



November

From *cpt. Redbeard*

It is November, this month is known for a couple of things like Sint maarten and the entry of Sinterklaas. Internationally this month is known more for No Nut November or Movember. The later is always a lot of fun. Men have an excuse to let their beard grow to see how much they can grow and to donate some money for the good cause.

As of writing I already see some beginning beards here and there, some are better than others but always remember: *"It is not the beard on the outside that counts, it's the beard on the inside"*. Sadly, a lot of men shave their beard before the end of the month because they think it's ugly or because they have an event for which they have to look presentable like a family gathering or a prom. And I completely agree, most Movember beards are not that well kept up and are not suited for such events where everybody looks their utmost best.

I just hope to see a couple of full grown beards by the end of the month. As here at Inter-Actief there are a few beards but not enough.

Ask the BIT-CHick

Do you have a pressing question? Something you have wanted an answer to for a long time? Or maybe you are stuck with something and you do not know exactly where you can go with your question. Our BIT-CHick answers all your questions anonymously, just send them to

void@inter-actief.net. This week, our BIT-CHick answers...

Hi BIT-CHick, recently I lost a lot of valuable items from my room and my roommates are holding me responsible. How can I prevent any theft in the future?

Well, first of all, you shouldn't leave your board room unlocked. And if you do, you might want to ask someone to look after it. Having discussed the obvious, I would advise you to be more careful with your security. Since a good neighbour is better than a far-away friend, you could give the nice people of Scintilla a key to your room, so that they can look after it when you are not able to. Also, I've heard from former board members that they are very willing to look after your room. Just make sure to ask them. ;)

Dear BIT-CHick, my friends have accused me of being exceptionally annoying after I've had a few drinks, and I want to prove I can handle more than they think. What is my best move?

Well, if two beers get you drunk, something is off with your body's alcohol processing, or you just haven't had any food in the last 48 hours before your drink. I believe a different problem is at hand here, which is your spine. You should really grow one and learn to say no to some drinks every once in a while. If you want to exercise with this, the cantus on November 28th is a good opportunity. The *schachtenmeesters* won't mind at all if you refuse to drink your beer every now and then.

I am visiting the Open Days

for the 5th time and am still unsure about my choice of study. How do I make up my mind, BIT-CHick?

Well, actually, Jelle, you are studying Computer Science right now, so to be honest I am very confused why you are still looking for a study. If for some reason, however, you are afraid you might have made the wrong choice, I can highly recommend the Bachelor programme Business & IT.

Dear BIT-CHick, my kid is visiting the Open Days of Technical Computer Science, and I am worried they are autistic.

I am really not qualified - and way too drunk right now - to comment on this.

Bigger, better, faster, stronger

From *B.O. ard*

As some of you may have noticed, we have a new television! The old screen in the Inter-Actief room has been replaced by the TV at the lounge which has been replaced by a brand new television.

The new television in the room is a big upgrade in comparison as it is a lot better. So now we can watch Feuten het Feestje in a much better quality as that amazing movie deserves.

The new setup at the couches is finally a good representation of the two study associations; on the one side we have an old outdated television for one associations and on the other side we have a much newer, and most importantly, much bigger television for our association.

Week of Education

Next week there is another edition of the Week of Education. As we are a study association we are completely for Education First! That is why there is a ballmer peak study experience coming thursday where you can experience the ballmer peak yourself. For the people that do not know the ballmer peak; "it was discovered by Microsoft in the late 80's. The cause is unknown but somehow a blood alcohol concentration between 0.129% and 0.138% confers superhuman coding ability." ~xkcd
For the people who tried a bit too hard and overdid themselves a little bit, do not worry. As the educational committee is handing out free EC the whole week!

Top 100 cafe

The temperature is going down, the days are getting shorter and the 'pepernoten' are available in the stores. Everybody is getting themselves ready for winter. Some by painting their faces black, some by training their stomach to play santa claus and some by organising a cool activity. Last year was the first edition of our very own top 100 cafe. Just like the top 2000 you can vote on your top 10 best numbers of 2019 and with your vote you get a say in the final top 100 list which we will present in our very own top 100 cafe in the Abscint! Voting for the 2019 edition commences this drink at 17:00, so get your list ready and go vote on www.100-actief.nl

Regards,
Pelle & Egbert

Public Answer Puzzle();

Every public void contains a puzzle to exercise your mind. This time the puzzle is a chess puzzle for all our chess players out there. White to move and play for an advantage.

Be the quickest one to solve the puzzle, the first correct solution will receive 11 cool drinks at the bar for free!

Hint: first move: Rook to d8 with check.



Bartenders Blog

The first quartile of the year is over and everyone, be it glad or sad, has started with new courses to tackle. So, while the quartile is still young, and while you don't have a lot of deadlines yet, it is time for another of Inter-Actief's famous Friday Afternoon Drinks!

Today you can enjoy a nice, refreshing drink together with your friends from Inter-Actief/, Scintilla, Abacus and Proto to recover from a week of hard studying, harder drinking at the EEMCS Oktoberfest or whacking around a tampon on a stick at the Knotsball tournament.

Look forward to the weekend with us, and prepare for the Week of Education next week. Also, keep an eye out during the drink for some information about the Inter-Actief Top 100!

See you at the bar!
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See you next Friday Afternoon drink!