if any of you would prefer coffee, tea, juice, or some other nightcap, we'll provide you with the beverage of your choice.

Tomorrow noon is the Grand Gala Buffet. For you eleven Four-A's who have not been on a Crystal cruise, have your cameras ready. The event takes place in the Crystal Cove, Deck 5 and is a beautiful sight. Viewing it from Deck 6 is just as impressive as being right in the middle of it! And with the World Cruiser gathering later in the evening, we'll be able to personally thank Chef Klocker and his staff for their magnificent efforts.

Before signing off.....

Some surnames have entered into the language representative of their respective contributions. Napoleon i.e.: became a pastry; Wellington..a beef. From the absurd clues given, which surname is called to mind:

- a) Scottish pavement
- b) A button front Earl
- c) A Teutonic gas-bag

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

Rosemary Barnhart
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 30.Jan.2003:

Identify the author of these familiar phrases:

- a) The pithy poet who claimed: "Candy is dandy but liquor is quicker." *Ogden Nash*
- b) The advocate of equality who counseled that "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." *Martin Luther King, Jr.*