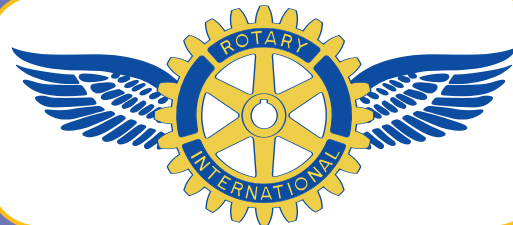


# Newsletter Special



## International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians - section Benelux

### Come to EBBT



My dear IFFR friends,

Come to EBBT and celebrate with us the 25th anniversary of IFFR Benelux!

In 1994 our dear friend Stan Yesmiatka founded IFFR Benelux. He was our president for many years. We will celebrate this silver jubilee with a wonderful program and with a few interesting surprises! Antwerp on Saturday, the second city of Belgium and the second port of Europe.

Furthermore an ideal opportunity to visit Belgium on your way to the Hamburg Convention and the Post Convention Fly Away!

We will welcome the world president and his spouse coming from New Zealand. I hope to see you all.

Huub van Heur,  
president IFFR  
section Benelux.

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## 25th Anniversary IFFR Benelux May 24th - 26th 2019

This event of IFFR Benelux takes place in Brasschaat, Kalmthout and Antwerp, Belgium

### PROGRAM

#### Friday May 24th

**11.00 – 13.00** (local time): Arrival at the airfield of Brasschaat - EBBT.

**12.30 – 14.00:** Lunch at the airport in the clubhouse of the Royal Aeroclub of Brasschaat.

**14.00:** Departure to the Gunfire Museum on EBBT. Visit with a guided tour.

**16.00:** Departure by bus to hotel Dennenhof, Brasschaat.

**16.30:** Arrival at the hotel for check-in.

**19.00:** Departure by bus to restaurant Stribboshof (Kalmthout) for an informal three course dinner.

**22.30:** Back to the hotel.

#### Saturday May 25th

**08.00 – 09.00:** Breakfast.

**09.00:** Departure by bus to Antwerp.

**10.00:** Guided visit of the Antwerp Cathedral.

**11.30:** Departure by bus to the MAS museum with a guided tour and lunch in the museum restaurant.

**14.30:** Short walk to the London bridge.

**15.00:** Boattrip through the harbour of Antwerp.

**16.30:** Departure by bus back to the hotel.

**18.30:** Reception in the Sequoia Room of the hotel with bubbles & amuse.

**19.30:** Gala dinner in the Sequoia Room. Dress code: black tie.

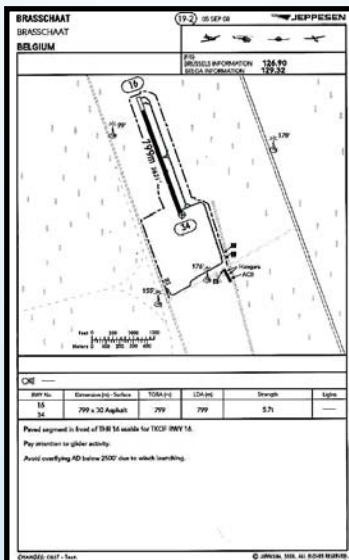
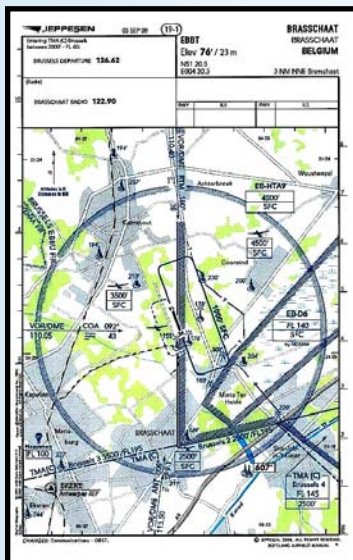
#### Sunday May 26th

**09.00:** Breakfast and pickup of the lunchboxes.

**10.00:** Transfer by bus to the airfield of Brasschaat.

### Farewell!

*(Times are estimates, they may change. Correct times will be communicated during the weekend.)*



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**27 januari:** Nieuwjaarsluch IFFR Benelux op EHSE.

