

AMSTERDAM *The paper for you* STUN

Number 152

www.amsterdamstun.com

Sept/October 2007



The Editor's Bit

We almost came out with a September Stun last week, but trips to the hospital, a wake, a leaving party and a general lack of material and enthusiasm made us realise we couldn't get it together. But now, just a few days later, we've got a combined September and October edition for you.

Although she's still very ill, Elly came into town for Paula's Wake (page 30) and Vicky & Ray's leaving party (page 22). She's also sharing her views about this week's events in the Hague as part of Tales from the Gutter.

We were originally planning to go to my friend Leo's wedding in England this weekend, but the journey would be too much for Elly at the moment. I haven't seen Leo in years, he's never met Elly and I've never met his partner, Briony, so I'm sure it would have been a good weekend. Leo, I hope you both have a great wedding and send us some photos, so that we can print them in the next Stun.

So, what else have we got? We've got a bumper four page gig-list for you, suggestions for where to go for Halloween, Dear Dorothy, Jokes, Being Frank on Football and loads of pictures from around the bars. What we haven't got is a list of contestants for this season's Premiership Predictions League. The list is too long for inclusion this month, but we'll put it in the November Stun.

Enjoy your Stun.

Andy

Indian Restaurant

BEST CURRIES
IN TOWN!

VIJAYA

Enjoy Great Indian Cuisine & Hospitality
in a Friendly Atmosphere

Also Delivery Service & Take-Away

Open Daily from 16:00 till 22:30

Bring this advert and get a 10% discount on your meal

Geldersekade 23, Amsterdam (near C. S.)

www.vijaya.nl Tel: 020 - 420 5225 info@vijaya.nl

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

J.v. Arteveldestraat 18-3

1061 CL 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
- Lin Sargent
- Rush

Cover photo by Ella Marie

The **Amsterdam Stun** is printed by:
The Finishing Touch
1018 AJ Amsterdam



Elena, Sanne, Sarah and Veronica, four of the girls from Coco's Outback.



Three of the Stone's Cafe staff, Rachel, Susan and Nathalie

Tel./Fax 020-6242078

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

Sky Sports



N.Z. Voorburgwal 36 Amsterdam

2 minutes walk from Centraal Station



Two sisters, Asna and Lana, in the Newcastle Pub.



The one and only Esther in the London Bridge.

TALES FROM THE

Happy Birthday in September Harley, Albert, Shanelle, Alex, Lars, Jasmina, Lee, Roger, Jennifer, Maisha, Hennie, Ewald, Josef, Anne, Ray, Vivian, Tyena, Ann, Adele, Micha, Jack-William, Paul, Isobel, Bram, Bob, Richard, Simon, Marina, Romme, Zeno, DJ Mario, Douglas, Cassandra, Sarah, Willem, John, Tommy, Patsi, Rinus, Danielle, Lynne, Ed, Mano, Colette, Caroline, Siobhan, Gerrit, Eddy & Lenny, Raymond, Jacky, Denis, Larry, Traci, Tina, Jade, Christian, Tara, Dan, Debbie, Mart, Carlos, Mirka, Elly, Phuong.

Happy Anniversary Petra & Paddy.

In October, Happy Birthday Beach-Boy Brian (Calella), Alberto, Pim, Frits, Els, Mart, Lisette, Mark, Signe, Melanie, VJ, Mickey, Nina, Owen & Aidan, Ruben, Tara, Lonneke, Ingrid, Julius, Remco, Joan, Geoffrey, Jan,

Ria, Ivan, Monique, Bernard, Mike, Danyel, Brian, Daphne, Caroline, Roy, John, Fred, Anne, Jackie, Gary, Daan, Kenny, Alex, Anneke, Karin, Roger, Carol, Marie, Montse, Isobel, Jason, David, Chris, Cora, Neal, Nic, Roxanne, Vivian, Eligio, Hester, Zorro.

Happy Wedding Anniversary Vlatko & Nicola, Gregorio & Bailey, Esteve & Montse, Al & Marie, Iepe & Els.

Happy Anniversary Busters, Finnegan's Rainbow, Wonder Bar.

Congratulations Leo and Briony, who are getting married in Eastbourne on Sunday 23rd of September. Sorry we couldn't make it to the wedding, but we hope you have a good time and we will try to pay you a visit next time we are in England.

By the time this Stun hits the bars, Vicky will have moved back to England with Ray. We've got pictures from the leaving party on page 22. Her former boss from back in the days of the Amstelstroom, Ria, has decided to quit the bar trade too, so she sold Café de Prop and came to the party.

