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Better On A Camel



ANOTHER GROUP OF CONTENTED FA CLUB TOURISTS

The picture above was taken on September 1, in front of the famous Pyramids at Gizeh, where the FA Club Middle East Tour went to soak up some desert life. Mildred Rice (see fifth camel from left, in back), reports the tour was another happy one, with a very congenial group. Watch for our next one!

As of September 10, 1963

Balance	\$ 769.89
Deposits - Shady Grove Music Fair	<u>238.70</u>
	1008.59
Withdrawals and charges	<u>987.45</u>

Balance	\$ 1128.72
Deposits	<u>360.25</u>
	1488.97
Withdrawals	<u>1415.21</u>

Perpetual - regular account		2137.58
Perpetual - travel account	\$ 73,742.16	
Deposits - airfares	<u>840.00</u>	
	\$ <u>74,582.16</u>	
Withdrawals - payment for tours, refunds, etc	<u>70,757.00</u>	3825.16

Balance	\$ 3831.03	
Deposits - Club dues	<u>38.00</u>	<u>3869.03</u>

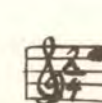
Total cash on hand \$ 9926.67

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The Christmas Dance arrangements are getting under way - it will be at the Sheraton Park Hotel, in Sheraton Hall, and the date is Saturday, December 21, 1963. Tickets will be on sale in November.



The FA Club Picnic hit a big highwater mark this year in the amount of red ink necessary to balance the books.... attendance at this affair, usually the FA Club's "Main Event", hit a new low of 690, compared with 1347 in 1961 and between 1600 and 1700 last year. A generally gloomy outlook, weatherwise and otherwise, may have accounted for the low turnout. The weather was a little chilly, but those who did go were pleasantly surprised at the setup at Smoky Glen Farm, and the barbequed chicken was delicious. Nothing like the aroma of chicken being cooked on an open grill to whip the old appetite into shape. Carl Stadler, Bill Lee, Robert Amundson, and Ed Schilke were still able to waddle up and collect door prizes (if you can have a door at a picnic). All in all, we did learn that a new idea is sometimes a good one, and a "catered" picnic saves a lot of strain all around. We hope for better luck next time, and a more typical turnout.



MUSIC DEPT.

Howzabout our own band? We are looking for some musicians interested in forming an FAA Band. This would certainly save the Club some money and reduce the cost of dance tickets. If anyone knows of a good horn blower who is too shy to volunteer, send us his name and we'll go after him. Anyone interested please contact Mr. Simpson on Ext. 4527, RD-6032, or Mr. Grewell, Ext. 3075.

Our conservative Board of Directors recently voted to spend \$40.00 of the Club funds to purchase 10 long-playing records. These will be used in the new building - the music will be piped into the Cafeteria and Snack Bars. No commercials - but think of the FA Club when you hear it.

The President is setting up a Nominating Committee to nominate a slate for new Club Officers for 1964. This Committee is composed of five people who will come up with a ballot which you will receive to place your vote. Let's all give a little thought to this upcoming election.

Did you know that membership in the FA Club now totals 2504? This makes for a pretty good-sized Club! Wonder how we can explain only 43 people attending the Moonlight Cruise? WHERE WERE YOU?



HELP!
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The Newbury Guild Christmas Cards that are sold each year and usually handled by Lois Heinrichs may not be available this year. We need volunteers to take orders and unless some kind soul offers, we will return the sample catalogs to the Company. These are beautiful cards and the Club offers them at a 40% discount.

PUZZLE CORNER

Dr. Weimann, who is always in a hurry, walks up an up-going escalator at the rate of one step per second. Twenty steps bring him to the top. Next day he goes up at two steps per second, reaching the top in 32 steps. How many steps are in the escalator?

Answer in next issue.



James Clericuzio was appointed by Betty Matthews, Club President, to investigate the matter of providing economical parking facilities for FA Club members who cannot qualify for official parking permits. Mr. Clericuzio reported that this problem was approached in two ways:

Plan (1) - The leasing of land directly from the Redevelopment Land Agency, and operating our own FA Club parking lot. Several sites were investigated and cost estimates developed covering capitalization costs for improvements, such as grading, surface cover lighting liability coverage, and all the other factors required to operate a parking lot. This study resulted in approximate cost of \$10 to \$11 per car per month. This was discarded in favor of

Plan (2) Direct negotiations with established commercial parking lot owners for the purpose of obtaining a reduced rate based on a mass guarantee. After discussing this matter with several establishments, negotiations were narrowed down to one, "Capitol Garage". Their established public rate prior to negotiation was \$12 per month per car. Since this company developed their parking lots in the area on the basis of a potential of FAA employees, they were agreeable to our proposal of reduction in rates and have agreed to lower their prices as follows: (These lots are made available by Capitol Garage; however, their lots will be identified as PMI (Parking Management INC)).

1. (Lot #18). The lot closest to the FAA building is located between 6th & 7th, D & E. Monthly rate is \$10 per car; daily rate is \$.60 per car. Capacity is 650 to 700 cars. At the last check (10-3-63) there were 220 spaces available in this lot.

