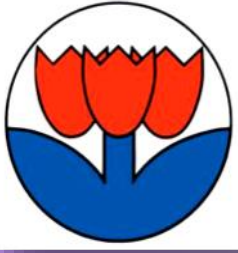


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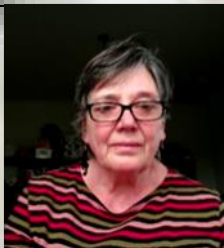
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IWC South Limburg : Privacy Policy

Please read carefully before renewing your membership

This page is relevant both for those applying for membership and for existing members.

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We endeavour to delete member data when you leave the club, but we may keep some information for statistical purpose and to help the process should you return to South Limburg at a later point and reapply for membership.

The membership director stores a list of members on a local computer.

The editor of the IWC is also responsible for the Membership Directory leaflet. In the production of this, your data and pictures may be shared internally, and with the printer. Unless we have been otherwise informed in writing, your data will appear in this leaflet and where it may be available online, accessible to members only.

The treasurer stores information about the members in order to able to charge membership fees and control payments. This is also done on a local computer.

The pictures used on our website are approved for use by people in the pictures. Those pictures are static and not changed often.

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Being a member you accept this use of your information.

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info@iwc-sl.nl

IWC South Limburg



President's Voice

Ann Boddé

Happy New Year Ladies!

Wishing you all a healthy and especially fun 2026.

We kicked off our first meeting of 2026 at a venue I enjoy a lot, Connect 5 in Meerssen. Owned and run by our own Inhua, from where she runs her foundation, (Connect 5) is a charity to support young people in the area offering opportunities outside of their own curriculum at school.

We enjoyed a really special evening with of course bubbles and some delicious warm snacks/hapjes.

The evening was a real lift in what is a grey January and we are all in need of a lift of spirits during these darker days.

I'm hoping for longer days and having more boisterous energy that the lighter days will bring.

For February we have as presenter a young man who will come and talk and demonstrate some fitness moves to keep us moving and grooving.

Thank you all for taking the time to join us at the January meeting.

Bar Duty is the responsibility of Group G in February.

This involves (in case you are new to the club) bringing a variety of snacks savoury or sweet for the club members to have with a tea or coffee on the night and to assist on the Tea and Coffee Table.

Warmest regards

Ann

Message from Activities Coordinator

Sam Welie



Dear All,

The New Year reception at Meerssen was very well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. So, thank you Inhua and team for making us so welcome.

Now we have Carnival to look forward to. Or to flee from, depending on your point of view. And what seems to be a longish spell of cold weather. Don't forget about the birds – they need shallow dishes of water to drink from: ice doesn't work! And bird food too of course. Melanie can tell you what birds are the best to look out for in the leafless time of year, when it is much easier to spot them. I saw the two oehoes the other day at one of their locations, just sitting, watching and waiting.

But snowdrops are appearing in gardens now, so spring is on its way, it just seems a long way off yet.

Our next meeting will be at the community centre in Nazareth, the day after all the Carnival celebrations, on February 18th. We will have a talk by *Sam Stevenson*, an exercise and fitness trainer with a background in medical sciences. He will give us some tips on how to improve our general health and mobility and increase muscle volume as we get a bit older, with a view to preventing injury in both the short and the long term. He will be able to demonstrate techniques and make suggestions as to how to integrate simple exercise into our normal routines.

For any of you who can understand Dutch, there is, coincidentally, a TV documentary series on at the moment called *Leve je Leeftijd*. This deals with many of the same topics, encouraging us to stay healthy and maintain mobility into our 90s.

The March meeting will be at the UWC in Maastricht, with contributions from some of their students. Details will follow in due course.

See you all soon,

Sam

JANUARY NEW YEAR WELCOME



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Group Coordinators for Groups A&B and the German Group

The Coordinator positions for Groups A&B and the German Group is still vacant.

Please contact Silvina at silvinalom@gmail.com if you are interested to take over these vacant positions.

