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A WARM WELCOME

Dear alumni, waarde Confrérianen,

"La Confrérie creates everlasting memories and friendships while encouraging personal development and embracing inclusiveness." Welcome to the latest edition of La Lettre, your source of updates, insights, and opportunities to actively engage with our beloved Brotherhood.

We are proud to present the first ever BoardChange edition of La Lettre. In this edition we will look back upon the extraordinary year Board Peereboom has had, and will introduce their successors: Board Griever. For now we would like to applaud Board Peereboom for their continuous efforts to hold our association together during difficult times, and would like to extend a warm welcome and goodluck to Board Griever, led by the first female Chairman since 2016!

We hope that this edition of La Lettre will again evoke fond memories, spark inspiration, and provide you with valuable insights into the dynamic world of our beloved La Confrérie. We encourage your active participation and warmly welcome any contributions or feedback you may have.

Vive La Confrérie!

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A FINAL GOODBYE AND A WARM WELCOME

by former Chairman Lars Peereboom and Chairman Claire Grier



Waarde Confrérianen, dear alumni,

Over the past year, I had the honour of being Chairman of the Board of La Confrérie. Together with my Board, we ran the association through a period of significant change, notably due to its temporary operation without a dedicated "sociëteit" space. This scenario has posed major challenges, yet it has also presented opportunities to foster resilience. La Confrérie has a history of overcoming adversity, consistently emerging stronger, thanks to *your* inherent resilience.

This unique situation has necessitated a broader perspective from all members, myself and my Board. While it's tempting to indulge in nostalgia, the present moment offers a determining juncture for La Confrérie. We are at a crossroads where strategic choices can shape our future path. The ongoing initiatives led by the SESLaC, together with the appointment of the qualified Board Grier, reinforce my confidence in La Confrérie further determining her path to triumph.

It has been a genuine honor, and therefore, I would like to express my gratitude to you, *Confrérianen*, as the foundational pillars of our association.

Vive La Confrérie,

Lars Peereboom
Chairman 2023



Dear Alumni, *waarde Confrérianen,*

Allow me to introduce myself; I'm Claire Grier and since the 24th of November, Chairman of the Board of La Confrérie. I am thrilled to embrace this esteemed position, and together with my board, carry on the legacy of our beloved association.

Our main goals this year include enhancing membership value, prioritizing mental health and continuing the search for a place that we can call our own.

A heartfelt thank you goes to Board Peereboom for their seamless and inspiring handover. Their dedication and efforts over the past year have set a commendable standard. While they've raised the bar significantly, our commitment is not only to meet but to exceed these expectations in the upcoming year.

Looking forward to a year filled with achievements and shared successes.

Vive!

Claire Grier
Chairman 2024

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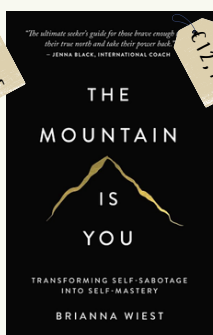
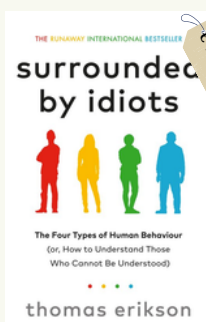
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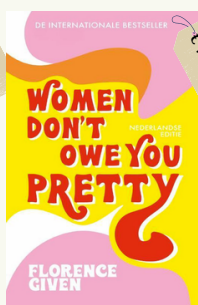
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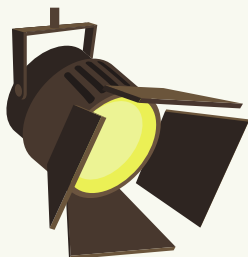
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IN THE SPOTLIGHT: SARA POORTING

Management Team Natural Yachts | Electric Ship Facilities | Marketing, Communication and Operations of Natural Yacht Charter

Sarah Poorting started her Hotelschool journey in 2013, and currently serves on the Management Team of Natural Yachts. After graduating from Hotelschool, she established this company together with her family. Natural Yachts offers electric motor yachts and sailing boats for charter and sales. In their experience centre, people can become acquainted with electric boating.

