



Your Area's Clarion

Area 6 - RG Dirk HUSFELD

Got a new Executive Committee

In the last Clarion was an article about the need to find and elect new Club Executive Committees. Well, the deed was done, all four Clubs of our Area have elected a new board. Following is a table of the new officers, with contact information for the respective Presidents.

Ein neuer Vorstand steht bereit

Im letzten Clarion-Newsletter stand ein Artikel über die Notwendigkeit, einen neuen Clubvorstand zu finden und zu wählen. Nun denn, das Werk ist vollbracht, alle vier Clubs unserer Area haben einen neuen Vorstand gewählt. Nachfolgend ist eine Tabelle der neuen Vorstandsmitglieder, mit Kontaktinformationen zu den jeweiligen Clubpräsidenten.

Club	Munich Toastmasters #2041	Darube Sparrows #4788	Münchner Brainstormers #9725	Munich Prostormers #9867
President	Jens Lüpke	Carmen Wassermann	Michael Hahn	Christopher Magyar
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VP Membersh.	Carol Adenay	Barbara Czemakowski	Petra Thorne	Dirk Schulz
VP Public Relat.	Hans-Sixtus Kage	Paul East	Paul Königer	Ulrike Bergmann
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Treasurer	Christoph Bolbrügge	Helmut Jung	Peter Kosmala	Chiraphan Ocker
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Area 1 - AG George NIGRO

AREA 1 SPEECH AND EVALUATION CONTEST

On Saturday, April 17, the Kaiser Toastmasters hosted the Area 1 Speech and Evaluation Contest. The event took place in Kaiserslautern-Hohenecken in the very cosy and excellent Hotel Restaurant "Burgschänke".

After a round of warm-up drinks, Kaiser Toastmaster Al Thompson welcomed everybody from the Bossuet Gaveliers and the Green Hearts (Luxembourg), Kaiser and Eifel.

The President of the Kaiser Toastmasters, TM Chuck Mc Callum greeted the 25 participants confusing Luxembourg with Belgium but as already mentioned: there was a round of warm-up drinks.

While lunch was served in a very friendly atmosphere, everybody in the room introduced himself or was introduced by the waitress.

The target speaker for the Evaluation Contest was TM Kim Andrews. In her speech entitled "Embracing the dream" she talked about the American dream and nightmare and gave a few suggestions on how we can try to turn the nightmare into something positive by using the factors that make the American dream possible: Opportunity, individualism and freedom.

TM Andrew's speech was evaluated by TM Quinn, TM Scott (Green Hearts), TM Tucker (Ramstein), TM Ford, TM Karatzoglou (Bossuet Gaveliers) and TM Mc Callum (Kaiser).

As the speech contestants from the Kaiser and the Ramstein Club could not attend and no replacement speaker could be found, only three speakers performed in the Speech Contest.

The first contestant was TM Dewulf (Bossuet Gaveliers) with "How wonderful, how convenient" on the disastrous impact of television, followed by TM Quinn from the Green Hearts. In the speech "Trust me I'm a doctor" he explained how we tend to believe the most incredible things because they are presented to us by educated people, such as doctors, technicians, scientists...

Third contestant was TM Wilkinson in her quest for time "Desperately seeking time" she revealed again her biggest problem, her time-management.

While all the contestants were interviewed, the ballots were counted. TM of the afternoon, Al Thompson, announced the results:

Evaluation contest:

- First place: TM Quinn (Green Hearts)
- Second place: TM Karatzoglou (Bossuet Gaveliers)
- Third place: TM Scott (Green Hearts)

Speech Contest:

- First place: TM Dewulf (Bossuet Gaveliers)
- Second place: TM Quinn (Green Hearts)
- Third place: TM Wilkinson (Bossuet Gaveliers)



After the official picture session of the winners, at least 40 more pictures were taken to fill the film.

Check this issue to know how the Area representatives took Paris by storm !!

Nancy Jans

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one was going to be chartered by the end of the year. The membership grew over 10% and a fourth area, the "Alcatel area" was created. One orientation was to have TM clubs in regional languages and this Conference became an example of a bilingual Conference. CCET Chairman Desmond Mc Gettrek concluded his report with the inspiring statement: "When you give the best of yourself, you learn the most for yourself!"

