Commitee booklet of e.t.s.v. Thor

Committees, guild and master associations

Introduction

In front of you, you have the committee booklet of e.t.s.v. Thor. In this booklet, you can find information about quite some commitees that exists within our study association.

At the end of this booklet, you can also find our Tappersgilde and our three master associations, Waldur, Odin and Eir. These associations are covering three tracks that are present within the master. However, you can also join these associations as a bachelor student!

Of course, this booklet does not cover all committees. It also does not show everything you can do within the specific commitees. The possibilities are namely almost endless and you can always come with your own crazy or creative ideas for activities.

If you have any questions about a specific committee, you can always contact the committee itself using the mail address which is listed on the top of the page. If you have general questions about committees or about Thor, feel free to contact the Board, in the Board room or via board@thor.edu.
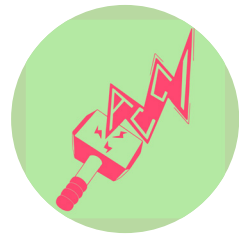
The 64th Board

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ACCI
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What does the committee do

We as ACCI organise fun activities. For example, we organized a pubquiz, a children's party and an online 'Wherewolves in ACCIdam' game. We try to make the activities as fun as possible for everybody, even if they are online.

Time consumption

It really depends on what activity you are organizing, but you can decide for yourself how much time you want to spend. Overall, it doesn't take a lot of time. Organising an activity will take about 1 meeting a week in the break.

Favourite moment from a member

I asked a few members what their favourite moment was and the answers were diverse, but it was mostly about one of the activities they had organized. This is because it so nice to get positive reactions for something you organized and put an effort in. For me it was the 'werewolves in ACCIdam' game, since I helped organizing the game. And it was so nice to see how many people were interested in the activity, and when it started, how enthusiastic everybody was! From sending 10 memes per minute, or making complete campaign posters trying to become the mayor in the game. It is just so nice to see that the work you put in pays off and you can give people something fun to do.

Standard activities

- ACCI Weekend
- TVDeco
- Valentines day roses
- Traingames

Aegir

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What does the committee do

Aegir is the party committee, meaning that we organize the big parties at stratum. We do this not just once, but a couple of times a year!

Time consumption

Normally, we would meet semi-weekly and when we get near the party, we could plan some extra meeting or 'beun'-sessions for the decorations.

Favourite moment from a member

Every time at the start of a party, we as the organizing committee sit at the entrance to welcome everyone and offer them a shot (needless to say we sometimes need to celebrate that with them). This makes you start the evening off right every time!

Standard activities

- Brainstorming for fun ideas
- Partying
- Promoting the party
- Making cool decorations

CoCo
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What does the committee do

The committee is responsible for all digital systems of Thor not including the website. They maintain the server we have which is used for email and file systems but also the systems on which the website is run, the systems where web based awesomeness like the TesLAN is run or Telegram bots used in activities. This means a wide variety of responsibilities.

Time consumption

CoCo members spend different amounts of time depending on what's going on. Usually the systems are running fine in which case there isn't that much to do apart from maintenance. It occasionally happens that the systems are down and there is no clue what's causing it. Those times the people who have the time might spend a day tinkering.

Favourite moment from a member

The best moments are when the committee has just implemented a new system and it just runs smoothly. To know that you just changed something mayor and you did it right is awesome.

Skills to learn

- Work with different webcontainers
- Network programming
- Learn about hardware of servers
- Other things, such as laying down a network

What does the committee do

The Connecthor magazine publishes four editions per year, namely in March, June, September and December. It is a collaboration between the department of Electrical Engineering and e.t.s.v. Thor.

Per edition, there are three meetings to discuss the progress of the upcoming Connecthor issue (usually on Tuesdays during the lunch break).

Apart from the physical Connecthor, you might also know the TOCo for the pies they occasionally hand out to, for example, congratulate the winners for the Connecthor's puzzles.

