



CLUB NEWS 2023

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Dear Members,

With this issue, we report on all activities during the summertime, from our big 50th Jubilee Gala in July to the 50th General Assembly with new elections of the CAI Committee at the end of October 2023. There is a lot to read and we wish you good entertainment.

As usual, you can find all the corresponding photos on our website in the "Members" section, where you have to log in with your password. Also note that at the end of this edition, we have documented and updated our events from December 2023 to April 2024.

OUR EVENTS

Grand Jubilee Gala "50 Years of CAI" at the Salle Empire, Hotel de Paris Monday, 17 July, 2023

It was a great celebration with Prince Albert II and Princess Charlene, numerous guests of honour of the government, ministers, ambassadors, honorary consuls, CAI honorary members, our founder and Honorary President Karl Vanis and his wife Nina Vanis and many CAI members, with their family and friends. For a complete overview, see the list of guests of honor in this document.

Never before has the CAI received so much official attention and recognition: a great success!





INVITÉS D'HONNEUR - EHRENGÄSTE

LL.AA.SS LE PRINCE ALBERT II DE MONACO PRÉSIDENT D'HONNEUR DU CAI & LA PRINCESSE CHARLENE

S.E M Pierre Dartout, Ministre d'État, et son épouse
Mme Isabelle Berro-Amadeï, Conseillère du Gouvernement et Ministre des relations extérieures et son époux
Mme Céline Caron-Dagioni, Conseillère du Gouvernement et Ministre de l'Équipement,
de l'Urbanisme et de l'Environnement et son époux
M. Lorenzo Ravano, Ambassadeur de Monaco à Berlin, et son épouse
M. Alexander Liegl, Consul Honoraire de Monaco à Munich et Président de la section allemande
de la Fondation Prince Albert II , et son épouse
Mme Barbara Zumbach, Consul Honoraire de Monaco à Potsdam
M. Christian Dorda, Consul Honoraire de Monaco en Autriche, et son épouse
M. Georges Marsan, Maire de Monaco, et son épouse
M. Stéphane Valeri, Président de la SBM, et son épouse
M. Romain Ciarlet, Directeur Exécutif de la Fondation du Prince Albert II
M. Pascal Camia, Chief International Development Officer, SBM et son épouse

S.E.M. Hans-Dieter Lucas, Ambassadeur d'Allemagne à Paris
S.E.M Laurent Stéfanini, Ambassadeur de France à Monaco
Dr. Christian Pernhorst, Chef du service des affaires juridiques et consulaires
M. Timm Bergold, Consul Honoraire d'Allemagne à Monaco
M. Aaron Frenkel, Vice-Président du World Jewish Congress
M. Christopher Beaumont, Seigneur de Sercq

MEMBRES D'HONNEUR DU CAI

M. Karl Vanis, Fondateur et Président Honoraire, et son épouse Nina Vanis, membre d'Honneur
Mme Simone Pastor
M. Klaus Schormann, Président de l'UIMP, et son épouse Mme Karin Schormann
M. Erich Sixt et son épouse Mme Regine Sixt

SPONSOREN

Silversea Cruises : M. Andreas Nuessel, Managing Director Europe
et Marina Vivian, Director of Global Communications
My Luxury Train: M. Stefano Valentini, CEO et M. Victor Flores, Directeur Commercial
Mme Isabell Kristensen, créatrice de mode

PRESSE

M. Ian Brodie, éditeur MC News

After the champagne reception on the terrace, the film "50 Years of CAI" was shown. Afterwards, the Co-Presidents opened the evening with their welcoming speeches. As a prelude, a melody composed by our member Günther Fischer for the princely couple was played. Prince Albert II, as Honorary President of the Club, also expressed his great joy at being able to participate in the celebrations of the 50th Jubilee of the CAI, which was founded under his father H.S.H. Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace. He also said that the German International Club of Monaco not only stands for the close relations between our two countries, but also reflects the essence of our Principality due to its international members.



This was followed by the beginning of an excellent gourmet menu with selected wines, accompanied by the first part of the burlesque show "the Great Gatsby". Afterwards, our founder Karl Vanis and his wife Nina were honored. In recognition of their role and continued support of the club, they were presented with the new edition "2 Euro Coin Prince Rainier III", coined for the centenary anniversary of Rainier III.



The official part continued with the handover of the various donations: 25 thousand euros for marine protection of the Mediterranean for the Fondation Prince Albert II, handed over by Beatrix von Dellingshausen to Mr. Romain Ciarlet, 50 thousand euros from our long-time member Wilma Lämmle to the Ministry of the Environment for new trees in front of the Grimaldi Forum, handed over to the Minister Céline Caron-Dagioni, and 50 thousand euros from Hans Kompennass to the Friends of the Prince Albert II Foundation in Germany, handed over by Honorary President Karl Vanis on behalf of Hans Kompennaß to Prof. Dr. Liegl, President of the Foundation in Germany.

