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Back to the Future

For more than 40 years the Coffeeshops have been serving Marihuana and Hash.

In the beginning the whole world turned their eyes on the "Dutch approach" to drugs and other issues. Holland was at the top of the world in what has become an icon in modern times. It is called tolerance and The Netherlands were the most tolerant country in the world while the rest of the world watched with wide eyes open, with envy and fear. The future of the



future, countries all over the world will soften their policy about drugs in one way or another, the train is moving across Europe.

Some countries like Spain, which has build up a wide network of consumer clubs, where quality Marihuana and Hash can be scored in a safe environment, others will follow.

AROUND THE WORLD

Uruguay, opening the way to a normalization, or at least to a kind of legalization. Mexico, Portugal, and so on, the train keeps moving. The legal trade of Marihuana and Hash is taking shape while here in The Netherlands is still an unwelcome trade. The Dutch are well know as traders, for centuries they were pioneers and opened trade routes all over the world, those times were the

greatest times ever.

One of the greatest American singers wrote: Come senators, congressmen. Please heed the call. Don't stand in the doorway. Don't block up the hall. For he that gets hurt. Will be he who has stalled. There's a battle outside. And it is ragin'. It'll soon shake your windows. And rattle your walls. For the times they are a-changin'.

SINGING ALONG

Like Lennon said: Imagine there's no countries. The world is heading to one direction and there is no way back to the future. Will The Netherlands join the ride or will stay at the platform watching the trains of tolerance go smoking by?..◆

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**WILL THE
NETHER
LANDS
JOIN THE
RIDE? OR
LET THE
TRAIN GO
BY?.....**

They all will have to close because of the "80's War on Drugs" and other related propaganda tsunami with the American flag of freedom placed on top of the wave.

Right now America is softening their intolerance policy, (in fact Marihuana and Hash enjoy more freedom now in America than in The Netherlands) the way is open to lift up the tolerance levels for the coffeeshops in The Netherlands. In the near

CANNABIS CUP, THE SHOW MUST GO ON...

There are a few reasons to keep doing the Cannabis Cup, one reason for each visitor. The freedom to do it is just one. The possibility for everyone to join the party and walk around the city testing all the delicacies available is also one. Most coffeeshops taking part in the competition use to be crowded during these days. The locals try to avoid the smokers raid and buy their stuff early in the morning or even before the Cup days start. Wise people these locals. The Cannabis Cup 2013 is gone, work has started for the Cannabis Cup 2014... ♦



Amsterdam Cannabis Cup

COFFEESHOP FLOWERS:

1. Green Place - Rollex OG Kush
2. Greenhouse - Flowerbomb Kush
3. The Bushdocter - Tangie

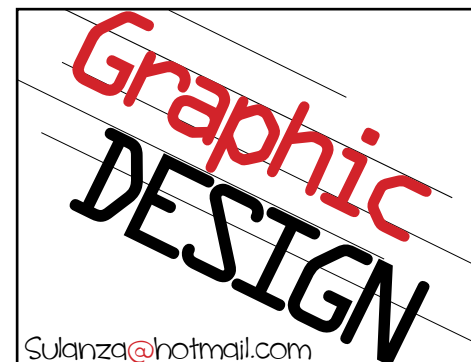
NEDER HASH:

1. Greenhouse - Lemon Crystal
2. Green Place - Shoreline Solventless
3. The Bushdocter - Tangie Wax

IMPORT HASH:

1. Green Place - Twizzla
2. Greenhouse - Chemdog Cream
3. The Bushdocter - Maroc Lemon Haze

More information at: www.cannabiscup.com. ♦



PHARMACIES WANT TO CONTROL THE DISTRIBUTION OF MARIHUANA

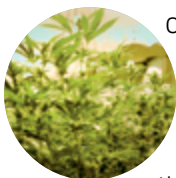
The Mexican National Pharmaceutic Industry Association lobby has drawn a common front together with the Pharmacies Association against the legalization of Marihuana for recreational use. They will only accept that Marihuana is sold under their control, registering every given gram. Both associations know that if Marihuana business is left to the general public they will lose the control of a billion dollar industry. Business as usual at the powerful pharmaceutic industry. ♦