Time consumption

Work within the committee can be divided into 3 main tasks:
- Gathering content (or create your own!)
  - o 4 – 15 hours per issue
- Spellchecking delivered content
  - o 2 – 8 hours per issue, 2 months before release
- Layout editing of the Connecthor in InDesign
  - o +/- 15 hours per issue, close to release

With the team, we also brainstorm about the content, and occasionally about the lay-out of the Connecthor. Apart from that, there are three meetings per issue during lunch breaks.

Favourite moment from a member

The moment you find the physical copy, the final result, on the doormat.
The dire search for a cover photo, sometimes mere hours before the deadline.

FoodCo
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What does the committee do

The FoodCo is a committee all about food. We have specific activities where we, for example, organise a tasting, but we also organize BBQ's and food for some activities organised by other committees.

Time consumption

Once per two weeks, we have a meeting, approximately two activities per quartile in Q2 & Q3 and four activities in each Q1 & Q4. It depends on your role per activity, if you are the 'organizer' it costs a whole day but if you help it costs approximately 4 hours.

Favourite moment from a member

The last activity which I helped organizing with the FoodCo is the ChocoBo, a chocolate milk drink. For this activity, we made 3 different flavours of chocolate milk. For this activity three people were melting chocolade and adding different spices, while hanging out and having fun.

The FoodCo activities mainly consist of ome information regarding what you are eating/drinking and talking with eachother. The ChocoBo was an online activity due to corona situation, but nevertheless, we still tried to get the same vibes going, which we believe also succeeded. Hearing afterwards that people enjoyed the activity, is also really nice.

Standard activities

- Calculus dinner
- Food before the GMM
- Taste tests
- FoodGourmet and other types of barbecues

FotoCo
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What does the committee do

FotoCo takes pictures of all the activities of Thor and sorts and uploads these photos to the photoalbums on the website.

Time consumption

For each activity, it's the time of the activity itself, and some time for sorting the pictures and posting them on the website. So, for example for a lunch lecture, it's about 40 minutes of taking pictures. Sorting and posting on the website takes about 20 minutes.

Favourite moment from a member

For me the most fun activity to take pictures at was the Dies dinner. At first, everyone wants to get the nice pictures, a picture with fellow board members, or a picture with a boyfriend or girlfriend. As the night progresses, that starts to get less and less important, and the pictures get wilder and more fun. So the night starts with the Instagram worthy pictures, but moves to the pictures that you are going to look back at with your friends and think about the crazy and fun evening you had, and the pictures that will end up as stickers. Sorting these pictures is also a lot of fun, because then you have the time to look at the weird faces everyone made.

Standard activities

- Taking pictures
- Sorting pictures

Kvasir

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What does the committee do

Kvasir organizes activities such as lunch lectures, excursions and workshops. The core tasks are: contacting companies, promoting events and hosting the activities themselves.

Time consumption

There are weekly meetings (in the lunchbreak only) to discuss the preparations of the activities. Furthermore, you spent maybe half an hour per week on mailing companies and the organization of the actual activities

Favourite moment from a member

Once I had to organise an excursion to a power grid hub near a nuclear powerplant.

The company had failed to mention till the very last minute that we would need work boots and hard hats. I then went on a quest around campus to scavenge them.

I really enjoyed the organisation aspect of it and having to contact all the different people as well as the company, it was rather cool.

Standard activities

- Workshops
- Excursions
- Lunch lectures

LuCo
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What does the committee do

The Lustrum Committee organizes all the activities during the lustrum month of Thor in December 2022. During this month, all sorts of activities take place. You can organize organize one or multiple activities in a subcommittee. These activities range from large activities such as the prom, the symposium and the stunt to smaller activities. You can organize almost everything you want!

Time consumption

You can choose how much time you put into the LuCo. If you want to organize bigger or multiple activities, it will take more time. Closer to the activities, especially during the lustrum month, the workload will increase.

Favourite moment from a member

As a lustrum stunt, we have made the largest game of tetris in the world. It was put up on Luna (then still called Potentiaal) and you could actually play it!

In the LuCo, you can organize all kinds of random activities. It's kind of a mixture of all commitees you can find within Thor, but then on steroids.

