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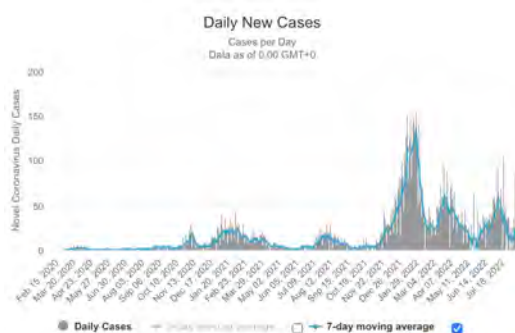
Dear members,

We hereby inform you about our Club events from mid-April to mid-July 2022, about our Club trip to Milan, 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 will 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.

SITUATION COVID IN THE PRINCIPALITY



From mid-April to mid-May, the number of infections did fall sharply. The government responded and lifted all pandemic restrictions. However, the graphic shown here shows a significant increase in infections and hospitalizations, especially in June. People are still getting infected, but life continues and there are many social activities going on, and travel activities have increased enormously. After another peak in July, the numbers are currently declining again: 92 infected, 53 in home monitoring, 11 in the hospital

(2 intensive). So it is up to everyone to protect themselves and others!

OUR EVENTS

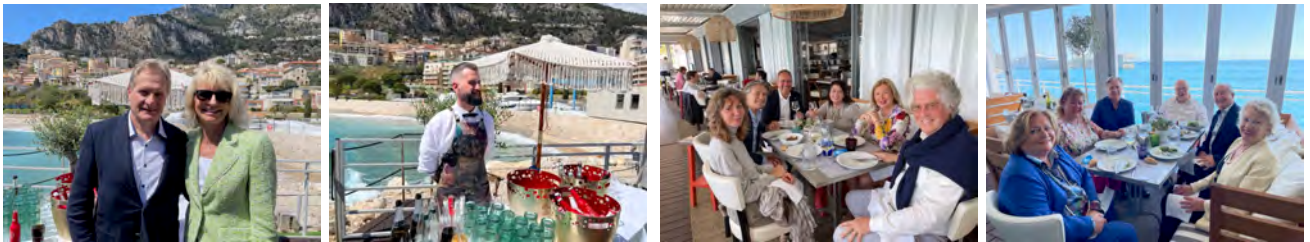
Rolex Tennis Masters Final Sunday, April 17, 2022

After a two-year pandemic break, the prestigious tennis tournament Rolex Masters took place again with an audience and our members were able to experience an exciting final after an attractive lunch on the famous terrace of the Tennis Club. The usual superstars were already eliminated in the previous rounds of the competition, so the Greek Stefanos Tsitsipas convincingly won the final in 2 sets with his precise, very focused game. A very successful and valued event for CAI tennis fans.



**Private invitation from Rita and Nicolas Oberson for lunch at the A'TREGO restaurant, Cap d'Ail
Monday, April 25, 2022**

Rita and Nicolas Oberson had planned to invite the CAI two years ago. The Covid Pandemic having prevented this invitation from being made at the time, it finally took place in April, in the premises of the Restaurant A'TREGO, in Cap, d'Ail, at the gates of Monaco. Under a sunny, spring sky, the guests were welcomed with a cocktail on the private terrace of the restaurant, then to a delicious Italian meal, all in freshness, with a direct view of the waves of the sea. It was a very friendly get together and we warmly thank our hosts for this successful invitation.



**GRAND PRIX HISTORIQUE: Invitation to dinner with the Bentley Owners Club
In the AQUARAMA restaurant in the yacht club
Sunday, May 15, 2022**

As part of the Grand Prix Historique, the CAI organized a meeting with the Bentley Owners Club of Germany, many of whose members came to Monaco to follow this event full of nostalgia and beautiful racing cars. The two Clubs met in the privatized Aquarama room at the Yacht Club and had the opportunity to get to know each other on a beautiful spring evening. Patrick Wetzel for the German Club and Tassilo Speler for the Bentley Club welcomed all participants and expressed the wish to establish and maintain contacts between the two Clubs in the future.