This was followed by an extensive raffle, which was crowned by 5 exceptional and valuable super prizes. The awards were organized thanks to the great commitment of our Honorary President Karl Vanis.

- ❖ A Chopard white gold watch, model "Grand Prix Historique de Monaco", No. 108 from a limited edition of 250 watches, offered by our long-time members Karl and Karin Scheufele
- ❖ A 7-day cruise in the Mediterranean Sea aboard Silversea Company's newest ship, Silver Ray, offered by Silversea Cruises and its representative TMG Cruises in Monaco and handed over by Director Andreas Nüssel.
- ❖ A trip for two people from Venice to Paris on the « VENICE SIMPLON L'ORIENT EXPRESS » offered by Orient Express and its agent in Monaco, My Luxury Train
- ❖ A two-night luxury stay at the Hôtel de Paris with dinner at the Louis XV restaurant, offered by SBM and presented by SBM President Stéphane Valeri

- ❖ An exclusive evening dress, by the Danish fashion designer Isabell Kristensen, offered by herself.
- ❖ A 5-day stay at the Rocco Forte Hotel "VERDURA RESORT" in Sicily, offered by Radermacher Reisen

The winning tickets were drawn in stages by the lucky fairies Carmen Schall, Annemarie Winkler and Eva Lind and the prizes were presented.



Afterwards, the Jubilee cake was symbolically cut by Prince Albert and Princess Charlene. Entertainment was then provided by the main part of the Gatsby show, lively and colorful. In the meantime, midnight had been reached, the Princely Couple said goodbye and unfortunately there was too little time to dance. Which many members regretted.



But: it was a great gala!

Private invitation of Vice-President Carmen Schall and Reinhard Schall to dinner in the Castelroc restaurant followed by a concert in the courtyard of the Palais Princier Sunday, 6 August, 2023



For a generous aperitif and dinner, the members met on the terrace of the restaurant Castelroc. A very sympathetic and successful start to the concert evening in the Court d'Honneur. The French pianist David Fray, who is one of the world stars of the young generation, played Mozart's famous Concerto No. 21 expressively, accompanied by the internationally renowned Dutch conductor Joop van Zweden, who then convincingly conducted Beethoven's Symphony No. 7. It was an excellent musical experience with many thanks to Carmen and Reinhard.

**Private invitation of Co-President Beatrix von Dellingshausen and Ulla Giubergia to the summer exhibition "Monet - in full light" at the Grimaldi Forum, followed by an aperitif and dinner at Restaurant Marco, Larvotto
Saturday, 19 August, 2023**

This exclusive exhibition was the highlight of the art lovers. The large selection of works of art, including private loans from Prince Albert II, were presented in a particularly attractive way in several rooms and the very professional art guides explained each element of the exhibition in detail, making into an unforgettable art experience for our members.

Afterwards, cool prosecco and canapés were served in a summery evening atmosphere on the beach in the Marco restaurant, followed by a varied, tasty dinner. Enjoyment of art with gourmet pleasure: a combination that received a lot of applause. We thank Beatrix and Ulla very much!



**Private invitation of Christa and Rolf Hoffmann to a boules tournament followed by dinner
Wednesday 13 september, 2023**

Christa and Rolf Hoffmann invited to a boules tournament at the Club Bouliste du Rocher. These tournaments were a tradition before the COVID pandemic and were highly appreciated by our members. After a long break, it was reactivated. Each guest received a red cap with the inscription Club Allemand International. The game was played with good humor in two finals: the small final was won by the team of Silke Meyer and Reinhard Schall, the grand final, by the team of Karl Vanis and Gabrielle Dieckmann. Afterwards, a tasty dinner was served and all guests could comfortably exchange and discuss. We would like to thank Chista and Rolf for this initiative, which they have prepared very lovingly.



**Special event "Regine's Damenwiesn" in the Schützenzelt, Oktoberfest
Monday, 18 September 2023**

After a break of several years due to the pandemic, there was again the invitation of "all friends" from business, politics, art and show to the Oktoberfest. The entrance fee was a donation to Regine's foundation "Drying Tears". There were 1000 women present, who had a lot of fun with the performance of singer Roberto Blanco. Pure networking!



