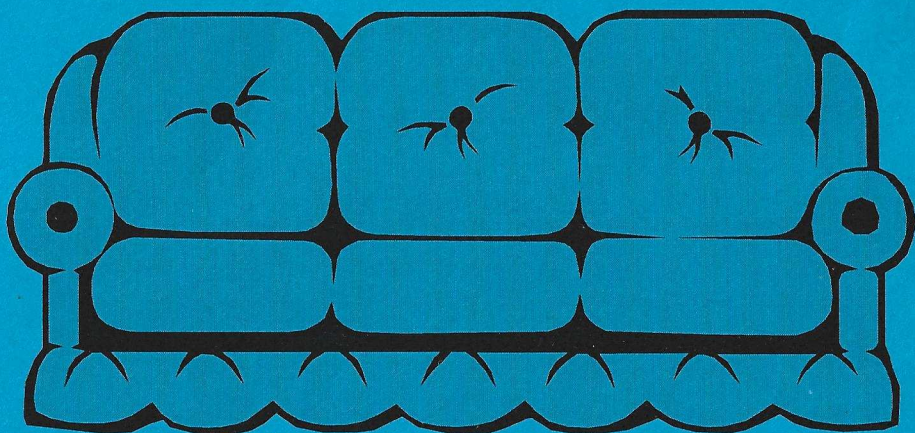


CozyCon4



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Progress Report #1

Finally...

finally, at last, we have the new *CozyCon* location pinned down. We have been all over the country – we kid you not – and in the course of that saw many a delectable location – but one was too small and the other too expensive, one didn't have function rooms, and the other wanted absolutely too much for one stupid hall... Most importantly, many modern hotels just haven't what it takes to give atmosphere to a *Cozycon*.

But we're in at last: the *City Hostel* of The Hague, in a very central location close to several of The Hague's choicest tourist attractions. Just 3 minutes walk from The Hague HS station and 10 from The Hague Central Station and a host of trams at the end of the street, going to the ancient centre (Binnenhof, Mauritshuis Museum), to Scheveningen to sniff some sea air, or to Delft for culture.

Did you know, that The Hague trams are the most comfortable in the country? Softest benches by far!

Parking may be a bit of a bother, but there is indoor Parking not too far away.

If you are into exercise a short 5 minutes' walk will take you to the same ancient centre. If you are not, there is a cheap supermarket and off license just around the corner. Oh, and the raw herring stand at the Rijkswijkseplein is easily the most famous in the land.

Hostel?

Yes, you are right, this is the great grandson of the youth hostel of yore. But then, times have changed and hostels are much more modern than the folks who still remember the old fashioned youth hostel...

CozyCon4 has reserved standard double rooms, all with their own bathroom and electronic key card. Facilities are on a par with the better rooms in French transit hotels, except there is no TV. There are some rooms with two tier beds, but you are not required to sleep in the top bunk – unless you insist of course. On the other hand, there are rooms with 6-8 beds, suitable for families or parties who like to stick together. The rate is at an all time low at f 42,50 pppn.

What's more: we have the whole hostel to ourselves. Including the very nicely equipped bar (smokers) and the airy restaurant on the canal (non-smokers), the *Jules Verne Hall* (no, we are not making this up!) and the library in the atrium.

The restaurant offers a very nice assortment of specialities of the day (also vegetarian) from f 15,= upwards, plus salads, soups and other luncheon dishes.

On Sunday evening we'll have our traditional not-a-banquet: the *Winds' Four Quarters Buffet*, that the hostel has quite a reputation for. We do have to book this in advance, though, so please check on your registration form if you want to partake in this.

Registration form/Hotel Booking form

Looks a bit different from what you may be used to for Cozycons. If you are booking a multi-bed room, please fill out (copies of) the form for each member of the group. If you staple the lot together, then one address will do for all.

Attention!

If you've already sent your registration or even paid for attending, don't do it all over again. Just book your hotel room, your Sunday not-a-banquet and your *CozyCon4* mascot.

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What to do at *CozyCon4*?

Just about anything that comes to mind. There is a bit of programming, and a lot of unstructured time to spend with your best friends – or making best friends.

There are no guests of honour. Children are very welcome.

We'll have some video's, hopefully a mini-role playing game, another mean jigsaw, the Millennium Award, crazy quizzes, Book Barter and, well, just a weekend away from mundane reality.

Mascot

Not one but two cozy cuddly mascots this time. One fan-mouse, and one ele-fan, both with propellor beanies – as is only fitting for a true fan. Order them on your registration form.

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