

### Club News 2022 April Edition— Nr. 2

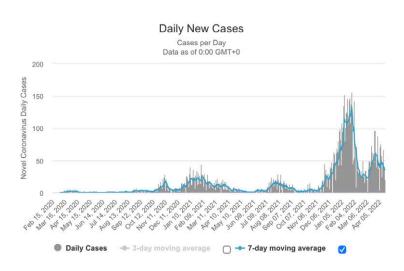
Dear members,

We hereby inform you about our Club events from mid-January to mid-April 2022, about the Covid situation in the Principality and the events planned for the coming months.

Photos of the events can be found on our website. There, under the "Members" section, you can find a photo library that you can access with your email address and password. You can also upload your photos if you wish. The attached link will also take you there: https://www.cai-asso.com/en/phototheque

We hope you enjoy reading it.

#### **COVID SITUATION IN THE PRINCIPALITY**



The graphic shown here makes it impressively clear that Principality, like many other countries. had the highest number of infections in the first three months of this year, this since the beginning of the pandemic. The virus is fast, also affects vaccinated people, but does not necessarily appear to lead to serious illnesses. Many people are now in quarantine at home for just 5 days. In early April, the incidence was 639, compared to nearly 2,000 in mid-January, showing a declining

trend again. A total of 55 people died of Covid in the Principality in the 2 years of the pandemic.

Most of the restrictions set in July 2021 have been extended until the end of February 2022. On April 15, the government announced the following relaxations:

- Reservations for restaurants and nightclubs are no longer required
- no limit for the number of people per table
- the Health Pass is no longer necessary, not even in hotels and health areas
- It is still necessary to wear masks in public transport, indoors with many people, including hotel lobbies

It is still desirable to keep your distance, to disinfect hands, to avoid hugs and shaking hands: i.e. to protect yourself and others!

At the moment, the most prominent Corona victim was Prince Albert II, who was infected for the second time but only had mild symptoms. He's already recovered.

### **OUR EVENTS**

### Tour of the design house VILLA NUVOLA by Lenzwerk Germany Friday January 14, 2022

Our design and art interested members were warmly welcomed by director Birgit Haide in the extraordinary, former private villa, Villa Nuvola. The Villa Nuvola, in English Villa Cloud, is a single building designed as part of the architectural concept of curved, amorphous shapes for the "LE STELLA" building by architect J.P. Lott.

The employed interior designers presented the crème de la crème of German design to the CAI members, split in small groups, on 4 floors and 800 m2. A living experience par excellence on every floor: living rooms furnished with high-quality, innovative and iconic design objects and supplemented with lighting ideas by Italian designers and selected art objects from the Koenig Gallery, Berlin. We had also the opportunity to discuss extensively with the interior designers over a subsequent cocktail with canapés.









Vernissage in the Hauser & Wirth Gallery, One Montecarlo, for the exhibition "Bodily Abstractions/fragmented Anatomy" and dinner in the Rampoldi restaurant Friday, January 28, 2022

In order to get to know the famous Swiss Gallery Hauser & Wirth, which opened in summer 2021 in a spectacular area of the One Montecarlo complex, a private tour was organized for the CAI by the art curator Karolina Blasiak. The theme of the exhibition was the very special art work of international female artists who challenge the body, stereotypes and gender categories with a feminine perspective. Also very impressive was the main exhibition space of 290 m2 area, with partial height of 9 meters and dramatic skylight from the roof.

We were guided through the exhibition by the director Laetitia Catoir, supplemented by a brief summary of the current art market by Karolina Blasiak. Due to the Corona restrictions, no cocktail could be organized in the gallery. Therefore, a cozy dinner took place in the nearby Rampoldi restaurant, enhanced by the champagne and wine invitation from our members Liliya and Andreas Thorbecke, for which everyone thanked them very much.









## Private invitation to a gourmet dinner in the KOMO restaurant by Liliya & Andreas Thorbecke Tuesday February 15, 2022

For this generous invitation, a special menu was offered by Michelin-starred chef Mauro Colagreco: "Autour du Potager du Chef Mauro Colagreco et des agrumes Mentonnais", excellently accompanied by a Soave from Veneto and a Bruciato Borgheri from Tuscany. The restaurant was privatized for the CAI and the diner turned out to be a very personable, entertaining evening. A big, heartfelt thank you to the Thorbecke couple!









### "Werther" opera gala at the Salle Garnier, preceded by dinner at the Café de Paris. February 22, 2022

A light dinner was organized at the Café de Paris to start the opera evening, in an area of the terrace reserved for us.

The theme of the opera "Werther" is based on the classic masterpiece by Goethe: the sorrows of young Werther. It was composed by Jules Massenet. He embedded this complex love drama in rousing, exuberant, emphatic music. It was a wildly romantic opera experience with outstanding singers and a very attractive mise en scène.







## Invitation to the Printemps des Arts final concert with Renaud Capuçon and previous gourmet lunch at the L'Hirondelle restaurant Sunday April 3, 2022

After an excellent Mediterranean gourmet menu in the popular L'Hirondelle restaurant, our friends of classical music had the great pleasure of attending a concert by the outstanding violin virtuoso Renaud Capuçon.

The Beethoven Romances 1 and 2 were played, as well as Dutilleaux's Symphony No. 1 and Dmitri Shostakovitch's sweeping Symphony No. 15, which integrates and develops various well-known fragments and melodies from earlier composers, in a kind of musical testament. A very successful conclusion of the Printemps des Arts 2022.









