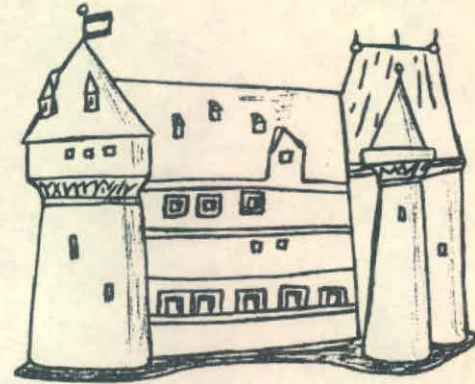


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Dear members:

An announcement from the Consul General reads as follows:

"The Consul General of The Netherlands invites all members of the Dutch Community to a reception in honor of Her Majesty Queen Juliana's Birthday on Tuesday, May 2nd, 1972 from 6:30 - 8:30 at the World Trade Club, 4th Floor, 1520 Texas Avenue."

GROUP FLIGHT 1972 Elze Hemmen, our Group Flight Coordinator, informs us that the seats on our Group Flight are filling up fast. Elze is happy to announce that we have already 34 adults, 11 children and 3 infants participants. There are still some seats available. We urge our members and their friends, who are interested in joining us on this flight, to call Elze Hemmen without delay. (telephone 667-4136) Time is running out. The plane leaves Houston for Amsterdam on 31 May 1972.

FISH FRY A reminder to our members that the date for the Fish Fry is 17 June 1972. This is a date for the whole family on the beach. It is an event to be enjoyed by one and all. So please mark your calendar for this great undertaking. Henry and Evelyn Hlavacek (tel 665-0922) need some volunteers to help them with preparing and frying the fish. Please volunteer.

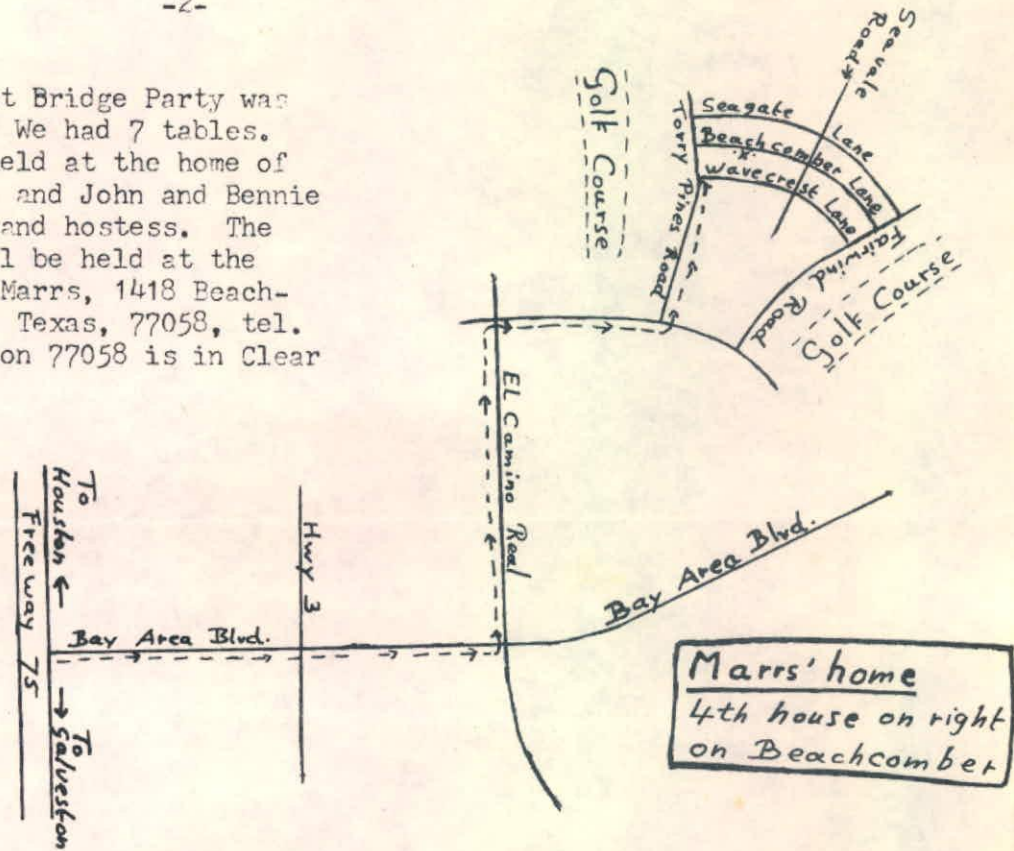
PALING PARTY Oops, I mean Smoked Eel Party. Ah, this delicious delicacy. If you have never tasted this culinary treat, all I can say is: Try it, You'll like it. The date is Saturday 20 May 1972. Please mark your calendar and get your babysitters lined up. As an added attraction we will have a 30 minute sound film showing current news from Holland with English subtitles. More details will be forthcoming in our next bulletin.

