



## Newsletter

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**Dear Trintella friend,**



Winter in Veere

We are approaching the end of 2018, the year in which we celebrated 50 years of our friendship. We did this on historical waters, in Veere, where our very first Spring Meeting was held 50 years ago, and on historical grounds, the shipyard in 's Hertogenbosch, where everything started.

And... Very surprising, this Newsletter reveals the plans for the launch of a new Trintella!

And then its upwards and onwards to 2019, which will hold several meetings and

new activities. But not before the board has wished you all happy holidays, and a beautiful and long sailing season in 2019.

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## The TVK Fall Reunion in 's Hertogenbosch was festive!



On 17 November we celebrated our 50th year of Trintella Vriendenkring with a successful party in 's Hertogenbosch. We were guests at the WSV de Viking, where the godfather of all Trintels and Trintellas, Anne Wever, once worked as a port warden and where his shipyard was located. Read the report by one of the participants, Astrid Ophof, [here](#).



Pictures: Here you find an impression of the festivities of our anniversary party.



 **Our protectress Riekie Wever goes big!**



The 50th anniversary of the Trintella Vriendenkring was reason for our protectress Riekie Wever to have 4 placemats made for every member, and personally hand them out at the end of the night.





The picture printed on the placemats was made during the first meeting in Veere, 50 years ago! It also has the logos of the shipyard and the TVK.

The nice gesture was appreciated by all those present. Now Riekie has even had this gift made for all members, not just those present! Those who could not make the reunion, will be handed the placemats during the Spring Meeting of 2019, by Riekie herself. For members who cannot make the Spring Meeting either, it is possible to have 4 placemats send over, for postage and packing costs. You can find the details on this in the [TVK shop](#) on our website.



### **Card by Maria and Martina Knapp**

During the busy anniversary celebrations in 's Hertogenbosch on 17 November, Mrs. (Maria) Knapp and her daughter Martina handed the board an envelope with a handmade card, with some beautiful memories of Anne Wever. We would like to share this with you.

Gouden  
Euro  
van de  
Trintella-  
Boten



met  
Kasteelheer  
Anne Wever

Reunie 1981  
Medemblik

*Maria 201*

### **Chairman gavel in new hands**

During our General Member Meeting in 's Hertogenbosch, on 17 November, Loet Geldhoff (Trintella Ila, *Scheldemeeuw*) has passed on his gavel to Helms van der Vegte (Trintella IIIa, *Candor*). A few words from our former chairman, and an introduction from the new one.

Loet: "It has been my pleasure to work on further developing our lovely association for the last six years, together with other members of the board and committees. We have made more modern implementations and have put more focus on the preservation of our fleet of Trintels and Trintellas, instead of just having fun during activities.

This has not gone unnoticed outside of the association, as it appears from the renewed interest of the, often young, classic Trintella owners. There is still a lot left to do, which is why I am glad I can present a great successor in Helms van der Vegte!"



Helms (L) receiving some final instructions from Loet (R).

Helms: “When we bought our unsurpassed Trintella IIIa in the spring of 2015, we decided to become TVK members right away. The association made a pleasant and active impression and it turned out to be true. We loved it so much that when the board needed reinforcements, I didn’t hesitate at all to reply; for the past year I have been Committee Member Communication.

I am married to Els and together we have 7 children, some of which have inherited our love for sailing. Our sailing area is the Netherlands, and we prefer the IJsselmeer and the Wadden, with the Schokkerhaven at the Ketelmeer as our home port.”



### **Trintella Weekender Concept**

During the 50th anniversary party on 17 November in 's Hertogenbosch Joop Doomernik revealed his plans for the introduction of a new Trintella, with the project name: Trintella Weekender Concept. Joop has been a member of our association for years and sails a beautiful Trintella named *Anne*. His admiration of the Trintella Classic yachts and the heritage of Anne Wever has motivated him to bring the name Trintella back to 's Hertogenbosch and revive the brand with the launch of a new Trintella, by the designs of Dykstra. The concept shows the lines of the earlier Trintella I and II. Joop has developed his international reputation as boat builder of beautiful, classic sailing boats with, among other things, building and restoring Draken ([www.doomernik.nl](http://www.doomernik.nl)). The TVK will be closely watching this great project! We wish Joop good luck with successfully with realising this unique project, as part of the Trintella brand history.



