

Arriblad

Clubblad - Drienerlose basketbal vereniging Arriba

The First edition of the Arriblad of this season is upon us! A completely new Arriblad committee, consisting of Glenn Reijnders, Redmar Vlieg and Nick van't Veen. Our international correspondence comes from Beer Sijpestein and Gerben Hopman. What can you expect in this paper? Lots of stuff which occurred the past few months, a beautiful poem by Redmar Vlieg, pictures, Beer checks in from Poland and lots more!

Although we have plenty of ideas what to write, we want you to help us! If there are funny stories, awesome quotes from your team-member or anything else, send it to us via arriblad@arriba.student.utwente.nl.



Chairman speaks!

Dear Arribanen,

To start I would like to welcome all new members to Arriba, and old(er) members aswell ofcourse. Since the 16th of October I have the honour to be the chairman of Arriba. Together with Moniek, Veronique, Claudiu and Gerben (He is currently in the United States) will we be the board the upcoming year.

The season started a couple of months ago, but I'm sure nobody forgot the first game. The season started with the derby between heren 3 and heren 4, which was won after a close match by heren 3. I'm sure heren 4 want their revenge for that. Heren 2 has a nice and full team aswell, so I'm looking forward to what they will show us this season. Heren 1 promoted last year and got their first win in the Hoofdklasse already and with the way they are improving, more will follow for sure.

Unfortunately we don't have a competition playing ladies team this season. However, there are a lot of ladies at practice every week and we will arrange practice matches during the season against other ladies teams. Hopefully we will have a competition playing ladies team again by this time next year!

Arriba is not only about basketball, there is a lot going on outside the matches as well. Some examples are parties, tournaments and the batavierenrace. We have several committee's to help the board realize these events. The party committee (FeeCie) organizes party's like the teampresentations and SintArribaKlaas. The tournament committee (ToeCie) organizes lots of tournaments throughout the year, like the flaba, breedtetoernooi and new yearstournament. We still need a lot of people to join these committees, especially the Tournament committee. So if you want to help Arriba by organizing great tournaments or parties: join a committee! If you don't feel like joining one of those committee's, you can always help the club by joining the barteam and do a barshift in the sportscentre once in a while.

Then the only thing left to say for me is to wish everybody lot's of fun this year and hope everybody comes to the matches to cheer each other on!

Redmer de Haan

What happened?

This season is already going on for more than 3 months. In this time there number of activities. The start of the season at Arriba is was shaky: teams were undefined, resulting in a derby between H3 and H4 without the players knowing in which team they actually were for the rest of the season. The weeks after that more people started joining our club. So the teams started to get shape. The first team has enough players, but the other teams still have trouble getting a complete team for the matches. H3 had 1 lost because of this. Let's hope more members will join our basketball community.

All the teams have played about 4-7 matches. So far our club has won only 4, but many losing games were really close calls. The 1st team had 3 games in which they lost by only a few point(5, 2 and 1). All teams have had games they could have won but somehow it wasn't meant to be.

25 September the first Arriba party was held. In very good English it can be summarized by the phrase: Luckily we still have the pictures. (You can find the pictures on the arriba facebook)

The 16th of October the ALV was held. Here the new board took over. The old board was relieved they lost their responsibility which they always had carried with pride. How will they survive now they don't have each other shoulders to lean on in tough times? But the new board will try to live up to the legacy of love.



Quotes:

In this section we will show the quotes arribanen have told! If you have any quotes from your team members, and you want to submit them (either anonymous or not) send the quotes to arriblad@arriba.student.utwente.nl

Anonymous: "Het gaat erom dat die chicks niet meer droog te fohnen zijn"

Anonymous: "Ik moest even zoeken of ik nu een man of een vrouw moest doen"

Poem time!

In this section, you can send your best poem!
You can remain anonymous, like the following poetic genius!
Send in your best poem to arriblad@arriba.student.utwente.nl

Morning

What lies on the pillow for those who rise from their sleep?
If not the dreams of sweet love making and the test next week.
Then the vague memories of last night,
probably shouldn't have done that tequila...
With the cup half empty under the shower
spooning it hopefully fuller during breakfast.
Taking the bicycle to that first class
however the clock tells you you're running late
Through that headache and the tears of self-pity
I ask myself why not to keep in bed
as that is where I'm really good at.

Anonymous.

Did you know...

Within this section we provide you with funny facts you might not have know! We feel everyone should know these stup... ahem, fun facts! Enjoy!

Did you know that...

- ... We have 5 board-members?
- ... including a Romanian board member?
- ... His Dutch is really improving after only 3 months in the Netherlands?
- ... While some members of the first team still do not speak Dutch, even after 5 years?
- ... Germans synchronize their movies?
- ... Rene Heimbuch is named after Batman?
- ... His nickname is Vleder Maus Mann?
- ... We have four competition playing men's teams?
- ... Unfortunately no competition playing girl team?
- ... However, a lot of girls became a member?
- ... Next year we will likely have womans team again?
- ... This would mean that Davey can finally play competition again?
- ... Davey is actually a woman in a guys body?

