



Table Talk

Consultants Roundtable Monthly Newsletter - James Perkins, Editor

ONE MEETING: 8 DECEMBER 2003

FIRST AND ONLY DECEMBER MEETING

This is the annual meeting of the Consultants Roundtable. Its purpose is multifold:

1. Elect officers for the year 2004. The Nominating Committee will present its slate. The CR chair will call for any nominations from the floor. A voice vote of members present will be taken. (Members present constitute a majority sufficient to elect.)
2. The second reason is to treat all dues paying members to breakfast and the resulting stimulating conversation. Guests will be on their own - Dutch treat - but of course are welcome to join in with the conversation which will result.

There is a rumored possibility that a program is being arranged beyond just conversation. There has been no reliable source coming forward to verify that. However, should anyone in attendance wish to speak, the Chair likely will recognize him/her..

PROGRAMS

While CR appoints/elects a program coordinator, it is not up to the member to provide all or even any programs. Programs are any member's responsibility. The message here is that each member is quite capable of presenting a program, and is expected to do so along the way. Recent programs have been high in quality; so, programs of value are sought. When you secure a program, please notify the Program Coordinator promptly to permit its scheduling. It is the goal to keep at least one month ahead on programs.

LAST MONTH'S FIRST MEETING

The presenter was Chuck Nyers, VP-Marketing of Cyberlink, speaking on "Insight into Internet." Cyberlink is going strictly wireless. That is the future of the internet. The prediction is that within ten years cable will be phasing out. While the whole story cannot be told here, several local companies with offices around the region have gone wireless with their networks. That is a small example of things to come. As far as hardware is concerned, Chuck showed a "Screenfridge" by Electrolux. It has a built-in monitor/ computer. It is the housewife's dream because it can be operated by touch screen - no keyboard! Try Cyberlink's web site; www.cyberlink.com for updates on things to come. Exciting!