



NOTES FROM THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL IRO MEETING

Held on Saturday October 16th 2010 at the ARO Palace Hotel, Brasov, Romania, during the International HYM. (The Meeting to have been held at the AGM in Jyväskylä, Finland, was cancelled).

Present: Duccio Arrighi No I, Ken Boden No II, Hans-Dieter Gesch No III, Matti Hinttala No XI, Reijo Jakovuori No XII, Gheorge Floroi No XIII, Andy Waite No XV, Denis Beck No XX, Gheorghe Bradean No XXIV, Jean-Luc Sion No XXV, Anno Terheyden No XXVII, Carsten Flink No XXX, Remy Senicourt No XXXIV, Ajit Knullar No XXXV, Guiseppe Giacomelli No XXXVI.

Also present: Bruce McKay, National V-P 41 South Africa, representing Cliff Arderne, Dave Oracki and Philip Bragg; Werner Blessing, representing Stefan Harder, and Lawrence Bamber and Claudio Mataschi, observers.

Apologies: Uwe Kerstan No V, Bruce Morgan No VI, Patrick Nivet No VII, Pieter Carbon No IX, Dave Oracki No XXI, Maurizio Vettori No XXVIII, and Hugo Miotti No XXXII.

As was decided at the last meeting, Gheorghe Floroi, the host IRO, chaired the meeting.

Gheorghe Floroi thought that XXIII was not an unlucky number and changed from XXIII to XIII. A full list is appended.

New members Remy, Ajit and Guiseppe were welcomed, and in his absence Cliff Aderne. It was agreed that Andy Waite could induct IRO Derek Johns when visiting New Zealand next February.

Hans-Dieter Gesch III reported on the first annual meeting of the Brotherhood with partners, held on the weekend of the 25-27 June 2010, in Germany. Stefan Harder has circulated details of the second meeting in Switzerland, as follows:

Dear Golden Stomachs

As you know, the 2nd Golden Stomach Meeting will be held from 24th – 26th June 2011 in Switzerland. We will meet us in the world famous Appenzellerland (www.appenzell.ch), which is in the eastern part of Switzerland close to the Austrian and German border. The nearest airports are Zurich, Friedrichshafen (Germany) or Altenrhein. See the map here: Appenzellerland

As I can start with the planning I should know the approximate number of participants. Therefore I would like to ask you to fill in your answer in this poll: <http://www.doodle.com/vz2f5g6szyuuapiq>

The meeting was pleased to learn that Maurizio is recovering well from his illness.

The GB&I resolution for an International Fund was referred back to the International Board for them to consider.

The possibility of reviving FAMEX in a more informal way that YAP is run was discussed.

MAY YOUR STOMACHS NEVER RUST!

Andy Waite XV Secretary



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The next formal meeting will be held during the AGM in Toulouse, France