**24-26 mei:** Jubileum meet IFFR Benelux Brasschaat.

**8 juni - 1 juli:** UK Fly In: Isle of Wight.

**9-10 juni:** Oostwold Airshow.

**6-15 juni:** Hamburg Post Convention IFFR Fly Away.

**14-15 juni:** AeroExpo UK en Heli UK Expo.

**14-15 juni:** Airforce days Volkel.

**16 juni:** IFFR Meet&Greet Teuge.

**28 juni - 1 juli:** IFFR UK meet (3 nights)

**29 juni:** AOPA Fly In.

**8-11 augustus:** Scandinavian meet, Vilnius, Lithuania.

**23-25 augustus:** Texel Fly In.

**23-26 augustus:** Italian weekend.

**29 augustus - 1 september:** Swiss weekend.

**15 september:** IFFR Meet&Greet Wevelgem/Kortrijk.

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# Itinerary of the IFFR Benelux weekend

## Friday May 24th

Arrival at the airfield of Brasschaat from 11.00 - 13.00 hrs. **No landing fees and fuel at club-member rates!!!** At registration you will receive your weekend information.

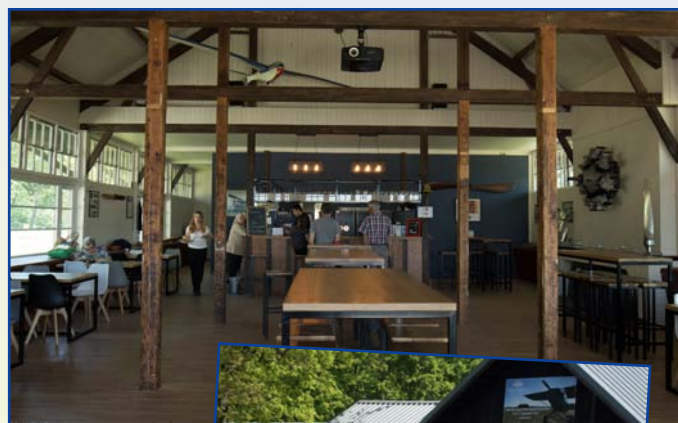
The airfield was founded in 1910. It's the oldest military airfield in Belgium. In 2006, all military activities were suspended as a result of shutting down the "School van het Lichte Vliegwezen". From that moment on, the airfield's concession is managed by KACB, the Koninklijke Aeroclub Brasschaat. KACB is divided in two departments being a motorized aeroclub and one for gliding activities.

The motorized aeroclub (MVCB), is formed from a PPL and ULM department. Currently, they have more than 120 flying members and seven airplanes.

You will have lunch in the new clubhouse which is situated in a 100 year old horsestable.

**You will be surprised by special musical entertainment!**

After lunch from 14.00 hrs. we will walk to the Gunfire Museum Brasschaat-War Heritage Institute. The museum has a rich collection of transport vehicles and materials, some armoured. These vehicles were mainly in use by the Belgian Forces and they give a clear insight of the various weapons like artillery, anti-aircraft-artillery, infantry, tanks etc. They are from the period after WW2, the Cold War. A number of valuable pieces from the period prior to WW1 and the period between both WWs also belong to the collection. Also to be admired is the unique collection of Belgian uniforms. At 16.00 hrs. the bus will leave



for hotel Dennenhof. The hotel belongs to the group of Van der Valk Hotels. This tourist and business hotel is situated in a green area between Antwerp and Breda (Holland). It has a nice restaurant and a very large terrace. The hotel has 84 comfortable rooms with TV, desk and bathroom. Most of the rooms include free Wifi. A wellness-centre is nearby. There is also a large parking lot, free of charge. You have until 19.00 hrs. to relax because then you will go by bus to the restaurant Strijbosshof where an informal three course dinner will be served in the garden room.

## Details hotel bookings and costs of the weekend

### Hotelreservation

You have to book and pay the hotel yourself by using the email address: info@dennenhof.valk.com. Mention IFFR 12725. You can choose either a comfort room (double euro 111 p.n.) or a delux room (double euro 125 p.n.), extensive breakfast included. Rooms can be cancelled without costs until two weeks prior to arrival date. In case of illness two days prior to arrival date. Address: Hotel Dennenhof,

Bredabaan 940, 2930 Maria-ter-Heide, phone 003236630509.

### Payment of the IFFR weekend

The cost for breakfast/lunch/diner/program: euro 255 pp. Participation of only gala dinner euro 80 pp. To be paid in advance on registration to IFFR, Benelux treasurer, IFFR Benelux, Den Helder, BIC ABNANL2A, IBAN NL 54BNA0568819519 (cheques are not accepted).



At 22.30 hrs. the bus will return to the hotel.