# 49th General Assembly of the CAI in the Hotel Montecarlo Bay, with a cocktail offered by Jutta and Andreas Barthel and lunch in the Blue Bay restaurant Friday April 8, 2022

The 49th General Assembly of the CAI was organized just under 6 months after the previous one in order to regain the normal pre-pandemic spring rhythm. It took place at the Montecarlo Bay Hotel, in the bright Salon Nirvana. Patrick Wetzel and Titus Gebel presented a review of the activities of the past year, the results of the Club - confirmed by our auditors Monika Kompernass and Bernhard Vischer - and the budget for 2022. Special thanks go to our member Rut Vischer for ensuring the continuity of the accounting in a complex year.

Also presented were the various ideas and initiatives that the CAI Committee is planning for 2023, the year of the 50th anniversary of Club Allemand International. Our member Hans Kompernass also organized gifts for all members present.



The gathering was followed by a cocktail on the sunny terrace of the Blue Bay restaurant, sponsored by our members Jutta and Andreas Barthel, followed by a lunch prepared by celebrity chef Marcel Ravin, who had just received his second Michelin star and that of the occasion congratulated.









### 50th JUBILEE OF THE CAI IN 2023



Jubilee will follow shortly.

Next year the German International Club of Monaco will celebrate its 50th anniversary. On this occasion, the CAI Committee is developing a series of ideas to celebrate with dignity and glamour this extraordinary anniversary. A Club trip to Munich, several Jours fixes and cocktails offered by our members, a beautiful gala, a party open to Germans and German-speaking residents of Monaco and some further extraordinary events are planned.

For our 50th anniversary we are also planning a donation of €50,000 and would like to offer 50 trees to be planted in a green space in Monaco. Finally, we are considering setting up a special and dedicated fund of 1 million euros, a fund that would actively invest and whose proceeds would be used regularly for donations.

We count on the participation and generosity of our members to achieve these goals, which still need to be detailed and specified. Further information on the Club

### **JOURS FIXES**

#### Thursday, February 2nd and March 3rd, 2022 in the lobby of the Hotel de Paris

The first Jours Fixes of the year, our popular members' meeting, took place in February and March at the Hotel de Paris and were perfectly organized by the American Bar team in the hotel lobby. We had a separate area with enough seating and directly assigned service. This was also necessary because more than 30 members came together on both occasions and chatted animatedly and happily with one another.



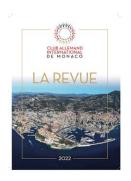






### **LA REVUE 2022**

The 2022 edition of LA REVUE was distributed punctually to the members present at our General Assembly and will be sent to the remaining members by post in the coming weeks. It summarizes our many activities in 2021, some key activities of our Honorary President, Prince Albert II and a special report on new buildings and projects in Monaco.







### **MEMBERS**

We welcome three new members of the CAI: Birgit Haide, Marco Bonaventura and Jacqueline Rindone



**Birgit Haide** is German, born in Göpingen and currently Marketing Manager at Lenzwerk in Monaco. She is married, lives in La Turbie and has tennis, live concerts and horseback riding as her hobbies. Her sponsors are Beatrix von Dellingshausen and Carmen Schall.



Marco Bonaventura has dual Italian and German citizenship, was born in Stuttgart and studied in Genoa and Nice. He is married, lives in Roquebrune-Cap-Martin and is a director at Banque Rothschild&Co in Monaco. His sponsors are Frédéric Geerts and Titus Gebel.



**Jacqueline Rindone** is Swiss, lived for many years in the USA, where her two children still live, and currently commutes between Switzerland, France and Monaco. Her sponsors are Henri Vanni, whose partner she is, and Patrick Wetzel.

#### **NEXT EVENTS**

- Thursday, May 5th **Jour Fixe** on the terrace of the Salle Empire
- Saturday and Sunday 14-15. May 2022: **Grand Prix Historique.** Both race days with tickets in the VIP grandstand, together with the Bentley Owners Club Germany. And on Sunday, May 15: **cocktail and dinner together in the YCM's Aquamar restaurant**
- -Monday, May 23, 2022: **private invitation from Rosi & Helmut Emmermann** to a brunch on the YCM Sundeck (date to be confirmed)
- Sunday, May 29, 2022: private invitation from Urs Fähnrich to his terrace for the Formula 1 final viewing (Limited number of participants)
- Thursday, June 2, 2022 **Jour Fixe** on the terrace of the Salle Empire
- from Wednesday 15th to Sunday 19th June 2022 Club trip to MILAN
- Friday June 17, 2022 International TV Festival "Opening Ceremony"
- Tuesday 21 June 2022 International TV Festival "Awards Night" followed by dinner
- Late June: Invitations to the Academy of Music and Princess Grace Ballet Academy Gala Finale events
- Saturday 25 June 2022 : **guided visit of Villa E 1027 Eileen Gray,** Cap Moderne, Roquebrune and lunch
- Monday 4th July "US Independence Day" (to be confirmed)
- Thursday 7 July 2022 Jour Fixe
- Friday, July 8, 2022 "ROSENBALL" in Sporting
- Sunday 10 July 2022 International Show Jumping Final, Port Hercules
- Friday, July 15, 2022 : **Private invitation from Beatrix von Dellingshausen to the "Art Montecarlo"** with guided tour and dinner
- Tuesday. July 19, 2022 "CAI Charity Summer Gala" at the YCM on the 5th deck
- July 26th: Private invitation from Robert Smulders (limited number of participants)