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Preface

It's a pleasure for me to introduce this December circular letter from our association with a preface. Looking back upon this nearly finished year, it is with satisfaction to conclude that we have had an excellent year as to walking, not only with the 95th 4-days marches as a climax but also due to the sixtieth anniversary of our association. The 4-days marches this year was a "relaxed" event again, mainly due to the fantastic weather conditions. I think to may confirm on behalf of all of you, this week in July was an excellent one. I also hope you will remember our lustrum celebration on the same way, celebrated with many reunion quests during our boat excursion on the Meuse river, also celebrated with many fringes all over the year, for instance the printed June circular letter in colour and the badge with our association weapon embroidered, with this present given to you the board members hope you will have a life time memory on 60 years goldXbearers.

This memory will be valid specially for myself, because my chairmanship will come to an end at springtime 2012. By writing this preface I want to say goodbye to all our members being not able to join our April 2012 meeting, and thank them all very much for their confidence during the years.

For many of us the month of December means a turning point in the walking season, the last reminders regarding the 4-days marches 2011 have been exchanged and preparations are made for the 2012 event and for this event I hope you will have a lot of success.

On behalf of all the board members I wish you

A merry Christmas and a happy New Year

Henny Sackers
Chairman

Announcements (by the board)

Contribution payment 2012 – Collection

The contribution for 2012 by members living in The Netherlands and who gave authorization for automatic transmission, will be cashed at the beginning of January 2012, with the exception of those members who became member after this years' Vierdaagse as their contribution already has been paid.

Change of address, new email address, change of bank.

Should you move, please let us know your new address in good time stating your membership number so that we can send your post to your new address. We appreciate it if you would inform us also of any changes with regard to your email address or your bank. The latter is especially important in the case of automatic collection from your bank account.

Success in attracting new members!

In collaboration with the KNBLO-NL we once again have been able to produce a wonderful brochure in aid of attracting new members. The folder has been sent straight after the Vierdaagse to those walkers who obtained their Golden Medal this year. On top of this, the folder has been sent to those who finished the Vierdaagse for the 19th of 20th time and who were not members of our society yet. The articles in the Vierdaagse magazine about our association also had a substantial response. All in all almost 300 Vierdaagse-walkers from the Netherlands and abroad signed up as a member. Amongst them 2 young walkers who reached the age of 22 this year; they started their first Vierdaagse when they were 12 years of age. From abroad walkers from a.o. Australia, Canada, Cyprus and Norway have become members. We cordially welcome all these new members. At the moment our 2500 members come from 16 different countries from almost all over the world, only Asia is not represented so should you know any Golden Cross walker from that part of the world please do promote our association!

Why do you not always receive a confirmation?

During the year the Board receives hundreds of mutations. Apart from this hundreds of entries for the reunion as well as requests for anniversary rewards and tickets for the public gallery are received. Even though the administration do their best to deal with all the requests in a proper manner, it is simply impossible to confirm each and every request even though we do realize this would be appreciated by our members. We are volunteers and apart from doing work for our society we have our other functions. We hope that we can count on your understanding for this situation and that you no longer mail us in order to get a confirmation. However, should you wish to inform the Board on other matters we will be glad to hear from you.

Society flags, badges and bathing shawls on sale



The flags are measured 50 x 30 cm and could be attached to your rug sack, a nice way to promote your Association!

Anniversary badges are also on sale as well as 20 bathing shawls (1.30 x 30 cm) in beige with an embroidered logo of our society.



The price of the flag is € 17,50, the badge € 2,50 and the shawl € 12,50. Should you wish to purchase anything, please transfer the due amount to bank account number 375702 in the name of "Gouden Kruisdragers Vierdaagse te 's-Hertogenbosch" stating your order.

Digital circular letter

A large part of our foreign members receive a digital circular for some years by email. Some Dutch members have indicated that they also wish to receive a circular by email. Should you wish to receive a digital circular please mail us to ledenadministratie@goudenkruisdragers.nl mentioning "digital circular" in the subject box and stating in your mail your email address, home address and your membership number. Your e-mail address will not be shown as in the circular mailings the addresses are noted in the blind copy field.

