

The Story of The Wizard's Club.

The idea of making a club came up 5 to 6 years ago at a "Dancon" meeting in Sønderborg (in 97-98). It must have been on a Saturday or Sunday morning just after coffee. Then everybody had to go to the loo!

At the Dancop gatherings going to the loo is always a matter of queing and lining up for some time!

And there we stood, in a philosophical mood, thinking about the connection between drinking coffee (and the smokers having had their fag) and having to go to the toilet.

We arrived at the conclusion that coffee and cigarettes are digestive means which turn the stomach into a "wizard"!

Then someone exclaimed: "What the Heck – one is simply a wizard!"

Consequently, we established our club. All members (only Kokkina people) must pass a test. The test takes place in the toilet on a Saturday afternoon!

Some might claim that the club is not completely democratic, as the two members (Boesggard and Hedemann) made themselves chairmen in the absence of the others!

We get a lot of fun out of that – Boes and Hede in particular! E.g. when members are promoted at the yearly gathering! However, nobody has succeeded in obtaining the same rank as the two self-made chairmen! This might reflect that they are the ones who make the promotions!

If we are to describe the goals of the club (apart from having fun), we must mention this: To make our surroundings aware that being Kokkina is special!! We succeed rather well doing so every year, as we always carry our kokkina sign along. (no, not the small one on the chest but the **large sign** (100x50cm). Unfortunately, people try to steal it from us! Also, the members have a t-shirt that must be worn on Saturdays.

The club is open to all Kokkina warriors. You only need to apply. Up till now there have been new applicants every year. We hope that this will continue!

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