2. (Lot #11). A second lot is avail-

able. Triangular in shape, and bounded by 6th Street, Virginia Avenue, & School Street. No monthly rate; daily rate is \$.60 per car. Capacity 275-300 cars. 100 spaces available on Oct. 3, 1963.

3. (Lot #6). This lot consists of parts of several blocks, bounded by Canal Street, First and Second and C and D. Monthly rate is \$8.00 per car; daily rate is \$.60 per car. Capacity 300 cars. Occupancy of this lot was quoted "pretty tight" on Oct. 3.

In addition to the above, GSA has made some parking space available, at a \$5 rate for those who qualify. (See Notice HQ 1760.1, 9/30/63, for details.

We have been assured by the Parking Industry that if additional parking space is required, it will be made available. Reservations for parking space for the month of November may be made now, by contacting the attendant at the lot.

At this point, we would like to call for a standing vote of thanks to Jim Clericuzio for a professional job. In spite of a hectic workload, Jim has given generously of his own time for this and many other activities for the benefit of FAA employees and Club members.

With all the interest in art in the FA Club nowadays, we thought the following story more or less appropriate: (Stolen from "The Laugh's on Me" by Bennet Cerf):

The painter's model complained on one wintry morning that the studio was too darn cold for posing in the raw.

"You're right," agreed the painter. "I don't feel like working today anyhow. Sit down and have a cup of coffee with me." Some minutes later he heard a determined pounding on the door. "Quick!" he commanded the model. "Get your clothes off! It's my wife!"



NEW FA CLUB PAINTING CLASS OFF TO A GOOD START

Last Monday evening, October 14th, a new course in painting for pleasure and art appreciation was started by the FA Club. A group of "artful" students from various sections of the FAA launched their new interest in painting. Mr. Abner Cohen, our instructor from Information Services, started the course with a capsule discussion of art from Caveman Paintings to the French Impressionists. The students' taste for fine art was further encouraged by analyzing several examples of harmony and good composition. The group is scheduled to meet every Monday for 10 weeks. Anyone interested in information about the painting course is invited to call Mr. Cohen, Ext. 4067.



FEDERAL AVIATION CLUB

HOLIDAY IN THE SUN

MIAMI BEACH
December 22 to January 2

SUN 12 FILLED DAYS
STAR 11 STUDDED NIGHTS

at
HOTEL BARCELONA

Open to FA Club-
members, relatives
and friends.

OCEAN FRONT DELUXE HOTEL ***** FOR PLEASURE UNLIMITED

- * Round trip tourist class air ticket
- * Transfers from Airport to Hotel and return
- * Twin-bedded rooms with bath (two to a room)
- * Breakfast and Gourmet Dinner every day
- * Get-acquainted Cocktail Party
- * Nightly Entertainment
- * Delightful Cruise to Parrot Jungle
- * Tantalizing Moonlight Dancing
- * Private Beach and Private Swimming Pool
- * Free Chaise Lounges and Mats
- * PLUS Ticket to Orange Bowl Football Game

ALL THIS FOR \$290.00 PER PERSON

OPTIONAL EXTENSION

N A S S A U
December 22 - December 25

- FEATURING *
- * Christmas Eve in Nassau
 - * Deluxe accommodations at Montagu Beach Hotel
 - * Breakfast and Dinner daily
 - * Transfers from airport to Hotel and return
 - * Sightseeing tour of the City
 - * Waterskiing - Skin Diving - Golf - Tennis
 - * White sand beach and vision-level pool
 - * Round trip tourist class air ticket

ADDITIONAL COST OF ONLY \$75.00

Air Service will be via ATC approved carrier IT/UTS/1063
.....
Mr. Marvin Zatcoff, 5539 Columbia Pike, Apartment 310, Arlington, Virginia
(telephone 671-2637, evenings - no office calls please)

Enclosed please find my check for the HOLIDAY IN THE SUN in the amount of \$
(\$290.00 each person) and the optional extension to Nassau \$
person) There will be _____ persons in my party.

(Name)

(Street)

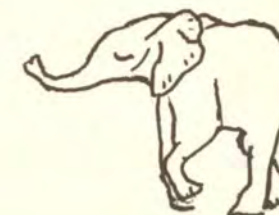
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MORE TRAVEL

WEEK-END AT THE WALDORF! Like a taste of luxury? Live it up at the Waldorf-Astoria, November 22-24, in New York City. Three days and two nights - you will have deluxe guest rooms with twin beds and bath. Dinner or supper in the Empire Room, including one cocktail - dancing, floor show and cover charge Friday or Saturday night. Floor shows 9:15 PM and Midnight. Complete breakfast in your room or in the Palm Garden Saturday and Sunday morning - opportunities for shopping, theatre, and exploration of New York on your own. Price - \$59.50, including bus transportation to New York and back. If interested, send check to Mildred Rice, 1583 Mt. Eagle Place, Alexandria Virginia. Checks should be made payable to FA Club Travel Committee. No telephone calls at the office, please. Call Anna Monat at NO7-3202 for reservations and further details.



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