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3 FEBRUARY**

10:30 - 12 NOON
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VRIJTOF 18, MAASTRICHT

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Ladies

Lets get to know each other a little better.
with a

SPEEDY GREETY

And then learn something about
maintaining flexibility and mobility
from medical fitness trainer

SAM STEVENSON

**Community Centre Nazareth,
Miradorplein, Maastricht
19.30 pm, February 18th**

OPEN DOOR



Dear Ladies,

Thanks to our Newsletter Editor, Mary, you all received the exciting invitations of the Anniversary celebrations of our Sister Clubs in Stockholm and Helsinki, last week via email. This was necessary not only as both their registration dates were 31 January 2026, but also as they had some hyperlinks in their respective messages. (😊).

As you already know, the Open Door Coordinators connect with other Sister Clubs, and you may remember that in September 2023 we hosted a small group of members from the IWC BERLIN Club.

This special connection has resulted in being invited for a return visit to Berlin in the Spring of 2026; So, seven members are preparing to go and explore Berlin from 19 to 23 May 2026 incl. We are eagerly awaiting the programme IWC Berlin will have for us.

We will keep you posted (😊),

Best wishes,
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Marissa Watson grew up in Arizona, lived there most of her life, except for the 7 years she spent in Denver, Colorado.

She is a mother to two amazing humans and a reluctant wife. She is trying to be a writer, but that is a challenge for many reasons, however, she perseveres.

Marissa joins Group A&B.

Bernie Urbina was born in Chile, studied German/English into Spanish translation.

In 2000 she moved from Chile to Germany and lived there until 2007, when she moved to the East Coast of the USA. At the end of 2015 she moved to the west coast to California and we lived there until 2024.

Her husband is German and they have two boys, 15 and 19 years old. Bernie is a stay at home mom and now works with her husband.

She enjoys cooking, hiking, exercising, visiting new places. She lives in Margraten and I loves it there.

Bernie joins Groups C&D.



Lesley Flyn was born in South Africa and moved to Belgium at the age of 38. She is a full-time working mom of two children and speaks English and Dutch. Lesley loves travelling, eating out, and discovering new places, as well as enjoying simple things like walking, cooking, and gardening. She enjoys meeting new people and being part of a friendly, social community.

Lesley joins Group I.

Members Left

Elena Pardo Jansen

Group Activities

Groups A & B

Members living in Beek, Born, Doenrade, Einighausen, Elsloo, Geleen, Geulle, Munstergeleen, Oirsbeek, Puth, Sittard, Susteren, Urmond, Bunde, Meerssen, and Ulestraten.

Any activities planned for this group will be communicated via email and Facebook.

Silvina

**Coordinator:
Groups A & B**

TBD

Groups C & D

Members living in Berg en Terblijt, Brunssum, Heerlen, Hoensbroek, Houthem, Kerkrade, Klimmen. Landgraaf, Schin op Geul, Aachen, Banholt, Bemelen, Cadier en Keer, Eckelrade, Eys, Gulpen, Ingber, Margraten, Mechelen, Mheer and St. Geertruid.

Dear Ladies

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!

I would like to organise a trip to the **Netherlands MijneMuseum in Heerlen**, where we will have a guided tour. The tour is 11 Euros pp.

The date is to be decided , if you wish to join please email me at ac.bodde@xs4all.nl

An email will go out with suggested dates.

Warmest regards

Ann

**Coordinator:
Groups C & D**

Ann Boddé
ac.bodde@xs4all.nl

Group E

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6213 to 6219.

Ladies,

Any activities planned for this group will be communicated via email and Facebook.

Thanks

Hilary

**Coordinator:
Group E**

Hilary Thomas Oliver
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Group F

Maastricht with postal codes 6111 – 6212 (City Centre, St. Pietersberg).

Potluck at Janet

When: Thursday, February 26th at possibly 6:30pm – timing to be fine-tuned.

For: Group F, 8 persons maximum.

Please contact Janet or Christèle to register.

Christèle

**Coordinator:
Group F**

Christèle Bouyer
christelebouyer@hotmail.com

Group G

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6221 to 6224 and 6229,

Hello Ladies,

Excursion to Valkenburg on Sunday, 4th Jan. was cancelled, due to snow & ice.