Café
NEWCASTLE
PUB

Big Screen
TV

SKY SPORTS

**Pool
Table**



**Smoker
Friendly**

Fun Pub

Your Local in Amsterdam

Open
Sunday - Thursday 11 am - 1 am
Friday & Saturday 11 am - 3 am

Lange Nieuw 5, Amsterdam - Red Light District



GUTTER

Jan is cutting down on his shifts in The End to concentrate on his studies, but he'll still be working weekends.



Kees will be leaving the Waterhole soon. He's stopping with the late nights and has a new job in Poolcenter De Gracht, (Nieuwe Achtergracht) so he can get back to studying.



Third Tuesday in September; the Queens Speech, the golden carriage, the government's budget for the following year.

I don't know if you lot follow any of this stuff, but I always find it interesting to see the next day's change of plans.

This year includes the schoolbooks (free or not), Defence (more or less), price of diesel (3 or 4 cents more), gambling tax (2008 or 2009), etc., etc.

I have a few proposals:

Put only violent criminals in jail, the others can do community service. No need to build more jails and lots of people to do the real dirty jobs! (I can think of some!)

Create central combined warehouse-factory-distribution points where over-produced food (the butter mountain, rotting cauliflowers, tomatoes, etc.,) can be processed and distributed to the needy, (here, or war zones, or natural disaster areas) creating jobs, community care, etc.

Create a commission (I know there are plenty, but this one will actually do something!) that will look into the possibility of people with the same or very similar job & salary swap positions, so they can all work closer to home. Less cars, traffic jams & congestion, no need to build more roads in this small country, which automatically leaves more countryside, room for children's sport fields, equals fitter, healthier people, who walk or take the bike to work or school (when it's only a short distance), equals more family time, equals less teenage crime, etc.

Elly



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!

Andijve Stampot € 7,00 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

WARMOESSTRAAT

CENTRUM

Rob was amused to see a picture of his boss enjoying himself in The Stun. We won't mention who it is, but a lot of bar owners will know who he works for.



Alfred and Raymond are sure to join in when they start having Karaoke every week-end in the Old Quarter.



It was Jamie's 30th, so he was in town with his wife Lisa, one of the McGuire girls, to celebrate. The McGuire Clan like to party, so it came as no surprise to see a crowd of them on Warmoesstraat.



Pauline has been on holiday at the Green Turtle Lodge in Ghana, but Marlene kept things running in the Old Quarter.

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

IN THE WATERHOLE

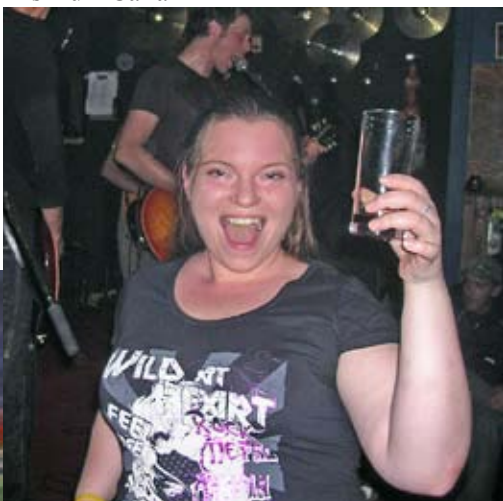
Rory Campbell has taken over as booking agent for The Waterhole. With his help, our gig-list has now got a description of the bands playing in The Waterhole, making it easier for you to plan your night out.



Rolf, lead singer/guitarist with Yellowdogs, had one of his biggest fans in the audience when they played at The Waterhole in August: his mum Carla.

Starting in October, Rory's Open Mike night moves to Monday, where he welcomes all kinds of musicians and complete bands are very welcome, but if you want to play a full set, e-mail him at thewaterhole@msn.com first.

Magic Sem's Blues & Rock Jam moves to Tuesday night; here he is at the Waste gig with Leny, who we hadn't seen in ages, and Gigi.



Hard Rock Café & Newcastle Pub barmaid Beth came straight from work when Waste were playing in The Waterhole. She'll be back with a group of Geordie friends when Waste play there again on Saturday 13th October.

COMING UP IN MOLLY'S

Pub Quiz

The nights are getting longer, so Molly Malone's are once again holding a pub quiz, every Tuesday from the 25th September, co-sponsored by Agwa, the Coca Leaf Liqueur. The quiz will run for 10 weeks, building up to the Grand Final, where the Top 10 tables, based on best single performance, will compete for the Star Prize, a weekend in Berlin for the winning table (5 to a table).

Every week, there are lots of prizes to be won, and who knows, you might get a place in the final. The entry fee is €2.50 per person.

10th Anniversary

In October, it will be 10 years since Molly Malone's first opened for business, which can mean only one thing: PARTY! We haven't got many details at the moment, but we can tell you that it will be big. The party kicks off on Friday 26th October and continues on the 27th in Fancy Dress for Halloween. We'll be out and about with the camera that weekend, so that's one party we will be going to.


