

Dear all of the Infogroup and the Projectgroup,

It is 4 weeks ago since our last newsletter, but our Facebookpage at www.facebook.com/DeDam7Mei1945 is still updated on a daily basis. Some information is not shared on that page, but shared with our projectgroup and our infogroup only, so to you.

Our Foundation (Stichting) was legally established on 14 March 2013.

Three familymembers of three different victims of the Amsterdam Dam massacre of 7 May 1945 form the board (bestuur). These are; Rob Doves, Johan Wieland and Arthur Rebattu.

The official name: "Stichting memorial 2015 voor Damslachtoffers 7 mei 1945"

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The boardmembers have paid in advance of any donations for the initial costs of Euro 453,75 to establish the foundation, plus about 100,- Euro for several other costs that had to be made.

We hope to get about at least 1500,- euro's for all costs we will have during 2013.

We leave it to you if and how much you are willing to donate. Next newsletter in 4 weeks I will report how much we received by then.

Finding the names of the victims.

The Historical Archives of Amsterdam had given us a priority in the inventarisation and digitalisation of all the documents of the possible victims that died in May 1945, that were discovered in January.

85 % we could investigate until now. We now know that between 34 and 43 man, women and children died due to the Dam shooting massacre. 15% of the documents were not already digitalized last week. These will be ready within next weeks.

We keep our main goal on 7 May 2015 and that time will be needed to get in contact with the family of all the discovered victims and give them the attention that they need to participate.

Project of Ronald van Tienhoven from 7 May 2013 till June on the Damsquare.

We are very glad that we have a good coöperation with Ronald and we will in some way participate and make a presentation during his project, of our own project and foundation. Ronald has been also an ambassador for our goal in his contacts. We know the newspaper Het Parool will make a special coming May, we hope and expect we will get some attention in it.

Please take a look at Ronalds projectpage: https://www.facebook.com/pages/07051945-Ronald-van-Tienhoven/311163439010610?ref=tn_tnmn

Projectgroup has grown again.

Last month again two extra researchers joined our projectgroup; Pauline Wesselink, historical researcher and writer, Herman van Boxtel, historical researcher, volunteer Stadsarchief den Bosch, genealogis

Thanks for your support, till next newsletter

And a happy Easter.

Arthur Rebattu