



Newsletter

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From your Editors

In this final newsletter of 2019 we will catch you up to speed. We will pay special attention to a beautiful story by Rob van Liemt and Wilma Schoorl about our Fall Reunion, during which we were guests at the Rijkswaterstaat in Dordrecht.



At times full of stories it's good to realise that we are being watched on the water for our own good. It's was for a reason that they showed us what can happen when we are caught off guard.

Your editors are now enjoying their holiday break and will report back to you in the spring.

Happy holidays!

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Account of the Fall Reunion in Dordrecht on Saturday 16 november 2019

The Fall Reunion's organisers Frans and Yvonne reaped the benefits of their hard work. It was a great party with something for everyone. On behalf of all participants: thank you very much!



True to form, we will let some participants share their experience. This time, the accounts are given by Rob van Liemt and Wilma Schoorl. They would love to tell you about their day.

Rob and Wilma: *Many members decided to already travel to Dordrecht on Friday night, to ensure a great start of the Fall Reunion 2019. Unfortunately, we*

could not join them. The members who did, visited Restaurant & Grand Cafe Willaerts and came home with enthusiastic stories about the beautiful location, lovely dinner and fun they had together.

[Click here to read their story](#)

Changes to the Board

During the General Member Meeting in Papendrecht Peter van der Waa has stepped down from being TVK's secretary, after two terms of three years. The GMM has chosen Siem Poot as the next secretary.



The new Secretary: Siem Poot

Siem is not only a loyal participant in meetings and a keen sailor but has also been editor of the former Club Magazine with his wife Carla. The board is very happy with this appointment and gives Siem a warm welcome.

Celebrating new Honorary Members

On the occasion of the Peter van der Waa stepping down as secretary, the GMM in Papendrecht has named both Peter and Loet Geldhoff Honorary

Member, as a way to say thank you for their enthusiasm, devotion and hard work, and they were handed a certificate to match the title.



From left to Right: Peter and Liedeweijde van der Waa, our patrones Riekje Wever, Helms van der Vegte, Loet en Tineke Geldhoff

The passionate leadership of Loet and Peter has turned the association into what she is today: alive and kicking, growing and filled with new initiatives, never losing sight of the association's original goals. Thank you for your commitment, and we hope you'll remain active in our vriendenkring for many years to come.



The Big TVK-Quartets Game

Our new Honorary Members were not only surprised with the certificate, but also with the Big TVK Quartets Game. With it, they'll have good reason to reminisce about the TVK, for example with their grandchildren.



Good news: the Big TVK quartet game, with images from the TVK archive, is also available to ordinary members! And the nice thing is that a photo of your own ship is printed on the back of the cards. Every quartet game is therefore different. Can be ordered in the [TVK shop](#).

Membership fee

The General Members' Meeting has agreed to the proposed contribution increase from € 30 to € 35 starting in the current association year. Although the TVK has a large reserve, the board is of the opinion that an increase in the contribution from the current financial year to 35 euros per year is necessary. The last increase took place in 2013.

The board expects to face higher expenditures in the coming years, particularly with regard to the automation and storage "in the cloud" of the archive. In addition, we expect a decline in advertising revenues from the magazine. The third reason for the contribution increase is the costs for translation work.

In order to provide as many Trintella owners as possible with information, we aim for a fully bilingual website in Dutch and English. There is overdue maintenance and due to the increasing number of publications, such as the technical data sheets, higher costs for translation work into English are inevitable. Because the reach of the German part of the website is too limited, that part is being phased out.

Spring meeting is approaching

Next year, the Spring Meeting will be held on 21-23 May. Fons and Diana Nederhof will gladly be our hosts and are quite busy with preparing a lovely weekend. Currently, the plans are to gather in Willemstad on Ascension Day, sail from Willemstad to Stellendam on Friday. Of course, there will, when the weather allows it, be a regatta organised by Frans Slikkerveer. Saturday will see a choice in programme, and Fons and Diana have plenty of ideas they won't share just yet. We will keep you posted on the developments in the upcoming Newsletters. It is, however, sure that it will be a lovely weekend.

