

SLO-Drenthe



Since we started SLO-Drenthe, some extraordinary things took place and valuable contacts were established.

From October 17 until 21, SLO-Drenthe and the Cultural Historic Zwartemeer foundation held their first exhibition, titled "Zwartemeer during World War 2 and Aircraft Crashes".

Prior to the opening we invited two local primary schools to the exhibit and we personally took the children along all the photographs, objects and films displays and played some songs of those days. Besides that, we organized two crafts classes that week, in which the children could express their impressions. Three of them were invited to show their work during the opening on the 17th.



One of the organizers with the three children.

We were very glad to welcome a few German guests who play an important role in the realization of our plan to extend the Lost Wings route across the German border. To our joy we may say that things are going in the right direction. The opening was impressive due to some great speeches in which words and stories filled with gratitude, hope, respect and understanding were predominant. During the opening, the first two information panels of the Lost Wings route were revealed by the Mayor of Emmen and the Provincial Governor of Emsland (Germany).



*The first two **Lost Wings** information panels.*

The exhibition was well attended by people of all generations. But of course the ones that lived through the war and were able to share their stories added an extra dimension. Some questions were answered, just as many questions arose.

At this very moment we are in the middle of gathering and sorting information to produce more information panels and to write a school program in order to ensure that we will never forget what happened and why it happened.

Please take a look on our Facebook page "SLO-Drenthe" to go through the many nice photographs taken of the exhibition. And of course, you are always welcome to email us for questions, suggestions or remarks:

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An exhibition, well visited.

Kind regards,
SLO-Drenthe

