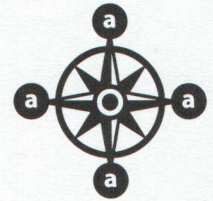


2003 World Cruise

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY
WONDERS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS



Friday, February 14, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

With all the changes today in our daily schedule, I hope you were able to find the events of interest to you, and most of all were up and around to enjoy them. We have certainly had a taste of how severe and unrelenting the sea can be in this part of the world.

Tomorrow we will be cruising early in the day in the Neumaier Channel. The large map provided us shows the exact location of our visit. Later on we'll be visiting Paradise Harbor. I trust the seas will be calmer so that Deck 11 Aft will be open for us to enjoy a special Four-A's get-together at 4:00PM. Our chefs are preparing Antarctic goulash to stave off the chill in the weather as we enjoy the sights around us. I look forward to meeting you there.

Yesterday we introduced you to family members traveling with one of our Four-A's. Let me mention three more. Allen and Judy Gray were surprised in Buenos Aires by the arrival of Judy's sister and brother-in-law. Barbara and Don Monn booked this segment of the World Cruise as a surprise for the Grays and traveled from Colorado to meet the ship. World Cruiser Eleanor Parker enjoyed the company of her granddaughter, Amy, during the first World Cruise segment from Ft. Lauderdale to Buenos Aires. Now cruising with Eleanor for this Antarctic voyage is her neice, Jane James, of Eldorado, Arkansas. While we all enjoy cruising, it is just that much better when we can share it with family.

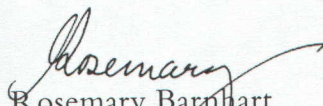
A Valentine's Day nightcap to you all.

Before signing off.....

With just a few clues, can you discern the author of the following familiar phrases:

- a) the prolific progenitor of such phrases as: "We've seen better days," "It's Greek to me," and "elbow room."
- b) The political patriarch who counseled: "Don't get mad, get even."

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,


Rosemary Barnhart
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 13.Feb.2003:

What's the difference:

- a) between a cemetery and a graveyard – *a graveyard is attached to a church.*
- b) between an ape and a monkey – *quite literally.....a tail; monkeys have them while apes do not; monkeys are also smaller.*
- c) between further and farther – *Farther means distance in space, as in Jupiter is farther from Earth than Mars. Further refers to an extension of time or degree, as in "upon further reflection".*