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# From the chairman

To be busy with sailing keeps you young. My neighbour in the harbour is almost eighty years old and whenever possible is busy with his 26 feet boat. Just recently the motor of his wind-gauge was broken. He asked whether I could hoist him to the top of the mast, and there he went, no trouble.

The Spring meeting in Amsterdam was a great success. Further in our bulletin you can read more about it. After our competition we reached the harbour of Muiden and Rinie introduced herself to me. Being a member of our club for a very, very long time now, without a boat for a while but having a camper, decided to come and visit us. In her early seventies and the impression of a young girl. We enjoyed eating with her.

My three year term as a chairman of our beautiful club has almost ended! Time seems to have fled very quickly. The cause of this must be that it is so nice to work together with all these committee members. And, to work for a club with so many enthusiastic and nice members.

Furthermore, it helps me to feel young, active and sharp. So, therefore, I am going to offer myself for another term.

So, I thing that the following is true: being busy with sailing keeps you young. This is an invitation to next generations to go and enjoy sailing. And it is a somewhat reassuring thought of all those alarming messages about the sector becoming more and more grey.

I look forward to seeing you on our Autumn reunion in Kampen, young ones!

Loet Geldhoff

# From the committee

Some information about what we do.

**More attention to preservation**

Last year at the annual general meeting we decided to focus more on the preservation of the Trintel and Trintellafleet. We have already made a good start. Our committee member for preservation Willem de Graaf (Ros Beyaert, Trintella IIIA) has written an article on this further in this bulletin.

**The Autumn Reunion 2015**

This will take place on Saturday 21th November in the beautiful Hanzestad Kampen, in the IJssel Delta. Monique and Hans Wijnants (Anne, Trintella III) shall be our host and hostess. They are very busy with the preparations, together with the committee. Further is this bulletin, you can read more about it.

**The spring reunion 2016**

Next year the spring reunion will take place in the south, Port Zélande on the Grevelingenmeer. We have already been on the ‘Grevelingen’ only 5 years ago, but not in Port Zélande. Ascension day weekend will be early this year, the First week of May so it is good to have the boat ready on time. Committee member for the spring reunion (Ben Verhaaf (Ami, Trintella 38) is looking for volunteers to help with ideas to plan an interesting and fun weekend.

**Growth of the club**

Proof that we seem to be doing the right thing is the fact that we now have almost 210 members and are still growing. Even though we have been through a careful process, eight members are asked to leave because of a continual failure to pay their membership fees.

**De TVK ledenwerf-folder**

The membership recruitment drive folder has found its way all over the world. A new set can be easily ordered from the secretary P.vanderwaa@trintella.org.

**Retiring committee members**

According to the planning two committee members shall be retiring, both offer themselves for the same function for the next three years:

Loet Geldhoff as chairman

Theo van Erp as committee member webmaster.

**The club magazine**

We have the intention together with the editorial committee to modernize the magazine. We haven’t had the time up to now, but hope to get is rolling soon, at the same time we are looking how to reduce the printing costs.

**The website**

We are upgrading the platform of the website, so that we can use this for another few years. Furthermore, we also want to renew the design and contents of the website step by step. To speed this up we have created budget for next year.

**Het smoelenboek**

We have a different digital plan for the smoelenbook. See further information in the club magazine. In the annual meeting the plan will be discussed in detail.

**The Shop**

The increasing of the assortment in The Shop was a success. As a consequence ,turnover at last events has risen. Ordering via our website is growing slowly. Next year, we shall partially renew the assortment.

**The Jubieebook**

The sales of the jubilee book are moving slowly forward. This year we brought the book under the attention of the foreign nautical press and we were also at the HISWA. Until now, 85% of the books have been sold. What amazes us is that so many of our members still don’t have a copy. When you still have the intention to by a copy, it is advisable not to wait too long. We have almost reached the bottom of the bookcase! There are still some left, you can order through the order form on the website.

**The TVK Christmas 2015**

Like last year, our committeemember Sigrid Coppens calls upon us:

Send your best photo’s of ‘Trintella in the Winter’ and we shall choose one for our Christmascard 2015. In JPEG format, min 3 MB.

Photo’s before 1st November to s.coppen@trintella.org

# Paying via Paypal

A few months now, the TVK has an account with paypal. It’s possible via paypal to make quickly and cheap international payments.

Until now it has been a problem for foreign members, especially for members outside the Eurozone, to pay their membership fees. International payment through regular banks are extremely expensive, at least in comparison with the modest membership fee. Through Paypal paying is very cheap. Morreover, Paypal is in countries as the United States and Australia very common.

Opening an account with Paypal costs for companies, but for a non-commercial club it is free. I send a bill on the basis of the e-mailadress of the member. When he wants to pay, he should register at Paypal. Then the procedure is to authorize Paypal to withdraw the amount from his account. Some payments for jubilee books have already been made through Paypal. Per payment, costs are about € 1,50, depending on the currency of the country of the member. Therefore, we hope members of the Eurozone will not use Paypal in future.

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# Invitation and agenda for the members meeting 2015

The committee invites all members of the club to take part in our annual member meeting on Saturday, 21th November 2015 at 18.00 o’clock in Restaurant De Vierjaargetijden, IJsselkade 59, 8261 AG Kampen, Overijssel.

The committee proposes the following subjects:

* Opening of the meeting
* Mail received and messages
* Report of the meeting on 22th November, 2014 (see our website)
* Yearly report of the club year 2014/2015 (see our website)
* Financial report 2014/2015 (see our website)
* Report from the cash committee
* Timetable regarding resignations
	+ - Loet Geldhof (chairman) can be re-elected. The committee asks other candidates to let our secretary, Peter v.d. Waa now;
		- Theo van Erp (webmaster) can be re-elected. The committee had re-elected him.
* Activities for the year 2014/2015
	+ - Development of the preservation project
		- Spring meeting 2016 in Port Zélande, Grevelingenmeer during Ascension Day
		- Autumn meeting 216, likely to be held on Saturday, 19th November in Amersfoort
		- Jubilee book, sales etc.
		- The Shop of Yvonne
		- Club magazine and website
		- Number of members, flyer and smoelenboek
		- Confirmation of contributions 2015/2016
		- Annual budget 20152016
* Federation polyclassics, activities 2016
* Any Questions and closure of the meeting