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Preface

With joy I write this preface on the eve of the 94th edition of the Four Days' Marches. Again I am caught by the cliché that time flies. It seems such a short while ago that we had to get used to writing 2010 in letterheads. And that the series of winter walks were very much wintery. And that the first registration period for the Four Days' Marches started when the snow was still colouring the landscape. Nearly 49,000 people registered and again a notary had to ensure that on 20 July 2010 approximately 40,000 people will start. All hoping for a peaceful and pleasant march. And we share that hope. Your board is pleased with your great support of and appreciation for our association's meeting points during the Four Days' Marches. We very much look forward to those small, yet warm contacts with our members, who drop by the meeting points, wave or sit down for a while. You are again very much welcome to visit the meeting points! We will try to increase our visibility. I sincerely hope that the 94th will be a good march for all our walking members. The same for members who don't walk and enjoy the march in different ways. To all of you I would like to say: enjoy that one very special week in July, when we all start the walk on Tuesday as equals in the special atmosphere of the Four Days' Marches.

On behalf of the board I wish you a very pleasant and successful 94th edition of the Four Days' Marches. On behalf of all of you I wish the same to march leader Johan Willemstein and his hundreds of volunteers.

Henny Sackers,
Chairman

Announcements (by the board)

Contribution for foreign members

Members living abroad who have not yet paid their membership fee for 2010, can pay in cash to the treasurer on Monday 19 July between 1pm and 2pm in the Kolpinghuis in Nijmegen.

Should you live in the EU, you can also transfer your contribution by bank. You need the following codes:

- IBAN: NL70 INGB 0000375702
- BIC: INGNL2A

Cancellation membership

Should you wish to cancel your membership, please let us know before 1 October 2010. Your membership will then be cancelled as from 1 January 2011. We appreciate your cooperation.

Do you have a email address?

If we move, we normally remember to pass on the change of address. But would you also pass it on if your email address changes?. We can then send digital mail to the correct address. You can pass on changes to ledenadministratie@goudenkruisdragers.nl. Thanks for the effort.

Royal distinction

On 29 April two of our members were surprised with a royal distinction. Mrs. C.P.H.M. Noij-Kersten from Gennep, The Netherlands, and Mr. H. Minkjan from Wierden, The Netherlands, were appointed members of the order of Oranje-Nassau. Both were awarded this distinction due to the enormous amount of work they carried out for organised walking. We congratulate Mrs. Noij-Kersten and Mr. Minkjan with their distinctions.

Member of merit KNBLO-NL

During the general assembly of the KNBLO-NL (Royal Dutch Walking Association) our treasurer Francien van den Heuvel was appointed member of merit. She received this distinction for all the work she carried out for the Bossche Vierdaagse, the Four Days' Marches in Nijmegen and our own association.



Francien van den Heuvel receives the certificate.

Vierdaagsnieuws

In this circular letter we have little to none news about the upcoming marches. Most of the news is old, like the new lay-out of start and finishing area and the wristbands, and will most likely have reached you through other media channels already. This will probably be the case for the route changes as well, but still we like to take this opportunity to bring them under your attention.

In several meetings (with military partners and civilian groups who will be participating in the next Four Days Marches) several changes in the walks were briefed. Two major changes were implemented because the '40 kilometers for military participants' was over 42 kilometers in length (on average per day). The festive march into Nijmegen on day four is no longer optional for military walkers: it has been compulsory for several years now. Military walkers carrying at least 10 kilograms of weight walk over 170 kilometers in the four days.

This was the main reason for two major changes (on day two and day three), but there were also some smaller changes:

Day 1, all distances: Between the A15 highway and Slijk-Ewijk (shortly after leaving Valburg) it is no longer possible to follow the road between both ponds. Walkers now go around the pond, making this course 300 meters longer.

Day 2, 30 kilometers: The 30 kilometers will be slightly longer. This distance will from now on traverse the market square in Wijchen.

Day 2, 40 kilometers for military walkers: Military walkers will join the 30 kilometers and will no longer walk through the outskirts of Wijchen. This decreases their

distance by several kilometers and allows the military walkers to traverse the Wijchen market square several hours before the 30 kilometer walkers.

Day 3, 40 kilometers for military walkers: The extra loop for the military walkers just past Milsbeek has been taken out of the course. The military 40 kilometer walkers now turn left (just like civilian 40 kilometer walkers) to the St. Jansberg and Breedeweg. This decreases their distance by about two kilometers.