Music

There's been a lot of good music in Molly's recently, including 'Germany's secret hot rock'n'roll band number one', The Jailbirds. They're back again on Saturday 6th October.



Kim & Friends will be playing in Molly's on Saturday 22nd September and we might see him as half of J. K. Rolling in October. Check the gig-list at www.amsterdamstun.com for the latest news of who's playing.


Irish Pub
and
Kitchen



MOLLY MALONE'S
IRISH PUB

Open
Daily

www.mollyinamsterdam.com



Prins Hendrikkade
Nieuwmarkt
Xifous
Damrak
CENTRAAL
Station
plein
De F
Oosterdokskade
Koning
Zeedijk

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



HALLOWEEN

Spooky time will be with us soon, so start thinking about where to go and what to wear at this year's Halloween parties.

One of the biggest, most costumed, creepy and colourful parties will be at Boom Chicago on Saturday 27th October, with DJ's and live performances. The theme this year pays homage to the infinite universe of Science Fiction. If you go, a costume is required; anything to do with Halloween or go with the theme. There are Cash prizes for Most Original, Best Themed and Best Duo. Tickets are on sale now and cost €15 pre-sale, or €18.50 on the door.

They know how to party in the Old Highlander, so that's one of the places we'll be on the 27th. The theme is "Black & White", which you can interpret any way you like. There are free snacks, special drinks, a prize for the best costume and entrance is absolutely free.

Molly Malone's will also be holding their Halloween party on the 27th, as part of their 10th anniversary celebrations. No details yet, but it's bound to be a cracking party.



Hotel Old Quarter's Halloween party is on Saturday 3rd November. They don't usually give out prizes for best costumes, but they always get a good crowd in, there will be live music and the bar staff make sure everybody has a good time.

There's a good chance that there will also be Halloween parties in Coco's Outback and Maloe Melo, amongst others, but we haven't had that confirmed yet. As soon as we know for sure, it will be listed on our new website at: www.livearoundamsterdam.com

around **LIVE**
AMSTERDAM

**Your guide to
the Best Live Music
Around Amsterdam**

www.livearoundamsterdam.com

WHAT'S ON

When Maloe Melo has something other than the acoustic session on a Monday, it usually means Jur has booked a big name on tour. On Monday 24th September, he's got a double bill lined up: The Hydromatics, 'a hard-rocking trans-Atlantic alliance bringing together members of the Rationals, Sonics Rendezvous Band, the Nitwitz, the Hellacopters, Loveslug and B.G.K.' and Blowfly (AKA Clarence Reid), 'the world's baddest nigga, the original nasty rapper, porno freak and inventor of the Miami Sound'. Looks like it could be a good night out and a bargain at just €5.

Festival

The second edition of the Amsterdam Underground Festival takes place from Thursday 27th September until Sunday 30th September. Four underground locations will open their doors for the first time and serve as inspiration and decoration for film and theatre talent, writers, artists and musicians. One of the venues is the shaft from which the drills for the new North/South line will depart. This is a one time only chance to descend into this enormous concrete space with its cathedral-like acoustics, but it's not recommended if you suffer from vertigo. For full details, take a look at the website, www.amsterdamunderground.nl.

Karaoke

Karaoke Fever is spreading! Starting in mid-October, Hotel Old Quarter will have Karaoke nights every Friday and Saturday from 22:30.

Bollywood

Something different for a Saturday night: Indian restaurant Mother India on Bilderdijkstraat will be holding a Bollywood party on the 13th October, with Bhangra dancers and Bollywood music to entertain you while you enjoy one of their delicious curries. Take a Stun with you and get 15% off your sit-down meal.

Finally caught Waste on stage in the Waterhole last month and thoroughly enjoyed their show. They'll be back there again on Saturday 13th October.



If you're looking for somewhere to watch the Rugby World Cup, Coco's Outback will be showing every match.



Lousy Food and Warm Beer

Pool Table Darts Open Fire

All Major Sports on TV

Happy Hour Happy Cocktail Hour
17:00 - 18:00 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

THE STUN

Monday Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The International
 Dance Fever Jam, *open latin, soul & funk jam
 session with Gregorio*
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session, with
Peter Lavell
 22:00, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike,
All musicians, even complete bands, welcome.
*(e-mail in advance if you want to play a full
 set) €1*

24th September 2007

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with
 the Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Thomas
 Winther Andersen (quartet)*
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Hydromatics + Blowfly,
Punk & Hardcore €5
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Magic Sem's Jam, €1

1st October 2007

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with
 the Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Paul van
 der Feen (quartet)*

8th October 2007

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with
 the Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Tom Beek
 Quartet*

15th October 2007

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with
 the Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Armando
 Cairo Quartet*

