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To: SouthPole-sium v3 Update #2 Launch rev

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Dear Antarctican/Bibliophile,

Registration for the SouthPole-sium v.3 in Oslo, Norway, 12-14 May 2017, is now open!

For full information on the SouthPole-sium, please go to <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3.htm</a>

For information on Registration, including the Registration Form, please go to <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-regform.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-regform.htm</a>

Because of the capacity of the venue, attendance at the SouthPole-*sium* is being limited to 90 so please do not delay in registering. (All fees will be refunded up to one week before if you are unable to attend.)

The cost to register is **NOK 2,100** per person which is approximately US\$255, £203, €236. This covers conference materials including a keepsake, two receptions, two lunches, coffee breaks, all sessions on Saturday and Sunday, a Banquet on the deck of the *Fram*, and a special presentation at the National Library of Norway. (The cost of registration will increase to NOK 2,370 on April 1.)

Two optional all-day excursions are being offered as well:

- Friday 12 May: Uranienborg (Amundsen's house) and the Ski Museum. See <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-uranienborg.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-uranienborg.htm</a> for details.
- Monday 15 May: Horten, Tønsberg, Sandefjord and Larvik. See <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-sandefjord.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-sandefjord.htm</a> for details.

Both of these are by chartered coach and include lunch. Both are priced at **NOK 650** per person which is approximately US\$79, £63, €73. The numbers are limited to 67, the capacity of the bus.

Several accommodation options are described at <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-accommodation.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-accommodation.htm</a>
The unofficial "official" hotel of the SouthPole-sium is The Park Inn in central Oslo. A block of rooms is being held for us until April 25th.

Those who have expressed varying interest in attending the SouthPole-sium are shown at <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-attendees.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-attendees.htm</a>

The names of those who register for the SouthPole-*sium* will be added weekly to the website at <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-registered.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3-registered.htm</a>

The website will be revised and expanded frequently as the gathering approaches. Check back every so often to see what has developed.

If you have a short talk you would like to give, send me an e-mail describing what you propose. Remember that talks should be limited to 15 minutes (I'm bringing a 15 minute hourglass with me!) and reading a talk is highly discouraged.

Regards,

Rob Stephenson

**SOME DETAILS ABOUT PAYMENT** 

There are details about payment included on the Registration form, also on the Home Page of the website <a href="http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3.htm">http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering3.htm</a>

I'm including them here as well and adding some additional information:

- 1) All fees are pegged to the Norwegian Kroner. Unless you are paying in Kroner, please convert the currency you are paying in into Kroner using the rate on the day of your payment. See the 'Currency Conversion' section on the Home Page for more information.
- 2) If you are paying in US dollars, you may post a check to me and include it with your Registration form. It should be made out to "The Antarctic Circle". The mailing address is: P. O. Box 435, Jaffrey, NH 03452, USA.
- 3) Americans may be able to make a direct deposit into The Antarctic Circle TD Bank checking account. It will depend on the services your bank provides. E-mail me if you need my account number, sort code, etc.
- 4) If you are paying in British pounds, you may post a cheque to me and include it with your Registration form. It should be made out to "Robert B. Stephenson". The mailing address is: P. O. Box 435, Jaffrey, NH 03452, USA.
- 5) You may also make a direct deposit into this Royal Bank of Scotland account. If you do this, please let me know either on the Registration form or by e-mail. You can scan and e-mail your form if you wish. Here are the account details: Account name: Mr R.B.Stephenson. Sort Code: 160079. IBAN: GB83RBOS16007910030641. BIC: RBOSGB2L.
- 6) I am unable to accept payment in Euros. You will have to make a conversion to Kroner at your end or make use of PayPal (see next).
- 7) You may also pay using PayPal, whether or not you have a PayPal account. Note this on your Registration form and send or e-mail it to me. I, in turn, will send you a PayPal electronic invoice for the amount including the 2.9% fee. You can then pay the invoice either by credit card or by using your PayPal account (if you have one). You can access PayPal at <a href="https://www.paypal.com">www.paypal.com</a>
- 8) Those in Norway have the option of paying their registration directly to The Fram Museum by cash, credit card or bank transfer. If the latter, the account number is 6024.05.03649. Mark the transfer with 'SPv3' and your full name. Once completed, send a confirming e-mail to <a href="mailto:pete@frammuseum.no">pete@frammuseum.no</a> (with a copy to <a href="mailto:antactic-circle@comcast.net">antactic-circle@comcast.net</a>). If making a credit card payment e-mail <a href="mailto:pete@frammuseum.no">pete@frammuseum.no</a> for the best process to follow. Please make any transfers or credit card payments prior to April 30th. If you have any questions or difficulties contact Pete Pasco, Finance Manager, at +47 23 28 29 59 or at his e-address above.

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SouthPole-sium v.2 in Scotland, 1-4 May 2015 Come & Gone

http://www.antarctic-circle.org/gathering2.htm

For photos: http://rs41.smugmug.com/Travel/SouthPolesium-v2

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