**Saturday May 26th**

At 09.00 hrs. the bus will leave for Antwerp. We will visit the Cathedral of Our Lady in the heart of the town.

The biggest gothic church of the Low Lands is the pride of Antwerp. It was finished in 1521 after about 170 years of construction. The Northern tower (123m/404ft), which still rules the skyline, is "stone lacework". Inside, the outstretching room brings you into another dimension. What we see today is partly baroque, partly neo-gothic (of the 19th century). We can admire four works of Peter Paul Rubens, among them the Raising of the Cross and the Descent of the Cross, cultural heritage on a worldwide scale. There are a lot of other works of art, the contents, the stained-glass windows, etc. The guided tour will reveal all its secrets,,,

After the Cathedral the bus will leave at 11.30 hrs. and bring you to the museum MAS.

The MAS is a catalyst for the entire neighbourhood. Its modus operandi extends to every corner of the city and it attracts people from far beyond Antwerp. The MAS is more than a museum. It is an impressive repository in the middle of the 'Eilandje', a thriving neighbourhood. Its Boulevard with 6-metre-high glass panels will take you 60 metres higher. You'll encounter a new tale about Antwerp, the river and the port on every storey. The collection boasts over 500.000 museum pieces. Permanent and temporary exhibitions offer a refreshing look at the city and centuries of contact with the world. At the



top, on the tenth floor, you'll enjoy a 360-degree panorama of the city, the port and the river. The MAS offers exhibitions on diverse subjects. Emphasis is placed on the link between Antwerp and the world. The Kijk-depot area gives you a look behind the scenes of the MAS. More than 180.000 collection pieces on tall racks, stacked and labelled, await their turn to be exhibited. You will have a guided tour and enjoy the lunch in the museum restaurant.

At 14.30 hrs. we will have a short walk to the London bridge where the boat for our harbour tour will wait for us. Chances are that the beans of the coffee you drank this morning passed through the Antwerp harbour, as well as numerous other products. Compare the harbour with a giant supermarket, just about everything is sold here -

only the shopping carts are powerful containers. During this port tour you will see the busy traffic of sea and inland waterways. You will see the impressive Islet with the new port house, the ultra-modern handling of containers, fruit terminals, large ship repair companies in action, and so much more.

During the cruise you can be informed through audio-visual guidance on the operation of the fascinating port of Antwerp.

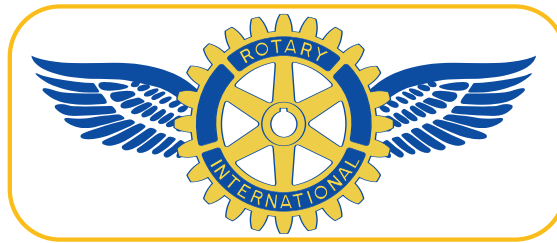
At 16.30 hrs. the bus will bring you back to the hotel. You can relax until 18.30 hrs. when you are expected in the Sequoia Room for bubbles. At 19.30 hrs. the dinner

will be served. **You will be treated to a festive dinner with music, speeches and pictures from 25 years IFFR Benelux. A local surprise will await you!**

**Sunday May 27th**

Breakfast in the hotel (lunchboxes will be available) and at 10.00 hrs. the bus will leave again for the airfield of Brasschaat. Farewells with hugs&kisses will be exchanged until we meet again!





**INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP OF FLYING ROTARIANS  
BENELUX SECTION**

**Registration form IFFR Brasschaat 2019**

Please complete and email to: [chudiak@hotmail.com](mailto:chudiak@hotmail.com)

by April 1st 2019 at the latest!!!

Name : .....

Address: .....

Postal code..... City: .....

Country.....

Telephone number: ..... Mobile number: .....

Fax number: ..... Email address: .....

Passport number: ..... Creditcard number: .....

Aircraft Type and registration: .....

ETA EBBT(LT): ..... Alternate: .....

Name of emergency contact: .....

Telephone number of emergency contact: .....

Name(s) of participants: .....

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I will travel by GA/car: Arrival date: ..... Departure date: .....

I will travel by train or airliner:

City and time of arrival: ..... City and time of departure: .....

I will need a walking aid and if yes what kind: .....

\* I will participate in the gala dinner only: ..... Number of persons: .....

Special diet wishes: .....

\* *Leave this question unanswered if you register for the whole weekend.*

Details about hotel bookings and costs of this weekend you will find on page 2.

This registrationform is an appendix of the Brasschaat program 2019  
by Benelux Section of the International Fellowship of Flying Rotarians.