

41 INTERNATIONAL AGM

Hi,

The Next AGM of 41 INTERNATIONAL is round the corner. Elaborate arrangements are on the way. It is now time to decide and send in your registration if you have not done so till now.

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"Under Umbrella"

Sid

Secretary 41 INTERNATIONAL

Festival of the month-March 3rd



The **Carnival of Binche** is an event that takes place each year in the **Belgian town of Binche** during the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday preceding Ash Wednesday. This festival has been proclaimed as a Masterpiece of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity listed by UNESCO.

The focus of the Carnival proceedings is clown like performers known as **GILLES**. The Gilles are characterized by their **vibrant dress, wax mask and wooden footwear**. They number up to 1,000 at any given time, range in age from 3 to 60 yrs and are customarily male. The honour of being a Gille at the carnival is something that is aspired by local men. From dawn on the morning of the carnival's final day, Gilles appear in the centre of Binche, to dance to the sound of drums and ward off evil spirits with sticks.

Later during the day, they don large hats with **Ostrich plumes** and march through the town with **baskets of oranges**. These oranges are thrown to, and sometimes at, members of the crowd gathered to watch the procession. The oranges are considered good luck because they are gift from the Gilles and it is an insult to throw them back.



The Gills with their hats with Ostrich feathers.

41 INTERNATIONAL & the Internet Development and Prospects

(Original text by Renato Bonfini in Italy)

1995/1996: Guy Mercier (Let's Communicate), writes a work in favour of intercommunication, which is an essential element of the world of 41 INTERNATIONAL.

1996/1997: Glauco Zago inserts a little site in Internet, which is dedicated to 41 INTERNATIONAL.

1996/1997: Renato Bonfini publishes the first site on the Internet, which is dedicated to 41 INTERNATIONAL, and in the website Directory, all the addresses of 41 INTERNATIONAL of 1997/98 and 1998/1999 are published.

1998: Start of the publication of the International Calendar.

1998: Renato Bonfini creates the General Free site of Club 41 connections and the collection of all sites of important Clubs on Internet.

1998/2000: Different National 41 Clubs equip themselves with an own official Internet site. As on date, the following countries are owners of Internet domains: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland, Indian Ocean, Norway, Romania and South Africa.

1999/2000: Luc Desmet permits the Club 41 General Free Site to publish the first official pages of 41 INTERNATIONAL on the Internet.

2000/2001: Renato Bonfini registers the Internet domain www.club41international.com

Herbert Potzinger nominates Renato Bonfini Web Editor of 41 INTERNATIONAL; the Mailing list is activated to distribute messages and announcements of general interest and the page of 41 INTERNATIONAL news of chronological collection of principal reports and for the most important news.

2001: The Mailing list today has more than 180 members. The section of members' messages and international news collects over 86 reports of general interest. The Website Directory gathers country after country more than 400 Internet addresses of the Clubs and single member of 41 Club.

2002: The "International Directory" was inserted on line. A page has been published by country with the composition of every National Board and with e mail and FAX number of every Board member. Also published is the date of every AGM and every page is linked to the National 41 site if it exists. The International Directory is on data base and may be updated in real time.

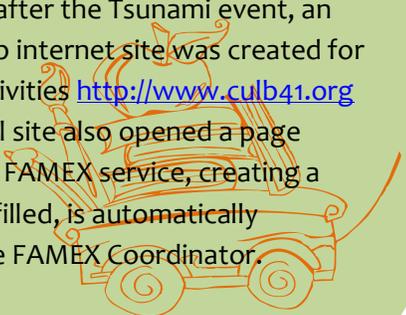


2003: The old International website and the old international mailing list were unified in a bigger data base. In this new page you can find, in unified alphabetical order by surname, town, region and country, the e-mail of: 41 friend listed (*) in the 41 International mailing list;- 41 friend not listed but with address published in another 41 page; - Local Club with own internet page; - 41 region with own internet site; Total 600 addresses are now available.

