

The Holland Club, Inc.

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THE HOLLAND CLUB BULLETIN

Calendar of Events:

September 4	at 7:30 PM	Tennis	Kinkaid School Courts
6	10-12:00 AM	Koffie Uurtje	Home of Marijke Velzeboer
9	at 8:00 PM	Bridge Social	Home of Trudy & Chris Herben
10	3-6:00 PM	Open House	Home, Marijke & Kees Velzeboer
11	at 7:30 PM	Tennis	Kinkaid School Courts
16	10 AM to 5 PM	Foreign Folk Festival	Sharpstown Shopping Center
17	From 12:30 PM	Car Rally	Area southeast of Houston
17	From 12:30 PM	Picnic	Clear Lake-Harris Co. Park
18	at 7:30 PM	Tennis	Kinkaid School Courts
25	at 7:30 PM	Tennis	Kinkaid School Courts
29	at 7:30 PM	Herring Party	Jersey Lilly, Pearl Beer's Hospitality Room
October 1	at 7:30 PM	Tennis	Kinkaid School Courts
6	at 8:00 PM	Bridge Social	Home of Willy & Gerry Chatrou
14-15		Camping Weekend	Organized by Ed Marrs, et al

VERY LAST CALL! The 15 families that have not yet paid their 1972 dues must do so before September 15 unless they prefer to be dropped from our membership list; 134 members have now paid their dues.

KOFFIE-UURTJE - Marijke Velzeboer will resume her monthly coffee hour on the first Wednesday of the month, on September 6th from 10:00 to 12:00 o'clock. Her address is 8802 Ferris, Houston and her telephone number is 665-3018

NEXT BRIDGE SOCIAL - Trudy & Chris Herben will host our next bridge social on Saturday September 9, 1972. Their address is 10023 Cedardale Street in Houston, and their telephone number is 465-7027. Reservations are to be made by Wednesday, September 6.

FOREIGN FOLK FESTIVAL

The Sharpstown Shopping Center has invited the Holland Club to participate in its Annual Folk Festival which will be held in the Sharpstown Mall on Saturday, September 16, 1972. In connection with "The Holland House" (Westbury Square) your Club will have a booth with typical imported Dutch merchandise. Mr. Hank Henni, you will remember him from our Queen's Birthday Ball decorations, will be in charge of decorating our booth.

We need about 10 ladies and 10 teen-age girls at the booth to take 2-hour shifts between 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Some men volunteers are also needed. Fortunately, we have available 4 Volendammer costumes for ladies, 1 costume for a little girl (3 years) and 1 costume for men. If possible we would like to make use of all these costumes at all times during this festival.

Saturday afternoon, September 9 between 1 and 4:00 PM, Miek Staats will have the costumes available for fitting. Everyone interested is urgently invited to call, telephone 763-3423, and come over to try these costumes and wooden shoes for size and make arrangements for work schedules.

TENNIS - Our weekly tennis get-togethers will be starting again in September. Check your calendar of events for time and place.

OPEN HOUSE



Marijke and Kees Velzeboer hope to celebrate their 25th Wedding Anniversary with an Open House for their Holland Club friends on Sunday, September 10th from 3 to 6:00 PM. The address is 8802 Ferris Street, Houston, Texas. No gifts or flowers please - a donation of \$1 will be welcome toward a fund for a baby crib to be given to the Spina-Bifida Clinic at the Texas Institute of Rehabilitation.

AUTO RALLY 1972

As previously announced, The Holland Club will organize a Rally on Sunday, September 17th starting at 12:30 PM. Before giving you some further details, we wish again to make clear to you that this event is a puzzle tour and has nothing in common with the Indianapolis 500.

We are planning three independent parts - a route description, a line map, and a measured driving time course. Each of these will be explained in writing to participants some days before the 17th. We will be puzzling in an area southeast of Houston for about 4 hours and drive approximately 30 miles in the meantime. The finish of the 3rd and final part will be at the gate of the Clear Lake Harris County Park off NASA Road 1 on Clear Lake.

All you need to register for the Rally is a car with an accurate operating speedometer and mileage counter, a good running watch, a partner to make up a team and a lot of good spirit. At least one team member should be a member of The Holland Club.

So (contrary to the information published in the July edition of the Bulletin) a team consists of 1 driver and 1 navigator who may switch duties during the Rally. All other persons, as many as you wish, in the car are considered to be passengers and may 1) assist you in finding the right way, or 2) add to the confusion.

The First, Second and Third Place teams will receive prizes at the picnic to be held at Clear Lake-Harris County Park off NASA Road 1 on Clear Lake. Everybody has to take care of their own picnic needs, and in case the weather is not what we expect, the park's shelter will be available until 6:00 PM.

If you never were part of a Rally before, make this your first experience! Send a \$2.50 check with your registration form before September 12th to:

Adriaan van de Voorde
11107 Sagevalley
Houston, Texas 77034

HOLLAND CLUB AUTO RALLY 1972

We wish to participate in the Rally on September 17, 1972.

Name of Driver:

Member: yes/no

Name of Navigator:

Member: yes/no

Team's Correspondence Address:

Phone:

Total Persons Expected To Be In Car:

PICNIC to be held September 17th after the Car Rally is open to both participants and non-participants in the Car Rally. The picnic grounds are open from 12:00 noon and some families are planning to have swimming suits and sailboats at hand.

HERRING PARTY - Arrangements have been made at the Jersey Lilly, Pearl Beer Distributing Company's Hospitality Room at 5410 West Loop South for our Herring Party with Hutspot, September 29th. Take the GulfionExit on West Loop South (610) which is just south of the intersection of South Loop with Southwest Freeway.

The fresh herring will be flown in by KLM. Volunteers are needed to contribute cookies and/or cake, etc., as dessert to go with the after-dinner coffee. Members will be charged \$2 per person, and non-members \$3 per person, payable at the door. Beer will be available at 25¢/each and the "Hutspot" will be made by our volunteer ladies. During the evening, Volumes 2 and 3 of the Dutch Polygoon News will be shown.

CAMPING WEEK-END - Ed Marrs is willing to organize a camping trip during the second week-end of October. For more information see the September Bulletin and/or call Ed at 488-0386.

Report on Last Month's Bridge Party

There were three tables of bridge at the home of Caty & Jim Flowers and a very great time was had by all. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. (Tante Jo) Beekenkamp and Hector Madrid. Thank you for the party, Caty & Jim - your refreshments and hospitality were thoroughly enjoyed.



CLUB-ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're proud and pleased, as you might guess Name: Brian Cornelis
With the brand-new boy At our address! Arrived: 8-7-72 4:31 AM
Parents: Cory & Helen Hoogendam Weight: 7 lbs, 10 ozs.

Bob Schneider is the Republican Candidate in the November election for a Seat in the House of Representatives. GOOD LUCK, Bob!

Mrs. Ilse Henmi is in Rockglen General Hospital, 13131 Rockglen, Houston, 77015. Your visits, cards, or telephone calls will be highly appreciated.

LOOKING AHEAD - We feel ourselves fortunate that we were able to make arrangements with The International Club of the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel for our Christmas party on Saturday, December 16th. In addition to the fantastic steak dinner, the evening will include a 'First-Class' show and dancing to the music of a large orchestra. More details will appear in our next Bulletin.

Editor's Note: If you participate in only a portion of all the affairs planned by your Holland Club, you will have a great month.



Bennie Valcik