**Private invitation from Rosi and Helmut Emmermann
for BRUNCH on the SUN DECK in the yacht club
Monday, May 23, 2022**

Due to the pandemic, our member Helmut Emmermann had to wait a long time to celebrate his 80th birthday with family, friends and CAI members. On May 23rd and with the support of both Co-Presidents as members of the YCM and under an azure sky, this lavish birthday celebration took place as requested, but with a delay of more than a year, on the Sund Deck of the Yatch Club. It was celebrated extensively and happily. Incidentally, our member Dieter Wahler, who was also present, celebrated his birthday on the same day. A big thank to Helmut and Rosi Emmermann for their very nice invitation!



**GRAND PRIX F1 FINAL
Private invitation from Urs Fähndrich on his terrace
Sunday, 29 May, 2022**

Our F1 fans were very pleased about this private invitation, which took place again after a long break. Urs Fähndrich offered a viewing party on the large terrace of his apartment for numerous friends as well as CAI members. The party lasted much longer than the F1 race and was well received. The weather went crazy at times and it was pouring rain just as the race should have started. Luckily there were enough umbrellas and covered protection to protect oneself. Sergio Pérez (Red Bull) won the princely race after a rain-interrupted finale and two stops. We would like to thank Urs Fähndrich very much for this unique event!



**Invitation to the GALA CONCERT for the 100th anniversary of the Music Academy
Auditorium RAINIER III
Wednesday, June 15, 2022**

The CAI members, as sponsors of the restoration of several musical instruments, were invited to this special event at the end of the scholar year 2022, free of charge. Accompanied by the new director Jade Sapolin, the students presented their masterful skills in an extensive potpourri of different compositions and instruments, with special solo and joint performances, rewarded with long applause.

Our members were very impressed by the captivating performance of George Gershwin's "Rhapsodie in Blue" at the end of the program, as well as by the musical quality of the Music Academy students throughout the concert.

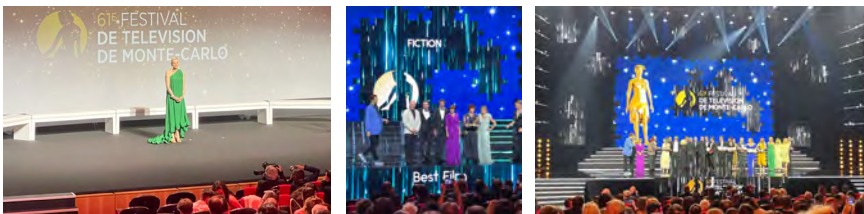


61st INTERNATIONAL TV FESTIVAL "Golden Nympe" at the Grimaldi Forum June 17-20, 2022

Opening Ceremony on Friday June 17th

Also this year the organizers provided the CAI with a number of free tickets for the entire festival. The opening was well attended. Many well-known TV stars, film directors and producers of the most watched TV series in the world presented themselves on the "blue" carpet. The princely couple was also present and received a lot of applause from the audience.

The jury for the various categories of the Golden Nymph Awards was introduced. Princess Charlene donated a new price for the category "most promising talent", which was presented immediately to the young actor Théo Christine. Finally, two episodes of the apocalyptic drama series "Last Light" were shown as a world premiere of a new TV series.



For those interested in cinema, the CAI organized tickets for two events in the following days as part of the festival:

- The presentation of the new German TV film "Martha Liebermann" on Sunday June 19th, produced by Regine Ziegler and starring Thekla Carola Wied. A very interesting biography of an impressive woman.
- The presentation of the new German action comedy TV series "ZE NETWORK" on Monday June 20th, with TV legend David Hasselhoff and former East German actor Henri Hübchen. It's about the former Stasi, which somehow continued to exist even after the German reunification...



