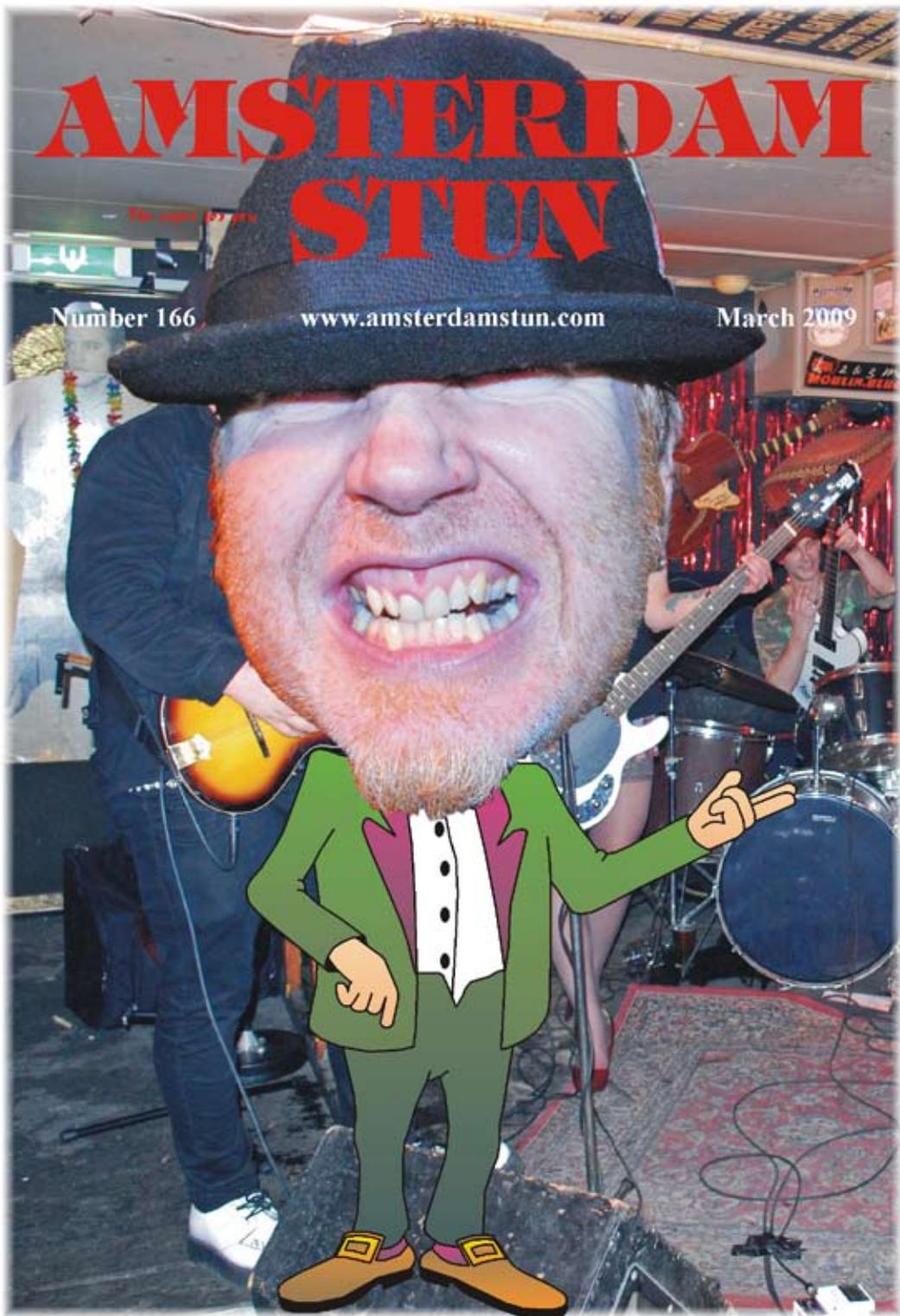


AMSTERDAM STUN

Number 166

www.amsterdamstun.com

March 2009



The Editor's Bit

You've probably noticed that this month's Stun is a bit thinner than usual, but what do you expect? February wasn't exactly bursting with photo opportunities, with almost empty bars and so few parties, we had to throw one ourselves.

Things look much healthier for the coming month, with Paddy's Day, plus quite a few birthday, leaving or whatever parties for me and my camera to attend.

So, rather than wait until we had enough stuff to fill a few more pages, we thought we'd give you advance notice about some of the parties that are coming up this month. I'll be doing my best to get to as many of them as I can, but it's going to be hard work and I won't make it to all of them. If you are at a party with your camera and I'm not there, can you take some pictures and send them to the Stun?

That's what Louise did when I wasn't at the 80's/90's Party in Susie's Saloon. Her pictures are on page 18. I took it easy that night because I was at the Mahones gig in Maloe Melo the night before (pictures on page 16) and we had the first dinner party in our new home (page 5) the following day.

Although we haven't got as many pictures this month, all of our regulars are here, like the gig-list, crossword, jokes, Being Frank... and Dear Dorothy, so enjoy your Stun.

Andy



JOSÉLITO
CAFÉ TAPAS

Simply the **BEST** tapas in town

Nieuwendijk 2, Amsterdam
tel. 020 622 7678

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Don't miss out on your copy of **The Amsterdam Stun**: Take out a subscription and the latest edition will come through your letter-box every month. Our prices barely cover the cost of the postage, so you are getting a bargain.

