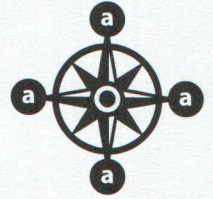


2003 World Cruise

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY
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Sunday, March 02, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

A further update on Father Kidney. We have learned that his mother passed away following his arrival at her bedside. Father Kidney wishes to return to the ship in Auckland and we look forward to his return.

More personals.....traveling with Eleanor Parker these next two segments of our World Cruise is her son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Andi Parker of Valencia, California. Bob is celebrating a "big" birthday tomorrow; we wish him many, many more!

Fellow "Four-A", Dave Scherer, missed seeing Easter Island today due to an intestinal ailment. Fortunately he has visited the island on a previous cruise, thus has past memories. We certainly hope to see him and Martha.....and Platypus Mary.....around about the ship and back to Team Trivia soon!

Bernardine Berger remains in the hospital, but we have encouraging word that her condition is improving. Diagnosis has been made of her condition and she is being treated accordingly with positive results.

Did you enjoy Fruhschoppen? Executive Chef Klocker certainly provided an authentic Bavarian menu and turned Deck 6 Aft into a welcoming event. How important it was that we waited for a beautiful day to hold the party.

Tonight is the start of the Olympics with the opening ceremony.....let the games begin!

Before signing off...

What would be the preferred method of transportation between the following two points?

- a) Porcupine Bank....and Bauer Basin
- b) The Ocean of Storms....and the Cyclops Canal

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

Rosemary Barnhart
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 28.Feb.2003

What effect do the following diacritical marks have on proper pronunciation;
can you also describe their appearance?

- a)Macron – a dash above a vowel – makes a vowel sound long.
- b)Circumflex – a tent-like object above a letter – indicates a missing 's' from the word's French origins, but is also occasionally used to indicate first a rising, then falling in pitch.
- c)Umlaut – double dots above a letter – pronounced with rounded lips, as the 'o' in fjord