Standard activities

- Lustrum stunt
- Symposium
- Cantus
- (almost anything you can think of)
- Prom
- Parties
- And much more!

Lustrum Symposium

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What does the committee do

In the LuCo, you can also join a subcommittee which organises the symposium. In this subcommittee, you are able to choose your own topic. You will then have to search for speakers for the event and organize everything around it.

Time consumption

At the start of the committee, it takes around 2 hours per week, including a weekly meeting. Getting closer to the event the workload will become slightly bigger and the symposium itself will take up a whole day.

Favourite moment from a member

Organizing a symposium is one of the most thankful things you can do during your time at Thor. It creates an opportunity for students, staff and companies to meet. It is therefore amazing to see all the people enjoying a day you have worked very hard on

Standard activities

- Choose the topic
- Search for speakers
- Organize the symposium

SkelThorCo
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SkelThorCo

What does the committee do

The SkelThorCo is committee which organizes activities that have a focus on the niche of students that are interested in technologies which contain for example electric vehicles. We are currently looking into changing the plans of this committee, so you can also have a big input on what the future events of this committee could be.

Time consumption

This committee will take you 1-2 hours a week.

Favourite moment from a member

My favourite moment was seeing the success of the dynamo de-construction, it's such a nice view to see an activity that you have helped set up succeed, see everybody enjoying themselves when "beuning" and trying to understand how something physically works.

Standard activities

- Dynamo deconstruction
- Movie night
- Build your own racecar
- "Beun"-weekend

SnowCo

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What does the committee do

We are the SnowCo, responsible for the yearly WinThorsport! Every year, we find a new location and organize a week full of skiing, snowboarding and other activities. Previously, we have been to Flaine, La Plagne and Saint Sorlin d'Arves!

Time consumption

About one to two hours a week, we usually have a meeting every two weeks.

Favourite moment from a member

We got an invitation from the travel agency to come to an apres ski party on the piste. When we walked in the party was kind of dull, but after 2 beers and some dutch songs we made sure that the apres ski place had the biggest party they had in 5 years. Even people that were 50+ of age were partying on the tables.

Standard activities

• The WinThorsport, our yearly week of skiing, snowboarding and partying

• Indoor skiing and snowboarding

SportCo

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What does the committee do

As can be read in our name, we set up all the sports related activities within Thor. This means organizing random tournaments and having contact with the SSCE (sports centre). You can organize activities related to any sport you like, from speedskating to beach volleyball and from dodgeball to beerpong!

Time consumption

The SportCo currently has 1 meeting every two weeks. Organizing activities is divided between groups of members and takes a few hour per activity. You will organize 1-3 activities per year.
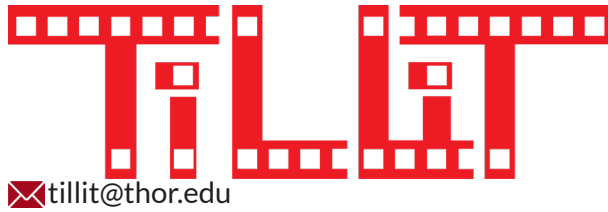
Favourite moment from a member

Organizing the Batavierenrace is always really fun since it's always one big party.

Standard activities

- Batavierenrace
- Small sports activities
- Burning Christmas kilos

What does the committee do

Tillit makes short movies of the activities of Thor. Next to this, the committee also creates year overviews.

Time consumption

For each activity, it's the time of the activity itself, and a lot of editing time. Looking and all the material and making it into a nice movie can take up a lot of your time. You have about 4 weeks to turn the material into something nice. Tillit does not film every activity, this is because some activities are quite boring to have a movie of. Sometimes short pieces of film are taken to use in the year overviews.

Favourite moment from a member

My favorite filming moment was filming at the knighting of Stefan at Het Walhalla. This is something that does not happen very often, and the responses I filmed were beautiful, especially the moment Stefan realized that he would become a knight of Het Walhalla.

My favorite editing moments were always the yearly recap. It gave me an opportunity to see the activities that Thor has organized, and to show how cool Thor is. The positive reactions always give me a good feeling!