22nd October 2007

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Jazz Session with
 the Old Quarter Trio, *special guest: Berend
 van den Berg Quartet*

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

Tuesday Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
 22:00, **Bourbon Street**, The Lamar Chase
 Jam, *open jam session/blues*
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Magic Sem's Blues &
 Rock Jam, €1

25th September 2007

20:00, **TWSTD**, Talent Night, *hosted by Ken
 Parsons*
 22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, with
Marcel Scherpenzeel
 22:30, **The Waterhole**, Rory's Open Mike,
 €1

2nd October 2007

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session,

9th October 2007

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, A Trip Through Musical
 America, *with Laurens Joensen €5*

16th October 2007

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Student Session, *with
 V.S.P.A.*

23rd October 2007

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

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session,

30th October 2007

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session,



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

GIG-LIST

Wednesday

Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:30, **The Waterhole**, Stan's Latin, Rock &
Pop Jam, €1

26th September 2007

21:00, **Volta**, Reggae-jam, *i.s.m. Ghettoish*,
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Gehakdag, *Punk &
Hardcore*

3rd October 2007

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Band Stand with Nico,
various bands

10th October 2007

21:00, **Volta**, Reggae-jam, *i.s.m. Ghettoish*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a.,

17th October 2007

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a.,

24th October 2007

21:00, **Volta**, Reggae-jam, *i.s.m. Ghettoish*
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Gehakdag, *Punk &
Hardcore* €5

31st October 2007

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Clayborn, A Slave Called
Shiver, *Drop The Leash Tour*, Rock €5

Thursday

Weekly

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,
22:45, **The Waterhole**, Gus Genser (Herman
Brood's ex-drummer) Rock Jam, *Still kicking
ass every Thursday* €1

27th September 2007

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Stan,
21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with Marozia*,
Pimpersticker, *Pitcher* €5
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session, *with
Rahim*

4th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, John Spijker, *singer/
songwriter plays own songs*
21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with Apehanger*,
Liquid €5
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Amsterdam Beat Club
60's Night, Live: Los Banditos, *Beat-Surf-
ScienceFiction-Twang / East Germany* €5

11th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Eyesful, *human
beatbox/grooves*
21:00, **Volta**, Metal Night, *with Cyanide*,
Aestivation €5
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session,

18th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, John Doe's Revenge,
experimental rock
21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with The Icons*, A
Ticket To Far €5
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session,

25th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Dalal, *one lady and
her guitar*
21:00, **Volta**, Rock Night, *with Labcane +
another band* €5
22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Blues Session,

TheEnd

Night Bar & Live Music Venue

Friday & Saturday:

Live Bands followed by Karaoke

Sunday - Thursday: Karaoke

Nieuwebrugsteeg 32, Amsterdam

Tel: 06-49048839

THE STUN

Friday Weekly

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

21st September 2007

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Rory & Friends,

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Stan & Chaja,

22:00, **Volta**, Tripl-X, *Release party album Tiramisu by Gekke C, Dubbel B, MC B1, MC Complex, DJ N.E.M.O.,*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, A Band Names Ca\$h, *Tribute to the men in black* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Jack's On Five, €1

28th September 2007

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Rory & Friends,

22:00, **Volta**, Amsterdam Art Attack, *MC*

Regga & Friends, Dj Jizzy, MC Nazar, Open Mike

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, The Bastardz of Glitter, *Glitterrock* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Black Bandit, €1

5th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Jak & Jasmin, *male/female duo playing own numbers*

22:00, **Volta**, Free Fresh Friday, *urban music*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, White Ghost Shiver, *New Orleans/Austin, Tx.* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Veldman Brothers, *Blues* €1

12th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Vezpa, *pop/rock*

22:00, **Sugar Factory**, Shapeshifter, *New Zealand's best live act is an extraordinary spectacle you can't miss* €15

22:00, **Volta**, Relaxing Ragga & R&B, *urban*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Joanni Hitijahubussy Band, *funk, rock & soul! (featuring Evelien Carelse on drums)* €1

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, El Rio Trio, *rockabilly* €5

19th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Ithak, *something different*

22:00, **Volta**, Tripl-X, *urban music*

22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Karaoke,

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Five-Live!, *classic 60's & 70's pop/rock* €1

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5

26th October 2007

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, 10 Years of Molly's Anniversary Party

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Bebas, *swinging Indonesian pop cover band*

22:00, **Volta**, Amsterdam Art Attack, *urban*

22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Karaoke,

23:00, **The Waterhole**, The Mosquitos, *local melodic funk/soul band, very catchy own numbers.* €1

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5

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



For Tasty Tandoori & Curry Dishes
MOTHER INDIA
Proclaimed Best Indian Restaurant in 2006