Netherlands	€ 25.00 per year
Europe	€ 35.00 per year
Rest of World:	€ 40.00 per year

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information printed in '**The Amsterdam Stun**', the Publisher accepts no liability for articles submitted by our contributors.

'**The Amsterdam Stun**' is published by:

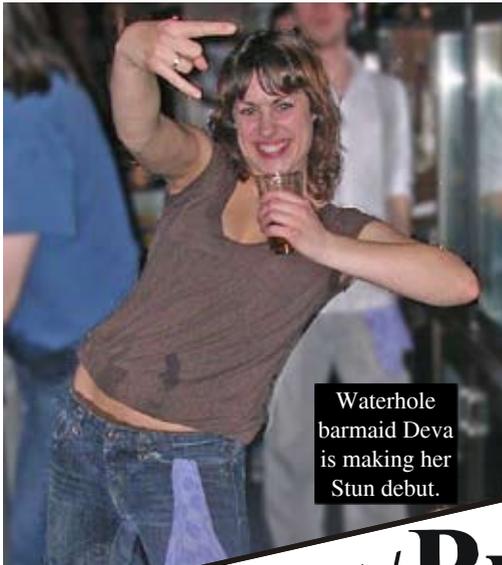
Andy Reeves & Elly Roomer at
Stun Publishing
1013 AD Amsterdam
Tel. 0878-700668 Fax: 0842-114 347
Mobile: 06-28 712 646
e-mail: info@amsterdamstun.com
http://www.amsterdamstun.com

If you would like to contribute a story or even a regular column, don't be shy: we're all amateurs doing our best here.

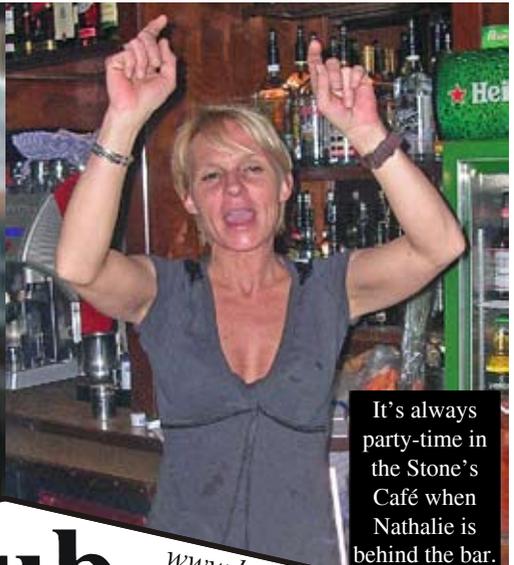
The following people also contributed to this edition of **The Amsterdam Stun**:

- Dorothy Braithwaitshire-Llyons
- Frank Weston
- Franky van Hage
- Lin Sargent
- Louise
- Rush

The **Amsterdam Stun** is printed by:
The Finishing Touch
www.tft-online.com



Waterhole barmaid Deva is making her Stun debut.



It's always party-time in the Stone's Café when Nathalie is behind the bar.

Tel. 06 - 14 360 934

English Pub London Bridge

www.londonbridgepub.nl

Full English breakfast
Fish and chips
Hamburger and Chips
and much more...

Open Daily from 09:00

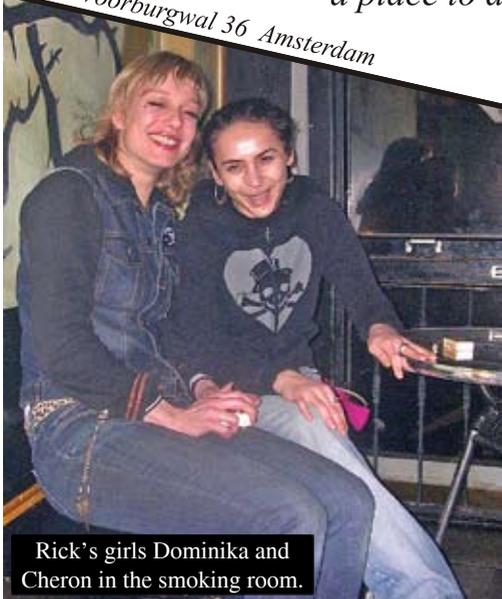


Seven different draught beers

A place to meet,
a place to drink and eat

N.Z. Voorburgwal 36 Amsterdam

2 minutes walk from Centraal Station



Rick's girls Dominika and Cheron in the smoking room.



First-timer Amy, with Róisín, in the Old Quarter.

TALES FROM THE GUTTER

Happy Birthday Ans, Gabriel, Maartje, Bobbie, Jo, Barbara, Paddy, Lindsay, Diann, Oggie, Rita, Elias, Crista, Max, Huib, Frans, Jur, Ruud, Pat, Elke, Joseph, Francesco, Katie, Sharon, Manuel, Saarain, Peter, Mike, Saleh, Jessica, Raymond, Kestrel, Karin, Tony, Sam, Fish, Tanya, Jim, Melodie, Wende, Mark, Nick, Ilona, Paula, Monica, Veeru, Asha, Billy C., Anne, Tommy, Vera, Nancy, Tim, Art, Franklin, Patricia, John, Dirk, Maeve, Callum, Liz, Dave, Jaqueline, Danny, Keith, Joop, Francis, Marijke, Cristino, Maaïke Madelief Louise, Mirjana, Mike, Lara, Lenny, Shakira, Mathijs, Buster.

Happy Anniversary Matt and Kirsty.

Mathijs and Shakira both celebrate their birthday this month (10th & 20th), so they're holding a joint birthday party in the Flying Dutchman on Saturday 14th March.