Standard activities

- Filming
- Editing

Web Co

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What does the committee do

The WebCo maintains the website thor.edu and implements all sorts of new and useful features.

Time consumption

The committee takes 4 hours per 2 weeks (programming session)
Next to this, as much programming as you like!
(Orientation at start costs time!)

Favourite moment from a member

"Hiding easter eggs in the website is really fun"
"The commit 'Briekie BV is now working on mobile'"
"During meetings, we sometimes have really weird discussions, like whether to store money values as euros or cents"

Skills to learn

- PHP (framework: Laravel), JS, HTML, CSS
- Designing a website
- Working in a large programming project with a team

Het Tappersgilde

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What does the Guild do

Het Tappersgilde is the group of people who keep Het Walhalla up and running. They are the volunteers who stand behind the bar every day of the week to make sure you can get a drink and have a place to socialize with other students.

Time consumption

High, being a member of Het Tappersgilde means that you have to stand behind the bar once a week, but that is not all. Het Walhalla does not keep itself clean and ready for the next day. This means that before we open, the group of Tappers from that day will be there to set everything up and after we close, they also have to prepare for the next day.

Favourite moment from a member

Every Tapper's favorite moment is when they receive their white blouse and actually become a Tapper. This is something you have to actually work for really hard and therefore. Receiving it is a moment you never forget.

Standard activities

• The daily drink in Het Walhalla

Master associations

Waldur

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What does the association do

Waldur organizes mostly career related activities in the area of EES, EPE and CS. Apart from the these activities, there is also room to organise less serious activities for members.

Time consumption

The committee meetings of Waldur usually take place once per three weeks, closer to the activity this will be more often. Besides the meetings, this committee takes about 1-2 hours per week.

Favourite moment from a member

''Behind the scenes at the busdepot in Eindhoven was very cool, they explained how everything worked. If I see a bus driving nowadays, it always reminds me of this excursion''

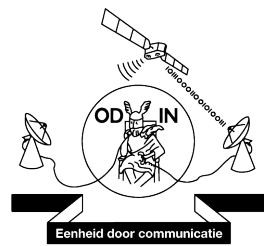''Being able to use the Waldur Worstenbakker is a good advantage''

Standard activities

- Symposium
- Excursion
- Study trip
- Cool stuff members think of

ODIN

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What does the committee do

ODIN organizes lunch lectures, excursions and other interesting extracurricular activities for students interested in the field of telecommunication and IT. For example, an excursion to a large data center, informative presentations on the new cellular network 5G, but, for example, also presentations about the new developments within photonic circuits. Next to this, we organize a yearly BuEx, a foreign excursion, in which we go somewhere in Europe to visit companies over there, and have a nice trip for a couple of days together. with some fellow students. Is it all focused on education? Of course not, we also have informal activities like the ODDDDD-DIN, where we have a Durum Döner lunch together.

Time consumption

As a member (€5 euro for a lifetime, €2,50 for a year):
Depends on the activities you join. You do not have to organize them yourself. That is the job of the board

As a board member:
Being a board member takes about 4 hours a week at a maximum. Generaly there are 2 activities per month, a lunch lecture/excursion and an informal activity.

Standard activities

- Excursions
- ODDDDDDDDDIN: Durum Döner lunches
- Lunch lectures
- Foreign excursion

Eir

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What does the committee do

Eir organizes events such as educational lunch lectures and excursions from companies related to the Care&Cure subtrack of EE. However, we also organize symposia and, in the future, would like to arrange a BuEx (trip to a country abroad). Members of our association can join these activities and sometimes help us (the Eir board) organize them!

Time consumption

As a member, the amount of time you want to spend is up to you personally. We usually have about 3 activities per quartile. We aim to have 1 lecture, 1 excursion and 1 fun member's activity.

Favourite moment from a member

Having lunch at Kempenhaeghe Castle and chatting about the presentations we had just seen!

Standard activities

- Lunch lectures
- Excursions
- Symposia
- Member lunches
- GMMs
- Foreign excursion

Thor Study Association