On Sunday, 8th February we will take bus 4, direction Valkenburg from stop Koningsplein, Maastricht around 13.30; get off at Wilhelminalaan (stop before railway station in Valkenburg).

Museum, Grotestraat Centrum 3.

Entrance 10 euro's incl. coffee/tea, free with museum pass.

Exhibitions:

History of Valkenburg, Charles Quaddvlieg 1823-1874 local artist who worked mainly in Rome, Ger Huntjens 1927-2009, painter, cartoonist, glazier.

If you would like to join me please contact me at hvankerkoerle@hotmail.com

GOVERNOR'S HOUSE/PROVINCIAL HOUSE MAASTRICHT

I was planning to organise a free guided tour (in English) in March. However, there is none. The next available date will be on Wednesday, 29th April, when I will be away. There are no tours in May or June. My aim will be for Wednesday, 15th July at 14.00, minimum number is 15. I hope not everybody will be on holiday. Please make a note in your diary?

Hélène

PS: Group G is on Bar Duty on Wednesday, 18th February at the Buurtcentrum Nazareth.

**Coordinator
Group G**
Hélène van Kerkoerle
hvankerkoerle@hotmail.com

Group H

Members living in Maastricht with postal codes 6225—6228, Eijsden, Mesch and Gronsveld.

Hello Ladies,

The next meeting of Group H (and all the ladies interested) will be on Friday, February 20th at 12:30 for a high tea at the Els bistro in Vaeshartelt Castle.

The cost is €29 per person and includes tea, coffee, bubbles followed by courses.

The address is :Weert 9 , Maastricht.

If you are interested please send me an email to: ceciliaphx2@hotmail.com

**Coordinator
Group H**
Cecilia Rivas Aragon
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Group I

Members living in Belgium

Hello my ladies.

Many thanks to our dear Agnieska for opening her house to a lovely lunch.
Super!

For this month I plan to go once to the Winterbar in Rekem
Who might be interested?

It is open from Thursday till Sunday.

My proposal goes for the second Friday 13th.

Oe would you like to join early evening please email me.

For March lets go to Argentina!

No joke, with tango....at least.

There is an ensemble playing Piazzolla on the 1st March in Bilzen.

More info:

<https://www.cultuurhuisbilzenhoeselt.be/activiteiten/curados-ensemble>

If you want to go the easy option:

Buy your ticket and we meet there.

Let me know via email if you want to participate.

Thanks,

Silvina



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GROUP ACTIVITY PHOTOS



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Interest Groups

Patchwork and Quilting



Dear Members,

Isn't it time you started thinking of joining the quilting group?

Probably most of you would appreciate a nice quilt on your bed or couch to keep you warm this winter, a quilt to give to your child on leaving the house, a small baby quilt for your sister's or friend's baby. Or a decoration for your wall. Perhaps smaller items as a special birthday present or something for your breakfast table. Why not give it a try?

It's fun, you're in a nice group and the end product is always worth your while!

You're very good at sewing? That's ever better!

Not very good at sewing? That's not a problem, there is plenty of help around. So give it a try - join us!

Thank you for cooperating!

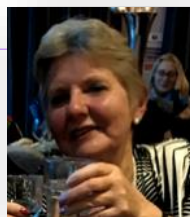
A'mieke*   

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Knitting Group



Our Knitting Group normally meets on the third Friday of every month. In February, due to Carnival, we have altered this.

Our next meeting is Friday, 27th February at 10.30 in Charlie's.

We hope to welcome some new ladies but if you are interested in coming along to see what we do, please contact Jennie on jenniemeads@gmail.com.

Below are some pics of our current projects.

Please keep an eye on our WhatsApp group for further details. Anyone not on the group can contact Jennie on jenniemeads@gmail.com.

Jennie



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What's Cooking



Every session will be announced by mail to the existing distribution list. If you are new or you wish to be part of the group, please send Golnar a mail to her email: g.motaharipour@yahoo.com

Contact:

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Photography Group



Any plans for a photography session will be communicated via Facebook.