Hester's mum Els was at the bar in the Old Highlander, so we had to get a picture of them together.



And here's Sarah with her dad Mike, outside Molly Malone's.

around LIVE AMSTERDAM

Your guide to the Best Live Music Around Amsterdam

www.livearoundamsterdam.com

Thank You Very Much

First dinner party in our new place.

Our guests were the people that helped us move in: Klaas rented the truck, drove it (twice, we didn't even know we had so much stuff!) and helped carry it.



Jill really likes the place.

Pat not only fitted in the toilet upstairs, he drove Andy to the shop to get all the necessary material, and drove again when something didn't fit.



Adrian ran up and down the stairs as much as Tommy & Toosh, and helped us again a couple of days later.

Ans was too tired from working too many hours, and we couldn't find Max.

They are all invited to every next party!

Elly

Tommy and Toosh helped carrying, they must have gone up and down the (60 steps!) stairs at least 50 times, no joke!



British General Stores



**Easter Goodies
Now In Stock**

Easter Eggs going Cheep! Cheep! Cheep!

www.britishstore.nl tel: 020 683 6191
1e Const. Huygenstraat 94, Amsterdam - by Overtoom



Hotel - Café - Restaurant

Restaurant open from 10:00 - 23:00

The Best Spare Ribs in Town

English Breakfast served 'til 16:00

Prime Pork & Chicken Saté

A hearty meal, delivered to your door!

Diverse Stampotten € 8,95 Spare Ribs 750gr. € 13,50
with chips, salad & sauce

Delivery from 16:00 - 23:00 in the neighbourhood
Other meals by request

Big Screen TV

Every Monday - Jazz Session

Warmoesstraat 20-22, 1012 JD Amsterdam

Tel. (020) 626 6429 Fax (020) 627 0839

www.oldquarter.com

WARD AROUND MOESSTRAAT CENTRUM



Amy has been working in the Old Quarter for 6 months, but never when we drop in. We finally caught her with Mathias on one of her rare Saturday night shifts.



Old Quarter day shift: Joseph, Rob & his daughter Mandy, who hasn't appeared in the Stun for nearly 5 years.

High Quality Photo & Video Service
For music, promotions, weddings & parties
Call: 06-10146549 of 020-6328652
E-mail: p.lehwald@upcmail.nl

In the Stone's Café, Nathalie and her new colleague Bianca (ex-Pinochio) were joined by former Stone's, now Susie's Saloon, barmaid Louise, who took the pictures on page 18.



Each member of the staff will be hosting a party in The End during March: For his night on Friday 27th, Kees is throwing a Tequila Party, with live music from Theo de Mosquito & Friends and Tequila for €3.50 a shot.



WHAT'S ON

This month's cover stars, The Mahones, started their European tour in Amsterdam (see page 16) and will be finishing it here too. On Thursday 19th March, they are the main act at the St. Patrick's Day Afterparty in Winston Kingdom, with Circle J and De Beatzers also on the bill.

Molly Malone's will have live music from The Chancers on the real St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday 17th March, but will be holding their Paddy's Day party, with live music from the Low Budget Band, on Friday 20th March, so you don't have to worry about work next day.

The Old Quarter will be celebrating Paddy's Day on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st, with live music from the house band.

Olly De Quartz are playing their Old Quarter gigs 'Unplugged', but you can also catch them in Molly Malone's, Bourbon Street, The Waterhole and The Cave this month, plugged!

March is Party Month in The End, with each member of staff organising their own Party Night and competing against each other to see who can pull in the most. The winner gets a quarter of their night's takings. Owner Gabriel couldn't say whether there will also be karaoke on the party nights - it's up to the organiser.

Monday session leader Jeff Cardy kicks off with his "You bet your ass, it's Bluegrass" party on Thursday 12th, with alt country band The Rattlesnake Choir followed by a straight up bluegrass set from some of Amsterdam's top acoustic musicians.



Maarten from The End's Sunday Illegal Jam, but pictured here playing drums at Magic Sem's Tuesday Blues & Rock jam in the Waterhole, throws his party the following night. And the theme? Friday The 13th, of course.

BLUESCAFÉ
Maloe Melo
 HOME OF THE BLUES
 Café open: 21:00
 Hall open: 22:30

 **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
 7 NIGHTS A WEEK**



Lijnbaansgracht 163 Amsterdam 020 - 4204592
 Fax (0031) 020 - 6832174

rock café
The End
Jamsessions

All musicians welcome
Cafe The End
Nieuwebrugsteeg 32
www.theendamsterdam.nl

**From Sunday to Thursday
 17:00 till 22:00**



Craig Coe is the new face of the Thursday pop/rock jam in The End and will have his party on Tuesday 17th, Paddy's Day.



Kim plays in Molly Malone's every Thursday, as well as the Tuesday and Wednesday jams in The End. His party night on Saturday 21st is called Spring FEVER.

Kees' party on Friday 27th has live music from Theo de Mosquito, but I already mentioned that on page 7.

WATERHOLE

LIVE MUSIC - EVERY NIGHT!!!