Welcome and Congratulations!

Greetings from the Association of Holders of the Four Days Marches Gold Cross! On behalf of the Board, I would like to congratulate you on becoming a member, and thank you that you have allowed us to 'adopt you'. We hope you enjoyed participating in the 2011 Marches for the 10th or more time, and we welcome you to our Association!

If next time you have a Four Days Marches lustrum, please let us know, as we will give you a beautiful pin. Once you put it on your lapel, you will feel like a true Four Days Marches hero!. We applaud you for your great achievement and hope you will stay with our Association for many more years!

Francie de Leeuw.

Invitation General Meeting 14 April 2012

Herewith we like to invite you for the General Meeting, which is the annual meeting as well, in Nijmegen on Saturday 14 April 2012 in Kolpinghuis, Smetiusstraat 1, start time 11.30 CET.

The board proposes the following agenda:

1. Opening by the chairman
2. Incoming correspondence & announcements from the board
3. Minutes of the General Meeting held on 18 July 2011
4. Annual report of the board on 2011
 - a. Secretary's report
 - b. Treasury's report
5. Report Cash Audit Team
6. Appointment Cash Audit Team 2012
7. Budget 2012 & determination subscription
8. Election of the board
9. (Other) Proposals from the board
10. Proposals from the members
11. Any other business
12. Closure

Explanatory notes:

Item 3: The draught minutes of the General Meeting of July July 18 2011 are printed in this circular letter.

Item 4: The pieces belonging to this agenda item will be available at a later date, though at least three weeks prior to the date of the General Meeting (see below).

Item 7: The board proposes to set the contribution for 2013 at € 18,50 and to give a reduction of € 9,50 for members where the remittance to the KNBLO-NL is paid elsewhere.

Item 8: Periodically outgoing and not eligible for re-election is the chairman, prof. mr. H.J.B. Sackers. The board proposes to fill the vacancy with Mrs. L. (Leonie) Vink (Helmond). Every other member who wishes to nominate him or herself is obliged to make known to the board his candidacy in writing, at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting, accompanied by at least 10 signatures of entitled members. Submitting candidacy in an earlier stage is of course possible through the secretariat of the association.

Item 9: The board does not have the intention to make any proposals. The board will handle the proposal of continuing with the meeting points in 2012 at item 2. It is self-evident that the members in the meeting can respond to it.

Item 10: Members who would like to make a proposal, are requested to provide these written to the board in such a timely manner that they can be added to the pieces for the meeting.

“It will be investigated”

The board kindly asks you to communicate questions, which reasonably demand some research, to the board some time before the date of the meeting, in writing or by e-mail.

Availability of meeting documents

The board imagines that not all members will be able to be present at the General Meeting, but on the other hand wish to have the meeting documents at one's disposal. If you intend to visit the meeting, than you surely will want the documents to be available. They can be obtained in two ways. Three weeks in advance of the meeting the documents will be published on our website. Besides of that, every member has the possibility of having the papers sent by mail. In that case we kindly ask you to request them in advance, by mail or e-mail. As a matter of fact the documents will be available before the meeting in the assembly room.

Minutes of the General Meeting 18 July 2011

At the meeting, 145 members were present; amongst which the complete board, honorary member Bert van der Lans and member of merit.

1. Opening by the chairman

At 14.02 the chairman opens the meeting and he welcomes everybody who is present. We already gather for meetings in the Kolpinghuis since 1963 and enjoy the hospitality of the owners for 48 years now. Back then our association had only 100 members (against over 2500 today) of whom almost everybody attended the meeting. So it isn't that bad that nowadays not everybody attends.

Then the chairman welcomes honorary member Bert van der Lans and member of merit Gien Langen-van Kolck. We are very pleased to have them attending this day. He also welcomes the chairman of K.N.B.L.O.-wandelsportorganisatie Nederland Mr. Termont is always willing to free up some time for us.

Furthermore he also welcomes chairman of 4DAAGSE, Johan Willemstein.

Tomorrow morning, hopefully, he will open the marches to let 40.000 people have an unforgettable week.

