
THE HOLLAND CLUB, INC.

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Mailing Address: 1719 Vassar, Houston 6

Dear Friends,

For those of you whose pipes are frozen or whose fingers are stiff with cold, we offer an encouraging thought: If it's difficult for you to imagine now how hot you were last August, this January will be just as hard to recall next August.

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Carl van Nes of Harvey Travel has put forth a plan by which Holland Club members could travel to Holland at group rates as follows: Regular round trip jet fares presently are

Adult	\$ 707.80	
Child	353.90	(2 to 12 years)
Infant	49.68	(under 2 years)

Thus for a family of two adults and one child, this would total \$1,769.50. By traveling in a group, the same family would pay \$1,270.50, or a reduction in fare of almost \$500. There are certain limitations for groups traveling at this rate. For instance, there must be 25 persons or more or the rates do not apply; and children will count for one half an adult each. Also, the group has to travel on the same plane from Houston to Amsterdam and return to Houston from Amsterdam in a body. Naturally this imposes restrictions not present when traveling independently, but the saving is considerable. The Houston chapter of l'Alliance Francaise offers a similar service to their members, and in 1962 a group of members made a trip to Europe under much the same plan. Anyone who is interested in this and wants more information should contact Carl van Nes, Harvey Travel Bureau, 2005 West Gray, JA 9-3911.

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I would like to remind you that all resident aliens are required to register with Immigration by the last day in January. The cards for registration are available at and can be filed at any post office.

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The Club has been contacted by the Relief-Rehabilitation Services of the Disciples of Christ relative to sponsoring a Dutch couple for immigration to the U.S. Owing to our status as a non-profit organization, the club as a corporation is not in a position to act as sponsor. However, anyone who is a citizen and feels that they would like to help these people can contact me for further information, either at CA 3-4841, Ext. 624, during the day, or at JA 2-0266 in the evening.

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Jan Koster, formerly with the Netherlands Consulate General here in Houston, has written the club from Chicago to say that he has followed our events with much interest and wishes all the club's members the best in 1963.

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As was announced in the notice sent out earlier this month, a group of Holland Club members got together with the boys from the Alblasserdijk on January 12, drove them to a ranch near Houston, and then went back to the ship for dinner. The idea was so well received by the men that the same thing was done for the crew of the Ittersum on the following Saturday with even pleasanter results. Instead of visiting a ranch, the group went to the San Jacinto Battleground, went aboard the battleship Texas, then back to the Ittersum for dinner. Your response to this invitation was gratifying.

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The annual business meeting of the club will be held on Friday, February 22, at 7:30 P.M. in the second floor auditorium of the Bank of the Southwest. On the agenda will be the election of new officers and board members for the 1963-1964 club year, the treasurer's and secretary's reports, miscellaneous announcements, and any other such business as may present itself at that time. Although nominations for the various offices and positions on the board will be taken from the floor at the meeting, the following slate of candidates has been set up by a nominating committee composed of Map van Voorthuysen, Helmer Odé and Jack van Caspel:

(Listed alphabetically)

President:	Herman van Voorthuysen Dick Zandwyk
Vice President:	Dick Schoemaker
Treasurer:	Vincent Doodeheefver
Secretary:	Joan de Bruyn Ruth Kopperschlag
Board of Directors: (Five positions)	Hans Coster Fred Duckett Henk Dykstra Elze Hemmen Chris Herben Maria Kentgens Carroll Stevens Wim van Lohuizen Baudien Wentholt