Day 2, 3 en 4, all distances: After consulting with the police forces it has been decided that the walkers will follow the same course out of the centre of Nijmegen on both the second, third and fourth day. Every day walkers will traverse the University area, follow the Scheidingsweg and walk through Hatert (the third day walkers do not walk through Hatert, since they will turn left from the Scheidingsweg to Malden). A little less change in scenery, but the police will be able to manage the course a lot more effective.

The compulsory nature of the Via Gladiola (St. Annastraat) for military walkers also implies that the Four Days Marches rewards will not be handed out at Charlemagne, the field west of the St. Annastraat (and south of the Scheidingsweg). Military participants will have to walk the final part of the marches, up to and beyond the Keizer Karelplein and Julianaplein, with full gear before earning their reward.

Statistics

We thought that you might like to know where our members are coming from. Did you know, for example, that we can really call ourselves an international organization? Our members can be found in 14 different countries.

The top 3 consists of:

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1. The Netherlands | 2156 members |
| 2. Germany | 44 members |
| 3. Great-Brittain | 10 members |

Now, you might think that the (absolute) majority of those 2156 Dutch members live in Nijmegen or in that area, but then you are wrong. Our members are well spread over the country.

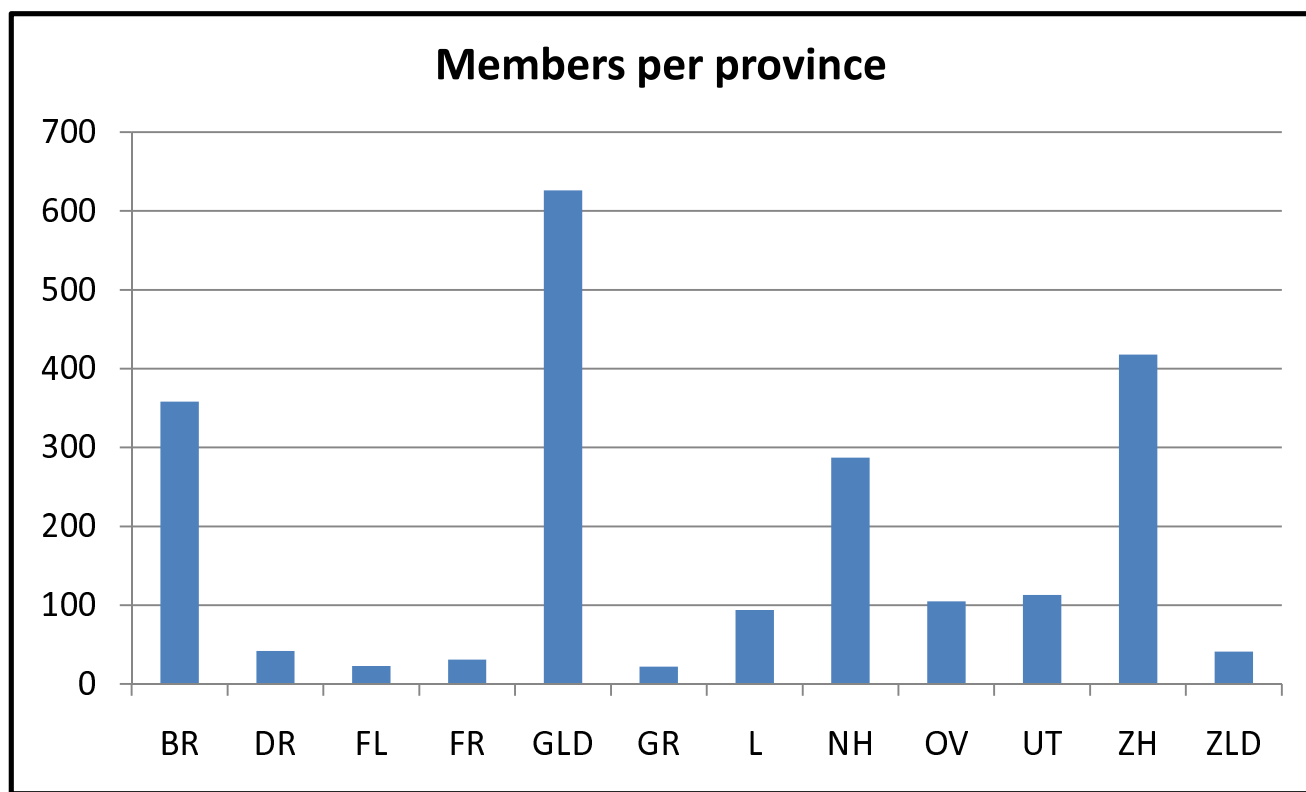
There are 38 cities/villages with 10 or more members and these cities together represent 819 members; in otherwise close to half of the total number of members. Of this 819 just 353 members live in in the Nijmegen area; not even half of the 819. However, Nijmegen is by far top of the rank with 164 members.

