

ISA NEWSLETTER

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Ladies,

The delay in getting this post-meeting news packet to you is due partly to the volume of material, and partly because several of your officers have been stricken with illness and annual checkrides. Contained herein are the following:

1. Newsletter reporting the 1985 annual meeting
2. Minutes from the 1984 and 1985 meetings
3. The President's report from 1985
4. A copy of the Master Seniority List (to date)
5. A ballot, ballot envelope, and a self-addressed envelope for the return of the same
6. Address book additions and corrections

We ask that each of you update, revise, and/or add to the Master Seniority List and send your changes to Julia Abston or Terry Rinehart. They have put a tremendous amount of work into this project and only you can make it a complete success.

Before continuing with this newsletter, I would ask that you read the minutes of the 1985 meeting, since I will attempt to avoid duplicating information. I enclosed the 1984 minutes as well for informational purposes, particularly for our new members. The major topic of discussion this year was the Continental pilots' strike. In Seattle in 1984 the group voted to have ISA remain a purely social group with no official political stances. This year, a very different opinion was expressed by everyone present. It was voted unanimously that ISA support the Continental strike in any way we can, beginning with a press release. You will find a ballot in your packet with a place to vote on this very important issue. Clearly, any help we could have given would have been much more effective when the issue was new, but it is my hope that positive action at this stage of the strike may indeed aid the cause after all.

Also on your ballot is a place to vote on the proposed ISA Constitution and By-laws which you all recieved in the mail several months ago. The overall response has been very positive, and the final copy would contain a few minor changes which represent the inputs of several members. The final changes would be left to the discretion of your officers, would be minor, and would represent no major alteration in philosophy.

The third item on the ballot represents a vote for the 1986 convention site. At the meeting, everyone voted unanimously for Rome. However, after I returned to the States and talked with numerous members who did not attend, I perceived a good deal of unhappiness regarding the decision. Several members

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pointed out to me (and rightly so) that 16 people had no business making a decision for 130. The prevailing opinion of those members that I spoke with was that having the meeting out of the States two years in a row would not only hurt attendance, but penalize the junior people (again) who would, for the second time, be unable to attend due to scheduling and finances. So, please give us your vote on the matter. The other two choices listed- San Diego and Washington, D.C.- would require a larger-than-normal registration fee since we would not have a sponsor. In the event one of those cities is chosen, the plan would be to select a hotel (in San Diego it would be the Del Coronado), and simply have the hotel provide us with a bottom line figure to cover the cocktail party, brunch, meeting room, and hospitality suite. A registration fee would be determined accordingly.

FEBRUARY IN PHOENIX

As things were winding down in Sydney, we all concluded that it would be a pity to go another whole year without seeing one another. A scheme was hatched to get together in February for a non-structured, no-business party, and the site chosen in The Pointe Resort as Squaw Peak in Phoenix, Arizona. The dates are February 7-9, 1986. The Pointe is one of the most celebrated resorts in the U.S., and provides an abundance of activities, including horseback riding, tennis, swimming, racquetball, squash, and good old sun. Last, but most assuredly not least, free drinks are provided around the pool every night. The airline rate available to us will be \$80 US per night, and that rate remains the same whether there is one person occupying the room, or two. Telephone 622/597-2626 for reservations, and also please let me know your plans so I can keep the hotel posted on our progress. Remember, this get-together is a party only and all business (if there is any) will be conducted on a personal basis. I hope a lot of you will take advantage of this convenient opportunity to get reacquainted with old friends and bone up on your tennis game. I look forward to seeing you all there.

On that pleasant note, I'll leave you to this pile of papers. This has been a busy year for ISA, and I'd certainly appreciate your comments and suggestions on how you feel the year has gone. Everyone take care.

Abby