Our members cherish Johan Willemstein and the way he manages the marches in a relaxed way. We really appreciate him admitting last year that the scanners failed at certain control points. We understand that sometimes things can go wrong; even though they are planned well. And of course we were impressed when rapidly 80.000 control cards were made.

Our association hopes that Johan Willemstein will remain chairman of 4DAAGSE for a long time. Then, our chairman welcomes our new members and the members who attend this meeting for the First time and he repeats his words of welcome in English, German and French.

Misters Termont and Willemstein are given the opportunity to say a few words to the attendees.

Mr. Termont starts out by saying he just has a few comments (although he has several pages in his hand...). He mentions that all the research that is being done about the Four Days Marches shows that people particularly appreciate the pleasure of walking together; the company, if you will. Mr. Termont enjoys the ten minutes he gets to spend in our company each year. He then announces the Brazil Walk Challenge in 2016. But there is also news at national level. KNBLO is hoping to receive its 40,000th member this week. Also, KNBLO will focus more and more on getting 'young senior citizens' to walk. Therefore, KNBLO will soon sign a declaration of intent with an insurance company and a tour operator.

This year, KNBLO wants to get more people enthusiastic about walking, by creating ten walking sport centers throughout the country. This number should reach 100 by 2016. In 2016, the goal is to have 75% of the Dutch in support of organizing the 2028 Olympics. KNBLO could be the voice and support of the Dutch senior citizens. Then it is Johan Willemstein's turn, leader of the Four Days Marches. He too, tries to characterize our association and its members. In the past, he called us The Salt of the Earth, but perhaps it should simply be Friends of the Four Days Marches. Mr. Willemstein was asked to become chairman of our association and is prepared to think about it. However, it won't happen in the next five years, and he appeals to current chairman Henny Sackers to stay on for another five years. Mr. Willemstein thinks he knows what Mr. Sackers is thinking right now: "If Johan resigns now, then maybe I have a chance of becoming leader of the Four Days Marches!" ☺

The year 2011 is a special one, according to Mr. Willemstein; not only because the traditional church service was held yesterday, for the 50th year, or because Heumensoord celebrates its 50th anniversary, but also because our own association is celebrating its 60th. This fact will be celebrated on September 10 (the reunion), and Mr. Willemstein hopes that Mrs. De Leeuw has already processed his registration!

Tomorrow's conditions for the Four Days Marches are extremely favorable...he shows some sarcasm when describing the weather as fantastic and cool...with the occasional rain shower. He predicts it will be dry from 4 until 10 am tomorrow, contrary to the rest of the week. As soon as he recommends people to bring rain gear and extra socks, he realizes he is preaching to the choir. Yet he still asks that everyone be careful. Mr. Willemstein also mentions the lovely wristband that everyone received again this year. Last year was such a huge success (sarcasm), that they are continued. The wristbands are used to combat fraud, and to increase the processing speed. This year, groups will walk with both wristbands and shoe chips, so that they won't have to wait any longer for control posts along the way. Because of lessons learned, the organization is taking baby steps in this process. The 4DAAGSE foundation is also working on sustainability and would love to have the support of our association in these efforts. In addition, he mentions the internet site www.devierdaagsesponsorloop.nl, where many good causes are supported. So far, only 250 walkers are taking advantage of this initiative, but they have already raised more than 150,000 euros. Hopefully this website will gain more popularity; the goal is 2500 walkers' initiatives by 2016.

Finally, Mr. Willemstein expresses his gratitude for the beautiful walking cane he received for his pilgrim journey to Santiago de Compostela last year. Many a times, he used it, both during the climbing and to keep vicious dogs at a safe distance. He experienced his journey not only as a walk, but also as a spiritual experience and it seemed his 'backpack' got lighter every day. This is what he wishes to all of us: that we will stay optimistic and that we feel lighter every day.