Below you will find the top 3:

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|------------------|-------------|
| 1. Nijmegen | 164 members |
| 2. 's-Gravenhage | 46 members |
| 3. Arnhem | 40 members |

The top 3 of provinces is as follows:

1. Gelderland 626 members
2. Zuid-Holland 418 members
3. Noord-Brabant 358 members



Invitation General Meeting July 19th 2010

You are hereby invited to the General Assembly on Monday, July 19, 2010. The meeting will be held in the Kolpinghuis, Smetiusstraat 1 in Nijmegen, and will start at 2 p.m.

Agenda:

1. Opening of the Assembly by the Chair
2. Documents received
3. Board announcements
4. General Meeting April 10, 2010 minutes (published in this circular letter)
5. The 94th Four Days Marches
6. Reunion 2010 in Middelburg
7. Proposed date and place of 2011 reunion
8. Proposals by board and/or members, if applicable
9. Any other business
10. Closing and Four Days Marches song

Please submit your questions to the Secretary in writing and no later than one week prior to the Assembly. This will allow the Board to do research if necessary.

If KNBLO or Stichting De 4DAAGSE wishes to address the Assembly, they will do so immediately after the Opening.

Prior to printing this magazine, the Board did not expect to make any proposals.

The Board anticipates closing the Assembly no later than 3 p.m.

Minutes General Meeting dating April 10 2010

At 11.30 hrs the meeting starts in the Kolpinghuis at Nijmegen, 32 voting members are present, including our member of merit and 7 members of the board.

1. Opening by the chairman

At 11.30 hr the chairman opens the meeting and informs this is the precise time, although the inferior wall-clock is registering 10.50 hr

First of all he apologizes his absence during lunch time, because he has to attend a meeting together with service leaders from “stichting DE 4DAAGSE”.



Chairman welcomes the attendees.

He goes on to welcome everybody at this general meeting and annual meeting at the same time., mentioning our association is situated in het 59th life cycle year. The presence of Mrs. Gien Langen-v.Kolck, our member of merit, is specifically appreciated.

Of course he welcomes our brand new members and existing members who are present for the first time.

The chairman explains that he has prepared his word of welcome (on his piece of paper) in 19 different languages, asking his secretary to be so kind to confirm this, but because he don't see any members from abroad amongst the audience, he decides to jump over this part of his speech.

The attendance list is pointed out by the chairman and he introduces the board members to the audience.

During this meeting the board will give account to the members about the last year, a year with a normal 4 days marches event.

For us such a normal event is most pleasant, nevertheless the chairman desires once more a dry and sunny entry on Friday.

The new entry route (for our members the old one) via the boulevards, has given the right satisfaction. The general manager, Johan Willemstein, also member of our society, described the 93th 4 days marches event as a relaxed and friendly one.

The start was completely different : a virologist declared the passing trough of the 4 days marches event as irresponsible, due to the Mexican influenza.

Fortunately Johan Willemstein knew to keep one's head.

Furthermore the chairman wants to mention the different particular performances :
The 50th 4 days marches of Mr. Jansen from Tilburg.
The 55th 4 days marches of Mr. Smit from Spijkenisse.
The 60th 4 days marches of Mr. Koopman from Alkmaar, and of course the 62th 4 days marches of Mr. Bert v.d. Lans, our honorary member.

Last year the members gave permission to the board to continue the meeting points and to expand with the second day in Beuningen, for that reason this 4 days marches event was a quite exiting one.

Thanks to our volunteers the meeting points have been successful again and the new society flags along the different routes have done a good job.

The rest of this normal society year knows many things to mention. Our membership figure remained above 2000, 112 members resigned their membership but 300 new members came in. Ultimo December 2009 our membership figure was 2243, from in total 14 countries and most of the members coming from Nijmegen and The Hague.

