

THE HOLLAND CLUB, INC.

Houston, Texas . March, 1963

Mailing Address: 1719 V

Dear Friends,

As a result of the elections held at the Holland Club's annual meeting on February 22, your new officers for the 1963-1964 year are:

President:	Dick Zandwyk
Vice President:	Dick Schoemaker
Treasurer:	Vincent Doodeheefver
Secretary:	Joan de Bruyn
Directors:	Henk Dykstra
	Carroll Stevens
	Wim van Lohuizen
	Herman van Voorthuysen
	Baudien Wentholt

As you can see, we have some old timers back to serve again, some in different offices, plus some newcomers, all of whom will be doing their best to make this coming year an active and prosperous one for the club.

Since Jack van Caspel was out of town, the annual meeting was presided over by Wim van Lohuizen, who gave such a rousing opening speech that the attending members are surely out beating the bushes for new members even now. This seems like a pretty good time to mention that any club member is entitled to do his share of missionary work where new members are concerned. If you know of a person or family who you think might be interested in the Holland Club, call or drop a line to any of the above officers or board members, and the prospective member will be contacted.

Our treasurer Vincent Doodeheefver presented a real dog-and-pony show of a financial report complete with multi-colored charts. He pointed out that somehow we had managed to get through our first two years of operation without paying the state and federal taxes to which our status as a corporation obligates us. Needless to say, paying the back taxes plus those for 1962 took quite a bite out of our treasury. However, Vincent has applied for and obtained an exemption from the state taxes on the basis that we are a non-profit organization (and that's a real understatement) and has made application for a refund of the state taxes already paid. If and when this goes through, we stand to get back some \$90.00. We can't get a refund on the federal taxes, but feel pretty lucky to be getting anything refunded.

One happy note in the midst of our financial gloom: Early last year, our Consul General Mr. Engels sent the board a letter stating that, so long as he was here in Houston, he would make a donation to the Holland Club of \$100 yearly, and you can imagine how good that \$100 looked to us in 1962. Mention was made of Mr. Engels' gift at the annual meeting, but I thought that those of you who couldn't come would be glad to hear about it. Unfortunately Mr. Engels was unable to come to the annual meeting but for a pleasant reason. That same night he was made Dean of the Consular Corp in Houston, a considerable honor which denotes seniority in the service here.

The new board will be meeting soon and will be making big plans for the coming year's entertainment. I'm sure Joan will be getting a bulletin off to you before long with news of coming activities, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your help during this past year. There must be an easier way to learn everyone's address and phone number than by being club secretary, but it's been fun.

Sincerely,

KAREN

Karen van Caspel

Houston, Texas
March 19, 1963

THE HOLLAND CLUB

Mailing Address: 4133 Elgin, Houston 4
Secretary: Miss Joan de Bruyn, FA 3-9527

Dear Friends,

We are starting out a new season of the Holland Club and your Board aims to make this another successful club year. We have planned a varied and interesting program and we count on your enthusiastic participation.

We are pleased to announce that the Netherlands Vice- Consul and Mrs. J. L. H. Bezems have invited all Holland Club members to a cocktail party on Saturday, March 30, at their home, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Bezems would like to know how many guests to expect. Please phone me at FA 3-9527 between 7 - 9 p.m. before Thursday, March 28, to let me know that you accept the invitation.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bezems is on 12510 Mossycup. This is near the 12500 block of Memorial Drive, behind the Memorial Drive Shipping Center. Turn into Bemignus Street at the Shell Service Station. Mossycup is the second street on your left.

The first event in April will be a "theater party" for Jan de Hartog's stage play "THE FOURPOSTER", at the Playhouse Theater, 4816 Main Street, on Thursday, April 11. If 25 or more persons participate, we will enjoy a special group rate of \$2.70 per person, otherwise the price will be \$3.50. For reservations please call Vincent Doodeheefver at MO 7-7939, before Thursday, April 4. Guests are welcome.

Our next event is a family picnic at the Sinclair Park, on Saturday, April 13. On Saturday, April 27 we plan to celebrate the birthday of Queen Juliana with an informal dance at the Autrey House. On Tuesday, April 30, the Consul-General and Mrs. Jan P. Engels will again have their traditional open-house in honor of the Queen. Further information about these events will be given in our next Bulletin.

This year we will make an all-out effort to gain new members for the Club and your help will be greatly appreciated. A membership committee has been formed consisting of Henk Dykstra (MI 9-5616), Mrs. R. Leuver (HU 6-5435) and Miss Baudien Wentholt (SU 2-2972). If you know of anyone interested in joining the Holland Club, please contact any member of the committee.

At the bottom of the page you will find a registration slip for the 1963-1964 membership. Please send the slip together with your dues (\$6 per year per family) to: Vincent Doodeheefver, 4014 Turnberry Circle.

Sincerely,

Joan
Joan de Bruyn

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

March 30 -- Cocktail Party at Mr. and Mrs. Bezems (call Joan before March 28.)
March 31 -- Pay your dues to Vincent.
April 11 -- Stage play "THE FOURPOSTER" at the Playhouse (call Vincent before April 4.)
April 13 -- Family picnic at the Sinclair Park.
April 27 -- "Oranje Feest" (informal dance) at the Autrey House.
April 30 -- Queen Juliana's birthday. Open-house at Mr. and Mrs. Engels. *Council*

HOLLAND CLUB, INC. -- 1963-1964 MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name : _____

Will you allow listing of
your address and phone no.
in the membership roster?

Address : _____

Phone : _____

YES

NO

Please send this registration slip together with \$6 dues to:
Vincent Doodeheefver, 4014 Turnberry Circle, Houston, Texas