

RAVELINGEN VACATION CENTRE - Zeediik 290. 8400 OOSTENDE, Belgium
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For the 2012 North Sea Convention, we are once again pleased to have reserved the entire hotel, which overlooks the beach in Oostende. The Convention Program begins on Friday at 14.00 and ends on Sunday at 12.30. It will include AA meetings in English and Flemish. There will also be meetings of Al-Anon and Alateen. There will be Speaker meetings on Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning.

In addition to the Saturday night Disco, there will be informal and impromptu music sessions on Friday and Saturday nights after the meetings. Convention attendees are welcome (and invited!) to bring their talents and instruments to participate.

Please let us know if you would like to help with the Convention in any way. There will be a sign up sheet at the Convention if you want to lead any of the discussion meetings or help selling literature.

The rooms are all apartments of varying size with fitted kitchens. Singles may like to share an apartment to reduce cost. All prices include breakfast. **Please note that the hotel provides only ONE towel per person, and does not provide soap or hair dryers (hair dryers available at front desk). There is a swimming pool and a sauna in the hotel, so bring your swimsuit.** The hotel has a cafeteria where a limited (soup/sandwich) lunch will be available Saturday. There will be a buffet dinner on Saturday night. **This will be a smoke-free convention in conformance with current Belgian law, and the hotel has a no-pets policy.**

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed these directions:

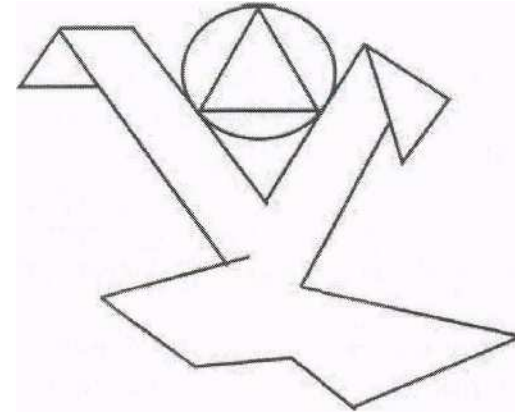
- By Car: Take E40/A10 to Oostende. At the roundabout take 3rd exit to N34 Middelkerke. Go straight until the tramway (7 traffic lights) and turn left direction Middelkerke/De Panne. Follow the coastal tramway along the seafront approx. 300 metres to tram stop Ravelingen. Parking is behind the hotel.
- By Train: From the Oostende Central Train Station take the coastal tram Direction De Panne. Get out at Ravelingen. The Hotel is directly opposite the tram stop.
- By Plane: From Brussels National Airport (BRU) in Zaventem, take the train from the airport to any of the three Brussels train stations and catch the hourly InterCity train to Oostende. In Oostende, take the coastal tram from the train station in the direction of De Panne to Ravelingen stop. From Oostende airport it is best to take a short taxi ride directly to the hotel.

For any questions about the convention, please contact:

NSC Organizing committee: NSC@aa-europe.net

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Celebrate Today



23rd NORTH SEA CONVENTION

TRIBORDERS INTERGROUP

OOSTENDE, BELGIUM

February 3rd – 5th, 2012

I am responsible.

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there,
and for that I am responsible.

“AA ought never be organized”

Please book your hotel accommodation directly with the hotel.

You can book online, select your room, and use a credit card to guarantee your reservation and to hold your room in case of late arrival.

The convention registration fee of 10 € is not included in your hotel booking. Registration for the convention will be done on arrival — there is no need to pre-book.

HOW IT WORKS

Hotel Reservations and questions about hotel arrangements:

- * Contact the hotel directly
 - by internet at www.ravelingen.be/nsc2012
 - by phone at +32 (0)59 / 55 27 55.Press 1, then 2, then 5. Ask for Nancy Roland. They speak English.
- * After booking, you'll be sent a FAQ sheet with more information.

Hotel Payment

- * Special weekend price of 80.50 € per person covers 2 nights and includes buffet breakfast and swimming pool entrance (minimum 2 persons per room). Single rooms are available for a supplement of 17,00 € per night.
- * The Saturday Night Buffet Dinner is available for 26,50 € per person, and can be requested when you make your reservation.
- * Indoor parking is available for 15.00 € for the convention weekend.
- * The hotel will ask for a deposit to guarantee your reservation. The balance can be paid later. The hotel will give you details.
- * Cancellations and changes to your reservation will be subject to additional fees; check www.ravelingen.be/nsc2012 for details.

Bring a media devise/thumb drive to download the speakers!!!

Message from the Chair: Mark C

Welcome Everyone

Spirituality is conveyed by our stories, which go beyond words to speak the language of the heart. Love has no words to spell or lines to start and stop. Our language has few words to say many things. Service gladly rendered, obligations squarely met, troubles well accepted and solved with our higher power's help. The knowledge that in the home or in the world outside we are partners in a common effort, , the proof that love freely given surely brings a full return, the certainty that we are no longer isolated in self constructed prisons,. These are the permanent and legitimate satisfactions of right living for which no heap of material possessions could possibly be substitutes. True ambition is the deep desire to live usefully and walk humbly under the grace of God.

Celebrate today.

Boodschap van de Chair: Mark C

Welkom iedereen

Spiritualiteit wordt overgebracht in onze verhalen, die verder dan woorden gaan om de taal van het hart te spreken. Liefde hoeft geen woorden te ontcijferen of richtlijnen om te beginnen en te stoppen. Onze taal heeft weinig woorden om veel dingen te zeggen. Graag verleende dienst, verplichtingen onomwonden het hoofd geboden, wel aanvaarde en opgeloste moeilijkheden met de hulp van onze Hogere Macht. Het zich bewust zijn dat we partners zijn in een gezamenlijke inspanning, binnenskamers en in de buitenwereld; het bewijs dat vrij gegeven liefde ongetwijfeld ten volle wordt beantwoord; de zekerheid dat wij niet langer zijn afgezonderd in zelf gebouwde gevangenissen. Dit zijn de blijvende en rechtmatige voldoeningen van een rechtvaardig geleid leven waarvoor een resem aan materiële bezittingen onmogelijk vervangmiddelen kunnen zijn. Het ware ideaal is het diepe verlangen nuttig te leven en nederig te wandelen onder Gods genade.

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