
THE HOLLAND CLUB, INC.

Houston, Texas . March, 1962

Mailing Address: 1810 Kipling . Houston 6

Dear Friends:

As those members who were able to attend will testify, the Annual Membership Meeting, held this year on February 9 at the Bank of the Southwest, was as lively a business meeting as we've had. The turnout was quite good, and the following slate of officers and board members was elected for the 1962-63 club year.

President:	Jack van Caspel	Directors:	H. P. Coster
Vice President:	Wim van Lohuizen		P. Huysman
Treasurer:	Wim Willemstyn		Dick Schoemaker
Secretary:	Karen van Caspel		Jan Talen
			Nettie Willemstyn

Dick Zandwyk, who, as most of you know, was one of the founders of our club and has served two terms as president, was awarded an honorary life membership in recognition of his service to the club. Mr. Jan P. Engels, our Consul General, was by acclamation made the club's Honorary Chairman.

As an added attraction, mood music was provided by Dick Schoemaker and his orchestra.

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It is with much regret that the Board has accepted the resignations of Bill and Nettie Willemstyn, who are being transferred to Atlanta, Georgia, and will be leaving next week. For us in the Holland Club, the loss of Bill and Nettie is both personal and political since we lose not only two good friends but also a treasurer and a director. Elections to fill these two positions will be held at the next club activity, which will be announced, and nominations will be open.

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As you know, March is annual dues month, and we urge you to complete the form at the end of this bulletin and send it, with your check for \$6.00, to Wim van Lohuizen, who is serving as our interim treasurer. The Holland Club has enjoyed really encouraging growth in its two years of existence, and it is hoped that you will help to make this the best year yet with your continued support. Your cooperation in getting all dues in by March 31 will be appreciated.

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A letter has been received from our Consul General explaining that a committee has been set up in Holland to commemorate the 25th wedding anniversary of Queen Juliana and Prince Bernhard. The purpose of this committee is to build up a fund, which will be presented to the Royal Couple in May; they will then distribute the monies to a deserving cause or causes as they see fit. To quote Mr. Engel's letter in part:

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"In Nederland is gevormd de "Stichting Nationaal Comité voor het Zilveren Huwelijksfeest van Koningin en Prins der Nederlanden", waarvan de officiële viering eerst zal plaats vinden in de eerste dagen van mei 1962. De Voorzitter van het dagelijks bestuur van deze stichting is Mr. G. van Hall, Burgemeester van Amsterdam; Vice-Voorzitters zijn Mr. H.A.M.T. Kolfschoten, Burgemeester van 's-Gravenhage en Mr. G. E. van Walsum, Burgemeester van Rotterdam.

"Het Nationaal Comité stelt zich ten doel, rekening houdende met de uitgesproken wens van de Koningin en de Prins der Nederlanden bij deze gelegenheid geen persoonlijke geschenken te ontvangen, een geldsbedrag aan Hare Majesteit en Zijne Koninklijke Hoogheid aan te bieden als huldblijk van het Nederlandse Volk, met het verzoek dat Zij daaraan een bestemming zullen geven.

"Het Comité heeftreeds thans de tussenkomst van de Minister van Buitenlandse Zaken te 's-Gravenhage ingeroepen om de Nederlanders in het buitenland door bemiddeling van de diplomatieke en consulaire vertegenwoordigers in kennis te stellen van het doel van het Nationaal Comité en een beroep op hen te doen dit doel zo krachtig mogelijk te steunen.

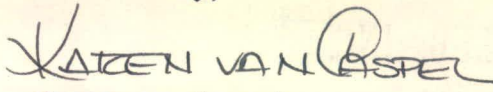
"Zij, die een bijdrage wensen te leveren, zouden dit kunnen doen aan . . . het Consulaat-Generaal."

Those wishing to make a contribution to this fund should make checks payable to The Consulate General of the Netherlands and send them to the Consulate, 2100 South Coast Life Building, Houston 2, Texas.

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With regard to future activities, big plans are on the fire, and details will be forthcoming soon.

Yours truly,


Karen van Caspel
Secretary

Enclosed is my check for \$6.00 to cover 1962-63 dues in THE HOLLAND CLUB, INC.
(Mail checks to: Mr. W. H. van Lohuizen, 7915 Glen Prairie, Houston, Texas)

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Do you want your name, ~~address~~ and phone number placed on the list to be distributed to members?