Dutch growers busted in Spain

In the last few weeks the spanish police have dismantled cultivation rooms all over Andalusia and Cataluña. The houses are mostly property of foreigners with some kind of connexion to the Dutch growing squads; who have moved their activities in Holland, Belgium and Germany to other countries like Spain and Poland in the last few years. The destination of the Marihuana was Holland. ♦



A CITIZENS INITIATIVE FOR A LEGAL CANNABIS MARKET



Cannabis Social Clubs are groups of citizens who organise themselves for

the cultivation of a limited amount of cannabis to satisfy all their personal needs. They establish a closed circuit of production, distribution and consumption in agreement with legal standards in their country, and it works. ♦

URUGUAY WILL SELL MARIHUANA IN PHARMACIES

The government want to legalize the production and sell of Marihuana, limiting its availability at pharmacies only under medical advice or receipt, with a maximum of 40 grams a week. Also a private person may grow at home up to 6 plants with a maximal yield of 480 grs. That will help many people who use cannabis to grow their own marihuana. ♦



THE STUD



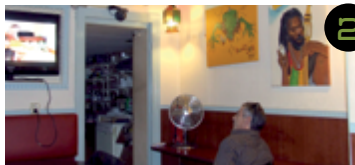
7 SHOPS NOT TO MISS...

We are lucky they exist



1 SEVILLA

Just around the corner of Rembrandtplein, handy. Nice menu, variety at a very reasonable price. The inside has cinema chairs. The staff is friendly and helpful. Easy to find, difficult to leave.



2 D&L

Located in de neighborhood called "De Pijp". Winner of the Highlife Cup twice, 2007 & 2009. Local atmosphere, close to the Albert Cuyp. The staff is friendly and relaxed, no rush.



3 NEW TIMES

Just a few yards from the square called "Spui". Very attractive menu at a reasonable prices. Mixed atmosphere, some locals and tourists. The staff is friendly and they know their stuff.



4 BETTY BOOP

Located In one of the most beautiful tiny squares. Very nice menu, good quality stuff, affordable. Mixed atmosphere, some locals and tourists. The staff is nice and friendly, they welcome you.



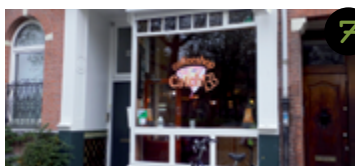
5 CLUB MEDIA.

One of the most attractive places in the city. Quality menu served with a friendly smile. Plenty of room to sit and enjoy. One big table for groups and a few smaller. Very friendly staff. WI-FI.



6 THE STUD

Located in the East side of the city, a new local just a few streets away from they old location. Quality menu at very reasonable prices. Local atmosphere. The staff is friendly and helpful. WI-FI.



7 CATCH 33

A thousand and one nights style. Long comfortable sofas. Nice menu at reasonable prices. Local atmosphere. The music is selected, it feels good. The staff is friendly and relaxed, no rush. WI-FI.

THE SOUTH DOES EXIST

Genuine
Local & Relaxed
Quality Menu
Fairly Prices
A Place to Feel

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The South is often forgotten for the mainstream of tourists flooding the streets of the central area and spreading throughout the canals every year.

THE LOCAL THING

You may shock a bit when you see a close door to get access to the smoking area. A fingerprint is needed, don't worry, just local rules meant for the neighborhood, to keep the good things inside.

Other coffeeshops in other neighborhoods are also using the same system to keep unwanted people outside, mostly young ones. Just a few streets away there is one of the most visited street markets, The Albert Cuyt.

THE MENU

The dealer at the left, before entering the premises,



D & L

Govert Flinckstraat 232
SOUTH Business Hours:
10.00 to 01.00 Everyday

MENU

Weed 6,50-13 €/gr.
Silver Haze, White Widow,
Sleazy, Cheese, Amnesia,
Mako Haze, S5 Haze, G-13, D &
L Special Haze, Diverse Haze.

