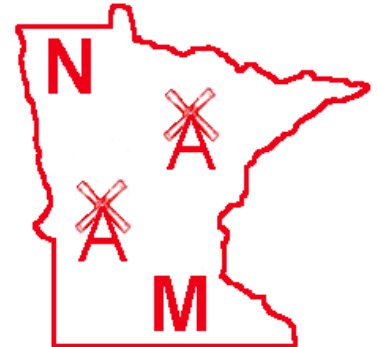




# NAAM Newsletter

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## President's Message

Dear members and friends of NAAM,

Many thanks to Albertjan and Mary Planten-Krell for hosting another delightful Koninginnedag celebration. Sixty people attended the party, held April 29 at Albertjan and Mary's home in Afton.

Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped in the "Dutch" areas at the Festival of Nations, held May 3-6 at Saint Paul RiverCentre. Shawn Corwin-Myland served as general chairperson, David Boorsma led the cafe,

Carla Leebens led the bazaar, and Beverly Singewald led the cultural exhibit.

Woodenshoe maker Bob Siegel again set up shop, and gave carving lessons to interested persons. The dance group, led cooperatively by Henry and Dorothy Bierma, Cor and Josie Linders, Larry and Bonnie Oberloh, and Beverly Singewald, enjoyed the talented instruction of Christopher Yaeger. In all, over 90 volunteers graciously gave of their time and efforts as "Dutch ambassadors" at the Festival. The entire list is published on page

4 of this newsletter. THANKS to you all!

Along with these successes come sorrows as well. Two NAAM members have died: Peter de Vries on April 16 and Allan W. Reko on May 21. Deepest sympathies to their families.

Have a grand summer!

Mark Boorsma  
NAAM President

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## Event Calendar

**Sun July 15** – NAAM summer picnic. You will receive an invitation for the picnic early July.

**Sat September 29** – Familietheater Groep performance in the Twin Cities. For more information on the Familietheater Groep, go to <http://www.familietheater.nl>

## News

- The Bloomington Community College will offer a beginner's class Dutch this fall taught by (NAAM member) Ron van de Crommert. The focus will be on pronunciation and speaking in everyday situations. Classes start Tuesday, September 11, from 7:00 to 9:00pm, and will run for eight weeks (until November 6—there is no class on October 2). The class will be taught at Jefferson High School in Bloomington. You can register through Bloomington Community Education at 952-885-8500. For more information, please contact Ron van de Crommert at 952-944-0945 or [rvdc@mn.rr.com](mailto:rvdc@mn.rr.com).
- Congratulations to the Ibes family (John & Sabine, and daughters Madeleine & Elsie Marie), who have a new sister, Yardley, adopted from India.
- Advertising in the NAAM newsletter has become cheaper. The new prices are: \$80 for a one-page ad, \$40 for a half-page, \$20 for a quarter-page. 25% discount for repeat ads (in successive newsletters). Advertisers must be or become paying members. Classifieds are \$1 per line, with a minimum of 3 lines. Non-commercial ads (such as news and oproepen) are still gratis.

## Oproepen

- If you're interested in translating or tutoring Dutch, please contact Mark Boorsma. NAAM sometimes receives inquiries from persons seeking Dutch translators and tutors, and we gladly refer such requests.
- The live performance comedy Familietheater Groep from Almelo plans to be in the Twin Cities on Saturday, Sept. 29. If you know of a Twin Cities area theater suitable for live performance, please contact Mark Boorsma. At present we have the performers booked, but not a place for them to perform!

## Classifieds

- Are you interested in spending time in Europe? There is a lovely B&B or 3-bedroom house for rent in the Ardennes Belgium, just south of Liege.  
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## Festival of Nations Volunteers

Many thanks to everybody who volunteered at this year's Festival of Nations! The list below shows all the names.

John Arntz  
Dorothy Bierma  
Henry Bierma  
Lucinda Bjornoy  
Linda Bogaard  
David Boorsma  
Jennifer Boorsma  
Marilynn Boorsma  
Mark Boorsma  
Peter Boorsma  
David Bottema  
Lammert Bottema  
Sara Bottema  
Ed Broeders  
Ruth Broeders  
Coby Buursema  
John Buursema  
Renee Capistrant  
Gimny Conwell  
Shawn Corwin-Myland  
Ron van de Crommert  
Tiffany van de Crommert  
Karen Davis  
Steve Dibble

Wallina Dibble  
Doug Dokter  
Romy Dokter  
Lidy Flom  
Kris Glendenning  
Thea Glendenning  
Karen de Groot  
Judith Halvorson  
Bill Hamel  
Florence Hart  
Johan Hart  
Rose Hogendorf  
Walter Hogendorf  
Ralph Holbriiter  
Sabine Ibes  
Elaine Katuin  
Joan Klocow  
Colin Klotzbach  
Frances Koopman  
Hein van Laarhoven  
Tim van Laarhoven  
Carla Leebens  
Jim Leebens  
Cor Linders

Josie Linders  
Blanka Luedtke  
Bob Luedtke  
Nicole Maynard  
Elly Mettler  
Ron Mettler  
Dave Munneke  
Pam Neutkens  
Bonnie Oberloh  
Larry Oberloh  
Angelle van Oploo  
Chanda Peens  
Jacobus Peens  
Lorraine Peterson  
Albertjan Planten  
Mary Planten-Krell  
Amy Readence  
Linda de Roode  
Frits Roozendaal  
Ed Rosenwinkel  
Dawn Schot  
Kees Schot  
Annemarie Schutte  
Beverly Singewald

Jos-Marie van der Spek  
Nancy Stemper  
Andrea Tatley  
Amber Thompson  
Skye VanGrasstek  
Char Van Bergen  
Pat Van Valkenburg  
Paul Van Valkenburg  
Erik Vermeulen  
Judy Vermeulen  
Judy Vliem  
Erik Wardenaar  
Bonnie van de Weghe  
Tony van de Weghe  
Joan Wheeler  
Paul van Winkel  
Sharon van Winkel  
Jan Witte  
Jean Wolfgram  
Christopher Yaeger  
Corina Zolik

## Links

<http://www.omroep.nl> – de site van de publieke omroep

<http://teletekst.nos.nl> – teletekst op het web

<http://www.rijksmuseum.nl> – almost as good as the real thing

<http://www.volkskrant.nl> – the news

<http://www.telegraaf.nl> – more news

<http://www.thehollandring.com> – web sites of Dutchies around the world

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The members of the NAAM Board are:

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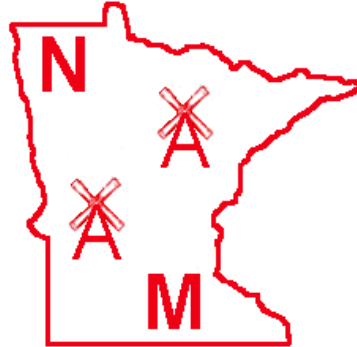




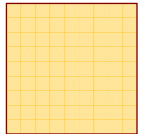
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