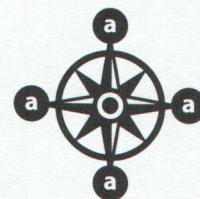


2003 World Cruise

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY
WONDERS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS



Thursday, February 25, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

Just eighteen days ago we were setting sail for the wonders of Antarctica, but with the first day of the segment actively spent off the ship at *La Rábida*. In complete contrast, tonight we set out for World Voyage III: "Romance of the South Pacific" with four continuous days at sea to relish and enjoy.

During this next segment we will lose a day (Friday, the 14th); we will set our clocks back one hour 9 times; there will be 13 sea days; we will celebrate Ash Wednesday and St. Patrick's Day; and the Crystal Olympics will take place on board. Special for you Four A's will be the Fruhschoppen which is currently scheduled for Saturday, March 1. Additionally, be sure to mark your calendars for a Cocktail Party and Dinner Under the Stars for Thursday, March 13. We'll provide you with more specifics on these events closer to their scheduled dates.

One of our Four'A's requires the services of a notary.
Could any of you be of assistance? If so, please advise the Front Desk.

With the snow behind us and our wooly clothes packed away, here's wishing you smiles and sunny days ahead!

Before signing off.....

Drawing upon your knowledge of verse and stanza, answer the following questions:

- "The village lads and lassies gay, with roses they will strew the way." On what occasion?
- "Remember that rainy evening I drove you out, with nothin' but a fine tooth comb."
To whom am I speaking?
- "All up and down the whole creation, sadly I roam, still longing for the old plantation...." and what else?

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosemary".

Rosemary Barnhart
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 22.Feb.2003.

Identify the author of the following familiar phrases:

- The highland highborn who cautioned: "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive." – *Sir Walter Scott*
- The philosopher king who knew that "Birds of a feather flock together." – *Aristotle*