The chairman mentioned also the nice reunion at Zwolle September the 12th, organized by Mr. and Mrs. Rademakers and our board member Francie de Leeuw , overall supported by a splendid Indian summer weather condition.

The board have made plans last year to improve the communication with the members, we produced new flyers for member recruitment, in cooperation with the walking federation.

Also we try to improve the content and lay-out of our circular and internet site. Like this way we hope to increase our membership figure in the future.

Before we continue the meeting, we want to remember all members who passed away last year. The chairman calls off a list of their names and in addition the meeting takes just a moment of silence, in memory of them and for what they meant for us.

2. Documents received and board announcements

The secretary informs that Mr. Breed (Bussum), Mr. Tegelaar (Renkum), Mr. Rademaker (Zwolle) as well as our honorary member Bert van der Lans have let it be known that they are unable to attend this meeting. Same applies to Ms. Borst (Drunen). Mr. Scharp informed to be probably absent, and has not yet been seen. Mr. Roelofs finally has sent a message that he would be present: that is indeed the case.



The secretary to the floor.

There are a number of questions received in writing by Mrs. de Vries-Steensma and Mr. van der Lans: these will later in the meeting discussed by the Chairman. Mr. Scharp also mailed in a small correction to the minutes of the meeting of July 2009, on what he said. The Secretary will adjust this in those minutes.

At the end of December, the Board received a letter from the K.N.B.L.O.-wandelsportorganisatie in the Netherlands. The federation has moved to the office "villa Sonnewyck" at Berg en Dalseweg 125 Nijmegen, together with Stichting DE 4DAAGSE. The letter also contained an invitation to an Open House on 29th January. Since most members of the board at that point in time had already visited the new premises, we did not accept this invitation.

The Chairman continues with the first of a number of administrative communications. The board intends to proceed with the meeting points. They were last year a success, and there are sufficient financial resources and volunteers.

The 60th anniversary begins approaching and the board is well aware of this. Perhaps we will celebrate this with some special events, although it will not become such a big celebration as the 50th anniversary. As soon as practical ideas and adequate funding of these ideas have been raised, they will be communicated to the members.

In January, the board conducted informal consultations with the management of Stichting DE 4DAAGSE. Here we learnt, among other things, that there are no major changes expected with respect to the Limitative Protocol. People who are have been refused by lot in 2009, carry a risk to be refused this year too. In the future probably you will have to be refused two succeeding times by lot, before you will have a

secured participation. At present there are 4000 people signed up for whom there will be no start ticket. First the Foundation will check for duplicate applications, then next Wednesday at 11: 00 a.m. the drawing of lots is to take place. With 49000 applications the Four Day Marches are in any case back to the level of 2005.

De Stichting 4DAAGSE informed us of various track changes. The first day we will even do 268 metres extra (around the sand extraction lake near Valburg), the 30 kilometres will proceed again to the centre of Wijchen, particularly the military will enjoy a significant cut-back on their total distance and there will for the same soldiers put an end to the stop at the Scheidingsweg: they will no longer receive their medal on Charlemagne.

The chairman clarifies briefly the old regulation, due to which in the past, many soldiers left the track of the Four Day Marches already on Charlemagne. The departure path for three days in succession (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) now will be the same. The Central Administration will have a central position on the start / finish site during the Four Day Marches, and cards for the Flag Parade will again be distributed in the school building.

Finally, the Chairman explains the most important change in the next Four Days Marches: the wristband. Each participant will receive an acknowledgment card at home on which a barcode. When you enroll yourself, the barcode will be scanned and the identity of the participant established. After that, the wristband will be attached on you and activated and the participant will have to wear it up to the finish on Friday. At the start, the finish and on the road the wristband will ever been scanned, as a consequence of which fraud is no longer possible.

For the 40 km there will be a card which entitles to an early start: this card is secured on the start. The Chairman declares on oath that the wristband has been tested dermatological and that it cannot cracks or becomes detached. But he will conclude with the reaction of a Canadian detachment commander: "don't ever tell a Canadian soldier that something is impossible".

Mr. Pierre Peters reports that he visits our meeting for the first time and wonders whether it is necessary to fight fraud as fanatical. Hikers can also cut off on the road if they would like.

