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GENERAL SIR HUDSON LOWE, KCB : Napoleon's Jailer

By PETER M. FRIEDMAN

There is always a great deal of difference between "history" and "legend". Problems arise when "legend" is either commingled with "history", or "legend" *becomes* "history". There are numerous examples, especially when politics is involved. The story of General Sir Hudson's Lowe's treatment of Napoleon on St. Helena is one of those examples. Peter M. Friedman will speak about Sir Hudson Lowe, St. Helena, and the relationship he had with Napoleon.

Peter M. Friedman's profession is the aviation industry. His great passion is Napoleon and collections Napoleon documents and letters. He has one of the few complete collections of letters from all 26 of Napoleon's marshals, and he will bring them along to share at the lecture. He is also the Chief of Staff for the Napoleonic Historical Society (www.napoleonichistoricalsociety.com). He has been the resident lecturer at the Karpeles Manuscript Library in Santa Barbara since 1983. His lectures have included Napoleon, of course, the Reign of Terror, Voltaire, and many more.

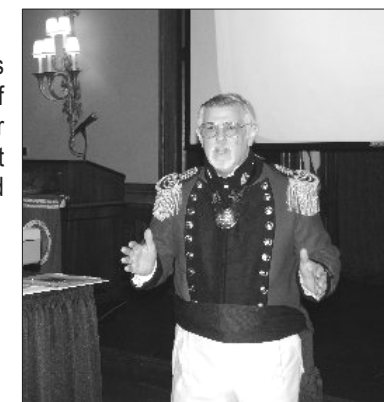
Don't miss this fascinating event!

You will be amazed by what you will discover.

Vista del Lago Club House - 3150 Lakeview Drive, Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Thursday February 19, 2008 - 6:30pm

Members: free - Non-Members: \$8 - Reservation preferred
Refreshments and snacks will be provided.



In Philadelphia last October lecturing on Sir Hudson Lowe in full British Staff uniform!

FRANCE-ETATS-UNIS:

CONSEILS POUR MIEUX GERER SON DOUBLE PATRIMOINE

- Biens Immobiliers et comptes à l'étranger
- Héritages, Donations, Successions
- Trusts, Testaments américains et français
- Impôts, Taxes et autres questions fiscales
- Se retirer en France : pièges à éviter
- Dollar et Euro : Les raisons d'une telle volatilité et les perspectives pour 2009
- 2009 : Année de transition pour les marchés financiers
- Comment profiter de la baisse du prix du pétrole

Présentation en français par Marie Galanti, Avocate spécialiste de transactions internationales privées : successions, immobilier, contrats, impôts...

Avec la participation de Julien Boubel, Conseiller financier avec UBS à San Mateo, spécialiste de la gestion de patrimoine pour résidents internationaux.

Date et Heure : 27 janvier, 2009 à 18h 30 (6 :30 pm).

Lieu : Law Offices of Marie Galanti, 100 Brush Creek Road, Suite 103, Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Entrée libre mais limitée au 20 premières personnes à s'inscrire.

Une collation sera servie.

Pour réserver ou pour renseignements: mgalantilaw@aol.com, ou par téléphone : (707) 538-6074.

Mark you calendars!

Coming March 18 ...

**Les deux faces de Sarkozy:
le président "bling-bling", et l'activiste au niveau
national, européen et mondial.**

By Jacqueline Lindenfeld

...Check for detail in the March Newsletter

Déjeuner Mensuel de l'Alliance Sassafras Restaurant

Wednesday February 11 at noon
Choices to be made from menu
distributed before lunch. Bar service extra
Members \$20 -- Non-Members \$22
1229 North Dutton Ave, Santa Rosa.

Please reserve by calling **Adrena**
at **823-5539** by **Monday 9**

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Our newsletter *Ici L'Alliance* appears monthly along with our calendar of events. This newsletter is mailed to over 250 local addresses, and is given out to anyone who might be interested in the activities of the Alliance and in the classes offered by our French Language School.

Get in touch! Merci.

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Voulez-vous parler français?*French Chat*

A monthly French Chat takes place at Sassafras on the first Friday of each month. Please join us for convivial conversation in French beginning at 6:15 p.m. at Sassafras restaurant (1229 North Dutton Avenue, Santa Rosa); It is always helpful to the restaurant if we know approximately how many will attend. Please let Evelyn Anderson (sonprov@sbcglobal.net, 576-1124) know if you can, but don't worry if you decide at the last minute.

Message de la Présidente

Chers Membres,

Toute l'équipe de l'Alliance Française de Santa Rosa se joint à moi pour vous souhaiter une très bonne et heureuse année 2009. Nous espérons sincèrement que tous vos souhaits se réaliseront que ce soit pour vous même ou vos proches.

Last November we moved our Foyer to 4525 Montgomery Drive, Suite 2A, Santa Rosa, CA 95409 and have finally settled down in our new and comfortable location. This move will allow us to save on expenses, while continuing to serve our members and the Francophile community. We are fortunate to offer free parking and a trouble-free access to the Foyer.

I want to assure you that we are enthusiastic to offer more lectures and events this year. Thanks to our

Doué touche-à-tout du 7e art, Claude Berri est mort

CINÉMA | Le réalisateur et producteur de cinéma français Claude Berri est décédé. Il a succombé lundi janvier 12 2009 à Paris, à 74 ans, des suites «d'un accident vasculaire cérébral», a annoncé son agent. Il avait notamment coproduit «Bienvenue chez les Ch'tis». Et tourné comme réalisateur "Tchao Pantin" et "Jean de Florette".