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## Event Calendar 2018 / 2019

- 30 May - 1 June 2019: Spring Meeting in Enkhuizen (NL)
- 16 November 2019: Fall Reunion (TBD, Maasvlakte turned out impossible)
- For other events recommended by TVK, see [our website](#)
- For other nautical events, see [Nauticlink](#), [ANWB](#) or [Hiswa](#)

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## Gift a Membership Coupon!



Our member Toon Ploegmakers has recently sold his boat and had gifted the new owner with a year worth of TVK membership. We very much support this thought. It

is a great opportunity to bring our association to the attention of new Trintella owners.

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### **Hang your Trinella above the couch**



As could be seen during the party in Den Bosch and by popular request: your Trintel or Trintella printed on canvas in large (40 x 60 cm) format. A piece of jewelry on every wall. Order them via the [TVK shop](#).

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### **Videos of our 50th anniversary available**

On the occasion of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, our secretary Peter van der Waa went through the TVK archive and has selected memorable pictures and video clips from the history of the shipyard and Trintella yachts. Of this selection, two compilations have been made and have been played during the Fall Reunion. The video now graces our [homepage](#). The contribution on the meeting will follow soon.

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### **Second email-address**

During the Fall Reunion several members asked us if it was possible to receive email correspondence, such as this Newsletter, on several email addresses. The answer is yes. When you want to sign up another email, it is as easy as sending a reply to [redactie@trintella.org](mailto:redactie@trintella.org).

Another tip: several people have told us that the Newsletter ends up in the spam box. You can fix this by adding the email address used to send the newsletter ([redactie@trintella.org](mailto:redactie@trintella.org)) to your address book. Hear ye!

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### **Website issues**





Unfortunately our association is not immune to digital disruptions and other imperfections. For some time the question and contact forms were not forwarded to our secretary. This error has been fixed and all questions have been answered. Should you have waited longer than expected: our sincerest apologies.

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### **Workshop for members with a classic**

On Saturday 9 February, the TVK hosts a workshop which will discuss subjects like technique and maintenance, comfort and sailing techniques, specifically for the Trintel and Trintella I and II series.

It will take place on the shipyard of Doomernik Yachts in Zaltbommel (NL).



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### **Welcome aboard to new members**

We have welcomed several new members in the last month:



- Sebastian Verschuren (NL) with a Trintella III, *Happy Days*
- Bart de Beurs (NL) with a Trintella Ia, *Sophie 3*
- Frank Egersdörfer (G) with a Trintella 49A, *Amnesty*
- Guenter Reull (G), met een Trintella 38, *Isabel*
- Cecille Besson Duvanel (Swiss) with a Trintella Ia, *Cuenta*
- Tiberiu Coroliuc (Ir) with a Trintella 38, *Quo Vadis*



### **Spring Meeting on course!**



Harbour of Andijk

This upcoming weekend of Ascension Day, we will dock in the harbours of Andijk and Enkhuizen. The motto of this weekend is: “Together we are Trintella Vriendenkring”. It is no accident it is similar to “Sailing we do together”, as this is exactly what we aim for during this weekend. Whether you want to join with our without ship, we want to offer everyone the possibility of sailing (along)... [Read more](#)



### **The Quo Vadis on a world trip**



Recently Tiberiu Coroliuc, Trintella 38 *Quo Vadis*, told us he and his family started a world trip in August this year. They will share their adventures via Instagram: [@Voyagers\\_under\\_Sail](#).

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Here you will find the board members and committee members of the TVK

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