Vice Chairman for Education Robert Cockburn's report introduced the educational components in the area contests. Vice Chairman Marketing Alain Petitot was satisfied of the creation of clubs in München, Paris, Switzerland and the one in Stockholm, Sweden. He informed about the soon chartering of Berlin, Lyon, and Spain. An innovation was the project in France of a bilingual club English-French with a membership of students preparing their MBA. CCET Treasurer Denise Magyar informed about an income so far of DM 4.253,32 of which the Vienna Conference, with 84 participants brought DM 872. She concluded her report reminding the Clubs which had not done so, to pay their club dues. The Clarion Editor also reminded the areas that their inputs should be sent by June 6th at the latest.

The area Governors reports were given for the 8 areas of the European Council. Luxembourg had reached the highest number membership with 49 members. In Switzerland, one corporate club would be formed within a Swiss Insurance Company in Zurich and their was a potential for a club in Bulle for a Hotel Management school, and in Copenhagen for a Professional Engineers Association. Christoph Stoppok informed about the fact that up to 350 readers per day were visiting the TM Web Page he created, and that any club was welcome to send him information which he would gladly add to his TM web page. One attraction of this site was the regularly added new information and deleted old ones.

The bidding for the location of the 2000 CCET Spring Conference was voted for Luxembourg. It would be the same hotel as in 1994 but since then nicely renovated. It had a sauna, in and outdoor swimming pool and a fitness center. The coming fall conference had been voted for in November 1999 in Vienna for "Munich", programs were distributed to each area for distribution to their respective clubs.

The incoming elected CCET Executive officers for 1999-2000 are:

Chairman:	Robert Cockburn
Vice Chairman Education:	Ardelle Hamilton
Vice Chairman Marketing:	Dirk Husfeld
Vice Chairman Public Relations:	Christoph Stoppok
Secretary:	Marie-France Oudot
Treasurer:	Elisabeth Nostedt
Clarion Editor:	Denise Magyar
Liason with District 71:	Leo Ziegler (appointed)

Each officer was asked to think of setting for his/her term formal goals.

A very high level of participation characterized the speeches delivered in both the French and the English European Championship of Public Speaking. The subjects and interpretation styles were as varied as interesting as well as full of "esprit".

Nine contestants participated in the 1999 CCET French Speech Contest. The first price winner was Philippe Corley-Damant "Forum des Rives de Seine", 2nd Karine Queret (Agere 75), and 3rd Alain Verse (Les Grateurs).

Seven contestants participated in the English speech contest. 1st price winner: Priestley Parker, 2nd Marc Lough, 3rd Marie Grundström.

Saturday evening gala dinner was preceded by a cocktail party in the lobby of the Hotel du Lac, animated by the intervention of 10 years ago CCET winner with a humorous and powerful presentation. Odile Petitot and Denise Magyar, accompanied by Chris Magyar at the piano recited bilingually a delicious children story "Babar" on music composed by Francis Poulenc. The awards were distributed to all contestants winners.

On Sunday 23 May 1999, the early morning "Make table topics fun" workshop lead by Andrew Fraser and Kristina Garmann succeeded bringing everybody in the best mood in the shortest time with the motto: "Enjoy life, lose weight, earn more, become famous, feel younger and live happily ever after, through impromptu speaking" while, in parallel, another workshop on open evaluations was going on (Rob Cockburn and Norbert Peppel).

Followed the contest on Parliamentary Procedures lead by Rob Cockburn where 4 contestants exercised their chairmanship talents against 4 difficult parliamentarians interrupting them constantly and jumping from one motion to a point of order to appeals, amendments, and amendments to amendments. The first price winner was Jeanne Schersch, 2nd Bill Hamilton. In parallel with the Parliamentary Procedures contest, Dirk Husfeld spoke, in German, about Toastmasters in Germany and Alain Petitot and Arnelie Mercier were educating participants in the art of selling Toastmasters (in French). How to be the Ambassador of Toastmasters at any time, listen carefully to people around us and detect the right moment.

Graham Tritt presented a workshop on "Publishing a Club Newsletter", distributed diskettes with a proposed program and announced the coming event: "Toastmasters' Alpine Woods Meeting" on 17-18 July 1999, inscriptions to Graham Tritt, telfax (031) 829 34 79, E-mail: graham_tritt@hotmail.com, cost: DM 120.-.