Kitchen open daily from 16:30 to 22:30

Special rates for parties 15% Discount for
Stun Readers
(sit-down meals only)

Seating for 40, take-away & delivery

www.motherindia.nl

Bilderdijkstraat 64, (next to Videoland)

Tel.: 020-616 0990

Fax: 020-489 3299



GIG-LIST

Saturday

Weekly

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Live Music

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22nd September 2007

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Chaya,

21:30, **Molly Malone's**, Kim & Friends,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Shufflekings, *Blues* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Landslide, €1

29th September 2007

20:45, **The Waterhole**, Bebas,

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Rootsclub,



American Roots & Country €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Weefer, €1

6th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Black Bandit, *power pop trio playing own numbers*

22:00, **Molly Malone's**, The Jailbirds, *Germany's Secret Hot Rock 'n' Roll Band Number One*

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, Beatclub, Live: Trenchcoat, *Jump & Jive*, + *Beatclub DJ's* €5

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Bebas, *swinging Indonesian pop cover band* €1

13th October 2007

20:00, **Mother India**, Bollywood Party, *Bhangra dancers & Bollywood music*

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Sarah Smith, *singer/songwriter (Canada)*

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Waste, *great rock cover band, pack out the club every month!* €1

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5

20th October 2007

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Polonium 210, *pop/rock covers*

22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Karaoke,

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Rob Taekema Band, *(ex-Fruitcake)* €1

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5

27th October 2007

20:00, **The Old Highlander**, Halloween Party,

21:00, **Molly Malone's**, Halloween Party,

21:00, **The Waterhole**, Smoke, *pop covers*

22:00, **Boom Chicago**, Annual Halloween Costume Party, *with DJ's & live performances, costume required* €18.50

22:30, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Karaoke,

23:00, **The Waterhole**, Mocambo, *blues/rock* €1

23:00, **Maloe Melo**, t.b.a., €5

3rd November 2007

21:00, **Hotel Old Quarter**, Halloween Party, *Live music*

Sunday

Weekly

16:00, **The Waterhole**, Sunday Matinee presented by Theo de Mosquito, *a musical antidote for your hangover (funk soul session)*

22:00, **The End**, Karaoke,

22:00, **Maloe Melo**, Acoustic Session,

22:30, **The Waterhole**, Joyce Grimes & Baukje Westerlaken, *Sunday night jam with a feminine touch* €1

ROUND



Max, Franky, Gregorio (who's been touring with the Rolling Stones for the last 2 years) and Shahira in the Wonder Bar.



Lea, John and Ann, new members of the Liam Fan Club in Susie's Saloon.



Paula tried to think of a caption for this picture of her with Gavin and Frenchy in the Flying Dutchman, but in the end, left it to us.

Josie was looking very 50's Rock & Roll in Molly Malone's with Neil.



Rob and Nancy from the Old Quarter, were in Buster's with Neil and Hanny.



THE OLD HIGHLANDER Scottish Pub & Grub

A great Scottish pub with food available the whole day and night everything homemade no frozen fries the real McCoy and traditional Scottish beers and whiskey's.

Open From Noon Till Late

Sint Jacobsstraat 8,

1012 NC Amsterdam Phone: 020-420 8321



THE BARS



Mick, Theo, Sem and Kees; some of the Waterhole regulars, drinking in Molly's.



Wullie likes to drop into the Old Highlander to see Linda and Ann whenever he's in town.



Dian was having a drink in the Blarney Stone with Sarah.



Big smiles from Wil, looking after the door in Maloe Melo.

*The Best Curries in the Red Light District are from **Kamasutra***

Kitchen Open Daily from 12:00 till After Midnight

www.restaurantkamasutra.nl 020 - 626 0003

Lange Niezel 9, Amsterdam Red Light

Bring this advert and get a 10% discount on your meal



Kamasutra
Indian Restaurant

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

Live on Saturdays!!
English Premier League action from TV² - Sweden

Happy Hour:
4pm - 6pm Every Day
Our Kitchen is open!! Check out the daily specials




BEHIND



Lotte and Claudia were joined by Nathalie, behind the bar in the Stone's Café.

Penny always throws a wild pose when the Stun camera comes out in the Waterhole.



Carol was on the coffee when we dropped in the Blarney Stone.



The Green Light Girls, Kate and Lorain, gave us a wave as we were walking by, so we had to drop in.



Marta was unsuccessfully trying to hide behind a towel, but we saw her, in the front bar of Maloe Melo.

BARS



Niels hasn't been in the Stun before, so we had to take his picture when we saw him behind the bar in Tig Barra.



Justine is no stranger to these pages; she's always got a smile for us when we pop into the Stone's Coffeeshop to say hello.