Award ceremony on Tuesday, June 21, 2022

The evening of the big award ceremony began again with a big show on the blue carpet. Prince Albert greeted everyone with very good mood. The awards were presented in the style of a glamorous Hollywood show. Best TV series was "The Tourist" and best TV film was the German production "Martha Liebermann" with producer Regina Ziegler and best actress "Thekla Carola Wied". The success of the German TV film came as a very big surprise. Afterwards, a late dinner was served in the Cantinetta Antinori restaurant with very good Tuscan wines.

Longines Global Champions Tour Obstacle jumping competition at Port Hercules Saturday, June 2, 2022

The famous Longines Jumping tournament attracted a large number of fans of this equestrian sport, as it does every year. We attended the Final, in particular in the presence of our members Mark Kaminski and Katja Kretzer who generously brought appetizers, delicacies and gifts from the Ligurian region for the evening and commented on the technical prowess of the knights and horses for us. This time, an excellent dinner was served by the Éphémère restaurant. The jumping course was particularly difficult and only two knights qualified for the final round. The German knight, Mark Kühne, representing Austria won the tournament, the prize of which was distributed in person by Prince Albert II. A very nice evening.



Private invitation from Patricia Eisenbeiss to celebrate American Independence Day for a champagne brunch at the MOZZA restaurant Monday, July 4th, 2022

Our long-standing member Patricia Eisenbeiss invited again this year to the traditional blue-white-red brunch on the terrace of the MOZZA restaurant to celebrate the American Independence Day. Many members spent a very friendly, happy time together and everyone thanked Patricia very much for this generous, beautiful invitation, with typical American delicacies and decorations.



**Rose Ball "Comeback of the Golden 20s"
in the Hall of Etoiles
Friday, July 8, 2022**

Unfortunately, due to unexpected cancellations, this glamorous traditional event was followed by only few CAI members. They experienced an extravagant, luxurious ball in aid of the Princesse Grace Foundation. The princely family, members of the government and local entrepreneurs were present. The parade of ball gowns was unique and extravagant. The hall decoration was a creation of the House of Drama artist collective together with the designer Christian Louboutin. The appearance of the queen of burlesque Dita von Teese was particularly attractive and an unexpected surprise.



**Private invitation from Ulla Giubergia and Co-President Beatrix von Dellingshausen to the "monte-carlo art" with guided tour and dinner at the Marco restaurant, Larvotto
Wednesday, 13 July, 2022**

Our hosts invited the CAI to the VIP evening at the attractive international art fair "monte-carlo art", which takes place in cooperation with ArtGeneve. During the tour, art historian Karolina Blasiak, who is also a friend of our hosts, pointed out interesting galleries and works of art of upcoming artists and gave informative explanations. Prince Albert II and Princess Caroline also showed great interest in this very unique presentation of contemporary art work.

After the tour, there was an aperitif and dinner offered at the Marco restaurant on Larvotto Beach, with a romantic, "heure bleue" atmosphere by the sea. Many thanks to Beatrix and Ulla for this very interesting invitation.



**CLUB TRIP TO MILAN
JUNE 15-19, 2022**

The Club's trip to Milan was originally scheduled to take place in June 2020 and had to be postponed twice due to the Pandemic. It was therefore with great pleasure that all the participants finally met in Milan, in the splendid Hotel Principe Di Savoia, which welcomed us in a very professional and friendly manner.

As soon as we arrived, our program began with a guided tour of the famous Duomo, with its Gothic white facade and impressive structure. The evening ended in the Argentario restaurant, with a cocktail on the terrace, with a direct view of the Duomo, followed by a dinner inside.