Best wishes,

Chris

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**Coordinator
Chris Corwin**

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WHAT'S COOKING PHO-



Dutchesses



We had a very stimulating meeting at Charlie's Café in January. Everyone has their commitments and we can never find a date or time to suit everyone, so it was nice to have MariaJesus amongst us again this time.

The next meeting will be on February 24th at 14.30, at Cafe Servaas in the Corversplein (the road along the Maas in Wyck, near the old bridge).

Please join the WhatsApp group to keep in touch, as we are often a bit late in deciding details in time for the newsletter.

Sam



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Central and Eastern Europe Group



Dear Ladies,

Any plans for this group will be communicated via email and Facebook.

Agnieszka

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Spanish Book Group

First of all: Many, many thanks to Patricia for opening her house with such a generosity.

We really enjoyed the discussion and company.

For next reading:

Los asquerosos, book from Santiago Lorenzo

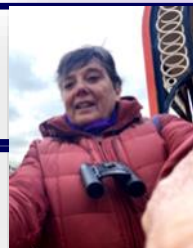
Gabriela has kindly offered her house on 6th March.

Happy reading chicas!



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Bird Watching Group



I couldn't produce a bird report this month as I was away without my computer. Some of you know that as well as bird watching I am also an Urban Sketcher. Above left is a Gevelsteen, featuring a raaf, or raven. I am sure you have seen them around the city. Decorative stones on many of the buildings, that represent aspects of the history and trade of Maastricht, among other things.

On the right is my sketch of it! I decided to give myself a project of sketching some of the stones. There are 275 of them! I think, so far, I have done around 60, although I haven't counted for a while. I am hoping sometime in February to have a walk in the city to see some of the gevelsteen, maybe trying out a sketch, and perhaps even seeing some birds. (Not a raven though!) As you can see, the sketch does not need to be a great work of art by any means. So, towards the end of February, after Carnival is over, I will pick a date to meet up in the city, to see and maybe sketch a few of the stones. I will post details on Facebook.



Coordinator
Melanie Murray
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Walking Group



January found ten brave ladies gamely trekking through shoe-sucking mud as we explored the Eijsden Beemden. The weather was unseasonably warm and the sun peaked out a little towards the end. We rewarded ourselves with a lovely lunch at Café La Meuse in old town Eijsden.

Lynne Kocen will lead our February walk. This is a follow up to a very popular walk we did with her last year. Starting in Brusselsepoort, we will head towards the Albertkanal, passing a few historical markers before making our way down the old Roman road to the Dalhoeve boerderij where we will see cute animals and warm up with apelstrudel and coffee before returning to the start point. The route is flat and mostly paved.

Date: Friday, 27 February 2026

Time: 10:00

Location: Brusselsepoort parking area

Distance: ~7 km

RSVP: mmbahn@gmail.com or WhatsApp +31 6 12103657

Please note: For the Walking Group, we create a NEW WhatsApp group for EACH walk. If you would like to join a specific walk, please send a **WhatsApp to 06- 12013657** to be signed up and added for that month's walk. We do NOT maintain a "master" WhatsApp group. This way ladies are not flooded with messages about walks they are not participating in. Information about each monthly walk is published in this Newsletter and later on FB.

Coordinator

Mary-Martha Bahn

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WALKING GROUP PHOTOS



Breakfast Group



The next breakfast will take place in December at Lumiere. Further details will be shared in the next NL or on Facebook.

Laila

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Rose Book Group



Hello Ladies

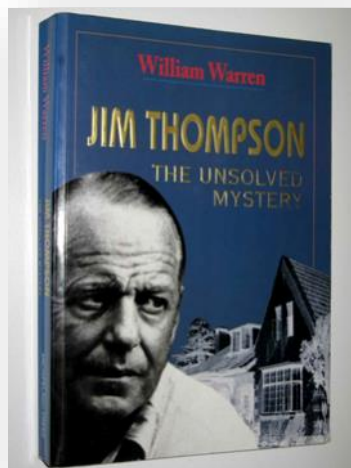
Thanks Silvia, for hosting last time.
Next meeting at Barbara s house

23th March 19hs.

