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~~~~~ Welcome! ~~~~~

Dear members, dear readers of this newsletter,



May we present: the new Poppy Pin! It's a very special one, so get your collector's item. We ask for a donation of minimum € 3 and you can get as many as you like from the Poppy Organiser.

Also... back due to its huge success: the All Ranks Lunch. More information further in this newsletter.

And last but not least : remember to read all about the inauguration of the Cromwell Tank in this issue. Yes, September might seem far away, but it's there before you know it.

One last point; In the previous issue I misspelt the name of our in-house photographer. The right spelling of her name is Kirsí Kempkes.

Bye for now,

Suzanne

~~~~~ Important: Antwerp Branch Help Line! ~~~~~

We can only help people if we **know** they are not feeling well, so please, please, please: contact the RBL Antwerp Branch Help Line if you are ill, or if you need a visit. Or if you know someone who does...

RBL Antwerp Branch HELP LINE

03/685 34 20

(The Reverend Ann Babb)

If someone is ill, or needs a visit,
please DO call.

🎉🎉🎉 Dates for your diary 🎉🎉🎉

- Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th May

Sea Scouts FOS Lange Wapper 1914 – 2014

Info: see newsletter

- Sunday 18th May

ABCA Chocolate route & tasting at Quetzal

- 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, 31st May

BATS: The Last Supper

Belfry

- Thursday 22nd May

RBL All Ranks Lunch

12h for 12h30

Info: see newsletter

- Saturday 24th May

St. Boniface Summer Fete

11h – 17h

St. Boniface Church, Grétrystraat 39, Antwerp

- Saturday 6th September

Antwerp Liberation Festivities

Info: www.antwerpen.be

- Sunday 7th September

RBL Tank Ceremony

9h30

Jan Van Rijswijcklaan, Antwerpen

- 3-4-5th October

Pontonbrug over de Schelde

Info: <http://www.antwerpen14-18.be>

- Sunday 12th October

RBL Poppy Appeal Lunch

- Sunday 7th December

RBL Christmas Lunch





RBL Royal British Legion Antwerp Branch

For entertainment, call Martin Southam on 03/295 00 76 (evenings)
or Raf Kloeck on 0473/297 623

For payments, call Frank Van Nunen on 03/321 28 84 (evenings)

For membership matters, call Phil Shaw on 0486/189 734 (evenings)

ABCA Antwerp British Community Association: contact Mary Ann Marinus on 0486/646 941 (evenings only)

St. Boniface St. Boniface Anglican Church: contact Father Andrew Wagstaff SSC on 03/239 33 39

BATS British American Theatrical Society: contact Tom De Beckker on 0496255911

ABIW Antwerp British & International Women: contact Valerie Carroll on 03/254 03 73

MIS Missions to Seafarers: contact on 03/605 41 88

KMLPA Koninklijke Muziekkapel Lokale Politie Antwerpen: contact 0478/997 091 of info@muziekkapel.be

17 & 18 mei 2014
Sea Scouts 1ste FOS Lange Wapper 1914 - 2014

Bezoek een BRITS-CANADEES Bevrijdingskamp anno 1944
Orgineel materiaal, uniformen en uitrusting

Programma:
Zaterdag 17/5 van 11h00 tot 18h00
Bevrijdingskamp
-
15h00: optreden van THE WAR STARS

Zondag 18/5 van 11h00 tot 16h00
Bevrijdingskamp
-
15h00: optreden van Slick Nick and The Casino Special
Lia Linda



BEATRIJSLAAN 41
2050 Antwerpen
Veel parkeerplaats
500m van metro

Toegang gratis
met medewerking van:
RADIO MINERVA

V.U.: Sea Scouts Lange Wapper 1ste FOS Lange Wapper- Beatrijlaan 39 - 2050 Antwerpen

🌿🌿🌿 All Ranks Lunch 🌿🌿🌿

When? Thursday 22nd May

What time? 12h for 12h30

Where? De Basiliek, Edegem

What's on the menu?

☞ Asparagus soup

☞ Asparagus-ham-rolls, vegetables
& French fries

☞ Ice cream & strawberries

☞ Wine, water, coffee

☞ Aspergesoep

☞ Asperge-ham-rolletjes,
groenten & frietjes

☞ IJs met aardbeien

☞ Wijn, water, koffie

How much? € 22 per person

How do you pay? Transfer your money to

PNB Paribas Fortis

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RBL Bank Account Number is 220-002-0212-72

BIC: GEBABEBB IBAN: BE38 2200 0202 1272

Payment details: Name + number people + €

For information about this lunch

Call

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❧❧ IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT THE INAUGURATION FOR THE CROMWELL TANK ❧❧

The inauguration of the Cromwell Tank at the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of Antwerp will take place on Sunday 7th September 2014 starting at 09h45.

After the service there will be a reception at the Antwerp Town Hall. unfortunately numbers will be limited. All members will be welcome but can only bring 1 guest.

Details of those interested in attending should include :

- Name
- Car details and registration number
- if attending the reception (number attending: 1/2)

(details for parking nearer the time)

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Happy 88th birthday!

To mark her 88th birthday, a new portrait of Queen Elizabeth II has been released.



PHOTO BY DAVID BAILEY

Who's who?

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- Annual subscription: € 26, Donations towards our benevolent work are welcome.
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