

Dear Peter,

I am unfortunately not able to come to the celebration in Goettingen, but I want to wish you indeed many happy returns and share with you some of the earlier, and also more recent, events which have made us be together.

As you possibly still remember, our first meeting was in 1979 in Trento, where you and I organized the 1st MOLEC meeting and you came down by train carrying all the volumes with the abstracts to give to the participants!

The following year, in June 1980 we celebrated in Goettingen your 50th birthday during my stay as a Humboldt Preistraeger: are we really talking of 45 years ago??

Your two girls were beginning to play instruments so my wife Carolyn, a musician, was in charge of training both of them and of following their great performance in the MPI Cafeteria!

During my many moves all the pictures I had taken during those events seem to have gone, so you have to trust my memory for those reminiscences!

More recently, however, I have convinced you to come to visit us in Innsbruck during a celebration we had in 2018 : for those days I do have pictures, of both you and of other members of our old group in Goettingen who also came !

Below you can see some of those pictures: taken nearly 40 years after our 1980 celebration in Goettingen but we can still be (somewhat) recognized!







*Celebration in Innsbruck 2018 : Peter and old members of the Goettingen crowd reunited for the*



*event!*

Spot the Goettingen old members among the newer members of this picture!



These 45 years, in which we have worked together and seen each other very frequently, have been full of surprises and of very joyous moments: my wish to you is for them to continue for many more years of happiness to you and to your family!

Franco A Gianturco