

12-12-2012

Dear all of the Infogroup and the Projectgroup,

Let us hope and imagine that 12-12-2012 will be a date that will become a day that boosts our projectgoals. This Nr.8 Newsletter is the first two-weekly version, before I wrote it once a week.

In this Newsletter nr.8 I will adress several questions/issues:

1. How many victims could be verified until now by the Projectgroup?
2. What is the result until now of our asking for help from the maire of Amsterdam Van der Laan?
3. Who are now the members of the (grown) Projectgroup?
4. How many have joined the Infogroup.

How many victims could be verified until now by the Projectgroup?

In the meantime we have verified 11 victims by name and backgrounds with documents and statements.

What is the result until now of our asking for help from the maire of Amsterdam Van der Laan?

Yesterday I had **for the 3 time** a telephone conversation with the secretary of the maire of Amsterdam. A month ago, 6 weeks had passed from the moment that the secertary promised that a response would come on our plea for help from the responsible “wethouder for Monuments and History”. The maire himself had read our plea and ordered to work on our plea and asking for help in identifying the victims and to establish a memorial on 7 may 2015. Yesterday the secretary told me by phone that a colleague of hers was appointed to dive in to this and that I could expect a phonecall from him soon.

Who are now the members of the (grown) Projectgroup?

1. Norbert-Jan Nuij; military historical researcher and publicist.
2. Jo Hedwig Teeuwisse, professional historical researcher with focus on the years between 1930 and 1940, educated at "Nederlandse Film en Televisie Academie". Also moderator of <https://www.facebook.com/thenandnowghostsofhistory>
3. Annabel Verwer, professional genealogist and historical publicist and moderator of <http://duitsverzet.wordpress.com>
<http://oorlogsboekenreviews.wordpress.com>
4. Ingrid Ferwerda, professional genealogist and video-editor.
5. Odette Franssen, professional genealogist and moderator of <http://nl.geneanet.org>
6. Sanne van de Graaf, volunteer at Verzetmuseum 1940-1945.
7. Flip Bool, art- and photohistorian, moderator of <http://www.AmsterDam.nl>
8. Johan Wieland descendant of victim Mw. Lacourt and professional photographer.
Moderator of www.facebook.com/#!/DeDam7Mei1945
9. Arthur Rebattu, familymember of victims Antje Quant-Moeke and Pieter Nikolaas Warburg. amateur genealogist and moderator of www.facebook.com/#!/DeDam7Mei1945
also the moderator of the [Dropbox projectggroup database](#)

How many have joined the Infogroup?

Besides the Projectgroup until now 16 other people have joined the Infogroup as familymembers/relatives of victims or as supporters for our projectgoals.

Visit also www.facebook.com/#!/DeDam7Mei1945

With regards and greetings,
Arthur Rebattu