

ASSE NEWSLETTER 1/99

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We had to change the Internet server and encountered some problems in the transfer process, but they should be cleared up by now. Being on the web has given ASSE more visibility and has proven beneficial.

NEW MEMBERS

ASSE welcomes the following new members:

Eric Carlsson

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SEEKING NEW EMPLOYMENT

ASSE member, Peter von Feilitzen of 148 Emerson Avenue, Decatur GA 30030-2945 is seeking employment with an engineering company in sales and marketing or product management in the transportation field. Experienced in road pavement evaluation services. He has a Masters degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm, Sweden. His present employment is Vice-President, IMS Infrastructure Management Services, Inc., Atlanta GA. Business references are available. Peter is a past Swedish and European champion in Sailing Olympic Class Flying Dutchman Sloops. He is a board member of the Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce in Atlanta, GA. Contact him via e-mail at: pfeilitzen@hotmail.com.

OSCAR PERILLA, ASSE SECRETARY IS DEAD

Our board member and friend, Oscar Perilla died in Bogota, Colombia on February 8, 1999 during a visit with family and friends. He was lately suffering from having an arrhythmic heart. He was a graduate of the Colombian Naval Academy and retired with the rank of commander. He was at one time Inspector of Shipbuilding for the Colombian Navy for a destroyer built at Gotaverken Shipyard in Sweden. He had management assignments at the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and Manager, Technology Assessment at Columbia University. In Sweden

he also attended the Swedish Naval War College. He spoke English, Spanish and Swedish. ASSE will be missing him and extends deep sympathies to family and friends.

ASSE SEEKS SUGGESTIONS

ASSE welcomes suggestions from members about new technical developments, products and/or corporate news. Also proposals for field trips are encouraged similar to our successful power plant visit and trip to IKEA, Elizabeth, NJ.

JOHN ERICSSON GOLD MEDAL AWARD

ASSE life member Erik Tornquist and ASSE Gold Medal Awardee has reported that the Swedish John Ericsson ASSE Gold Medal Committee selected Professor Stig B. Hagstrom as the next recipient of the ASSE John Ericsson Gold Medal. Professor of Physics, Stig Hagstrom is Chancellor of the Swedish Universities and Colleges (UniversitetsKansler). ASSE Board of Directors has approved the selection of Professor Stig Hagstrom. The award ceremony will be in Sweden with some board members of USA in attendance.

JOINT MEETING BETWEEN THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SWEDISH

ENGINEERS AND THE JOHN ERICSSON SOCIETY AND

THE GREENPOINT MONITOR MUSEUM

The 137th anniversary of the Battle at Hampton Roads on March 9, 1862 between the Union Navy Monitor and the Confederate Forces Merrimac will be celebrated on Thursday, March 18, 1999 at a dinner beginning at 6:30pm in the John Ericsson Room of the Seamens Church of Sweden at 5 East 48th Street (between 5th and Madison Avenues).

Deputy Consul General and Mrs. Claes Jernaues will be guests of honor. Consular for Press and Cultural Affairs, Deputy Consul General, Claes Jernaues will be guest speaker.

The dinner menu offers a choice of prime rib of beef, filet of sole or chicken and the choice of cheese or carrot cakes for dessert. Wine and coffee will be served. The cost is \$30/person. kindly make reservations to Alvalene Karlsson before March 16th and indicate dinner choices. Telephone 212-744-8224, fax 212-744-1428, e-mail apkarlsson@aol.com

Members of ASSE and JES and the Greenpoint Monitor Museum are all welcome.

ADD-ON-INCOME

Information is available by e-mail request to asker13@webtv.net about a "40k Retirement Plan" with which auxiliary income can be raised. Individual members may have a position in the "40k Plan" but neither they nor ASSE make any recommendations about the "40k Plan" other than providing information on request for the recipient's own evaluation and decision.

INPUT FROM MEMBERS

The editor requests and suggests that ASSE members and other readers submit proposals for items to be considered in future newsletters. Proposals may be submitted to ulf@usscgroup.com or asker13@webtv.net

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please make use of the membership application form by visiting www.asse-usa.org

Next newsletter #2/99 will be April/May, 1999. Gunnar Asker, Editor//ASSE