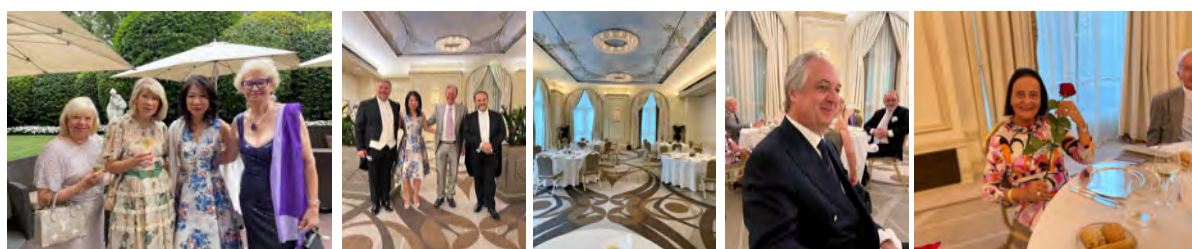
The next day, it was the turn of a visit to the Borromean Islands, with the magnificent garden of Isola Madre and the palace and the baroque terraces of Isola Bella, where we also had lunch on a beautiful terrace of the restaurant Delfino. Each time we traveled in a small private boat and were therefore able to sail on the waters of Lago Maggiore, under a bright sunshine and blue skies.



Back in Milan, we were able to explore the following days the many facets of this city which hides many treasures. Thus we visited the Prada Foundation with its modern architecture and contemporary art and installations, Da Vinci's masterpiece, the last supper, on a private visit, the double church of San Maurizio, also called, rightly, " the Sistine Chapel in Milan" by the beauty of its decoration, the Pinacoteca with the impressive and gigantic sketch of the Fresco by Raphael, the "School of Athens", and its library exhibiting the Atlantic Codex of Da Vinci, with and its most of a thousand drawings, and finally discovered the new Milan in its futuristic district of Porta Nova.



We also had the honor and privilege of being warmly received for a cocktail and lunch by the Honorary Consul of Monaco in Milan, Jacopo de Mojena di Cologna and his wife Agata in their magnificent garden and private residence. They also accompanied us the same evening to our Gala evening, organized in the very beautiful Salon "La Veranda" of our Hotel. As a surprise, two tenors from La Scala served, dressed as waiters, and began to sing well-known opera arias while handing out red roses to the ladies.



Also our member Daria Marazzini invited our group to a tasty lunch at the historical tennis club of Milan, Alberto Bonacossa. In relaxed atmosphere, participants could enjoy a fresh, light lunch on the club's beautiful open terrace.

Finally, one cannot imagine a visit to Milan without an evening at La Scala. We organized therefore a private tour of La Scala and were able to visit the backstage of the Opera, its boxes and in particular the imperial box frequented by Empress Sissi. We then had a light dinner at the Foyer, privatized for the Club. And to crown it all, we were able to admire the Opera "La Gioconda", by Amilcare Ponchielli, a tragic and moving opera, with its famous "Dance of the Hours", applauded with great enthusiasm by the public.



It was therefore an intense and multi-faceted journey, which we will keep in our memories and the annals of the Club. Arrivederci Milano!

JOURS FIXES

Since our favorite meeting place in summer, the Café de Paris, is no longer available due to the restauration of the building, the CAI had to look and explore various new locations.

- On May 5th, we went to the new Café Cova in the Palais de la Plage. Unfortunately, we were seated outside on the terrace with rather cold temperatures, and the service did not match our expectations.

- On June 2nd, the CAI was able to book the covered terrace of the Blue Gin Bar of the Hotel Montecarlo Bay Resort and the Club invited all those present. All participants were positively and very pleasantly surprised by the attractiveness of the bar's outdoor terrace overlooking the sea. The canapés were so tasty that we had to order more. Unfortunately the terrace will not be available for further bookings during the summer.

- On July 7th, our jour fixe took place in the lobby lounge of the Hotel Fairmont. Part of the lobby bar, including a small outdoor terrace overlooking the sea, with a view of the imposing Mareterra construction site, was reserved for us. Of the usually around 30 people present, only 10 came, who made themselves comfortable on the outside terrace and enjoyed the drinks and, above all the canapés ordered in advance.



CHARITY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

June is traditionally the month for the distribution of prizes at the end of school activities. The International German Club once again distributed prizes to the best students of the German language, at the College Charles III College, at the International School Monaco, at the Lycée Albert 1er and at the Ecole Technique et Hôtelière, this time on site, the ceremonies having taken place again in the schools after two years of pandemic. In particular received a prize Lilly Strautmann, daughter of our members Sabine and Joachim Strautmann did also received a prize.