Irish Bar & Restaurant
Seriously Good Food & Guinness

Tig Barra
Irish Bar Amsterdam

Full Menu *what an Irish bar should be* All Sports Shown

Food served from 11am to 10pm
 Function room seating up to 100, with bar,
 available for private parties

Overtoom 31a, 1054 HB Amsterdam
 Phone: 020-4122210 www.tigbarra.com



Erin in the London Bridge is the new girl in town, but she's making lots of new friends.

Painting & Decorating

Paul: 06-50 433 973

No job too large or small

From toilet to tower block

OUTSIDE



Chris, Robin and Helma were at the Uitmarkt, navigating their way from podium to podium along the banks of the IJ, aided by the cover of last month's Stun.



Rene and Andrew were 'getting a bit of fresh air' outside the Old Highlander. Good job it wasn't raining.

Saturday night on Warmoesstraat and Matt was taking Whisky the dog for a walk because Kirsty had to work.



Rhuari had been in the Flying Dutchman, watching the rugby with Terry and Cathy, but it was time for him to take them home.



Dear Dorothy

Dear Dorothy,

My little dog, Choo Choo, is always being bullied by the other dogs in Vondel Park. Poor fluffy little Choo Choo is always in danger of the big dogs who pick him up and shake him. He's lost most of the fur on his neck now. If the owners cannot be responsible for their pet's behaviour, what can I do? Some owners even think it's funny.

Yours Hopefully
Brenda B

Dear Brenda,

Try painting some nail-bite over fluffy. Once the big dogs have got a taste of that stuff, they'll drop him like a hot potato.

No worries
Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

I've met this nice bloke. We've been dating for 2 months now and things seem okay. The only shadow over the relationship is his truthfulness. He told me that he was educated at public school and went on to MIT to study airplanes. I've now been able to look at his tattoos in the daylight, which he tells me are commonplace amongst undergraduates at Oxford. On one arm he's got Chelsea Headhunters,

which he said was an old girlfriend from his college days. On the other arm, the numbers 666 followed by an 8 figure number, which coincidentally is Hitler's birthday. He said it was his old regiment number. The tattoo on his left knuckles spells hat, (his little finger was amputated.) I'd like to believe him, but with two spelling mistakes, how can I?

Rosemary Jackson
Amstel

Dear Rosemary

Never trust a bloke who can't spell - It sounds as if he's trying to impress you. If I recall, Chelsea Headhunter was an old slapper from Mile End - a long way from Oxford. On the other hand, you can't blame him for the knuckle-spelling mistake, now can you? I'd meet him half way then. Whatever.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

My wife has gone missing for 3 weeks now; she took my car - a red BMW, reg. 23.67.56. HP. If anyone finds my car there is a reward.

Dan Wyman (Single!)

If I were Mrs Wyman - I'd contact me and we'll split the reward money.

Dorothy.

Dear Dorothy,

What time should I send my son aged 12 to bed?

Mrs. D. Varman

Dear Mrs V,

Depends what's on the telly.
Dorothy.

British General Stores

Only ~~85~~ Shopping Days
left until Christmas

To avoid disappointment
please place your
Christmas orders early



www.britishstore.nl

tel: 020 683 6191

1e Const. Huygenstraat 94, Amsterdam - by Overtoom

BEHIND MORE BARS

It's been a couple of years since Rik was in the Stun, so when we saw him behind the bar in Finnegan's Rainbow, we had to get a picture of him in action.



Daniel and Jonathan are looking forward to some busy times in Molly Malone's; the pub quiz is starting soon and they celebrate 10 years of Molly's in October.



VICKY &



Vicky and Ray are moving back to England, so they threw a party in the Flying Dutchman.



Lots of barmaids, past and present there.

finnegans
rainbow

friendly atmosphere
excellent weekend food

open mon - sat: 13:00, sun: 14:00

De Wittenkade 120, Amsterdam - Tel. 06 - 22 196828

You can see us from the Tram 10 stop

RAY, GONE AWAY



Loads of friends they've made over the years they have lived in Amsterdam.



Debbie had her first drink in 12 years.



No surprise in seeing Richard and Tineke in the Flying Dutchman on a Saturday.



Elly was there to say goodbye to her good friend Vicky, much to Iain's delight.



JOSÉLITO
CAFÉ • TAPAS

Simply the **BEST** tapas in town

Nieuwendijk 2, Amsterdam
tel. 020 622 7678

MORE



Two Phil's in the Flying Dutchman, what more can I say?

Drew, Russ, Leanne and Emma from the Cotswolds always drink in Buster's when they're in town.



Ann and her daughter Kimberley were sharing a plate of chips in the Old Highlander.



We saw Lin, with her new hair-do, and Pete in the Old Highlander; it took 16 hours to do her hair, and her neck was killing her.