ADDRESS LIST Our membership list is nearing completion. Those who have paid their 50 cents towards the cost of printing of this booklet will receive a copy in the mailing of the next bulletin.

ORANJE BALL: See page three (3).



BRIDGE PARTY The last Bridge Party was another big success. We had 7 tables. Hence the party was held at the home of Piet and Miek Staats, and John and Bennie Valcik were the host and hostess. The next Bridge Party will be held at the home of Ed and Jetty Marrs, 1418 Beachcomber Lane, Houston, Texas, 77058, tel. 488-0386. This Houston 77058 is in Clear Lake City. To get there: Get on the Gulf Freeway (75) going South towards Galveston. About halfway turn off on exit "Bay Area Blvd." Drive over the bridge to the left over the freeway, and one finds oneself travelling on Bay Area Blvd. See the map for the continuation of the trip.



The Bridge Party starts at 8:00 pm. Please call Jetty not later than Thursday, 11 May 1972 for reservation.

TENNIS Every Tuesday night is Tennis Night. The Tennis Courts at Kinkaid School are reserved for the members of the Holland Club on this night from 7:30 pm on. All members are invited to come and hit a ball or two or more under the bright lights of these Courts. Rumors has it that on these nights the "lookers" as well as the "players" are having a lot of fun.

Members, who are unable to hit a ball with a raquet such as mentioned above, are invited to contact our Sports Director, Gerry Chatrou (tel. 785-4301) for requests to participate in other sports. The doors of the Gym etc. will be opened for those interested to get themselves a workout there. Gerry is waiting for members to show an interest in other games, so that he can organize teams.

KOFFIE UURTJE Do not forget Marijke Velzeboer's coffee-hour on Wednesday, 3 May 1972 from 10:00 am to 12 noon. It's amazing how many world and domestic problems we ladies can solve at Marijke's coffee-hour. We have all the answers. Problem is, nobody asks the questions. Call Marijke at 665-3018 for directions when stranded (en route, on the road).



ORANJE BALL Here we are again. The annual Ball of the Year. Nobody should miss this one. Here you'll find the Dutch at their Dutchiest. When the Dutch throw a party, there is not a chance of peace and quiet for one minute during the whole evening. We dance, talk, laugh, eat, drink, hop tables, all at one time. Impossible? The Dutch do not consider anything impossible. The ballroom at Kaphan's will be decorated beautifully. A lot of work goes into the preparation of this special event. The band, "The Danceables" will once again play for us their real danceable tunes. They are great indeed.



The menu is superb: Orange cocktail (compliments of Kaphan's), salad, roast beef, string beans, potatoes au gratin and lemon glacé with coffee or tea for desert. All drinks will be 55 cents each.

The cost is withing anybody's budget. I can promise you that you'll never forget this party and would wish we had one like this every month. You don't need a date or escort. Many prefer to come singly and find they dance and laugh more. I expect to see all of you at the Ball and have a ball. Please clip the registration slip below and mail with your check to Art Janszen before 1 May 1972.

The Date	6 May 1972 (Saturday)
The Time	7:00 pm to 1:00 am. Dinner is served at 8:00 pm
The Place	Kaphan's, 7900 Main (corner South Main & Kirby) Houston, Texas. Telephone: 668-0491
The Cost	Members \$5.75 per person Guests \$6.75 per person All drinks 55 cents each



Christina van Doorninck Werlein.