Our chairman then gives the mic to Mr. Van der Velden, who –on behalf of Mr. Van Reijssen, Van der Lans and Mr. Hoogenboom- presents all of those at the meeting with a replica of the original text and sheet music of the Four Days Marches hymn. Mr. Willemstein is the first person to receive it. Mr. Sackers very much appreciates the gesture and also thanks Mr. Termont and Mr. Willemstein for being here today. Then Mr. Sackers has some announcements to make. First of all, he tells everyone that Mr. Willemstein has been involved with the Four Days Marches organization for 30 years now. He also mentions that our members are not impressed by any of these rain showers; after all, they're not made of sugar. A special good luck wish goes to those who will participate for the 50th or 60th time. Mr. Sackers concludes by asking everyone to sign the attendance list, and introduces the board members.

2. Letters received

Mr. Bijl from Amersfoort wrote a letter, thanking the Association for the beautiful badge. He also congratulates us on the 60th anniversary and wishes us all a pleasant four days.

3. Annoucements of the board

The chairman memorizes the fact that everyone is welcome at the meeting points for a drink (although these meetingpoints are not set up as stop for personal treatment). No further annoucements.

4. Minutes General Meeting 2nd april 2011

Mr. Laterveer has a remark: he had previously corrected the counting of the years of existence of the association once and now again it should be corrected: it is the 60th year that the association exist and not the 59th. The chairman will take this into account and promises to provide a nice answer in the next meeting in april 2012. Since there are no further remarks, the minutes are accepted with thanks to Mr. Pegels.

5. The 95th 4days marches (and other) matters.

Mr. Mol is the only one that raises a question considering this subject. His question concerns the yearly reunion of the association. Since the board wil do some annoucements later during the meeting the chairman ask to postpone the answer (if the question remains unanswered)

6. Reunion 2011 in Cuijk

The chairman states that many members are worried about the lustrum reunion in 2011. It is unclear who will be participating in the boattour and if a sollicitor is asked to make a selection. To clear things about the subject he asks Mrs. De Leeuw to explain things. Mrs. De Leeuw says that the 250 places aboard the cruise-boat were taken within a week. There are 100 people on the waitinglist at the moment: the people to whom this concerns are already informed. Mrs. De Leeuw has been busy with a search for a larger boat and this boat has been found. A boat has been arranged with a capacity of 400 people. This will cost the association a little more money but it can allow this (one time for the sake of the celebration of the 60th anniversary) The name of the boat is Catamaran Castle and everyone can take part in the reunion. If the number of applications for the reunion exceeds the 400 a waitinglist will be in place again. We are looking forward to the 10th september in full confidence; it will be fine day. Anyone who has applied yet will receive a confirmation.

7. Reunion 2012, setting location and date

This issue lays ahead in the far future but it belongs to our concerns. The member of our association Coert Peeters is present for a short explanation. Mr. Peeters speaks shortly and tells that he is pleased to arrange a program in the beautiful town of Enkhuizen at the shore of the former Zuiderzee. The chairman thanks him for all the work and preparations done.

8. Optional proposals of board and/or members

The board has not received any proposals from members nor has it any proposals to present.

9. Report and queries

Mr. Laterveer notifies the meeting that Mr. Termont assumes that he has full support without question of the association for the millions devouring project (the organization of the Olympic Games in the Netherlands in 2028) , but this is not necessarily the case. The chairman explains that it was not the right moment to interrupt the enthusiastic speech of the chairman, if the association does not agree with this objective.

Mr Breed asks if forms for application for reunion or lustrum rewards can be made digital, since the circular letter has been made available in a digital manner. The chairmans answers that the members of the board that are working on the internetsite will try to realize this.

Mr. Sharp points out the list he made, that contains the names of walkers that participated 25 times or more in the four days marches.

The latest version of this list is displayed on the wall and he asks anyone to help to improve this list. He is happy to receive additions and corrections by mail.

Mr. Van Slageren asks himself why the countdown (to the start of the marches) at the website differs an hour with the countdown at the website of the Stichting 4DAAGSE. The board has no clue for this difference and will look into this matter.

Mr. Boerhof reports he will organize the reunion in 2013 in Veenhuizen. He likes to plan another date then the second saturday in September since this day is the national day for Monuments. The chairman suggests the third saturday in september because on the first saturday the yearly Airborne Marsh will be held.

Mr. Claassen announces the nostalgic films of the four days marches in filmhuis Lux. The films start every day at 10 am and he recommends everyone to have a look for himself. The books that were given to visitors of the Vierdaagse mass yesterday, are for sale 6,95 Euro each.