We also especially thank Isolde Fricke and her son Ernest, as well as Hans Kompernaß for supporting this initiative with direct and generous donations for the fostering of the German language.



It should also be noted that we continued to support the Rainier III Music Academy by offering several prizes to the most deserving students, and reactivated our presence at the International Swimming Championships organized in Monaco.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

New members



We welcome our new member Mrs. Alexandra Furtmair. In 2010 she moved to the Côte d'Azur, has two sons and is a lawyer at home in both German and French law and owns a law firm in Munich and Draguignan. Ms. Furtmair is happy about the mutual exchange about culture and sport and would like to make a positive contribution to the Club life. Her sponsors are Prof. Dr. Meier-Preusker and Hans Kompernaß.

New ambassador in Berlin



Mr. Lorenzo Ravano has been appointed as the new Ambassador of Monaco in Berlin after several changes that led to Ms. Isabelle Berro Amedeï being appointed Minister for External Relations and Cooperation in Monaco, thus freeing up her position as Ambassador to Brussels and to the European Commission. This office was taken over by Ambassador Frédéric Labarère, who had previously been Ambassador in Berlin.

His Excellency Mr. Ravano was recently accredited by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, Mr. Frank-Walter Steinmeier. On that occasion he mentioned that our Club Allemand International will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary next year. So the highest German authorities are informed about our upcoming jubilee.

We had the opportunity to get to better know Mr. Ravano during our annual Gala at the Yacht Club of Monaco, as he did us the honor of attending the occasion, accompanied by his wife Claudia. We intend to stay in regular contact with him and to ensure the friendly exchange between the CAI and the Embassy in Berlin. We wish Mr. Ravano every success in his new role.

Northbound, Connected by the Sea Event

On Thursday, May 12th, a special evening took place at the Oceanographic Museum, in the presence of Prince Albert II, the director Robert Calcagno and the initiator and patron Prof. Frederik Paulsen, as part of a special conference on the theme "Connected by the Sea" : Monaco linked to the North Sea countries, with a focus on Northern Germany. There was also an auction by Christies in cooperation with the West Coast Art Museum, Emden. Professor Frederik Paulsen wanted this evening to present the unique Frisian culture and to highlight its cultural, culinary and artistic characteristics.

The CAI Committee and other sponsors were invited to this unique occasion by the government



NEXT EVENTS

Friday August 19, 2022: Private invitation from Anneliese Moeller and Sabine Schoechli to the exhibition "Christian Louboutin:L'Exhibitioniste" with a guided tour in the Grimaldi Forum and aperitif and dinner in the Restaurant Marco, Larvotto

Thursday September 1st: Jour Fixe in the CRYSTAL LOUNGE, in the garden of Salon Excelsior, Hotel Hermitage

Friday September 9th: private invitation from Mrs. Charlotte Weinberg for lunch at the starred restaurant Alain Llorca in Saint-Paul de Vence and previous guided tour of the exhibition of the artist Jacques Monory at the Fondation Maeght

Thursday September 15: Special Concert "Hommage à la Princesse Grace" in the Rainier III Auditorium with a world premiere of the Princess Grace Suite, and traditional Irish music. Champagne organized in the Atrium during the pause.

Thursday September 22nd: vernissage in the Espace 22 gallery: current art works by the two German artists Martin Köster and Adrian Bedoy

Thursday September 29th: Private invitation from Robert Smulders to lunch at his villa «Sainte Lucie », in Roquebrune

Tuesday, October 4th: Day of the German Unity with a visit to the new Automobile Museum followed by dinner at the ACM

Thursday October 6: Jour Fixe (to be confirmed)

Sunday, October 9 (18h): Concert of the Grand Season with an “Hommage to Rachmaninoff” with Alexandre Kantorov, followed by a dinner

Friday October 21: Oktoberfest at the YCM

29/30 October: Weekend short trip "Truffles and History in Turin" (to be confirmed)