Bar Hours:
Sun-Thurs: 16:00 - 03:00
Fri-Sat: 16:00 - 04:00

Happy Pint Hours:
6 PM - 9 PM - Frosty pint for €2.50

Korte Leidsedwardsstraat 49

GIG-LIST

Monday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Bluegrass/Country Session, *with Jeff*
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Mosquito, *funky soul*
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Peter Lavell*
 22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike, *All musicians, even complete bands, welcome.* €1

9th March 2009

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Simone Honijk (jazz)*

16th March 2009

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Arthur Heuwekemeijer (jazz)*

23rd March 2009

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Benjamin Herman (jazz)*

30th March 2009

- 21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Paul van der Feen (jazz)*

Tuesday

Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Jam Session, *with Kim*
 21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Ex-Pat & Horeca Night, *with DJ (not 17th)*
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues + Rock Session, *with Marcel Scherpenzeel (not 17th)*
 22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Magic Sem's Blues & Rock Jam, €1

17th March 2009

- 17:00, **The End**, Craig's Party Night,
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, VSPA Student Session,
 22:00, **Molly Malone's**, The Chancers,

24th March 2009

- 20:00, **TWSTD**, Talent Night, *hosted by Ken Parsons*

Wednesday

Weekly

17:00, **The End**, Jam Session, *with Kim*
22:00, **Bourbon Street**, Micky Llewellyn,
blues & rock

22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Latin, Rock &
Pop Jam, €1

11th March 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Nico's Supersession,

18th March 2009

20:00, **Volta**, Sounds Different, *All Style Jam*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Elementric (reggae/
electro), Trip (dance/rock), €5

25th March 2009

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Archie's Supersession,

Thursday

Weekly

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Open Podium hosted
by Kim Stevens, *Molly's invite all kinds of*
musicians to bring along their instruments
and jam with one of our resident musicians,
Kim. Come and join in!

22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,

12th March 2009

17:00, **The End**, Jeff's Party Night, *You Bet*
Your Ass, It's Bluegrass

21:00, **Waterhole**, Running Birds, *France* €1

21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with The Darkos,*
Labcane €5

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Mikey Powell,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Band Night: Particolare,

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke
Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

19th March 2009

17:00, **The End**, Pop/rock session, *with Craig*

21:00, **Waterhole**, Lords of the Backstage,
Marillion Tribute band €1

21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with Polecat,*
Fameck €5

21:00, **Winston Kingdom**, St. Patrick's Day
After Party, *with The Mahones, Circle J + De*
Beatzers €7.50

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rahim's Blues Session,

STUN

26th March 2009

17:00, **The End**, Jan's Party Night, *Rock Vids*

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Van 206,

21:00, **Volta**, Pop/Jazz/Rock Night, *with*
Darkside Cronik Click, R.A. & de B.V. €5

22:00, **Coco's Outback**, Karaoke
Competition, *win a bottle of bubbly*

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rahim's Blues Session,
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser Rock Jam,
Still kicking ass every Thursday €1

Friday

Weekly

21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*

23:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

6th March 2009

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Spit,

22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Olly De Quartz
(unplugged), *pop/rock covers*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, El Rio Trio, *rock'n'roll,*
rockabilly €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Five Live, €1

13th March 2009

20:00, **The End**, Maarten's Party Night,
Friday The 13th

21:00, **Waterhole**, A.F.C.,

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, JPR Strinxband, *rock-*
rhythm&blues €5

23:00, **Waterhole**, Running Birds, *France* €1

20th March 2009

20:00, **Molly Malone's**, St. Patrick's Day
Party, *with Low Budget band*

20:00, **The End**, Shaam's Party Night, *Ladies*
Night with R&B music

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Blue Shades,

22:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, St. Patrick's Day
Party 1, *The OQ House Band*

23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Juice Box, *super soul* €5

23:00, **Waterhole**, RedHotChilliBastards, €1

GIG-LIST

27th March 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, K.C.'s Tequila Party, *live music and entertainment arranged by Theo de Mosquito & Friends. Shot of Tequila: €3.50*
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Funky Pilots,
22:00, **Molly Malone's**, The Tartan Specials,
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Los Tiki Boys, *surf* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Rife, €1

3rd April 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, Ab's Party Night, *Thai Disco with Thai Dancers* €5
22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Olly De Quartz
(unplugged), *pop/rock covers*

Saturday Weekly

- 21:00, **Old Nickel**, Peter Lavell, *Blues*
23:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
7th March 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Lek,
23:00, **Bourbon Street**, Olly De Quartz, *rock*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Motel, *blues + bluesrock* €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Alkazar, €1
14th March 2009
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Shakin Babies,
22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Olly De Quartz
(unplugged), *pop/rock covers*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Wolfpin, *CD presentation - bluesrock* €5
23:00, **Waterhole**, Running Birds, *France* €1

21st March 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, Kim's Party Night, *Spring FEVER*
20:30, **House Concert**, Michael Fracasso, *Americana songwriter* €12
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Tanning Blues,
22:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, St. Patrick's Day Party 2, *The OQ House Band*
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5
23:00, **The Waterhole**, Olly De Quartz, €1

28th March 2009

- 20:00, **The End**, Russell's Party Night,
21:00, **The Waterhole**, Got It,
22:00, **Rockclub The Cave**, Olly De Quartz,
pop/rock covers
23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Reggae Recipe presents:
Flight 404, + *DJs Mr Moodisc + Flavio Bacardi. ska/rocksteady* €7
23:00, **The Waterhole**, G.S.I., €1

4th April 2009

- 22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Olly De Quartz
(unplugged), *pop/rock covers*

Sunday Weekly

- 17:00, **The End**, Illegal Jam, *with Maarten & Arwen*
18:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee with Theo de Mosquito, *a musical antidote for your hangover (funk/soul jam) not 8th.*
20:00, **Molly Malone's**, Tom Dalton, *Whether delivering his own songs or much loved recognizable favourites, Tom delivers an emotionally charged and passionate vocal.*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, *with Rocking Nico (not 29th)*
22:30, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes & Baukje Westerlaken, *Sunday night jam with a feminine touch* €1