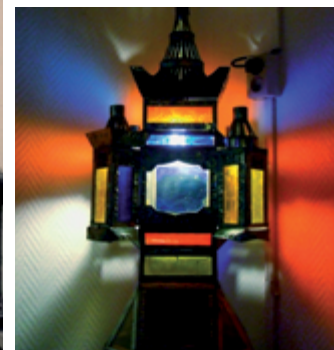
Hash 7,50-15 €/gr.
Zero Zero, Warme Oortjes,
Hiya, Good a Good.

like a take away menu. They have a very special selection of Hash. Just a few sorts but good enough to be winners of the Highlife Cup twice, in 2007 with Warme Oortjes (Warm Ears) and in 2009 with Hiya. The smell of both mixes in the air with the coffee and thee, it gives an special feeling. In the last years their Sati-

va/Haze menu has grown up to become a very attractive wide assortment at very attractive prices, a top one in the neighborhood.

THE PLACE

Behind the door we find a quiet living room with a couple of TV/s hanging on the walls, they broadcast movies, sport and other local programs. You get a



THE HIGHLIGHT

• DESCRIPTION

One of the most attractive and relaxed coffeeshops in the whole city, a top in the neighborhood. Tasty menu. A place worth the visit

• ATMOSPHERE

It is very easy to make contact with the friendly locals and share at thought around a table. It feels like home.

glimpse of the local's daily live, especially after work when friends gather around a table with a warm cup of coffee in their hands. It is very easy to make contact with the friendly locals and share a thought, it feels like a second home.

**WINNERS
OF THE HIGH
LIFE CUP
TWICE. 2007
WITH WAAR
ME OORTJES
AND 2009
WITH HIYA**

THE WHOLE LOT

The quality of the menu, the friendly, relaxed atmosphere, the feeling of being at a place where easy going is a non written rule, the easy going staff, the attractive selection of quality stuff at friendly prices. All together makes it one of the most recommended of the whole city. A place worth the visit. ♦

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High Times Cannabis Cup 2013

Cannabis Cup. What is dat?

It is a festival to celebrate the harvest of Marihuana in all forms. The idea is to enjoy and celebrate together with others the gifts that we receive from Mother Nature.

How did it all started?

It started on 1989, just a few people in a hotel room, 26 years later people from all over the world join.

How does it works?

Everybody can buy a "Judge Pass" ticket and visit all the participating coffeeshops and later decide which is the best Weed and Hash.

Who can participate?

Anyone from anywhere can be a judge at the Cannabis Cup event. We believe the "Herb is the healing of the Nations" and everyone is welcome to come and see.

What's in it for the winners?

The glory of winning a prize brings many visitors to the coffeeshop who want to try the best. Also for the Seedbanks, they get many more people interested in their seeds and they will be demanded worldwide to be grown at home. Many cannabis lovers will buy them.

The future?

It looks quite bright ahead. In the last years Cannabis Cups have spread all over the USA. Currently Denver, San Francisco, Seattle and Los Angeles are holding this event and more cities and countries will join the club in the near future. If we reform the Cannabis Laws we may expect to see more and more events that celebrate the freedom to enjoy Cannabis.

What would you like to say to the people visiting the Coffeeshops?



Elise McDonough (High Times)

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"EVERYONE CAN BUY A "JUDGE PASS" AND HELP TO DECIDE WHICH IS THE BEST WEED AND HASH"

Here in Amsterdam people need to realize that the Coffeeshops are a very important thing that should be preserved. They are a clear sign of freedom for all the World. It is a privilege to enjoy them. It is also helping in the fight for Cannabis Legality around the world, their contribution is priceless. They must stay.

