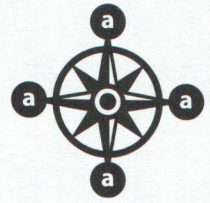


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Tuesday, April 29, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

Thank you all for your kind comments and acknowledgments for last evening's dinner party. It indeed was an enjoyable gala end to our World Cruise. I think I said it all last evening...so tonight I have little more to add.

If any of you have not taken the tour of the galley, you have one last chance to do so tomorrow afternoon. Executive Chef Markus will be conducting the tour at 4:30pm. You should meet up with him just outside the door of the Crystal Dining Room.

Journalist Alvin Shuster will be giving his last presentation tomorrow morning at 10:00am in the Starlite Club. Alvin's insights and tales of life as a foreign correspondent and reporter have been both entertaining and enlightening.

Before signing off.....

Define, and if possible, divine...the derivation of the following idiomatic constructions:

- a) The cold shoulder
- b) Red herring
- c) To hold at bay

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

Rosemary Barnhart
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 28 Apr. 2003:

Paraphrasing Mr. Franklin can be tricky. What is being said that Ben said so much simpler?

- a) Analgesia promotes stagnation. – *There is no pain without gain.*
- b) Intra-silicate domiciliants should resist ossa-projection. – *People in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.*
- c) Self-reliance engenders miraculous intercession. – *God helps them that help themselves.*
- d) Within 72 hours, piscine redolence emulates a transient's hospitality. – *Fish and visitors stink after three days.*