8th March 2009

- 18:00, **The Waterhole**, Money for Mama & Chicks for Free, *International Women's Day Benefit for Mama Cash, with: Van 206, Shakin Babies, Tjejer, She Changes The World*

29th March 2009

- 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, John Miller and his Country Casuals, *special guest: Misisipi Mike Wolf* €5

Cheap practice studio for bands,
€5 per hour, see www.jcvolta.nl
or phone 020-6826429

ROUND



Evertjan was having a beer after filming and interviewing The Mahones in Maloe Melo for CultTV (every Friday 19:00 & Saturday 20:00 on Salto A1). It was shown on TV on the 20th & 21st February, but if you're quick, you can still watch it on-demand at www.salto.nl.

The Amsterdam Mothers Union are going to do a Calendar Girls: Sheila, Jennie, Cathy and Ann are amongst those up for it, but there are still a couple of places available.



Iain and Jaap's favourite barmaid, Linda, was working, so they were drinking in the Old Highlander.

Irish Pub and Kitchen **Open Daily**



MOLLY MALONE'S
IRISH PUB

Regular Live Music
for more info, see our website:
www.mollyinamsterdam.com



Oudezijds Kolk 9, Amsterdam tel. 020-6241150
Opp. Centraal Station, behind big church (St. Nicholas)



THE OLD HIGHLANDER

Scottish Pub & Grub

SKY SPORTS

A great Scottish pub with food available. Fish & Chips and many Pies with Homemade Fries

Open From Noon Till Late

Sorry, closed on a Monday

Sint Jacobsstraat 8,

1012 NC Amsterdam Phone: 020-420 8321



THE BARS

Astrid would only pose for the Stun if Ma-loe Melo boss Jur was in the picture too.



Mahones front man Finny was having an after gig drink with bass player Arlyn and Katie, his accordion playing wife.



Henk's got his OV-Chipcard and gets three months free travel on public transport because he's of a certain age. Only trouble was, it was well past midnight when we saw him in Café Corso and it's not valid on the night bus.

Jim was off the booze in February: he started again at 1:15 on the 1st March, after closing Rick's Coffeeshop for the night.



CAFÉ CORSO
THE Rugby Pub

CAFÉ CORSO R.F.C.
 AMSTERDAM

Live Matches
 on Satellite TV

Open Daily from 11 a.m.

Oudezijds Achterburgwal 26, Amsterdam
 Telephone: 020 - 624 4120

BEHIND

Jonno has already left Coco's Outback and will be back in NZ for Roxy's 21st, where there will be plenty of that beer he's holding. Tim had his leaving party on the 4th; we couldn't make it, but might have pictures next month.



Duncan made his first appearance in the last Stun and now he's leaving, off to visit friends in Argentina. But before he goes, he's having a leaving party in Finnegans Rainbow on Saturday 14th March. Or at least, that's what the board says...



Here are Sarah and Jaime with some of the new members of the crew in Coco's Outback: Kalle, Nick, Milos and Nele.



Coco's Outback

Lousy Food and Warm Beer

Pool Table Darts Open Fire

All Major Sports on TV

Happy Hour
17:00 - 18:00

Happy Cocktail Hour
22:00 - 23:00

Australian & New Zealand Beers

★ **Heineken**
EXTRA COLD

Breakfast, lunch & dinner
All you can eat deals
Biggest Burgers in Town

Thorbeckeplein 8-12, Amsterdam
www.cocosoutback.com tel: 020 - 627 2423

WE SHOW

Football, Rugby, Cricket & much more
Let us know what you like to see
Mail us at www.cocosoutback.com

finnegans rainbow

friendly atmosphere
open daily from 14:00

De Wittenkade 120, Amsterdam - Tel. 06 - 22 196828
You can see us from the Tram 10 stop

BARS



Saturday night in the Flying Dutchman, with Carla behind the bar.

Frank and Anti work together every Saturday in Susie's Saloon, but this is the first time we've had a picture of just the two of them.



Nils, Fergus, Mo, Jurjen and Deva behind the bar in the Waterhole.



Amber has introduced some food specials and he is hoping to lower the beer prices in the London Bridge soon.

Gabriel won't be in charge during the party nights in The End this month; the party organiser is. He's not going to do the cleaning up after Kees' Tequila Party either.



O.Z. Voorburgwal 254
AMSTERDAM
Tel: 020 - 622 8912

Live on Saturdays!!
English Premier League action
from TV3 - Sweden

Happy Hour:
4pm - 6pm Every Day

Our Kitchen is open!! Check out the daily specials



Seen On Stage

Our favourite Canadian Irish Punk Rockers, The Mahones, kicked off their European tour in Maloe Melo on the 19th February, so we had to find out which members of the ever changing line-up accompanied singer/guitarist Finny McConnell this time.



Bassist Arlyn and drummer Dominic have been in the Stun before, but Finny's wife and accordion player Katie was new to us.

Guest mandolin player was Matty Humphries from Manchester band Roughneck Riders. Andrew & Andrew, two top professional Irish dancers, came to the gig after performing in the show "Magic of Ireland" in Hoorn earlier that evening.



DJ O'Hooligan is touring with the band: he's the only DJ who plays music that Finny feels complements the Mahones.



Finny and the ladies were interviewed during a smoke break by Evertjan for CultTV.

Tamara from musicpixels.net and Maloe Melo boss Jur were taking pictures too.