Mr. Swart tells he tried to convince the chairman to stay longer in his position three years ago. He has bought a present of behalf of Mrs. Sponselee and himself because this will be the penultimate meeting for the chairman in function.

10. Closure and Four Days Marches' Song

The Chairman closes the meeting with a word of thanks to René, the warden of the Kolpinghuis. He is already twenty years at our service and we are already twenty years welcome in the Kolpinghuis. After he asked whether there are even more people who like to give him gifts, he must unfortunately conclude that the music company that would accompany the Vierdaagselied is not present. Therefore, the meeting is closed around 3 p.m. with singing of the Vierdaagselied, without musical accompaniment.

In memoriam

After appearance of the last circular letter, we have received notice of the decease of the following people:

Mr.	J.A. de Bruijn	1947	Zoetermeer
Mrs.	W.G. Damen	1953	Bemmel
Mr.	G.P.L. van Eldonk	1928	Lent
Mr.	P.J.J. Jansen	1934	Tilburg
Mr.	D.J. Monsma	1926	Meppel
Mr.	A. van Sloten	1936	Zwolle

Our condolences go out to the relatives.

Lustrum list

We congratulate the following members after all with the achievement of a lustrum during the 4 Days Marches of 2011.

Did you had a lustrum this year, but is your name not on the list? Then your request was not received or not received in time or you indicated that you did not appreciate to be in the list. It's not necessary to mention it to us.

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Mr. J.A. v. Aalst	Nijmegen	Mrs. Martinus-Claus	Beuningen
Mr. T.J. Bakker	Nijmegen	Mr. M. Mason	Berg en Dal
Mrs. M. Cillissen	Nijmegen	Mr. E.J. Minkman	Berkel en Rodenrijs
Mr. F.H. Derks	Brunssum	Mrs. G. Nyborg-Datema	Winsum
Mr. W. Eijs	Noordwijk	Mr. R. Planjer	Leiden
Mr. G.W. Gelsing	Beuningen	Mr. A. Rothoff	Grave
Mr. T.M.J. Heijman	Linne	Mr. A. Schuurbijs	Hulst
Mr. Jones	Engeland	Mr. E. Tappen	Maarn
Mr. R. Karstens	Leiderdorp	Mr. P.S.T. Tan	Voorschoten
Mr. F.H. Kleinschiphorst	Nijmegen	Mrs. M. Timmer-Bronsema	Cuijk
Mr. A.H.H. Klomp	Apeldoorn	Mr. J. Veld	Assen
Mr. J.H.R. Koppelman	Almere	Mr. F. Wahl	Beesd
Mr. J. Kouters	Roosendaal	Mrs. A.C.H. Winkel-Groot	Egmond a/d Hoef

20X

Mr. H.J. van den Berg	Lisse	Mrs. R. Kroes-Klamer	Nijmegen
Mrs. Van der Boogaard-	Renswoude	Mrs. G. Kronenberg	Lochem