For more information people can visit our website: www.cannabiscup.com and/or our Facebook page to like us. ♦



CHEECH & CHONG'S

A classic in the West

It's one of the oldest and most visited in the area. Pure local atmosphere in a neighborhood which is raising up the quality in the last years. Inside we find the dealer and the bar on our right. Then we have the smoking room, big. There is a pool, some tables and a few Tv's hanging on the walls. They play sports live, if you are a football fan you may find yourself at home watching one of the games together with the locals. They have a nice menu at very reasonable prices.

A NICE PLACE TO CHILL

Maybe they don't have the widest choice around but good enough to score a nice quality stuff. It also has a quiet and relaxed atmosphere. The staff is friendly and easy going. ♦



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CHEECH & CHONG'S

De Clerqstraat 30 (WEST) //

Business Hours: 10.00 h. to 01.00 h. Everyday

MENU

Weed 8-11 €/gr.

Silver Haze, Amnesia Haze, White Widow.

Hash 7-10 €/gr.

Top Cheech, Tbisla, Blond Polm, Primera.



DESCRIPTION

Nice quality menu at fairly prices. Good Hash. Local atmosphere, Sports live on TV. Friendly staff. Nice place to chill out and connect with the real dailiy live in Amsterdam West.



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- › Rolling Papers
- › Tips
- › Carry Bag
- › Instructions for use



FUTUROLA ROLLING KITS

Everything in a single pack. The rolling machine, the papers, the tips and even a fancy bag to carry it all around. Good for travellers.

THE ROLLING MACHINE

We tested a few times both the big and the small sizes. The general feeling is quite good, it works fine. Clear instructions, 5 "easy to follow" steps. The ergonomic design fits in your hands comfortably and is stable in any flat surface.

Give it just a twist of your wrist together with a little movement of your fingers and a joint is ready before you can say Marihuana.

ALL YOU NEED IS STUFF

Marihuana as well as Hash may be used in both versions, the choice of which size fits your needs is yours. The rolling machine, the papers and the tips are sized to accommodate weed or hashis, with or without tobacco. For large joints the big version is the one.

THE WORK OUT

It has three different positions, with a couple of clicks it switches from close to open. fill it in and one click back to medium, the right moment to take out the excess of stuff. Another click and it will close avoiding more stuff to come out but leaving plenty of room above to feed a paper, easy done. The orange stripe helps to put it all in the right place at the right moment. All you need in a pack. ♦



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THE FIRST COFFEESHOP

The legal deal !!!

Who was first? The Dutch history of the coffeeshops started long ago, a whole generation of Dutch citizens have grown up with coffeeshops around.

The official tittle of being the first to offer weed and hash in the menu together with thee or/and coffee is one of the favourite talks at the coffeeshop's tables. The history, is a little bit unclear. Like the cloud of smoke surrounding the coffeeshop world.

In 1968, a place called Sarasani offered weed and hash in the city of Utrecht. Then in 1972 , a place called Mellow Yellow opened its doors in Amsterdam.

Some say that Sarasani was only a take away pla-

ce, no seats, no bar for a coffee and no tables to roll up a joint.

Inside there was a long & narrow tunnel with windows at one side, open the window and the canal is at sight. It seems that for a short time they even had a cocodrilie swimming in its waters, scary.

Mellow Yellow started as a Thee-house. The name

BEING THE FIRST DOES NOT MEAN. BEING THE BEST. BEING THE BEST CAN HELP YOU TO BE THE FIRST

Coffeeshop came later, when the marketing wizards promised a huge flood of smokers from all over the world. Once again, they were right and Amsterdam



became de holy place to visit for cannabis lovers, almost a religion, growing in number every year. I don't really care much about who was the first neither who is the best. I'm only interested in knowing when are we going to take their restrictions away. ♦



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COFFEESHOP MAP





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A photograph of the exterior of the Royal Queen Seed Store. The entrance is framed by a large, ornate metal door. A glowing, spherical light fixture hangs above the entrance. The interior of the store is visible through the glass windows, showing a counter and various products. A sign in the window reads 'HIGH CANNABIS'.

Royal Queen Seeds
ALL OUR SEEDS ARE FEMINIZED