The Sponsor Committee visited Sarah at Natural Yachts and conducted an interview to delve into her experiences with La Confrérie. She is a proud alumnus of La Confrérie and cherishes numerous memories from her time there.

Talking about her introduction period at La Confrérie, Sarah remembers the special moment of officially becoming a Yearclub. Sarah recalls her Yearclub initiation at La Confrérie, creating a song, completing tasks in Scheveningen pubs, and ending with a warm bar welcome. Later, she joined PromoCie where she .

When talking about how La Confrérie influenced her personally and professionally, Sarah talks about forming close teams, learning to network, and improving social skills. The vibrant atmosphere at the Club Bar encouraged openness, creating a place for casual conversations and enjoyable interactions with members, "It really did not matter if you went to The Bar with a group of friends, or on your own, there was always someone to talk to and to have fun with."

A standout memory for Sarah is the unique experience during the first phase in Skotel, this is really where you are introduced to 16 housemates and good luck with living together. "This time was absolutely unique if I think about it now. We are still close with a big part of our house and even celebrated our 10-year anniversary of knowing each other this year"

Next to that, Sarah is a very proud niece of Mas van Hugte. "I think it is amazing what he has done for La Confrérie as a chairman and also to share this Hotelschool experience within the family."

Professionally, she learned to think big during Hotelschool but also to break down the goals into smaller and practical steps. "With Natural Yachts we want to accelerate the energy transition of the maritime industry by implementing innovative technology". Looking ahead to her business, Natural Yachts has worldwide the first zero-emission charter fleet with solely electric yachts. We want to continue setting the example in the industry also in other aspects, therefore we have plans for recreational activities, day rentals, and hospitality concepts.

The long-term goal is to accelerate the energy transition and make the maritime industry a greener place, doing this step by step.



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SUCCESSES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



WELCOMING 125 NEW MEMBERS

Even though it feels like ages ago for most of us here at The Hotelschool, let's take a moment to celebrate the excitement we shared on October 1st when we warmly welcomed 125 new members into our brotherhood. Following a wildly successful Introduction Weekend, our new members eagerly dove into the life of a Confreriaan, ready to enjoy every moment and experience that comes with it.

BAS VAN ROOIJ

FORMER RVT MEMBER

Dear alumni, after having served six years in the Board of Trustees my time has come to an end, I want to thank all boards for the great efforts and whom I had the pleasure to work with; Board Vetjens, Board Bloem, Board Tissen, Board Savelsbergh, Board van Hugte & Board Peereboom. I wish my fellow BoT members and Board Griever all the best and I am sure they will keep thriving!

UPDATE ON RECENT EVENTS:

OKTOBERFEST

With the help of EventCie, together with the Club Bar Commissioner, La Confrérie's Oktoberfest was organised. It brought a taste of Germany to our association. Beer flowed, glasses clinked, and the night continued with a lively Pub Quiz, testing our knowledge and adding a competitive edge to the festivities. It was a memorable evening, blending cultural immersion with good times and great company. Prost to a successful La Confrérie Oktoberfest!



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"THEN AND NOW"

BOARDCHANGE OF LA CONFRÉRIE

Last week, on Friday the 24th of November, the Boardchange took place from Board Peereboom 2023 to Board Griever 2024. From reading previous yearbooks, this moment is a mix of emotions for every Board – pride, excitement, and a bit of nostalgia.

During the year, the board members go from being strangers to becoming a united front of seven friends. They face challenges together and make memories at events like the annual gala, introduction weekends, the former board dinner, GMMs, ClubBar nights, the BeaVo tournament, Events of the Alliance, HB weekends or even vacations.

Every board leaves its mark on the story through unique initiatives and special projects. The memories created, whether from spending almost every day in the boardroom, ClubBar nights, or other events, become the heart of their journey.

As they pass the baton to the next board, they leave behind not just a record of their work but a shared legacy of friendship and experiences. The Board change is more than a formal transition; it's a meaningful transformation, marking the end of one chapter and the beginning of another in the collective tale of these dedicated individuals.



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