In parallel, a group leadership presented a collective workshop in French on "How to make Toastmasters meeting more attractive than they already are".



Rich of these new experiences, the 120 toastmasters went back home, a little sad of leaving the wonderful location of the Hotel du Lac and having to go apart again but looking forward to the coming gathering in Autumn 1999.

SPRING CONFERENCE 2000 IN LUXEMBOURG!

The Spring 2000 Conference will be organized in Luxembourg. The venue will be the Parc Hotel which is centrally located and has recently been renovated.





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Area 4 - AG Paul KEEFER



AREA 4- SWITZERLAND SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY- 1998-99

Area 4 increased from 4 to 6 Clubs this year with the addition of another Zurich club at the Swiss Reinsurance Company, and a club at the Hotel Management School in Bulle, Switzerland. All Clubs maintained or increased their membership and are on solid ground in terms of overall strength. The Alpine Conference was held in Geneva in March 1999 and was well attended. Both the program and the meal were excellent. The Area was well represented at the Fall 98 CCET Conference in Vienna and the Spring 99 CCET Conference in Paris.

A Presidents meeting was held in February 1999 to discuss common issues and start a stronger dialogue among the Swiss Clubs. There is general agreement that Club improvement can be found through mutual sharing of ideas on a regular basis. There was support to hold this "working" meeting of Club leaders on an annual basis. Additional opportunities to foster Area cohesiveness are expected in the future.

The theme stressed during my tenure as Area Governor was better communication and cohesiveness within Area 4. I believe we made progress in this regard and it appears the leadership within the Clubs is behind this effort.

Club wrap-up:

Bern-

The Club is experiencing a change in membership as several long time members are leaving or have left the area recently. At least four new members have joined in the past six months. This leaves membership at just under 20. More guests and members have been seen this year with good results from word of mouth promotion of the Club and demo meetings at business locations in the Bern area. A new Committee with several new faces and ideas is ready to assume leadership. New initiatives are expected to continue.

Zug-

Several new members have added to the total member count, approximately 20. Experienced members are working in advanced manuals and three or four members should achieve CTM status this year and next. A larger meeting area is being sought. This will improve the capability to handle guests and be more conducive to effective meetings. The Zug Club is sponsoring a social event in June 1999 on Zugerssee that will be open to members of all six Swiss Clubs. This Club has seasoned members and an excellent meeting atmosphere, but it must stress attracting new members and wider participation among present members.

Zurich-

The new Committee recently elected looks very strong and enthusiastic. Many recently added members are starting their CTM speeches and this has added enthusiasm to the whole Club. Zurich must continue to utilize the momentum gained this past year, and try to benefit from the basic structure of the TM program to remain healthy. Zurich will sponsor the Alpine Conference in 2000 and they are eager to make the Conference really successful. Nearly 40 members are on the roster but regular attendance is 15 to 20 normally. Attracting new members continues to be an important goal.

Geneva-

This well organized Club is gaining a feel for the overall program and during my visit this Spring I sensed they were more comfortable with conducting effective meetings and planning Club activities. Meeting atmosphere is becoming more relaxed and guests continue to find their way to Geneva TM. Growth is expected at a good rate because of the large number of English speakers in this area. Geneva will move to another location for the Fall season which will require good planning. The new Committee looks excellent and seems anxious to continue on the strong path that has been started. They held the Alpine Conference this past March which was praised all around.

Swiss Reinsurance (Zurich)-

Chartered April 1999, this is the first business Club in Area 4. They have some experienced Toastmasters, but for the most part are going through the learning process. Several members of the Zurich Club have assisted with organizational advice and participating in meetings. The Committee is not at full complement and the Club is attempting to find more participants. They hope to participate in Area 4 activities but for the time being are working to strengthen their internal organization. Swiss Re meets during midday hours and the company pays member dues. They have 20 members and are growing.

Bulle-

This new Club at the Hotel Management School was also added to Area 4 this year. Founded by Stephen Hall, who runs the School (! think!), the Club meets weekly to improve speaking skills of the students. Since the Management school program only lasts one year, the turnover in members is rapid. However, they are anxious to learn more about the Toastmaster organization and gain as much as possible from the program. Exchanges with other Swiss Clubs have already taken place and will continue. The current President, until September / October is Nuno Galvao.