Dear Dorothy

Dear Dorothy,

A couple of months ago, my wife and I went to the garden centre to buy a standard garden shed. Nothing too pretentious you understand, just a little place at the bottom of the garden to keep my tools from rusting. I went for the cheapest, nothing flash you understand; just the basic model. Last weekend, my wife and I went to visit her cousin, who lives in Hoorn. (Editor's note: get on with it.) Well when we got home on the Monday night, it was an extended weekend you see, my wife said to me "Look Ewen, there's a light on in the shed". And yes, when I looked there was clearly an electric light burning. Now I was a little suspicious you see, because I never hooked up an electric cable. We could smell beetroot cooking, and smoke or steam coming out of the ventilator, which incidentally was an optional extra which I had not included with my initial purchase of the shed. (Get on with it. Ed.) Well you can imagine my surprise when I went down the path and could hear the sound of a TV; it was playing MTV I think. (Get on with it, for Christ sake. Ed.) To my astonishment, I discovered that a gentleman from an Eastern European country was living in my shed. He had decorated the inside, had electric installed, full plumbing job, even curtains. We've asked that he leave, but he won't open the door. He's even had security locks fitted. I'm at my wits end I am. What can I do? Whose responsibility is he? The wife and I are hoping that he'll run out of food soon, but there's no way of telling. The lawyer said I can't legally serve him with an eviction order as he does not have a legal address. Well then I thought I'd ask you: you know all about these loop hole things.

Awaiting your reply with anticipation,
Ewen Davies,
North Holland.

Dear Ewan,

First of all, I am sorry that the editor cut your letter by 4 pages. I am sure that the beetroot will not leave any permanent scars. For the eviction notice, you could try smoking him out; build a bonfire from leaves that will give off a lot of smoke, once it gets going, throw on an old tyre. It is important to do this immediately before he installs the double-glazing.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

In your book *The Bicarbonate of Soda Murders*, you mention on page 867, that President Kennedy once used bicarbonate of soda to finish off a Belgian - but do not say who? Will there be a follow up to the story? I am intrigued by who this could be. Archives have no record of any suspicious deaths at the time you give. I've spent month researching your claims, but to no avail. Please can you explain?

Prof. Symmington-Wilkes
Harvard, US of A

Dear Professor,

That paragraph was a printing error. Should have read blemish and not Flemish - It's the arthritis in my left hand you know.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

I am looking for sponsors for my new invention. It is a kite that fits a pigeon, you can launch them off of the top of a building and they fly for ages. I just need €4,001 to get my invention off of the ground, so to speak. I know lots of affluent people read the *Stun*, so thought I'd give you a try.

C.Aguire.
c/o *Stun* Box no. 454, Amsterdam.
All donations get a receipt.

80'S/90'S NIGHT

It was a memorable party in Susie's Saloon on the 20th: the DJ fell in the canal and they blew the electrics, which meant they couldn't have live music the next week, but everybody had a great time, so they have got to repeat it soon! Photos on this page by Louise.



JOKES

With Guest Jokers: Franky, Rush & Lin

There once was an Indian who had only one testicle, and whose given name was 'Onestone.' He hated that name and asked everyone not to call him Onestone.

After years and years of torment, Onestone finally cracked and said, 'If anyone calls me Onestone again I will kill them!' The word got around and nobody called him that any more.

Then one day a young woman named Blue Bird forgot and said, 'Good morning, Onestone.'

He jumped up, grabbed her, and took her deep into the forest, where he made love to her all day and all night. He made love to her all the next day, until Blue Bird died from exhaustion.

The word got around that Onestone meant what he promised he would do.

Years went by, and no one dared call him Onestone, that is until a woman named Yellow Bird returned to the village after being away.

Yellow Bird, who was Blue Bird's cousin, was overjoyed when she saw Onestone.

She hugged him and said, 'Good to see you, Onestone.'

Onestone grabbed her, took her deep into the forest, then he made love to her all day, made love to her all night, made love to her all the next day, made love to her all the next night, but Yellow Bird wouldn't die!

What is the moral of this story?

You can't kill two birds with one stone!!

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren't they just stale bread to begin with?

If people from Poland are called Poles, then why aren't people from Holland called Holes?

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

What hair colour do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

Going to War over Religion is basically killing one another to see who's got the better imaginary friend..

British weather: it's just like a Muslim; either Sunni or Shi'ite.

A man was lying in bed with his new girlfriend. After having great sex, she spent the next hour just scratching his nuts - something she seemed to love to do.

As he was enjoying it, he turned and asked her, 'Why do you love doing that?'

'Because,' she replied, 'I really miss mine.'

When Madonna first moved to England She said she wanted to feel more English.

She is now an unmarried, single mother with three kids from different fathers, one of them black. Job done!

Dan was a single guy living at home with his father and working in the family business. When he found out he was going to inherit a fortune when his sickly father died, he decided he needed a wife with which to share his fortune.

One evening at an investment meeting he spotted the most beautiful woman he had ever seen. Her natural beauty took his breath away. "I may look like just an ordinary man," he said to her, but in just a few years, my father will die, and I'll inherit €20 million."

Impressed, the woman obtained his business card and three days later, she became his stepmother.

Women are so much better at financial planning than men.

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

And now we have reached that period in the football calendar when it is make or break for clubs all over Europe who have aspirations to win things, stay in the same league, or simply survive for another season in the football wilderness. Thankfully, with the play-off system in place, it keeps most clubs focused on something for much longer and it therefore sustains interest on the terraces too. When leagues instigated the three points for a win rule, this also stimulated that “nothing much to play for” end of the campaign feeling and effectively means, too many draws is almost as bad as too many defeats. That said, if you win two or three games on the trot, you can climb out of football obscurity remarkably quickly.

