

Subject: Membership Message 2/2021

Dear Members,

53rd Annual General Assembly (AGA)

With the rolling out of vaccines that are now taking place to tackle the novel coronavirus, tentative plans are once again being set in motion for WACA to host the 53rd AGA in Bali, Indonesia, from 17–22 October with a pre-AGA tour of Java and a post-AGA tour of the Land of Dragons and the Lesser Sunda Islands. Itinerary details will be distributed shortly and then posted in the Event Calendar section of the WACA website: www.waca.org/events as soon as possible. A decision to proceed with, or further postpone, the AGA will be taken by the end of March.

WACA Facebook Site

The WACA Facebook site now encompasses just over 420 interliners from all parts of the world. WACA Representatives of Member Clubs are reminded to ensure that *all members* of your respective Club are told about this social media way of communicating. *This is the best communication tool to attract new, young, members into our Association so your cooperation to advise all your members about the WACA Facebook site will be greatly appreciated.*

To be accepted as a “friend” on the site, you have to be affiliated with an airline or related industries as well as with WACA. The administrators of the Group page will allow for healthy and constructive two-way exchanges of communication and ideas. It is, however, at the discretion of the administrators to determine which posts are inappropriate and those which must be removed: www.facebook.com/waca.hq?hc_location=timeline.

Office Restrictions Update

As a reminder, the city of Montreal continues to be in a “red zone” as the COVID-19 pandemic shows no sign of slowing down. All restaurants, cinemas, stadiums, gymnasiums, offices and non-essential stores remain closed and the province of Quebec has now also introduced a province wide curfew from 20:00–05:00. It is expected that these measures will continue for at least another two or three more weeks so I continue to work from home until the situation changes.

Obituary

The WACA European Regional Coordinator, *Rosemarie Mamede*, has advised that on 24 January our dear friend *Elisabeth Egli* from the Interairline Club Zurich passed away. For the last few years she had been living in a retirement home where she died at the age of 97. Elisabeth (see picture attached) took part in many WACA international events but her favourite was the Dodo’s Nest

in Mauritius that she attended several times. Rosemarie will never forget how she danced like an 18 year old girl with WACA President, *Maga Ramasamy*, on one of her last visits! We will miss her very much. Condolences can be sent to her son Felix Egli: felix.egli54@gmx.ch.

Membership Messages

Communicate

“Membership Messages” are sent out on a regular basis to WACA Member Clubs, Members-at-Large and other individuals closely connected to WACA. Recipients in Member Clubs are requested to forward these messages to all members of their respective Club or direct their members to the News and Press Releases section of WACA's website where the messages are posted: www.waca.org/news/Pages/index.aspx.

Contribute

If any WACA member has anything they would like to contribute to the next “Membership Message” please send the information to the attention of the WACA Administration Manager at WACA Headquarters.

KEEP WELL. STAY SAFE.

Yours in interlining,

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