

# DISTRICT 8 NEWSLETTER

**T**ime flies, and your International Director of District 8 owes you a Newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the events I was able to set up in our vast District around the world, during which many of us were able to meet and exchange very fruitful and informative views, experiences and professional information. I will also share with you my travel plans, for which it would be most enjoyable to organize what I call ITE "get-togethers" for our members and anyone interested in joining ITE.

## 1993 EVENTS

As I reported in the letter in February, 1993 was most eventful. First of all, my thanks to the many members who answered my letter. It seems to me that members are genuinely interested and we will try to enlarge our contacts in the future.

I requested at the District 8 meeting at the 993 ITE Annual Meeting in the Hague, it would be most agreeable to receive articles from you about various events and technical advances going on in your region. I received

several promises but nothing came of them until now...

I am urgently requesting once again that members participate by sharing information with others. Please send me short, informative notes on what is going on in your countries or regions related to any ITE local



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activities, international events and so forth. I am not asking for academic articles, just news so that we

can print it in the *ITE Journal* and in our newsletter, which I hope will be a regular media for our District.

During 1993, ITE get-togethers were kindly organized upon my request by Dr. S. Mino in Tokyo on November 2, where a dinner was held for 10 ITE members; and by A.P.G. Menon in Singapore on November 9, also where 10 ITE members had dinner together. Thanks to all of you, these two events were most educational and enjoyable.

We also had a luncheon during the Madrid IRF World Conference where our Immediate Past International President Leon Goodman and I were able to greet eight ITE members from Spain, the Netherlands, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United Arab Emirates on May 20.

Finally, during the ITE Annual Meeting, as mentioned above, many colleagues from Europe, South Africa, Israel and the United States sat together and decided to initiate a District 8 Newsletter...

## NOW FOR THE FUTURE

In 1994, there will be many international events where we could get together, either with or without my attendance, depending on where my travels take me. Tom Brahms, ITE Executive Director, is ready to help make things happen. On the following page is a listing of upcoming events that I shall be attending where I hope to organize some District 8 get-togethers.

Also, November 7-11, Max Shifron and I are organizing a dinner of ITE members at the Tel

Aviv Third International Conference on Safety and the Environment in the 21st Century, which will be announced in detail in the August *ITE Journal*.

All members of ITE naturally are welcome to make proposals for additional meetings and events in their respective regions. Please keep me informed of your plans, and use our Newsletter to make them known.

Look for our Newsletter to be a regular District 8 feature, but I do need some input from all of you to get it off to the ground. Thank you for your cooperation, and keep in mind that Tom Brahms and I are open to all suggestions!



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## **JOIN INTERNATIONAL ITE AND DISTRICT 8 MEMBERS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN DALLAS, TEXAS, OCT. 16-19, 1994**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- JUNE 8-12:** Casablanca, Morocco—PIARC Global Network Conference, where Tom Brahms will be present and an ITE District 8 get-together will be organized;
- JULY 4-8:** IRF Regional Conference in Calgary, Canada, where we are planning to organize a District 8 meeting for those members present;
- July 6-10:** VIII Pan American Congress of Traffic and Transportation Engineering. Contact: Hector Guerra Solalinde, 52-5-606-2323.
- OCTOBER 3-6,**
- 17-20:** PRI World Road Safety Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, where a District 8 get-together is being planned;
- ITE Annual Meeting in Dallas, Texas, where a District 8 meeting shall be called for those members present from Oct. 16 to 19; and
- NOVEMBER 28—**
- DECEMBER 4:** Paris, during the IVHS Conference where a District 8 get-together will be organized.