- ... Redmer and Glenn cannot grow facial hair?
- ... However, Mark Burdick has enough for the three of them?
- ... Jimmy made a three point with a really heavy ball?
- ... Gerben can make really high-pitched noises?
- ... Redmer uses ductape for his shoes?
- ... That way he has more grip?
- ... The ladies recreational team often beat the men's recreational team?
- ... Secretly because the ladies cheat a lot?
- ... This section is now over?
- ... It really is?
- ... you can continue to the next section!

“Davey’s sexy sectie”

My time to shine! My very own column in the prestigious Arriblad! I could write about all the changes occurring at the sportscentre, but I do not want to do that! It’s my sexy ‘sectie’, or a section in which I can tell everything I want. And I want to talk about the past.

I’ve been a member of Arriba for a few years, in which I have done a lot. Not to boost my own horn, but I am pretty awesome. I have a high standard of myself. Everything should be done perfectly, as my hair-do. In the Netherlands, we have this saying: “Vroeger, was alles beter”.

It means that in the past, everything was better. And it was. Because I did everything. And I’m awesome. But no. It’s not only that. Problems are getting harder, and larger. I wish I had large and hard problems. However I did not.

Before I became an Arribaan, I played in the city called Lisse. Although my current team members are pretty awesome, I miss my old team members from Lisse. I wish I could go back in time, and play with those boys again. However I cannot. That’s the thing about the past. You cannot go into the past and do those things again. All your past memories are important. The good, the ugly, the hard. It defines you as a person. And because I took all those good, hard, ugly things in me, I’ve become the person I am today. And like a said, I am awesome.

Obviously, this brings me to the future. No one knows what the future has in store for them. However, we will be ready for our future do to events in History, from which we can learn. And that’s what human do. We learn from our past, to become more confident when we walk into our unknown future. For my future, I know it will be awesome. Like I said, I’m awesome, therefore my future will be awesome. I am glad for all those things in my

past. Going to catholic school, playing basketball with the boys in Lisse City, being a student here. I love it.

I said it before. ‘Vroeger was alles beter’, although problems are harder and bigger nowadays. When I was the chairman of Arriba, I only had one big, hard problem. And I took that big, hard problem like a man.

I will not go into details, but it was the hardest things I’ve done. But once I’ve concluded that big hard problem, I was really pleased with myself.

These past things, how hard or small they might be, will dictate how you will be as a person. And there are always several things which come on your path. If you deal with it, it will make you stronger in the future!

For the next time in “Davey’s sexy Sectie” I want to know from you what I should write about. Send your ideas to the mail of the arriblad:

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Who is the following person?

If you know who the following person is, send your answer to arriblad@arriba.student.utwente.nl you can win a beautiful price!

Here it goes.

The person became a member this year.

There are two people with the same name. One of them is the person.

If it were up to her, certain animals would be on the top of the mount everest.

She knows her ‘way’ with particular types of ice skates

Polish reporter Beer Sijpestein

If you are not in your first year as an Arriban, you might have noticed that both the level of the Heren 1 team and of the rest of the articles in this Arriblad are lower than last season. The reason of this is that (by now) Arriba veteran Beer decided to spend a semester abroad in Poland. We asked him to write about his adventures and this is what he came up with:

Hi everyone, welcome to the first episode of what I would like to call 'PIWO IN POLAND'.

'Piwo', because it is Polish for Beer, 'in Poland', because I am in Poland. I call it first episode, but by no means I intend to imply that there will be a second episode for sure, because the Arriblad appears at such irregular intervals.

After arriving it took me over two weeks to find out that there was something called Koszykówka here and that it means basketball. One week later I found out that Kobiet means women (even though the sex of the word is male) and that Mężczyzna means men (even though the sex of the words is female), so all in all it took a while before I could go to my first practice.

I had managed to find some players of the university team and they told me that I just should come to practice. So I arrived at the time, date and location they gave, changed into my basketball gear and confidently walked into the gym. There I met the coach.

Now some of you might think that Bas is a tough coach, but believe me, he is not. First of all because he has forgotten how to drink, but secondly and more relevant here, because Bas doesn't know the way of the Sovjet. As soon as the coach ('Baski') saw me, a new face, he walked towards me, looked at me and said 'NIE'. So much for my Polish basketball career. I tried to ask him why and if there then were perhaps some other moments that he would allow me to join, but it had no effect I guess back in the days in the USSR coaching school they didn't have classes in English. Which is by the way understandable, because there wasn't too much they could learn from American basketball, which can be illustrated by going to youtube and look for the Olympic basketball finals of 1972 and 1988.

But back to Baski. Or actually not, for after a player of the team had played for interpreter between me and Baski and I had learned that I could try for some other team, I went home. And in the bus on the way back home I thought things over and came to the conclusion that even though it was a shame that Baski didn't accept me, even without allowing me to prove myself, not all hope was lost. For this semester I would put basketball on a lower priority and would focus of that other aspect of Heren 1: Drinking beer and eating junk food.

So basically that is what I am doing now. There are a lot of KFC's here (how else did you think Marcin Gortet became such a mega-pole?) and if those bore me I just eat some döner kebab, which is even more omnipresent here than in Berlin.

Well, that is it for now. I did not fully stop playing, but that is a story for another time, perhaps for an episode two of: Piwo in Poland.

Cześć! Piwo Sijpesteijnski

We must look like:

They actually look like:

