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WHERE IS IT ALL GONE ? GOOD MANNERS by Cosmos Adams

"I was raised
to say please & thank you,
to have respect for my elders,
lend a helping hand to those
who were in need,
hold the door for the person behind me,
say excuse me when it was needed, &
to love people for who they are,
not for what you can get from them !
I was also taught to treat people the way
I want to be treated !
If you were raised this way too,
forward this newsletter to your friends,
sadly many won't because they weren't !"
by Cosmos Adams.



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tops 4500 daily



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History of Air Mauritius (Extract from www.airmauritius.com)

Air Mauritius was incorporated in June 1967 and it started its operations modestly with a Piper-Navajo. The destiny of Air Mauritius is forged in the ambition of the people of Mauritius who, since accession to independence, refused the perspective of isolation.

The first flights to the sister island of La Reunion defined the beginning of a regional identity. From there, with the symbol of the Phaeton Rubicola, the legendary bird commonly called Paille-en-Queue, Air Mauritius has drawn new routes over the oceans to link continents. In this way, a tradition was instituted. A tradition made up of the constant need to evolve towards renewed horizons.



Air Mauritius Team: Manager Australia Steven Palombo, Executive Vice President Commercial and Communications Donald Payen and Route Manager Sales and Distribution Ben Balasoupramanien

Today, 40 years later, the national carrier of Mauritius flies direct to more than 25 European, Asian, Australian, African and regional destinations. The company is also proud of its young fleet which is composed of mainly Airbus aircraft including A340-300C, A340-300E, A330-200, A319-100, For the island destinations - Rodrigues and Reunion - ATR72-500 aircraft are operated.

About a decade ago, Air Mauritius was approved as a JAR (Joint Aviation Requirements) 145 Maintenance Organisation by the French Direction Generale de L'Aviation Civile (DGAC). Since May 2004, Air Mauritius has been approved as a Part 145 Maintenance Organisation by the European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA). This approval allows Air Mauritius to provide aircraft and aircraft components maintenance services to European aircraft operators and other airline operators which require a Part 145 Certificate of Release to Service.

Safety and security have always been at the heart of the company's operations. Air Mauritius has successfully been through the IATA Operational Safety Audit (IOSA). This IOSA Certificate is one of the pre-requisites for IATA membership and enables all carriers to have an agreed common standard for operational safety in the global air transport industry.

Beyond offering an excellent product on all its routes, Air Mauritius is renowned for the high level of service provided in-flight and on the ground for which it has been internationally awarded on several occasions.

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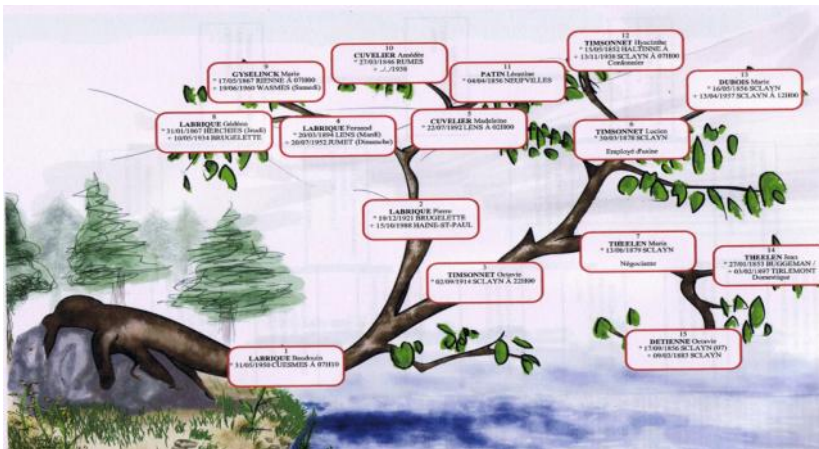
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La Généalogie – Son virus se répand



Adhérez à l'Association

Son virus se répand partout dans le pays
Et je l'ai attrapé il y a quelques années
Certes, il ne propage aucune maladie
Mais... il rend un peu fou ceux qu'il a attaqués.

Il ne faut pas, c'est sur, avoir toute sa tête
Pour passer ses vacances à hanter les archives,
Dans tous les coins du monde, poursuivre son enquête,
Et le congé suivant, voilà qu'on récidive !

Faut-il être vraiment sain d'esprit, dites-moi,
Pour venir s'enfermer, les jours ensoleillés,
Avec de vieux registres qui nous mettent en émoi,
Des actes centenaires pour nous émerveiller ?

Il doit certainement nous manquer une case
Pour qu'un nom gribouillé nous transporte de joie,
Pour qu'un acte trouvé nous remplisse d'extase,
Pour qu'un lieu illisible nous mette aux abois !

Devant de sombres écrans qui fatiguent nos yeux
Nous passons maints moments dans des salles obscures,
Afin de dénicher de très lointains aïeux
Et pouvoir les léguer aux époques futures.

Il arrive parfois qu'on perde les pédales
Dans cette profusion de frères, de parrains,

Il arrive parfois qu'on perde les pédales
Dans cette profusion de frères, de parrains,
De tantes, de cousins, qui forment un vrai dédale
Où il est parfois dur de trouver son chemin !

C'est un puzzle géant aux innombrables pièces,
Qu'avec beaucoup d'ardeur et de persévérance,
Il nous faut rechercher et assembler sans cesse
En demandant souvent de l'aide à Dame chance

En haussant les épaules, d'aucuns pourront trouver
Qu'il y a mieux à faire qu'à fouiller le passé.
Que l'avenir étant plus digne d'intérêt,
C'est bien plutôt vers lui qu'il faudrait se tourner.

Mais on pourrait répondre à ces indifférents
Que leurs ancêtres aussi leur ont transmis la vie,
Qu'ils devraient tout au moins être reconnaissants
Et pour les remercier, les sauver de l'oubli.

Même si un chercheur découvrait un vaccin
Pour nous remettre un peu le cerveau à l'endroit,
J'entend continuer cette quête sans fin
Rester un peu toqué.... Après tout, c'est mon droit.

Amicalement à tous les bénévoles et aux autres aussi
bien sur....

Texte de Annie NOUVEL-ARMAND



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Rhums Préparés

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Rum Cumquat

1. 2 litre Bottle
2. 1.5 Litres White Rum
3. 1 kg Ripe and Fresh Cumquats
4. 10 Teaspoons Palm Sugar

Wash the cumquats of all dirt and other impurities. Drain. Remove stems from the cumquats. Place cumquats in bottle. Layer with the palm sugar. Fill bottle with white rum. Place bottle on shelf and allow to mature for three months or longer. Enjoy in small doses. You can also offer the rum soaked cumquats to your friends. These will just explode in their mouths. Enjoy.



Recipes by Madeleine Philippe



Rum with Spices (Reported to be highly aphrodisiac)

1. 2 Litre Bottle
2. 2 Litres of White Rum
3. 5 Sticks of Dried Cinnamon
4. 10 Cloves
5. 1/4 Nutmeg Seed
6. 2 Vanilla Beans
7. 1 Pinch of Cumin Seeds
8. 5 Loquat Seeds
9. 1 Dry Red Chilli
10. 10 Teaspoons Raw Sugar
11. 1 cm Cube of Peeled Ginger



Place all ingredients in the bottle, then fill with the white rum. Close tightly. Drink remainder of rum. Place bottle with rum and spices in a dark and cool spot where you can forget it for three months or longer. The longer the better. Drink in little quantities with care. Reputed to be a powerful aphrodisiac. (Above recipe is for home made spiced rum)

Grand Port 1810 Historic Village – Marcel Lindsay Noë

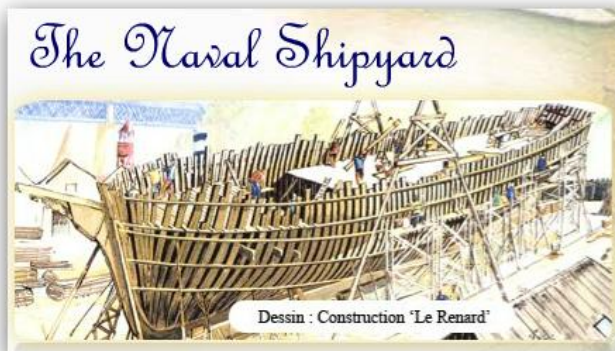
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GRAND PORT

Shipyard & Historic Village *A CARBON NEUTRAL PROJECT*

After more than 15 years on the drawing board, we have finally received the Building Permits and are ready to go with the aim of opening the first phase of Stage 1 towards the end of the year. This project is UNIQUE both in its Cultural Tourism aspect and its aim to be Carbon Neutral. It has had the full backing of the government from the onset and lately the Ministry of the Environment has proposed to use our Historic Village as a nucleus to turn the whole little village of Vieux Grand Port into an EcoVillage.



The writer has conceived the Bicentenary celebrations of the Battle of Grand Port for the government in September 2010 and the event proved a resounding success with over 450,000 visits registered during two months, thereby vindicating the writer's claims that Cultural Tourism & Leisure activities are a real draw card if presented professionally.

We are convinced that a visit to the Grand Port 1810 Historic Village and Period Shipyard will become a "must" for locals as well as overseas tourists.

I would like to give the opportunity to some of my expatriate compatriots and other lovers of our country's rich Maritime Heritage. (After all we appeared on the first World Map ever published in 1502, whilst Australia was still to be discovered and only small pieces of the Americas appeared) to join this exciting adventure. We have reserved a percentage of the shares to be allocated to 30 people investing Rs 1M (One million Rupees) each. Preference will be given to those who are passionate about Cultural and Green Tourism.

Please write to me on marcellindsay@yahoo.fr and I shall be pleased to e-mail you a screed on the Historic Village and on the involvement process.

Please consult our websites: www.prepamar.net & www.grandport1810.com

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Its mailing lists reach in excess of 3000 subscribers. The message board provides a platform where visitors can network with other visitors not only from Australia, but worldwide.

The Recipes from Australia section has established itself as the most popular Mauritian Cuisine web site on the internet. It consistently achieves top listing on search engines such as Google.

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