Take for example the Spanish model. Just a few short games ago, Barcelona were riding high with a seemingly unassailable 12-point lead. A few draws and the odd defeat later, and the rise and rise of Real Madrid at the same time, means that the gap is now down to four points and they have to play each other soon too! If Barcelona were to lose again this weekend, when they play at home to Athletic Bilbao, then by the time they play their archrivals Real Madrid away on Sunday 3rd May, it is anybody's guess who will be tops. It makes for an intriguing end to the season though and it is largely thanks to the three points system that this occurs.

In Scotland too, it is hard to predict the outcome, but naturally the main protagonists are the old enemy. Even with the three points for a win system, you can, as usual, forget the rest. Nevertheless, it is not often that Celtic and Rangers stay so close for so long. As this goes to print, Celtic lead by just three points, having beaten Kilmarnock away from home 1-2, whilst Rangers surprisingly lost out at home to Inverness 0-1, the goal coming from the penalty spot after 93 minutes!

Here in the Netherlands, AZ are in command. They were two seasons ago too, only to let an eleven point lead slip away by handing the league title to PSV on the last day of the season. Once bitten twice shy it would seem, because Louis van Gaal will do everything to ensure that lightning does not strike

twice. They are currently nine points clear of Twente, who are marshalled these days by ex-England boss Steve McClaren. Ajax are three points adrift of them in third spot and if they want to get into the Champions League next season, they had better get their skates on!

And what was promising to be an enthralling battle between the big four and little old Aston Villa, has petered out into a stroll in the park for Manchester United in the English Premier league once more.

Liverpool had genuine pretensions to the throne for the first time in decades, but inju-



STONE'S CAFE SKY

WE ROCK THE PLANET

AMSTERDAM
RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Warmoesstraat 59 + 91
Oude Kerkplein 36
Amsterdam - Red Light District
Tel: 020 - 624 1406

www.stonescafe.nl e-mail: info@stonescafe.nl

ries to key players such as Steve Gerrard and Fernando Torres put paid to that. Chelsea, of course, have been rejuvenated with the arrival of a new interim Head Coach, but even Gus Hiddink must realise the game is up. United are on 65 points, with a game in hand on their rivals. That is seven points more than Chelsea and Liverpool; any team other than United and you may feel there was still a ray of hope, but with Alkie Al in charge, it is all over bar the shouting.

Frank

music for the kids

learning to play
by playing together

call Martino
06 27 34 13 25



Premiership Predictions League Update

The owner of Meteorite Utd tried to bribe me into putting his team at the top of the table at least once this season, but I declined his offer. Maybe I should have accepted, because they made it there without any interference from me. If Liverpool and Chelsea's positions were reversed and Aston Villa were three places lower, Meteorite Utd would be even further in the lead with 30 points, but they're not.

No great changes compared to last month, but past winner John Raftery has bounced back towards the top of the table. Here's how our contestants stand on Friday 6th March 2009.

Pos.	Name	On	Nr	Pts
1 st	Meteorite Utd	4	7	19
2 nd	Naut Donders	4	4	16
3 rd	Paul Finnegans	3	6	15
4 th	John Raftery	3	4	13
5 th	Quisippe Ten brink	4	0	12
6 th	Tom O'Keefe	3	3	12
7 th	Robert	3	3	12
8 th	Ann Marie Stopforth	3	2	11
9 th	Stone's	2	5	11
10 th	David Kingdon	3	1	10
11 th	Graham Scholes	3	1	10
12 th	Paul Hardman	2	4	10
13 th	Robert Caesar	2	4	10
14 th	Jim McGrath	2	3	9
15 th	Pinockio	2	3	9
16 th	Dennis	2	3	9
17 th	Steve Mahon	1	5	8
18 th	Paul Tandy	2	1	7
19 th	Carlos	1	4	7
20 th	Buster	1	3	6
21 st	Jacqueline Rotgers	1	2	5
22 nd	Philip Justice	1	2	5
23 rd	Pompeus Meikel	1	1	4
24 th	Michael Okojie	0	3	3
25 th	Frank Weston	0	3	3
26 th	Jeroen Provoost	0	3	3
27 th	Paddy Wynne	0	3	3

ONE NIGHT IN...

The Flying Dutchman, where Caroline was sitting at the bar without boyfriend Teine, and everybody wanted to have their picture taken with her.



Peter said he will be leaving town soon, so we couldn't leave him out.

Michael wasn't the first to ask, but he was first on the scene when the camera came out.

Ralph was hoping for a picture of just himself with Caroline, but his brother Max got in on the action too.



Gavin has a girlfriend, and we couldn't leave out barmaid Carla, so they posed together.

Painting & Decorating
Paul: 06-50 433 973
No job too large or small
From toilet to tower block

CR Cooling Services
Sales, service & repair of
professional refrigerators & freezers.
Call Chris on 06 - 19 806 449

IN THE BACK



Ab's party night in The End will be a Thai Disco. He moved the date from March to the 3rd April to increase ticket sales and has already sold more than 120 at €5 each.

The picture of Sien and Magic Sem disappeared from the wall in the back of the Waterhole, so here's one to replace it.



HELP

Whether you live in Amsterdam or are just visiting, we hope you don't need to make use of this list. But just in case...