Paul Keefer, Area Governor - May 1999

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European Toastmasters are online and visited frequently

Last year @ the CCET Spring Conference in Sweden it was decided to set up a homepage for the European Toastmasters. Since May 1998 we are online. You can find us @:

<http://www.european-toastmasters.de>

It seemed to be a very good idea, with one mouse click everybody – from wherever – has the chance to be informed what is going on in Europe and to be connected to other useful Toastmaster information at TMI and other sites around the world. Great. But if you are the webmaster you have to ask yourself "Is this something useful?" or something people really want. To be honest it did not drive me crazy but I was interested to know something about it. In such a situation of uncertainty and mystery statistics help a lot.

My investigations brought the following results:

Hits in May 1999:

There were 4226 visitors counted during the month. An average of 136 visitors per day. That means 4 visitors per hour. The maximum amount of visitors we had was on 5th May with 386 visitors. They come from all over the world. From Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Estonia, Japan, Italy. Nearly no country is missing!

But as we know:

Think global, act local. It is also important for every club in Europe to have their own homepage. Even though it contains just a little information it helps people make contact and – perhaps as a follow-up – attend a club meeting (!?).

Service offered:

So if your club doesn't have a web page, don't worry. Send me an e-mail containing basic information about your club (contact persons, meeting location, dates, etc.) and I will bring you online. Promise.

Hope to hear from you soon
Christoph.
Stoppok@lcs.de



Focusing on Our Dreams in the Year to Come

The CCET was founded in 1978 with the dreams of helping Toastmasters in Europe achieve their personal goals and to grow to where we could become a

District and benefit fully from all that Toastmasters has to offer. Together our dreams have become our reality.

Creating this reality has been a very satisfying achievement indeed. In Europe Toastmasters has helped thousands of people achieve their own personal goals of learning to communicate more effectively and to have fun while doing so. The proof of this, and our success is clear. In the past 3 years alone we have grown by 12 clubs and over 200 members. The successes of our members in terms of CTM and ATM achievements are higher than ever before, both in absolute numbers and in achievements per member. And now, together we have met the requirements and taken the decision to become a Provisional District, which will allow us to start to receive the full benefits of Toastmastering. International President Terry Daily's theme for his term of office is "Focus on Your Dreams". We have Focused on Our Dreams. We have every reason to be proud of what we have achieved, and of what we will achieve in the coming year.

In the coming year it is the goal of your CCET Executive Committee to continue to help you achieve your goals. Be it learning more communication skills, or through sharing what you have learned by introducing more people to Toastmasters as new members in your club, or starting a new club, Toastmasters offers much for us to achieve, and much fun for us to have, together.

During the next 12 months I look forward to being able to visit with as many of you as possible and to hear of your successes.

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Eloquence Hainaut

Notre club se réjouit d'une augmentation du nombre de ses membres. Chaque réunion commence par une minute éducative. Nous arrivons maintenant à une moyenne de 3 invités par séance. Nous réfléchissons à la création d'un club étudiant.

Le nouveau bureau élu est le suivant :

Président: Bechir BOUGHATTAS
VPE: Maurice BALOT
VPE Adjoint: Maggy CORNELIS
VPA: Annick GARLATTI
Maître de Cérémonie: Marylise LAVERDISSE
Trésorier: Annick BALOT
Trésorier Adjoint: Patrice SENEZ

La passation de maillot aura lieu au Grand Hôtel de Valenciennes le 26/09/99 à 20 h.

Vous êtes tous cordialement invités.

Le club Eloquence 45 a 10 ans. 10 ans déjà

Nous avons fêté dignement cet anniversaire, dans la joie et la bonne humeur en compagnie de nos amis TM Parisiens et Valenciennais. Notre amie TM Annie Naudot a animé avec son groupe Cabrioche cette soirée. Jusqu'à l'aube nous avons chanté, dansé et raconté des histoires drôles. Le 15 juin, dans un restaurant "Belle Epoque" la présidente Françoise Marquet passera le maillot au nouveau président élu TM G. Breuil qui présentera son bureau :

VP Education: TM Y. de Vermeuil
VP Relations Publiques: TM Ch. Leroy
Secrétaire: TM J. Meckre
Trésorier: TM J. Ch. Madra
Maître de Cérémonie: TM A. Jouvray

Bilan positif avec 4 nouvelles recrues, le retour d'un ancien TM et des CTM à la pelle... les vacances qui s'annoncent seront bien méritées.