Met a couple of inventors in the Flying Dutchman: Arthur came up with joint cones (see www.cones.nl) and Jonathan is the creator of acid cigars (and a few other flavours, see www.drewestate.com). He also makes jewellery for rap stars, but that's just a hobby.

ROUNDS



Hans was in the Old Highlander, celebrating his birthday with Johnny.

Jim dropped into Molly Malone's "on his way home".



Trudy wanted her picture taken with somebody more plastered than she was and Jude got in the picture too.



Des was in the Flying Dutchman having a drink with Ray. He's currently living in Katwijk, but he's moving back to Amsterdam soon; around the same time that Ray will be moving to England.

around
LIVE
AMSTERDAM

**Your guide to
the Best Live Music
Around Amsterdam**

www.livearoundamsterdam.com

Rugby World Cup

Johan, the PR man from AAC, was in Café Corso with James, who went to Paris with Fritz to see England play South Africa in the Rugby World Cup, compliments of Heineken.



Jill and Klaas were at the same match, but they had to pay for their tickets.



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



Rhodi was doing a few shifts behind the bar in Susie's Saloon between visits to matches.



Gavin, Pat and Chris don't need to go to France, they can watch all the matches live in Coco's Outback.

CAFÉ CORSO

THE Rugby Pub



CAFÉ CORSO R.F.C.
AMSTERDAM
MARAUDERS

Live Matches
on Satellite TV

Open Daily from 11 a.m.

Oudezijds Achterburgwal 26, Amsterdam
Telephone: 020 - 624 4120

THE JOKES PAGE

With our Guest Jokers: Rush & Lin

A bald man with a wooden leg gets invited to a Halloween party.

He doesn't know what costume to wear to hide his head and his leg, so he writes to a costume company to explain his problem. A few days later he receives a parcel with the following note.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a pirate's outfit. The spotted handkerchief will cover your bald head and, with your wooden leg, you will be just right as a pirate.

Very truly yours,

Acme Costume Co.

The man thinks this is terrible because they have just emphasized his wooden leg and so he writes a letter of complaint. A week goes by and he receives another parcel and a note, which says:

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a monk's habit. The long robe will cover your wooden leg and, with your bald head, you will really look the part.

Very truly yours,

Acme Costume Co.

Now the man is really upset since they have gone from emphasizing his wooden leg to emphasizing his bald head, so again he writes the company another nasty letter of complaint. The next day he gets a small parcel and a note which reads:

Dear Sir,

Please find the enclosed bottle of molasses. Pour the molasses over your bald head, stick your wooden leg up your ass and go as a toffee apple.

Very truly yours,

Acme Costume Co.

One day a Scotsman, who had been stranded on a deserted island for over 10 years, saw a speck on the horizon. He thought to himself, it's certainly not a ship. And, as the speck got closer and closer, he began to rule out the possibilities of a small boat and even a raft.

Suddenly there emerged from the surf a wet-suited black clad figure. Putting aside the scuba gear and the top of the wet suit, there stood a drop-dead gorgeous blonde!

The glamorous blonde strode up to the stunned Scotsman and said to him, "Tell me, how long has it been since you've had a cigarette?"

"Ten years", replied the amazed Scotsman. With that, she reached over and unzipped a waterproofed pocket on the left sleeve of her wet suit, and pulled out a fresh pack of cigarettes. He takes one, lights it, and takes a long drag. "Wonderful!" said the man, "that is so good I'd almost forgotten how great a smoke can be!"

"And how long has it been since you've had a drop of good Scotch whisky?" asked the blonde.

Trembling, the castaway replied, "Ten years". Hearing that, the blonde reaches over to her right sleeve, unzips a pocket there and removes a flask and hands it to him. He opened the flask and took a long drink. "Nectar!" stated the Scotsman. "Tis truly fantastic!"

At this point the gorgeous blonde started to slowly unzip the long front of her wet suit, right down the middle. She looked at the trembling man and asked, "And how long has it been since you played around?"

With tears in his eyes, the Scotsman fell to his knees and sobbed, "Have mercy woman! Don't tell me you've got golf clubs in there too!"

BEING FRANK ON FOOTBALL

This was a very important week on the international scene and as this goes to print, we now have a much clearer picture of just how things are panning out. England, quite simply, have excelled. Yes, against a very poor Israeli team, a resounding victory was very much on the cards, but nobody really expected England to continue where they left off against the Russians on Wednesday night. They started with the gas turned on and never took their foot off the pedal. It was, in truth, an outstanding win against a technically superior opposition. Michael Owen has confounded his critics by rekindling his form of old, and with two goals that were simply out of the top drawer. I was one of those doubters, who felt that perhaps Owen had lost his edge. Long-term injuries that kept him out of the game for more than a year and a lack of confidence, and seemingly also a lack of pace, convinced me that he could never get back to the ways of old. How wrong I was. This was Michael Owen at the very height of his form. He has now scored forty goals for England and still has the opportunity of exceeding all other all-time greats and going on to be England's record goal scorer. Age, quite amazingly, is still on his side and he could realistically, if of course he remains fit, continue to play for the National team for another five or six years.

