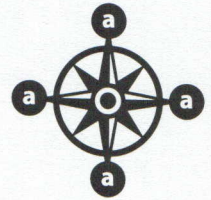


# 2003 World Cruise

CRYSTAL SYMPHONY  
WONDERS OF THE SOUTHERN SEAS



Sunday, January 26, 2003

Greetings Antarctica and Australia Adventurers,

As you can see from reading *Reflections* for tomorrow, we have reached the Equator and will be crossing it between 11:00am to 11:30am. Of course most all you many time World Cruiser's are Polywogs, but there may be a few Shellbacks. King Neptune and I welcome those crossing for the first time to the Rite of Passage!

I understand Bloody Marys and Mimosas are being served poolside at the Seahorse Pool to commemorate the occasion. Could it be that all of you who play Team Trivia will be treated to morning libations?

May your favorite football team win tonight in the Super Bowl. With many guests being from Florida and California, the ship could well be a very rowdy place before the night is over!

Let me mention two upcoming evening events. The Crystal Society Party is the evening of January 29 and the first official onboard cocktail party and dinner for all you Four-A's will be the evening of January 30. To our Four-A's that are traveling with Crystal for the first time, you will be invited to the second Crystal Society Party and each one thereafter on this World Cruise. All 107 of you Four-A's will be invited to the January 30 cocktail and dinner.

One request: you have all seen your names listed in the 2003 World Cruise Guest List. Do you wish to be addressed by any other name than the one listed? For future table name cards or correspondence, it would please us to print your name of choice. Please leave a note at the Front Desk with your request.

I'll be back again with another newsletter the night we sail from Fortaleza. I wish you a lovely day there, our first port in Brazil. Dress comfortably casual and carefully mind your handbags and wallets. Brazil is a country beautiful to visit and that is how we wish you to remember it.

Yesterday at the Waffle Feast, three of you asked me to include the previous questions with the answers in each newsletter. Starting now I will do just that. I appreciate you voicing your suggestions; this was a very good one.

Before signing off.....

What is the difference between:

- a) a dock and a pier?
- b) a pier and a wharf?

Wishing you a restful and peaceful night,

Rosemary Barnhart  
2003 World Cruise Hostess

Answers to the last newsletter, 25 Jan., 2003:

What cheese is brought to mind by the following clues:

- a) Pebble Beach lift – *Monterey Jack*
- b) Solo in northern Utah – Provo-alone – *Provolone*
- c) MacDonald's extremity special – a Limb Burger – *Limburger*