Claude Berri avait été hospitalisé dans la nuit de samedi à dimanche. Il avait déjà souffert d'un accident vasculaire cérébral il y a quelques années.

Né Claude Langmann, il a vu le jour le 1er juillet 1934 à Paris. Il a pris le nom de Berri et s'est imposé dès son deuxième court métrage, «Le Poulet» en 1962, film couronné d'un Oscar.

Par la suite, il a mis en scène et écrit le scénario une vingtaine de longs métrages. Parmi eux figurent «Le vieil homme et l'enfant» en 1967, «Tchao Pantin» en 1983, «Jean de Florette» et «Manon des sources» en 1986, «Germinal» en 1993. Sa

member Patricia Moore we have access to the Club House at Vista del Lago, a beautiful venue, ideal for most of our events.

Our School is offering seven classes this session and despite the consequences of the economical circumstances, we are pleased to maintain the numbers of students attending our classes and are welcoming more students even though the session has already begun.

The *Causeries du jeudi* will be held at the Foyer de L'Alliance from 4 to 5pm and the Foyer will be open Tuesdays from 10am to 12pm for general business.

Cordialement,

Upi Struzak

Causeries du jeudi

French conversation

*Join us at the Foyer
of the Alliance*

4pm to 5pm

avec Daphne Smith et Marina Velichinsky



dernière réalisation date de 2007: «Ensemble c'est tout».

Claude Berri s'est aussi fait un nom en tant que producteur. Il a financé une cinquantaine de films signés Eric Rohmer, Maurice Pialat, André Téchiné, Patrick Chéreau, Jean-Jacques Annaud, Claude Zidi, Alain Chabat ou Costa-Gavras.

En tant qu'acteur, il figure au générique d'une trentaine de productions. Il apparaît par exemple en 2002 dans «Astérix et Obélix: Mission Cléopâtre» d'Alain Chabat.

Claude Berri a été président de la Cinémathèque Française de septembre 2003 à juin 2007. Grand amateur et collectionneur d'art, il a ouvert en à Paris un lieu dévolu à l'art contemporain.

French Language School

www.afsantarosa.org

For registration please contact the Director at herve@afsantarosa.org or call 707.543.8151

School Sessions 2008-2009

January 5 - March 6 (9 weeks)

March 9 - Mai 8 (9 weeks)

Mai 11 - July 10 (9 weeks)



BEGINNERS – Complete beginners, no diagnostic interview. 2 hours/week for 9 weeks - 18 hours of instruction. Tuition \$252

WEDNESDAY 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

ADVANCED BEGINNERS – Beginners with little knowledge of French, no diagnostic interview required. 2 hours/week for 9 weeks – 18 hours of instruction. Tuition: \$252

MONDAY 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE – 2 hours/week for 9 weeks 18 hours of instruction. Tuition \$252

THURSDAY 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
FRIDAY 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

ADVANCED – 2 hours/week for 9 weeks –18 hours of instruction. Tuition \$252

TUESDAY 6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

ADVANCED Theme Class – Fluent level - 2 hours/week for 9 weeks – 18 hours of instruction. Tuition \$252

Discussion of texts on the French language through time and space.

MONDAY 4 p.m.- 6 p.m.
MONDAY 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

Special interest Classes:

CHILDREN Class

CONVERSATION Class

Call for more information

Dans la Cuisine avec Christine

Try this version of French onion soup on a cool day! Bon appétit!

Soupe à l'Oignon au Roquefort

pour 4 personnes

- 4 oignons doux
- 50 g de beurre
- 1 cuillère à café de maïzena
- 1 l de lait
- 8 tranches fines de baguette, sèches ou non
- 80 g de roquefort
- sel, poivre
- muscade moulue
- 50 g d'emmental râpé

Émincez les oignons, puis faites-les revenir dans une casserole avec le beurre, jusqu'à ce qu'ils deviennent bien dorés. Saupoudrez la maïzena sur les oignons, remuez, puis versez le lait dans la casserole.

Portez à ébullition, puis diminuez le feu au plus bas et laissez mijoter pendant 15 minutes (en mélangeant de temps à autres).

Pendant ce temps, faites dorer les tranches de pain, tartinez-en 4 de roquefort. Déposez les tranches tartinées au fond de quatre bols allant au four.

Lorsque la soupe est prête, saupoudrez le sel, poivre et la muscade moulue à votre goût.

Versez la soupe dans les bols à moitié, ajoutez les tranches de pain restantes, puis versez le reste de la soupe. Saupoudrez l'emmental.

Faites dorer au four à 210°C (thermostat 7), environ 10 min, puis servez.

Email me for more info: christine@piccin.com

**Why We Love Paris**

Presented by: Steve Rabinowitsh and Christine Piccin

This is a class for lovers of Paris. If you have been there many times or have not yet been there, this is the class for you! Steve has taught this class over ten times. He leads walking tours of Paris and will focus on the history and architecture of Paris and introduce his favorite neighborhoods. Christine, a professional chef, author, and lover of French cuisine, will present tastings of French recipes, wines and cheese. Must be 21 or older. Proof of age required.

Wed. February 11-March 4, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

3 session class (No class on February 18)

Frank P. Doyle Library, Santa Rosa Junior College Campus, Rm. 4245

Fee: \$88.00 - Sect.# 9113