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The first meeting of Schlumberger retirees was held on June 10, 1993 at the Chateau of Binanville, about 30 miles south-west of Paris.

They were all there: pioneers Roger Jost, Maurice Martin, Andre Autric, Lucien Aubert, Charlie Doh, and the doyen, Gil Deschatres — 90 years old and still very spry; old timers Georges Attali, Paul Reynard, Michel Gros-mangin, Jean Raux and Roland Génin; the Surengo gang with Michel Durand, Jean-Baptiste Morin, Giorgio Bordini,

Pierre Majani, Pierre Tramont, Luciano Baccovich; the Clamart gang with Paul Carrive, Roger Le Cren, Pierre Maire, Maurice Ezran, Jean Mallet, Pierre Chesnel, Jean Trassard; the old boys from the Sahara: Claude Boyeldieu, Gilbert Pineau, Georges Ollier, Charles Bonnet de la Tour, Jean Schieber, Gilbert Domsps, Alex Pollak, Michel

Ducrocq and Francoise Giraud. Some left Schlumberger over 30 years ago, and many left more than 20 years ago. Some have worked for our customers, others for competitors, but their time with Schlumberger has left its mark on all of them.

Our MCs, Bruno Berthelin, Robert Campourcy, Pierre Enselle and Robert Nicolas, had thought of everything, in-

cluding a name badge for everyone. What a relief it was to take a discreet glance at the badge when memory failed and exclaim "John, you haven't changed a bit!"

There were 254 participants at the meeting, including 160 ex-employees, plus a few eminent active employees - Claude Boyeldieu, Heinz Denkl (President Dowell), Maurice Dijols (Director of Personnel-ESF), Claus Kampmann (Vice President Personnel), Roberto Monti (President Wireline & Testing-Atlantic Asia), Jean Dominique Percevault (President Geco-Prakla) and

Jean-Daniel Peyrat (BACO). The majority of the guests were French, or based in France. Germany had a high rate of participation with 31% of the Germans on Bruno Berthelin's list present. Hugh Crocker and John White came all the way from Australia, Jean Morin from Bolivia, Giorgio Bordini from Argentina, Charlie Doh from Houston. Oiestein Nyberg came from Norway.

This event could not have taken place without Bruno Berthelin. Since 1983, Bruno has maintained a directory of former Schlumberger



Left: The MCs in deep thought: Bruno Berthelin, Pierre Enselle and Robert Nicolas.

- 1 Robert Nicolas, Jean-Claude Comert, Jacques Exbrayat.
- 2 Bernard Delannoy and Jean Suau.
- 3 Maurice Ezran, Jean Gartner, Bernard Delannoy, Alice Gartner.
- 4 Pierre Majani, Monique Piné des Granges, Solange Picq, Rose-Marie Delannoy, Denys Piné des Granges and Marie-José Pirard.
- 5 Denise Vallana, Dick Piggin, Hanni Piggin and Odile Renié.
- 6 Peter Jarvis, Margaret Jarvis. John White on the right.
- 7 Jacques Babin de Lignac, Michel Fiquet and Hartmuth Torniepoorth.
- 8 Robert and Janine Regnaud, Robert Campourcy with Paul Carrive.



Jacques Priotton
and Sheila
Sanders.



From let to right: Marie-Rose Mesnil,
Dudley Reed, June Reed, Heinz Denkl
and his wife (hidden).



Guy Malgoyre, Charlie Doh and
Mary Poythress.



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employees with the idea of helping "everyone locate old friends and visit them when traveling around the world". The list is regularly updated and sent once a year to all interested. Today 665 employees are registered. A questionnaire about the reunion was sent to all of them early. 200 people answered no, some explained that they could not make it this time but hoped for another opportunity. Some 200 did not answer at all.

Michel Fiquet whose last job was Manager of BACO and who knows

most of the ex-Schlumberger employees — deferred benefits oblige — found that 64 employees listed on the 1964 SPE/Overseas Christmas list were present. He also managed to recreate the 1960 SAD division with the Division Manager Pierre Mouton (Calcutta), Michel Fiquet (Assam), Hans Till (Pakistan), Mike Sanders (Bangladesh) and Luigi Riva (Burma).

The ladies proved

to be as enthusiastic as their husbands, and if the men had plenty of old tales to tell, the ladies certainly did too. Some were there on their own: Sheila Giband, Francoise Giraud, Yvonne Manry, Marie-José Pirard and Odile Renié.

Everyone agreed that this type of meeting should be organized again. The general consensus is that once a year would be too often, but once



Robert Hunt-Grubbe and Hans Korn. Behind Elvira Draxler.

Christian Clavier, Poupette Clavier, Gisele Millet, Pierre Majani, Robert Dadone, Marie-Stéphanie Berthelin.

Below: Marie-José Pirard, Philippe Souhaité, Henriette Deslandes and Guy Malgoyre.



Mauricette Génin, Roger Jost, Roland Génin, Nadine Rey-Grange, André Rey-Grange, Jean-Claude Comert.





Denys Piné des Granges, Andrée Bertenet, Jean-Dominique Percevault and Michel Fiquet.



The Clamart group
Pierre Maire, Pierre Chesnel,

Michel Gouilloud, Jacques Maille and Paul Carrive.



Left: Etienne Couve de Murville and Claude Boyeldieu.



Norman Edwards, Hans Till and André Misk.



Michel Fiquet with his wife Nicole (left) and Michelle Bonsergent (right).

Roger Schwartzmann, Alex Pollak and Claudine Durand.



Nicole Gavillet, Bryan Jones, Georges Gavillet, Jean Raguin.

Michel Bertenet, Charles Bonnet de la Tour, Odile Renié, Anne-Marie Bonnet de la Tour.

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Solange Picq, Roger Le Cren, Marie-Rose Mesnil and Guy Legros.

From Left to right: René Heyte, Pierre Jousse, Roland Génin, Colette Jousse and Paulette Jost.

Joëlle Pollak, René Simond, Jean Gartner and Jeanne Simond.



every five years too far apart. Heinz Denkl and the German group have suggested that the next get-together will take place in Bavaria in 1995. If they manage to have it in Louis II's castle, Intercom will attend! ■



Jean-Bernard Lanata and Hans Draxler.



Giorgio Bordini, Jean Morin.



The Rivas 30 years later



"The photograph was taken in Beirut's La cave du roi Circa in 1964. The two couples are the Prins on the left and the Rivas on the right, but the mysterious good looking fifth participant seems to be unknown to most of the old Schlumberger". Gigi Riva *This is a search warrant*. Whoever knows this guy should send his name to Intercom. Thank you.