**Reception for the Day of German Unity at the Embassy in Paris
Short trip from 4 - 5 October 2023**

This year, a new ambassador for France and Monaco was appointed, Stephan Steinlein, who invited a limited number of Club members to a reception at the Palais Beauharnais. Due to the large number of guests at the reception, the usual welcome ceremony did not take place and was limited in time. That's why the CAI organized afterwards a two-hour cruise on the Seine with dinner for the evening, where the famous illuminated monuments from the Seine could be admired.



The next day, everyone met at the reopened Hôtel de la Marine for a private tour of the building and the extraordinary, impressive exhibition "Al Thani Collection", provided by the ruling family from Qatar.

Afterwards we had a gourmet lunch in the famous, historic brasserie "Le Grand Véfour" in the Palais Royal. The gourmet menu served by chef Guy Martin was very well received. Paris is always worth a visit and with this program even more so!



**Broadway musical "Westside Story" at the Grimaldi Forum with a private invitation from
Caroline Bohrer for an aperitif at the Cantinetta Antinori restaurant
Friday, 13 October, 2023**

Our new member Caroline Bohrer offered a generous aperitif with snacks at the Cantinetta Antinori before the start of the biggest musical of all time. The show, with all the well-known songs and attractive dancers, was a great success. It was an entertaining evening, and we would like to thank Caroline Bohrer very much for the generous invitation.



**Oktoberfest on the 5th deck of the Yacht Club Monaco
Friday 20 October, 2023**

Like last year, the CAI organized a large table to participate in the Oktoberfest organized by Yacht Club on the 5th deck. Under bluish light and a white-sky-blue decoration, the numerous participants were able to taste Bavarian specialties, drink beer, toast to the rhythms of "Ein Prosit der Gemütlichkeit", swing napkins and even dance together on the benches. The atmosphere was cheerful and some participants danced until early in the morning.



**CAI General Assembly with new elections of the CAI Committee at the Hotel Metropole Monte Carlo, Salon Méditerranée with cocktail offered by Jutta and Andreas Barthel and gourmet lunch
Friday, 27 October, 2023**

Co-President Beatrix von Dellingshausen presented a review of all club activities in 2022 and Co-President Patrick Wetzel presented the annual financial results for 2022. The report was confirmed as audited by the auditors Monika Kompnass and Bernhard Vischer and Reinhard Schall requested the discharge of the Committee on behalf of the members. The auditors were also re-elected for another term of office.



During the counting of the collected ballots, the Jubilee program 2023 was presented, as well as the destination for the next club trip: Seville in Spain. In addition, a first overview of the budget 2023 was presented. After that, the election results were announced: 107 votes cast, of which 97 were yes, 7 no and 3 abstentions.

After a short speech on personal motivation, the Co-Presidents accepted their election. Afterwards, they presented the proposed composition of the new Executive Committee: Angela Kleiber and Carmen Schall extend their commitment as vice-presidents for another 3 years and two new vice-presidents were proposed: Jochen Radermacher and Jörg Tenwinkel. This proposal was also approved by a majority of the members. All participants were warmly congratulated, and the ladies were presented with bouquets of flowers.



The champagne served afterwards was offered by Jutta and Andres Barthel and the tasty gourmet menu served by Michelin chef Christophe Cussac was very well received.

A big thank you to Jutta and Andreas Barthel and best wishes to the newly elected Presidium!

JOURS FIXES

Cocktails and canapés in the aperitif bar of Restaurant Marco, Larvotto Thursday, 3 August 2023

In the summer month of August, only a small group of members came together in the popular aperitif bar, but also several friends and acquaintances interested in the CAI. The ambience and service were again very sympathetic and very pleasant.

Special invitation from the hotelier family Boustany and hotel manager Serge Ethuin to a cocktail at the Hotel Metropole Mote Carlo in the Salon Méditerranée Thursday, 7 September 2023

As part of our Jubilee year "50 years of CAI", the founder and Honorary President Karl Vanis coordinated this invitation to the newly designed Salon Méditerranée. We were welcomed by the hotel manager Serge Ethuin and invited to a generous open bar cocktail with various canapés creations. The club expressed its sincere thanks and agreed to further joint events. Many thanks to Karl Vanis and to the Hotel Métropole for this exclusive invitation.



The Jour Fixe on Thursday, October 5, 2023, did not take place due to the invitation to the Day of German Unity at the Embassy in Paris.

CHARITY

Stipendium for the Countertenor Diego Galicia Suárez

Our member, the professor of the Music Academy Tyrol Eva Lind discovered a very talented young Mexican singer and asked if the CAI would sponsor a participation in the master class this autumn. We followed her recommendation and have sponsored the participation fee.