Book: Jim Thompson's *The Unsolved Mystery*

Happy reading!

Silvina



Contact:
Silvina Lombardo de Weisner
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Fun Friday Drinks



Fun Friday Drinks 27th February @20:00 at *Somewhere in the Middle* on the Vrijthof

(Maastricht). Partners and prospective members are welcome. 😊

Email bernamac@gmail.com to join the WhatsApp group or to RSVP if you do not use WhatsApp.

For March, Bernadette would like to plan something different. If you have interest in a tour of Bosch Brewery, then please contact Bernadette via WhatsApp or email bernamac@gmail.com. If there is interest, then she will plan it for 27 March around 16:00. Cost is €14pp and includes tasting.

<https://www.brouwerijbosch.nl/rondleidingen/individuele-rondleiding>

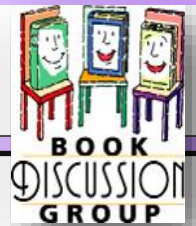


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Book Group



Monday, December 15, saw an almost complete Book Group assembled at Diane's for our annual mince pie fest but then we heard that Gail was "stuck in a garage". We hope that she is released in time for Christmas.

Our hostess, as always, treated us royally in her beautiful, warm home and it was a while before we got around to discussing the book of the day: Barbara Pym's *Excellent Women*. This novel, Pym's second, has fairly recently been rediscovered and properly valued for its gentle humour, skilled writing and haunting sadness. Set in post-war London in the early 1950's, the self-deprecating narrator focuses on the details of everyday, ordinary life recreating scenarios that resonate with the reader, especially those of a certain age. A wonderful novel, easy to read and life-affirming.

We next meet at Gerry's on Monday, January 26th at 15:00 to discuss Lisa Standlin's *Sweet Vidalia*.

Carol Herman

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FUN FRIDAY DRINKS AT ALEX



Spanish Group— Grupo Hispano



Hola chicas!

Nuestra ultima reunion en Resto van Harte fue un exito.
Eramos 9 del grupo hispano pero sobretodo porque lo pasamos genial.

Si estan interesadas en febrero sugiero una visita al cafe Soiron y al museo correspondiente en el Vrijhof.

Quizas el dia 6 de febrero?
Quien podria y quisiera unirse asi ponemos hora?
Por favor escribanme via email si quieren participar.

Saludos y a quienes festejan el Carnaval...a disfrutarlo.
Quienes no...a tolerarlo!:))))



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Silver Pinner



Silver Pinner

Any activities planned for this group will be communicated via email.

Carol

SPANISH GROUP PHOTOS



Book and Wine Group



At the moment our book club (14 members!) is full. If you are interested in joining another book club within the IWC, please contact the Rose Book Club run by Silvina.

Happy reading ladies!

Billy
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'Culture Club' Group

CULTURE CLUB

2.0

On the last Thursday of the first month of 2026 seventeen sweet super ladies had the pleasure to meet several super artists participating at Super Sam, an exhibition with their art on sale for a maximum of 250€ organised by SAM / Stichting Ateliers Maastricht.

Natascha Waeyen opened the session, later Mieke Coenen, Titia Eggen, Dorine van der Ploeg and Thomas de Vreede gave insights on their way of creating art.

With most of the ladies we had an indulgent munch at Minari afterwards.

For February: Please save the date for: 12-02-2026 | 11:30 at the museum

Grey - The Art on Aging
Museum Bommel van Dam in
Eindhoven



We will have lunch at the museumscafe. Depending on the whether we can stroll around the city or head back by train or car.

Please app me or send me a mail if you are interested to join.

Details will follow in the WhatsApp group.

See you soon!