There were plus points all over the place for England. Emile Heskey would not have been selected had it not been for the absence

through injury of Wayne Rooney. The same could be said for Gareth Barry, who replaced Owen Hargreaves and played out of his skin in both games. And credit is finally due to Steve McClaren too. He has had to straight bat a difficult press. From day one he fell flat on his nose, but he kept giving us that Cheshire cat grin in the face of adversity, so who could deprive him of his moment of glory. After all, he pulled off a few masterstrokes – even if it had more to do with unavailability of players than good judgment. The end result is encouraging for England though and now they can go into their last three encounters, in what is proving to be a very taxing group, with renewed confidence.

On a personal note, I'm of the opinion that perhaps it was for the best that Rooney could not make the team. Whenever they play together, the spark is missing and Owen is a pale shadow of his former self. Inferiority complex? Fear of the new kid on the block? Whatever the reasons, Michael Owen looks like one of the lost boys in Rooney's company and it is bad company for the England team. Conversely, Owen and Heskey are buddy pals from their Liverpool days and work well with each other. Sometimes it is almost telepathic and although I am of the view that Heskey is not of the standard to play International football, this is not the time to be too critical. McClaren got things right for a change



STONE'S CAFE 

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

and we must applaud his good judgment, I suspect.

And now for the event of the night! Scotland BEAT France in Paris! Now, unless you are a partisan Scotsman or someone who has just escaped from a loony bin, you could not have imagined this occurring in a million years of football and yet it really happened. Now the Scots stand a very realistic chance of qualifying for the European Championships in what was seen as perhaps the most difficult group qualifiers of all! Great news for the Scots, but the Irish on both sides of the border suffered disappointing defeats over the last few days that effectively have put paid to their chances of qualification in this tournament. The Northern Irish have performed above all expectations and it is ironic that they should fall at the last hurdle to lesser opposition. Steve Staunton's days are numbered as the Republic's Irish coach after a hugely disappointing set of results over the last few days. Losing to the Czech Republic away 1-0 may not sound

so bad, but I think it is the final nail in his particular coffin.

On the domestic front, Manchester United have started like a snail in the Premiership, but like a sleeping giant, they have finally awoken to the task in hand and are culling in the points with ever increasing rapidity. Too late, some may argue, because Chelsea have made immediate in-roads and Liverpool have started as if there is no tomorrow. Arsenal have also taken the league by storm so far, but can it last, with youth and vitality aligned to prodigious skill being their only trump cards for the moment. Arse Wenger must be delighted with their progress so far, but we are a long way off the finishing line and experience tells us that this is the very thing they lack most of all. With Liverpool, it has been a much more deliberate learning curve and they might just have progressed sufficiently over the Benitez reign to be in with a real shout of getting close at the end of their campaign. Steven Gerard could be the key to their success and this applies not only to Liverpool, but England too, because when he is not available through injury or suspension, both sides seem to suffer enormously. He is in many ways a lynch pin and his undoubted ability is seemingly irreplaceable in crucial matches for club and country.

In The Netherlands, the Dutch did enough in both games to keep themselves in pole-position and it is good to see that both Wesley Snijder and Ruud van Nistelrooy are back in form and scoring goals in harmony again. It was not such a difficult group, but the Dutch have had a tendency to push their own self-destruct button before because they have been too complacent, so it was good to see that they kept their eyes on the ball this time around.

Well, that's all the news from here for now, but perhaps Andy has been keeping tabs on the PPL? We wait with baited breath...

Frank

Keep waiting, haven't got enough room, Andy

PAULA'S WAKE

Friends came to the Flying Dutchman from near and far to join Willie in a celebration of Paula's life.





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 020-592 34 34
 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 Willemstraat 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

In Memory of **Paula Hays Kelly**



December 25, 1947 - August 29, 2007

Resident of
Powder Springs Amsterdam
GA, USA The Netherlands

While the USA, and indeed many other nations, commemorated the impact and victims of 9-11, a diverse selection of Amsterdammers mourned one of their own: Honorary member Paula.

During the relatively short time she lived here, she managed to change lives.

Her joyful exuberance made habitual moaners see the bright side.

Her lust for life put a smile on a pessimist's face.

Her joi de vivre had whiners believe in a future.

Such was Paula's impact!

She discovered beauty in everything, and goodness in everybody.

Her energetic spirit is still here, don't forget

For she is: Unforgettable.

Paula is survived by her loving partner Willie, her three children, ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild, all her family and her many, many friends.