Toastmasistrement vôtre.

Françoise Marquet Eloquence 45

Forum des Rives de Seine club.

Le club Forum des Rives de Seine, qui était devenu trop important, a réussi avec succès sa séparation et la création d'Agora 75, ce qui n'était pas gagné d'avance étant donné que quasiment tous les membres expérimentés habitaient tous l'est de Paris et préféreraient rejoindre Agora 75, installé dans le 12ème arrondissement. Pari gagné donc !

Pour cette nouvelle année, Forum des Rives de Seine est plein d'énergie et souhaite développer en alternance une semaine sur deux une réunion en français, une réunion en anglais. Lors du prochain numéro du Clifton, nous espérons vous annoncer le succès de cette nouvelle formule.

A suivre...

Excellentes vacances à tous!

Armelle Mercier Forum des Rives de Seine

CLUB DES ORATEURS DE BRUXELLES

Mai 98 à mai 99

Rose-Marie L'Sas, Présidente médiatique

Je débute en quelques mots l'essor qu'a pris le Club grâce à la campagne médiatique que Rose-Marie L'Sas a menée tantôt tambours et médias avec, pour la soutenir, un comité d'élite.

Assistée principalement, il faut l'écrire, de Nelly Corman qui joue du téléphone comme le poète du Luth. Saisissant donc l'une et l'autre leur téléphone, comme Roland son cor, elles insufflèrent une énergie aussi persuasive que charmante dans cette étrange poignée si tant est qu'elles en recueillirent des quantités de curieux d'abord, de passionnés ensuite.

D'autre part et encore, elles hélèrent des journaux et périodiques qui répondirent prestement en nous envoyant des journalistes pour voir puis pour décrire ce qu'ils avaient vu. Les reportages qu'ils rapportèrent nous rapporta des membres encore. Une émission radiophonique avec interview de Marguerite Laboulié (past-Présidente) toujours claire, précise, professionnelle en un mot fut la cerise sur le gâteau ou le lion sur la butte (de Waterloo pm!).

Recueillir des membres certes est une belle tâche, les accueillir en est une autre. Et là, tout le monde s'y est mis. Résultat : l'ambiance, de conviviale qu'elle était ou tentait à être, devint carrément enthousiaste et stimulante. A l'heure qu'il est, la liste des orateurs en attente de discours dépasse de 10 cm le carter de la préposée.

En chiffres mais nous fait un Club des Orateurs gonflé d'une grosse moitié sous la présidence de Rose-Marie.

Et l'avenir pensez-vous. A-t-elle pensé à l'avenir cette surprenante personne assistée de son brillant comité ? Que oui. Futée, avisée, elle a même innové. Prenant conseil, elle a fait les choses de telle sorte que toutes les fonctions du comité actuel seront doublées. Il est nommé à chaque poste -ou presque- un « suppléant » semi-actif qui en cas de défaillance du titulaire libèrera aussi sec son énergie à plein rendement (ad interim).

Je reprends donc une présidence sur le velours mais, revers de la médaille, je ne vois pas encore comment il est possible de mieux faire. D'où stress, n'est-ce-pas ?... Cependant je sais que je peux compter sur mon nouveau comité et c'est là mon apaisement (ecoupr) et mon réconfort (reapire).

Voici la liste des personnes engagées :

VPE: Anna-Michèle Pitzzer avec Lyndia Rovoda
VPA: Zora Barca avec Véronique Szilf
VPRP: Philippe Lamboit avec Zora Barca
Secrétaire: Isabelle Leccoq avec Jean-Pierre Fafier
Trésorière: Fabienne Wafelman
Hôtesse des lieux: Françoise Demoutin avec Sondi Dos Santos

Alain Versé
Président



SHORT INFOS ON THE AREAS

Area 1 -

At the moment there are four clubs in the area, of which two are in Germany and two in Luxembourg.

Area 2 -

At the Paris Conference, AG Greg Palmer stated that there were four clubs in the area with mixed success.

Frankfurt, Stamisch in Wiesbaden, Heidelberg, and Stuttgart. A new club is being started in Freiburg. The Stamisch Club hopes to host the Spring 2001 COET Conference.

The area needs more teamwork.

Area 3 -

AG Thierry Peirani stated that the area was busy preparing for the Spring Conference.