Organisers and location for Fall Reunion 2020 is chosen

During the GMM, we called for organisers of the next Fall Reunion up north. Rob Liemt and Wilma Schoorl came forward and are more than willing to coordinate the event. They suggested Deventer (NL) as a location. This Hanseatic city has a beautiful centre, is the city of cookies and books, and is located near the river IJssel. We are very pleased with this choice. So please write it down: the 52nd Fall Reunion will take place on Saturday 21 November 2020 in Deventer.

Event Calendar 2020

1 February 2020: TVK Centre Cockpit Workshop in 's-Hertogenbosch

21-23 May 2020: TVK Spring Meeting in Willemstad and Stellendam

12-16 August 2020: Sail Amsterdam

21 November 2020: TVK Fall Reunion in Deventer

For other nautical events, please see [Nauticlink](#) of [Hiswa](#).

Welcome aboard new members

During these last few months we have been able to welcome several new members:



- Ross Clark (UK) with a Trintella I named *Elvira 2*
- Marc van Gerven (Belgium) with a Trintella IIIa named *The Jules*
- Hans Brijns (Netherlands) with a Trintella V named *La Primavera*
- Hans Dillmann (Thailand) with a Trintella 49A named *Zwaantje*
- Peter den Dunnen (Netherlands) with a Trintella Ia named *IRIS*

TVK-shop

Our shop's [catalogue](#) has recently been updated.

For practical reasons, we want to prevent shelf warmers with a less extensive assortment. We have therefore decided to scale back our clothing line, and you will no longer find the clothes in our web shop. The supply will be for sale during the Meetings. As an alternative, we now offer a badge you can iron onto your clothes. The main advantage: all items of clothing can now be turned into TVK items if you so decide!



Buying the badges will cost you €10,00 (including shipment) for 4 badges. There are additions to the assortment as well, read more about this later in our newsletter.

Wanted: passionate Board and Committee Members

To ensure the continuity of our association it is important that candidate board

members 'tag along' for a while, which is why we are already looking for a new treasurer and a board member Preservation and Technique.

Treasurer

Our treasurer Peter Rotte intends to step down during the GMM in 2020, after two terms of three years.

Board Member Preservation

Willem de Graaf is also stepping down in 2020 after two terms of three years as board member Preservation. We would love to hear from those interested in following in his footsteps.

So, if you want to contribute to the TVK (as we all do), please enlist with one of our board members. Does it seem like fun, but do you need a bit more information first? Our board members are still here for you.

Workshop Center Cockpits

Lead by our current board member Preservation Willem de Graaf and Series Coordinator Ron de Wit the TVK will host a workshop for owners of the centre cockpits, the Trintellas III(a), IV (41) and V.



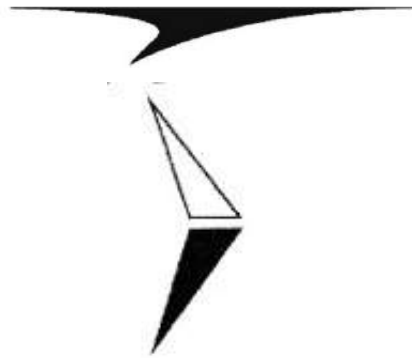
This meeting will take place on 1 February 2020 from 13:00-16:00 in the WSV Viking club house in 's-Hertogenbosch, Ertveldweg 7.

During this meeting, we will discuss subjects regarding maintenance, repairs and improvements as applicable to some of our ships. There will, of course, be

plenty of room for subjects proposed by participants.

To partake in the workshop, and to suggest subjects, please email w.degraaf@trintella.org. A €10,- contribution fee will apply to cover the costs, and this will be settled during the workshop. For more information, see this article on our website.

And about that Sailing Emblem...



Our Technical Information Bulletin 01 – *Applying and supplying Trintella sailing emblem and brand and type stickers* discussed guidelines for applying and supplying the Trintella sailing brand for the mainsail and brand and type stickers to be placed on the hull or doghouse (with A and C series).

To supply your sailmaker with the right shape and ratio of the sailing emblem, we have had so-called vector files made of practically all sailing emblems.

These files can be requested via our web shop. Enter your ship type and you will receive a scalable PDF file. There are no costs attached to this service.

[Find our board and committee members here](#)

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