2004: The old international Calendar has been changed into a data base system. The new pages include all essential data of International, National or Regional events known or advised to the Webmaster. The information is listed by date from 2004 to 2008. The old page "Club 41 International News" was also changed in data base and the page can now host all the messages of general interest. All the text will be inserted in simple text format and without images, but in real time. As one can see all the important pages are now "data based" so that they can be updated easily without need of outside technical help and without necessity of downloading and reinserting the content of the pages. (Consequence: without fees)

2004: During this period the site's activity has continued regularly. In particular, the news page, the events and the personal data in the calendar, mailing list and the International Directory have been periodically updated.

In January 2005 after the Tsunami event, an additional 41 Club internet site was created for the solidarity activities <http://www.culb41.org> The International site also opened a page dedicated to the FAMEX service, creating a form that, once filled, is automatically forwarded to the FAMEX Coordinator.



INFORMATION



www.wocofoundation.com

The WOCO foundation is a joint international commitment to a socially better future. It targets to enable 1 million children and their families to live a better life.

Many national service club associations including **Round Table, ACTIVE 20-30 International, Ladies Circle and APEX Bangladesh** are forming this joint international commitment. With project experience that goes back as far as 1922, we can act globally and work locally!

A network of more than 30.000 people organizes and supports many hands-on projects mainly in Africa, the Americas, Asia and Europe. The projects are targeted at children and are mainly in the healthcare and education sectors. Most projects are free of any overhead costs. Additionally, many hours of hands-on work and services are invested into the projects. We work professionally and on an honorary basis. Our members provide 50% of the funds for their projects. In turn, the WOCO foundation supports the projects through matching grants.

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NOSTALGIA

Past Presidents 41 INTERNATIONAL
**John Hudson + Uwe Kerstan + Dieter Straka +
John Bellwood**

New classes for men at the AGM Venue, Denmark

Note: due to the complexity and level of difficulty of their contents, each course will accept a maximum of eight participants each.

- Topic 1.** How to fill ice-cube trays. Step by step with slide presentation.
- Topic 2.** Toilet paper rolls: Do they grow on the holders? Round-table discussion.
- Topic 3.** Differences between the laundry basket and the floor. Pictures and explanatory graphics.
- Topic 4.** Learning how to find things, starting with looking in the right place instead of turning the house upside down while screaming. Open forum.
- Topic 5.** Health watch: Bringing her flowers is not harmful to your health. Graphics and audio tape.
- Topic 6.** Real men ask for directions when lost. Real-life testimonials.
- Topic 7.** Is it genetically impossible to sit quietly as he parallel parks? Driving simulation.
- Topic 8.** Learning to live: Basic differences between mother and wife. Online class and role playing.
- Topic 9.** How to be the ideal shopping companion. Relaxation exercises, meditation and breathing techniques.
- Topic 10.** How to fight cerebral atrophy: Remembering birthdays, anniversaries, other important dates and calling when you're going to be late. Cerebral shock therapy sessions.

YAP 2014

YAP-Tour to	Days	Start -End	Seats	Tour fee+50	Hosting Nation	Invited Nation
Europe (South) Vienna Arrival	29	17.May -13. 6	12	600,- €	Austria 17.5. - 27.5. Germany 27.5. - 06.6. Belgium 06.6. - 13.6.	India
Brussels Departure						
Europe (North)						
Frankfurt (Arrival)	29	17.May -13. 6	12	600,- €	Euregio Ger. Lux. Be 17.5. - 26.5. Germany 26.5. - 06.6. Denmark 06.6. - 13.6.	India
Not confirmed !						
Kopenhagen (Departue)						
Europe						
Frankfurt (Arrival)	20	28.6. - 17.7.	10	0,- €	Germany 28.6 - 08,7. Belgium 08.7 - 17.7.	South Africa
Brussels (Departure)						
India (South) Delhi (Arrival)	30	12. 07 -10. 8.	12	650,- €	India	Europe South Africa
Kolkata (Departure)						
India (North)						
? (Arrival)	30	2. 08. -31. 8	12	650,- €	India	Europe South Africa
? (Departure)						
South Africa						
Jo'burg (Arrival)	14	24.8 - 7.9.	12	625,- €	South Africa	Europe / India
Durban (Departure)						