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CULTURE GROUP PHOTOS



CULTURE GROUP PHOTOS



Editor's Note



G'Day Ladies,

- ◆ Those of you organising activities, please also copy Laila Olson on emails you send me to enable her to generate the details on the IWC website.
- ◆ Spotlight
Calling all IWC members, established and recently joined, introverts and extroverts, to send me a short one-page autobiography with a photo of yourself. There is no better way for those of you who are established members of the club to introduce yourselves to the newer members and new members to introduce yourselves to the rest of the club. Please don't be shy! Please send in your articles to me at: editoraiwc@gmail.com.
- ◆ Ladies, please feel free to share any information you believe will make everyday life easier and nicer for all us IWC members. Be it a book or a poem you wrote or read, an interesting restaurant that you believe deserves a visit in these hard times, recommendations for home and garden help and any snippets of information that you may feel would be worth sharing are always welcome.
- ◆ Please note: The deadline for submitting your input for the newsletter is the 20th of each month. As a courtesy, I do send out a reminder after that date—please do check your spam folder too for your reminder.
- ◆ Please keep in mind to send emails with concise details in order to avoid confusion or the wrong information going into the NL.

Cheers

Mary

With a view to keeping the Newsletter informative, relevant and interesting I would appreciate it if each group coordinator / activity coordinator reviews their respective activities and lets me know whether they would still like their respective special interest group activities to remain in the Newsletter.

Only those of you who believe it is no longer necessary to have your groups remain in the Newsletter, please inform Silvia and myself accordingly so that I can remove your group activity from the next newsletter.

Language Circles

German



TBD

Dear Ladies,

The Board would welcome anyone who would be willing to lead the German language group.

Spanish



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Spanish natives + fluent Spanish speakers monthly, as convenient. At each other's homes.

Japanese Oshaberikai



Anneke de Jongh

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We gather once a month to speak Japanese and/or do a Japanese activity.

Best regards,

Anneke

All group leaders, activities leaders and board members are **100% volunteers**, do please consider this when you contact them. If you do need to contact them with questions or complaints, please only do so via email unless a telephone is provided. It is difficult to check WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger and the Club Facebook page all in our spare time.

Thanks to all our volunteers, without them no Club could exist.

Club Information

Membership fee for the year September to August is €50.

New Members - For the first year of membership in the IWC, you should pay the following amount, depending on the month you join:

Sep-Dec: €50 EUR (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€57 EUR**)

Jan-April: **€35 EUR** (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€42 EUR**)

May-Aug: **€20 EUR** (+ €7 EUR one-time administration fee = **€27 EUR**)

After the first year, the Club fees are €50 per year (September through August) – **payable no later than 1st October of each year.** Re-joiners and new members pay 57 euros due to administration fees. Re-joiners will have to submit a new application form. Club fees can be paid only via ABN AMRO Bank N.V. Int. Women's Club Limburg:

Account Number IBAN Number: NL32ABNA0490106064; BIC: ABNANL2A.

Be sure to indicate your name, especially if the bank account is in the name of someone else (e.g. your partner).

IWC Bylaws

The IWC bylaws are posted on the IWC website (under Yearbook) and on our Facebook page. A paper copy is available upon request.

IWC Network Policy

Club—wide emails to the membership are intended for club affairs **ONLY** and **NOT** for the promotion of non-IWC endeavours, personal and professional. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

The use of the IWC website and Facebook page by members will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis as deemed necessary by the Board and Webmaster.

Club Information

Rates for Advertisements:

¼ page € 12.50

½ page € 25.00

Full page € 50.00

- Special rates for recurring ads on request.

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(Please refer to Club Information for payment advice)

Mini ads for members, **maximum 30 words** per issue are free.

Editorial

The Newsletter is published **nine times a year**, on the **1st of the month**, from September through to June.

The Newsletter for December and January is a joint one, so please send in your December contributions to cover activities for January as well.

The deadline for all contributions is the 20th of the month.

Reminders are sent out to regular contributors.

Please keep in mind to avoid planning any activities on the day of the Monthly Meetings (generally the third Wednesday of each month).

The Editor reserves the right to cut or edit material sent to the newsletter for publication and cannot guarantee inclusion.

Views and opinions expressed in individual articles in the Newsletter do not necessarily represent the views of the IWC.

If you have any comments or suggestions please do email the Editor: editoraiwc@gmail.com.