The Chairman entirely agrees with Mr. Peters. If people have the courage to walk the Four Day Marches, then they will have to complete them under their own name with the correct distance. However, there are hundreds of people who do not seem to share these opinions. By virtue of his role in the Board of the Four Day Marches the Chairman is able to quote some significant cases of fraud. He adds that in the coming year it will also be possible to deactivate the wristband of cheaters along the way. These measures are necessary and the Four Day Marches cross is, of course, protected by Royal Decree. Mr. Peters wonders further whether it would not be possible to do something against all those who do not show up, after which the Chairman explains that the authorization for the Four Day Marches only allows 40 000 people. With the current arrangements, it is also the number of participants.

Mr. Sloodmaker is also for the first time present at the meeting and would like to know how the wristband is distributed to a group. To this end, the Chairman clarifies that all group members will have an own wristband: the group leader is responsible for assigning the correct wristband to the appropriate person.

Mr. Sprakel asks what is meant by the statement that the departure of three days will be the same: does this also include the time of departure? The Chairman replies that only the route will be the same, not the start times.

Mr. Roelofs has sent a mail containing a proposal to have Bearers of the Golden Cross elect their start time on the 40 km their self. The Chairman tells him that we, as is often, have proposed this to the Board of the Four Day Marches, but that they, however, are not willing and able to comply with that proposal. Mr. Roelofs also believes that there is a huge number of black walkers, but this is unavoidable, says the Chairman.

3. Minutes general meeting July 20 2009

Apart from the adaptation concerning which Mr Scharp sent an e-mail, the secretary records that Mr Van der Meer from Maasland did not make the remark on page 17 of the circular letter. It remains unclear who did make this remark.

The minutes are recorded without any further alterations.

4. Annual report of the board on 2009

No comments are made by the members on the secretary's or the treasurer's 2009 annual report. The chairman briefly explains that last year's ongoing discussion on the appraisal of the stock has been concluded and that our association has no risk-bearing investments with Icesave.

The committee's annual report is approved without any alterations, with thanks to the secretary and the treasurer.

5. Report of the audit committee

Unfortunately, Mr Purmer – member of the audit committee – is absent today. On 24th February 2010, the complete committee spent more than two hours going through the financial documents with the treasurer, the result of which has been summarized in the committee's statement, read during the meeting. Herein the committee is advised to be discharged from the 2009 statement of account.

The treasurer explains that until recently we always received €2.50 service compensation per member from the Dutch walking association (KNBLO). We may still be receiving this compensation (the amount of which has been frozen at the level of 2008) in future, provided that these means are used for purposes that are in keeping with those of the association of walkers, such as membership recruitment. As a result, we shall offer the membership recruitment and the meeting points for service compensation, but it remains uncertain whether we will actually receive this compensation.

Finally, the chairman asks the members for permission to discharge the committee from their obligations for the year 2009, which is acclaimed with applause.

6. Appointment of the audit committee

On behalf of the board, the chairman proposes to reappoint the audit committee in its present formation. With the reappointment of Messrs Vermeer, Van der Maden and Purmer (and Mr Van Slageren as standby member) the continuation of the audit committee is guaranteed.

Mr Peters asks whether it is not obligatory to replace the members of this committee on a regular basis. The chairman is assured that this is not laid down in any law and so this proposal is made from a practical point of view and with a view to continuity. The committee will discuss this item with the audit committee in the year to come. Consequently, the members agree with the reappointment of the audit committee in its present formation.

7. Budget for 2010 and assessment of the contribution

Mr Martin Bernard is the first to be given the floor on the discussion of the budget. He inquires if the contribution to the walking association has really been fixed for the next few years. Since this is the case, the treasurer briefly explains how the eventual contribution (for the so-called main members) has been arranged.

The chairman suggests to approve of the budget and promises that the board will return to this subject if major changes in financial matters occur. Furthermore, Mr Bernard wishes to compliment the treasurer on the clarity of the budget before the budget for 2010 is approved of without any reserve by the members.

8. Election of the board

Board membership of Mrs. De Leeuw and Mr. Leijtens were expired and periodically re-elected, because there were no other candidates reported to the Board. The chairman asked the members permission to refrain from a written voting procedure and after the members agreed, he asked to go along with the election by acclamation. Again there was no objection, so, both board members are elected by acclamation and given an applause. No negative votes or abstentions.

9. [other] Proposals of the Board.

There were no further proposals from the Board.

10. Proposals from the members

There were none.