Krom			
Mr. D.J.A. de Bruijn	Leidschendam	Mr. H.G.C.J. Lutz	Doetinchem
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Mrs. Bruinsma-Boonstra	Bitgummole	Mrs. P.M.M. Michels-Wanetie	Lent
Mr. H.W.J. Claassen	Deest	Mr. A.J. Nielen	Rhoon
Mr. R.G. Cox	Malden	Mr. H. Pikker	Utrecht
Mrs. I. van Diest	Bennebroek	Mr. A. Poelstra	Groningen
Mr. J.M. Doggenaar	Hilversum	Mrs. A.H. de Rouw	Tilburg
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Vorstenbos			
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Mr. W.D.I. Hendrickx	Wageningen	Mr. A. Versteeg	Hoofddorp
Mr. C.A. Hoogerhuis	Baarn	Mr. G.H.H.M. Wijnhoven	Groesbeek
Mrs. M. van 't Hullenaar-	Berg en Dal	Mr. P. Wijnia	Wommels
Seegers			
Mr. J.A. Kiel	Best	Mr. A.J.M. de Wolf	Nijmegen
Mr. F.L.S.M. van Keeken	Apeldoorn	Mr. J.T. Wouters	Den Bosch
Mr. J.H. van Keulen	Apeldoorn		
25X			
Mr. C.H.A. Adams	Tilburg	Mrs. M. de Heus	Buren
Mr. H.J. van den Berg	Huizen	Mrs. J.H.M. Honkoop	Vinkenveen
Mr. A. van Diest	Bennebroek	Mr. M. Jong	Vleuten
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Janssen			
Mr. R.H.J. van der Graaff	Rotterdam	Mr. F.H. Verheij	Heenvliet
Mr. H. Gravemaker	Heemskerk	Mrs. H.W. Vuijk-de Barbander	Den Haag
Mr. P.J.G. Haas	Munstergeleen		
30X			
Mrs. P.T. Durst	Heerde	Mr. C.J.E.M. Mol	Breda
Mr. J.G. Fredriks	Tilburg	Mr. C.J.P. Mooij	Alkmaar
Mr. G.T. Groenen	Nijmegen	Mrs. J.H.E. Peters-Visch	Gendt
Mr. W.R.I. Hollenkamp	Purmerend	Mr. G.J. Rosenbrand	Vlissingen
Mr. R. Leenders	Nijmegen	Mr. H.J. van Zoen	Sassenheim

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Mr. F. van Loon	Doorwerth	Mr. A.S. Stubbe	Belgie
Mr. H. Meyer	Assen	Mrs. G.E. Zwep	Elburg
Mr. J.A. van Mil	Den Bosch		
40X			
Mr. C.B.O. Dedel	Baarn	Mr. P.J.H. Oomes	Broek op Langendijk
Mrs. J. Engels-Tijnagel	Bemmel	Mrs. G.G. Otter-Kars	Abbega
Mr. P. Ernest	Leiden	Mr. A. Schakel	Noordeloos
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Mr. L. van der Kleij	Twello	Mr. L.O. Thellenberg	Zweden
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Reunion 10th September 2011 in Cuijk



Yes, welcome aboard the Catamaran Castle in Cuijk, all cheerful faces without bad tempers. It was, of course, a surprise for many members, that they could enjoy the festivities, on a larger boat than originally planned for. Since festive indeed, that was the whole day, with the KNBLO- and the Four-Day-Marches flags flying from the mast. Prominent guests we also had on board, one of him being the manager of the Four Day Marches, who took the floor. You certainly will know, it was Johan Willemstein indeed. Together with honorary members of the Association it was good being together. We took a small stroll in the beautiful town of Arcen, here are perhaps also beautiful walking marches. Once back on board we had a drink, and toasted on our 60th anniversary. We enjoyed a delicious meal at the end of a great day, however, with one minus...., the behavior of some guests. Because at the end of the day the box with the remaining Jubilee books, which were intended for new members, was looted totally! Now our Association faces costs for shipping, so this was for the Association a nasty turn. But, nevertheless, there was a beautiful farewell gift for everyone, and we wished all guests a good trip back, by train or car! We hope that you join again next year.

On behalf of the Board,

Francie de Leeuw.

(some photo impressions on the next pages; more photos can be found through our website)











On location at the Four days Cross.....



Are you also wondering how “our” Cross is made?
And which nice articles there are also made for the Walkingsport and trade ?

Then we will give you the opportunity to make a trip,

and you will be treated like a vip!

The firm "Van veluw" offers this to us.
Please come and travel by car, train or bus.

In springtime, we are welcome to bring a visit,
and we are very gratefull to mr. Van Veluw, we'll go with all our spirit.

Please, let us know, if you are interested.
And later on, we'll tell you when it will happen.

You can choose out of the following dates:

Thursday March 29-2012

Wednesday April 4-2012

Tuesday April 17-2012

Tuesday April 24-2012

We'll bring our visit in the early-noon, and we'll choose the day [day's] on which most of our members will be present.

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☆ **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year** ☆

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☆ **Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année** ☆

☆ **Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo** ☆

☆ **Glædelig Jul og godt nytår** ☆

☆ **God Jul och gott nytt år** ☆

