



**5th January 2022**

**Dear Member**

I am sorry to start the the New Year with the sad news of the deaths of two Members.

**Peter von Siemens** died on 11th December. A Life Member since 1965, his Cresta career came to an end following a plane crash in which he was badly injured. A devoted family man, he was extremely intelligent with a sharp wit, he was heavily involved in the family business. No doubt he was pleased that the cameras down the Run are from Siemens, and (so I believe) is the MRI machine at Klinik Gut. Cresta riders have reason to be grateful for the technological superiority of Siemens products. Although his latter years were blighted by illness, he died peacefully at home with Bettina by his side. I am sure you will join me in sending condolences to her and their four children.

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**Ian McClelland** died in July last year, but I have only recently heard of his demise. He too was a Life Member, joining in 1966 and last rode in 1985. I regret that I did not know him so cannot add cogent detail, but I understand that he valued 'the fun times and great memories' of his times in St Moritz. I think that is a sentiment we can all echo.

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With best wishes  
Harriet

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