The new Agora 75 Club has been chartered, and a new club is beginning in Lyon, France, and is growing.

Area 4 -

Asst AG Inna Ritter said that two clubs in the area were losing members, but Bam and Zurich have been restructured. Geneva is a new club and is growing, and they may start a second club there.

Area 5 -

AG Lynn Lindstrom stated that there were six clubs in the area - three in Belgium and three in Paris. This brings the best out in the members. There is a new DTM in the Brussels Club, DTM Joanne Scharf

Area 6 -

Dirk Husfeld stated that at the present time there are now four chartered clubs in the area. They are working on an Advance Club and a Speaker's Bureau.

Area 7 -

Elizabeth Nostedt said that there are six clubs in Scandinavia, two in Denmark and four clubs in Sweden. Two new English-speaking Clubs in Stockholm are on the verge of chartering, along with a Swedish-speaking club in Stockholm.

Educational sessions of 40 members has taken place. Hopes to have 8 clubs by next year.

Area 8 -

Christoph Stoppok stated that there is a Web in Action with up to 350 hits per day. At present there are three clubs in the area, two in Berlin and one in Buxtehude. Hamburg needs more time to become a club. Christoph explained that since he no longer lived in Berlin it was now impossible for him to personally attend the meetings.

Area 9 -

Susan Perking for AG Leopold Ziegler stated that the Vienna TM Club had forty members. There were now CTMs and ATMs. The club in Hungary is struggling and needs help. It is difficult to have a local language club.

Vision for Area 10

Chairman Desmond McGettrick stated that this new Area should be for Corporate clubs. Albatel Toastmasters has now been chartered and all the members are new Toastmasters.



Toastmasters' Alpine Woods Meeting 17 - 18 July, 1999

What is it

A special event for Toastmasters, particularly for Millenium club leadership (1999-2000), and for those working towards their ATM, who will have the opportunity of presenting advanced manual speeches.

A Woods Meeting is a high-level strategic conference of organisational or national leaders. The name comes from Breton Woods summit conferences. Similar Swiss events are the Davos World Economic Forum and the Berne International Jazz Days!

We combine work and fun:

- > serious discussion and planning for the next Toastmasters year,
- > seminars and speeches and evaluations from the Advanced manuals,
- > meals (Sunday breakfast and barbeque), and ...
Saturday Night Party

open to all Toastmasters and partners - we expect another 20 people from Swiss clubs! Bring your own booze, minerals will be supplied. Saturday night party guests who can't make it home can also be accommodated in the barn and the attic!

Where is it?

The location is in the small town of Griessen, in Klettgau, a tiny pocket of Germany squeezed between the Swiss cantons of Schaffhausen, Zurich and Aargau. (It's 30 minutes from Zurich, Baden or Brugg, and 2 hours from Stuttgart and Fribourg.) Here, Monika and Graham Tritt have a location for holiday guests with seminar facilities.

Who is it for

We invite Toastmasters from all the nearby clubs, both from Germany and Switzerland. Families are welcome, there are plenty of local activities (swimming, etc), and we can arrange up to 15 beds (and more with creative solutions for children such as a tent). There will be a cost of 120.- per Woods attendee and 50.- for accompanying spouse or child (for overnight and Sunday meals)

Online Session

Come on to the internet with expert guidance! Surf international toastmasters sites, and find resources for presentations!

This session is optional and it costs extra (50.-), as a computer training room must be used. Attendees will be given a starting point of useful sites plus a diskette of information from Graham's Newsletter and Web seminar from Paris.

Programme

Saturday

1500-1600	arrival and guide for visitors
1600-1700	Saturday sessions
1800-2000	visit to a local festival or dinner at a local restaurant
2000-2100	Toastmasters' Meeting with Tall Tales Competition
2100-2400	Party

Sunday

0700-0900	breakfast
0900-1200	Sunday sessions
1200-1400	barbeque
1400-1600	optional online session

Seminars and Presentations

The topics and form of discussions depend on you, the attendees. In true Toastmaster fashion, all are equal and no-one is "instructor". Those with more experience are especially responsible to help others, but everyone present will be expected to present or lead at least one session.

Full information is on the WWW: fast.to/TC_Berne in <http://www.yl.com/home/TrittGraham/toast/alp/sem/woods.htm>

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