



11th DUTCH KINKS FAN MEETING



Dear Kinks Fan,

More than 2 years after the last one we're organising the 11th Dutch Kinks Fan Meeting and traditionally we're doing this in rock café 'Stairway to Heaven' in Utrecht. This time the theme is '**VERITAS**' – a tribute to Kinks bass player **Pete Quaife**. In this newsletter you can read more about this and all the other things you should know about this event that you mustn't miss when you're a Kinks Fan.

'VERITAS'

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2011 FROM 11.00 UNTIL 18.00 IN

ROCK CAFÉ 'STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN'

MARIAPLAATS 11-12 – 3511 LJ UTRECHT (CENTRE)

WITH LIVE-PERFORMANCES OF

THE KAST OFF KINKS

with former Kinks-members

MICK AVORY (drums)

BOB HENRIT (drums)

JOHN DALTON (bass guitar and vocals)

MARK HALEY (keyboards)

and

DAVE CLARKE (lead guitar and vocals)

+

SUPPORT ACT

FLAMIN' STARS

Theme

Frequent visitors will remember that **Pete Quaife**, during his presence on the fan meeting in 2004, has read a few parts from his script 'Veritas'. This script has resulted in the publication of a book with the same name: '**Veritas**'. The book will be spread over two volumes and part 1 was presented on March 27 in the 'Clissold Arms' in Fortis Green, Muswell Hill, London, the well known pub where Ray and Dave Davies had their first 'public performance'. The presentation was attended by **Elisabeth Bilbo**, the widow of Pete, and his brother **David Quaife**. 'Veritas' describes the rise of the youth culture and music scene in Great Britain after the war. Beside a musician Pete appears to be a talented writer. The reviews are splendid. Elisabeth and David will be our '**special guests**'. During the meeting 'Veritas Volume 1' will be presented by them to the fans and the book will be for sale. Unfortunately Pete hasn't seen the final result of 'Veritas'. He died the 23rd of June 2010 in Herlev, Denmark. Looking back, his presence on our meeting of 2004 has been a remarkable one. It was the last time he showed up in public and even played the bass guitar on a couple of songs. For us a moment to treasure forever.

The Kast Off Kinks + support act

The **Kast Off Kinks** of course don't need no introduction, but they will be playing in a different line-up. For the Dutch fans a chance to meet ex-Kinks members that haven't been to our meeting before. Jim Rodford is touring with The Zombies and Ian Gibbons was asked by Ray Davies to block his agenda. In their place we welcome **John Dalton** (how do you mean...farewell) and **Mark Haley** and as second drummer **Robert 'Bob' Henrit**. The musical career of Bob already started in the early 60's in The Roulettes of Adam Faith. He also played on the hit single 'Concrete and clay' of Unit 4+2. When he replaced Mick Avory in The Kinks in 1984, the true fans already knew him from his collaboration on the Dave Davies-albums 'Glamour' and 'Chosen people'. Bob stayed in The Kinks until the end (1996), so in 1993 we could see him live with The Kinks during the Phobia-tour in De Beurs van Berlage in Amsterdam and on TV in the popular British music programme 'Later with Jools Holland'.

Mark Haley got involved with The Kinks in 1989 when Ray Davies asked him to do the keyboards in the song 'Down all the days (till 1992)' on the album 'UK-Jive'. He replaced Ian Gibbons during the UK Jive- and Phobia-tours. Mark is a well known session man who played with Billy Fury, The Monkees and The Rubettes.

Our 'house band' **Flamin' Stars** will again do the warm up gig.

Market, 'Kinks Fan Of The Year' and raffle

- Beside the gigs there will be a small music market where you can buy records and CD's.
- Also curious who will become 'Kinks Fan Of The Year' this year? Maybe it's YOU!
- The proceeds of the raffle with Kinks-related prizes will go to SKION (Stichting Kinderoncologie Nederland), a foundation that's raising funds for the struggle against cancer with children.

Looking forward to a 'Kinks'-day again?

We expect that a lot of fans, not only from The Netherlands but also from other countries, will attend the 11th meeting to see The Kast Off Kinks with a couple of new band members. So avoid disappointment and ensure yourself of a ticket as soon as possible. By order of the fire brigade the maximum number of people in 'Stairway' is 450 and there have been meetings with over 400 visitors.

Tickets are € 27,50 per person
Send an email to any of the board members below
and we will reserve your ticket(s).
You can pay for the ticket(s) on October 23, 2011 in 'Stairway To Heaven'.

How to get to 'Stairway To Heaven'

'Stairway To Heaven', Mariaplaats 11-12, 3511 LJ Utrecht is in the centre of Utrecht, between the train station and De Dom (the tower of the cathedral of Utrecht). There are two big parking places close to 'Stairway To Heaven'.

We hope to see you on October 23 in Utrecht !

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