NEW MEMBERS

Hans Günther Fritz



Dr. Fritz is German, lives in Bietigheim and also in Beausoleil. He is still professionally engaged as an appraiser but will spend more time in Beausoleil and Monaco in the future. Through several participations in club events, he is already known to many members as communicative and sociable and has presented the Emmermanns as godparents. He is multilingual, wants to improve his French and has various hobbies: sailing, skiing and literature. He also offers to support the Club if desired.

Anna Bally



Anna Bally is Swiss and Italian and lives near Zurich. She has a master's degree and a PhD in history, worked for the Vatican's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, then in a luxury events agency, and is currently working in the field of luxury medical hospitals. She is the partner of our member Henri Vanni, who is also her godfather, alongside Yu-Ra Wetzel. She is interested in history, classical music, opera and travel, but above all in meeting people who share her interests.

Daniel Kindt



Daniel Kindt is a German entrepreneur who recently arrived in the Principality. He studied finance and earned an MBA in London. In the past, he has worked for several large German corporations such as Allianz and Deutsche Bank. He has a wide range of interests, including automobiles, travel, and business. His motivation to become a member of Club Allemand International is based on his enthusiasm for high-quality events and the desire to contribute to the intense relations between the Principality and Germany. Beatrix von Dellingshausen and Patrick Wetzel are both godparents.

Markus Studer



Since our Jour Fixe meetings in the summer at Marco's, we have had the opportunity to get to know Markus Studer several times as a guest and CAI interested party. Due to his open way of communicating and the associated sociability, there were positive reactions from the Club members all around. He is Swiss, multilingual, has been in Monaco for a few months and works professionally as a senior banker. His cultural and sporting interests are diverse and are motivation to participate in our extensive Club program and Club life. We very much welcome the fact that he has now become a member. His godparents are Beatrix von Dellingshausen and Patrick Wetzel

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2023

Thursday 7 December: Private invitation of Yu-Ra and Co-President Patrick Wetzel to a Christmas teatime in the restaurant of the MoNa Residence

Monday 25th December: Christmas brunch at the Salle Belle Epoque, Hotel Hermitage

Wednesday 27 December: Phantom of the Opera at the Salle Garnier, with champagne at the pause

Sunday 31 December: New Year's Eve in the Ballroom of the Yacht Club Monaco, with gourmet menu, cabaret show, dancing and fireworks

January 2024

Thursday 11 January: First Jour Fixe at the newly opened Café de Paris, at the invitation of the CAI

15-20 January (date TBA): Invitation to the presentation of the documentary film "Le Destin Français d'un Indésirable" the incredible biography of Herbert Traub, 100 years old, in his presence, followed by a cocktail offered by Heribert Diehl

Tuesday 23rd January: Gala of International Circus Festival, with previous aperitif at the Columbus Hotel

Monday 29 January: Concert with choir « A German Requiem » by J. Brahms at the Salle Garnier

February 2024

Thursday 1 February: Jour Fixe with drinks and snacks sponsored by Robert Smulders

Between 5 and 10 February: Carnival party with original samba dancers and Caribbean menu (to be confirmed)

Between 26 and 29 February: Excursion to the Principality of Seborga / Audience with Princess Nina / Lunch followed by tea/coffee at Titus & Penda Gebel in Bordighera

March 2024

Thursday 7 March: Jour Fixe with drinks and snacks, sponsored by Gerard Weinberg on the terrace of Café de Paris

Sunday 17th Presentation of the film: "Le Sel de la Terre" by Wim Wenders and J.R.Salgado at the Cinema des Beaux-Arts followed by lunch at the restaurant L'Hirondelle

Saturday 23rd March

Recital of Cecilia Bartoli and Lang Lang (5.p.m), combined with subsequent participation in the glamorous Bal de la Rose, Salle des Étoiles (8 p.m.) (14 tickets only)

Weekend 23 & 24 March: Monaco Ocean Week, Monaco Smart Yachts, Rendezvous, YCM

Good Friday 29 March: CAI General Assembly with Lunch or Dinner

Easter Sunday 31 March: As part of Printemps des Arts: Big Band concert "plays Count Basie" at the Auditorium Rainier III

April 2024

Thursday 4th April: Jour Fixe

Sunday, April 7: Lyrical show "The Masters Voice" with Cecilia Bartoli & John Malkovichin of the Opera Garnier

Date open: Invitation of our member and composer Günther Fischer « the world of film music» possibly with his Berlin friends

Sunday 14 April: Final Rolex Montecarlo Tennis Masters, with tickets and lunch on the terrace of the Tennis Club

25-30 April: Club trip to Seville, Andalusia (exact dates and program will follow in January), with day trip to Córdoba and visit to Granada/Alhambra as an option

The 2024 Summer Gala will take place on Friday, July 19, 2024 at the Yacht Club Monaco