Police/Ambulance/Fire (Emergency only) 112
Police HQ - Elandsgracht 020-559 91 11
Reporting minor crimes 0900 - 88 44
Report crime anonymously 0800 - 70 00
Kruispost, O.Z.Voorburgwal 129, 020-624 90 31
Central Doctors Service 088-00 30 600
Pharmacies (Out of hours) 020-694 87 09
VD Clinic, Groenburgwal 44, 020-555 58 22
Juridisch Loket (Legal Aid) 0900 - 8020

Emergency Vet 020-694 47 66
Dierenambulance 020-626 21 21

Australian Embassy 070-310 82 00
British Consulate 020-676 43 43
Canadian Embassy 070-361 41 11
French Consulate 020-624 83 46
German Consulate 020-673 62 45
Irish Embassy 070-363 09 93
Italian Consulate 020-624 00 43
New Zealand Embassy 070-346 93 24
South African Embassy 070-392 45 01
U.S. Consulate 020-575 53 09

The following should be more useful

Public Transport Info 0900 - 9292
Taxi 9550 0900 - 9550
TCA Taxi 020-677 77 77

Night-Shops

(Close around midnight)

Avondmarkt De Wittenkade 94
Dolf's Willemsstraat 79
Sterk De Clerqstraat 1-7
Sterk Waterlooplein 241

Curtains! You want them, I'll make them.

No job too large or too small.

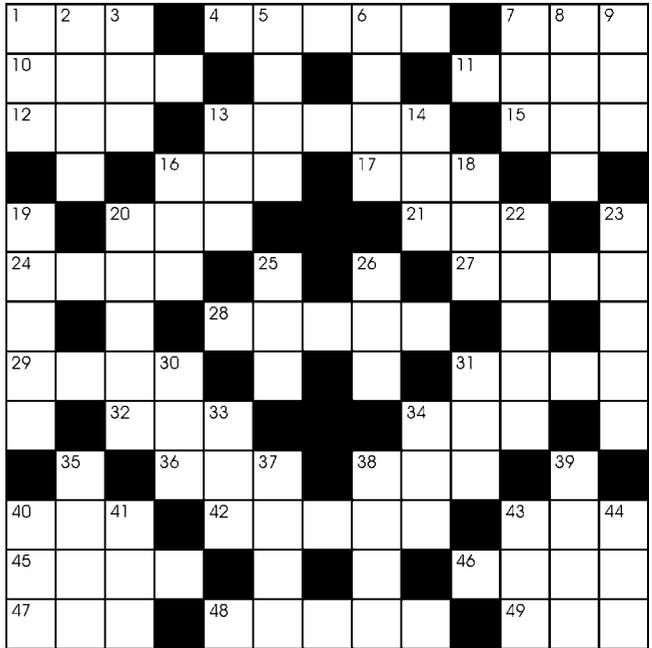
Free Estimates

Phone Lesley: 020-637 0288

The Stun Crossword

Across

- 1: Unit of electric current (abbr.). (3)
 4: Pig. (5)
 7: Feeling of respect and/or wonder. (3)
 10: 100 Kurus. (4)
 11: Design. (4)
 12: Struggle. (3)
 13: Favour. (5)
 15: Cover. (3)
 16: Part of journey. (3)
 17: Surpass. (3)
 20: American media network. (3)
 21: Boundary. (3)
 24: Sharp in taste. (4)
 27: Sport or competition with certain rules. (4)
 28: Concentrate. (5)
 29: Underground enclosure. (4)
 31: Genre. (4)
 32: Listening device. (3)
 34: Evergreen. (3)
 36: Narrow passage. (3)
 38: Impair. (3)
 40: Armed conflict. (3)
 42: Small South American bird. (5)
 43: Add, or change colour. (3)
 45: Mental impression. (4)
 46: Unit of capacity. (4)
 47: Mesh. (3)
 48: Attempt. (5)
 49: Legume. (3)



DOWN

- 1: Beer. (3)
 2: Period of idleness. (4)
 3: Before. (3)
 5: Twist. (4)
 6: Tidy. (4)
 7: Every. (3)
 8: Attend. (4)
 9: Finish. (3)
 13: Strain. (3)
 14: Rocky peak. (3)
 16: River in south France. (3)
 18: Swine. (3)
 19: Condition. (5)
 20: Game of snooker. (5)
 22: Head of council. (5)
 23: Unit of frequency. (5)
 25: Early 20th century American sailor. (3)
 26: Harass. (3)
 30: Portable container. (3)
 31: Title. (3)
 33: Alcoholic drink. (3)
 34: Not close. (3)
 35: Grow faint. (4)
 37: Neckwear. (4)
 38: Very large. (4)
 39: Unit of force. (4)
 40: Triumph. (3)
 41: Soak. (3)
 43: Slope. (3)
 44: Letter of Greek alphabet. (3)

Last Month's Answers

Across: 2 Again, 6 Idols, 8 Enfin, 10 Observe, 13 Robot, 15 Deter, 17 Key, 18 Ash, 20 Asp, 22 Outlet, 23 Amulet, 24 Eel, 25 Nor, 29 Bus, 31 Users, 34 Holes, 36 Austere, 38 Scorn, 39 Ether, 40 Kites.

Down: 1 Adore, 2 Asbos, 3 Age, 4 Never, 5 Liars, 7 Lob, 9 Net, 11 St, 12 Rd, 14 Oysters, 16 Earlobe, 17 Known, 19 Hates, 20 Ate, 21 Pal, 26 Ounce, 27 Trunk, 28 Sores, 30 Usher, 32 Ear, 33 SS, 34 He, 35 Let, 37 Tot.