11. Other business

Mr. van der Lans asked to increase the visibility of our meeting points in future. The board will certainly soon think about it and will try to improve it.

Questions of Mrs. de Vries [send in by letter]:

1. are there "places" to exchange F.D.M. souvenirs and memorabilia?

The chairman answered that although this isn't really an issue for our association, the board will try to inform members of barter exchanges and other forums.

2. Why aren't there flags hung at the war monument on the dike between Oosterhout and Lent at the first day?

The chairman answered he doesn't know, but believes that showing the flag also should be seen by the early walkers. He will bring this matter under attention in the F.D.M.Board.

Board member Mrs. De Leeuw spoke on behalf of the reunion committee. She said that the reunion of 2010 will start at 10 a.m. in Middelburg [province Zeeland]. There will be several speakers, followed by lunch. In the afternoon everyone can go by boat or horse to the museum and the day ends with the presentation of the lustrum rewards. Four of our members from Zeeland are organizing this meeting, headed by Mrs. Poppe. Everybody is cordially invited on Sept 11.2010.

Mr. Peters asked the board why the reunion isn't organized on a more central place in the Netherlands?

The chairman answered that the board tries to organize the reunion alternately in all parts of The Netherlands and only once in 5 years at a central location [usually in Nijmegen].

The treasurer took the opportunity to announce that the new miniature flags are almost sold out; there were just 5 left for sale

Mr. King asked, following the introduction of the chairman, if our association was set up in 1952?

The chairman reiterated that this is the 58th year we have a general meeting; we were founded in 1951, and 2011 actually will be an anniversary year!

Mr. Peters asked the board and members present to help him with his hobby; he is composing a list of persons who walked the marches 40 times or more. The board answered that Mr. Scharp of our association has such a list as well and that his list is periodically published on our internet page under the name of a personal initiative of one of our members [because of the law on privacy].

Then Mr. Peters wonders why the F.D.M. can publish the names of people who walked for the 55th time?

The chairman answered that the F.D.M.Foundation asks those people for permission before publishing their names.

Mr. Peters also wanted to know if there is future in the ChampionChip system [the chip on the shoelaces]?

The chairman would like to explain it from his background as a member of the foundation. The ChampionChip technology moves in a different direction then where

the needs are for the F.D.M.; the F.D.M.Foundation isn't interested in precise time measurement.

Moreover, it remains walkers to fraud!

Mrs. Van der Westen [Breda] couldn't find her daughter in the list with lustrum rewards. The treasurer however found her name and pointed to the correct list.

At last, some members complained about the loud music at the meeting point on the third day. Board member Mrs. De Leeuw replied that we will put our tent somewhat further on this year, but, that's all we can do.

12. Closure

The chairman concludes that it is about 12:52 and that he hoped that the meeting had finished around 13:00. In that case, the 94th F.D.M. would start in 100 days, 14 hours and 30 minutes.

He wishes everyone a pleasant lunch and thanked everyone for visiting this meeting.



Chat after the meeting.

In memoriam

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

Mr.	H. Vlaanderen	1925	Veenendaal
Mr.	H.J. Geling	1931	Hoogezand
Mr.	H.P. Mulders	1925	Drunen
Mr.	L.J.H. Willinge	1929	's-Gravenhage
Mr.	M. Beers	1917	Den Helder
Mr.	H. Koppenol	1922	Naaldwijk
Mrs.	J. Verschoor-Mutsaers	1954	Pernis

Our condolences go out to the relatives.

REUNION SEPTEMBER 11 IN MIDDELBURG

A team of four enthusiasts is working hard to turn the 2010 Reunion into a beautiful day, with a great program. Please feel free to bring a friend. Coffee will be served at 10 AM in the City Theatre, and then some speeches will be held, followed by lunch at Noon. In the afternoon, you can choose from a tour either by boat, street car or on foot. Remember to bring your camera!

Please RSVP by August 14, by filling out the registration form and submitting your payment.

The Reunion Committee hopes to welcome you in Middelburg on September 11, 2010!



Francie de Leeuw



The 4 members from Zeeland and Francie de Leeuw.

4 DAYS MASS 2010

The board of the foundation “Vierdaagsemiss” invites you for the 49th 4 Days Mass on Sunday July 18 2009 in the Grote- of Sint Stevenskerk (Great or St. Stevens’s church) in Nijmegen.

Theme during the mass is: “ENCOUNTERS EN ROUTE”.

Ministers are reverent Co Janssen and father Ruud Willemsen.

Music is provided by the Cantatekoor Dukenburg from Nijmegen (choir) led by Pieter Cox in collaboration with the Sint Maartenskerkkoor from Elst (choir) led by Arno Vree.

Organist is Cor van Wageningen.

The celebration starts at 10.00 a.m., the church will be open at 09.00 a.m.
We ask you to be seated timely.

The board of the foundation,

Marcel Claassen, Gien Langen- Van Kolck en Peter Roumen.

Meeting Points

Just like last year, our association will have meeting points (MP) along the routes. As with previous years you can meet fellow members and enjoy a refreshment. The meeting points are not intended to be a full blown rest area. It has to be a place where people can (schedule to) meet or where you can introduce people to our association. Every day the meeting points will be announced by signs like the ones right.



Meeting Point Day 1.

The 1st day the MP will be in Oosterhout, just before turning left on the Waaldijk (dyke), on the left hand side of the Dorpsstraat. The photos below give you a first impression.





Meeting Point Day 2.

The MP on the 2nd day can be found in Beuningen on the Hogewaldstraat, number 16, close to the crossing with the Verbindingsweg. This is at the new part of the route.



Meeting Point Day 3.

On the 3rd day, you can find the MP at the Oude Kleefsebaan 123a, which is at the right hand side, just before leaving Berg en Dal. The square in front of the church (Parochie De Verrijzenis) gives us a nice location close to the road.



The same volunteers as last year will be providing you with a refreshment. We hope to see a lot of members at our MPs!

Lustrum rewards & Tickets flag parade and entry

Lustrum rewards

When this year is a lustrum, our association would like to emphasize that performance with issuing a lustrum reward.

The presentation of these awards will take place at the next reunion, this year on September 11 in Middelburg and your name will appear in the next circular letter published in December.

If you are unable to attend the reunion, the reward can – only on request – be send to you.

Note:

You are only entitled to a reward if you return the enclosed coupon before the date mentioned, you are a member of our association for at least 2 years AND of course completed the 2010 4DAAGSE successfully. If this is not the case, then, unfortunately, we cannot give you a reward nor will your name be mentioned in the circular letter of December

Tickets flag parade

When you would like to order tickets for the flag parade on Sunday July 18, 2010, we kindly ask you to fill out and return the enclosed coupon before July 1, 2010. These tickets are free of charge.

The ordered tickets can be collecte don July 18 in the “Legal Affairs” office of the 4DAAGSE on the Wedren between 1 and 5 p.m. This office is in the Meanderschool. The entry to the building is on the Wedren-side.

Tickets entry stand

These tickets are available for a select group of our members. It concerns members who finished at least 35 times the 4 Days Marches in 2010 according regulations and who are at least for 2 years a member of our association.

36x to 39x 1 ticket free and 1 card for € 7,00

40x to 49x 2 tickets free [maximum].

50x or more 2 tickets free for the headstand [if available!].

The tickets can be collected between 1 and 1:50 pm in the Kolpinghuis on Monday July 19.

For members who are walking this year for the 50th time; we make an exception concerned the stand cards at the entry. The foundation 4DAAGSE will get in touch with these jubilees them self and will reach out stand cards to them. If these jubilee on our request will be mentioned [for stand cards], then it quiet often happens that these cards won't be given twice! Although we can imagine that there will be more supporters for someone who will finish for the 50th time, we can't change the rule. The foundation 4DAAGSE also depends on the cards they can give away.

Please send this request sheet before July 1 2010 to:

Mrs. F. de Leeuw-de Bruijn, Wedesteinbroek 2007, 6546 RS Nijmegen

Four Days Marches Anthem

Natuur gaf ons een motor mee
van 't allerbeste merk
Gaf ons een hart en longenpaar,
Gezond, gaaf, goed en sterk.
En een paar flinke benen,
een groot geluk op aard'
Wie die niet leert gebruiken
is niet zo'n motor waard.
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is niet zo'n motor waard.

Wij lopen de Vierdaagse mee
vol levenslust en moed.
Als goede lopers blijven wij,
altijd op goede voet.
Want wij zijn één voor allen
en allen zijn wij één.
Zo willen wij door Neêrland
en door het leven heen.
Zo willen wij door Neêrland
en door het leven heen.

