

## A black and white line drawing of a young girl with large eyes, wearing a dress with a large bow in her hair and a ruffled collar. She is holding a large drum. To her left is a trumpet with a bow tied around its middle. To her right is a large lollipop with a spiral pattern and a bow tied around its stick. In the background, there is a Christmas tree decorated with circles and a star on top. The entire scene is framed by a decorative border.

A collection of Christmas-themed line drawings. At the top, a large, stylized figure, possibly a Santa Claus or a giant, is partially visible, holding a large, round object. Below this, a teddy bear is shown sitting and holding a large, striped bow. To the right of the bear is a bottle. Below the bear is a nutcracker soldier standing. At the bottom left is a rocking horse. The text '5.10/Bottle' is written in the middle left, and 'ag 1.' is written at the bottom left.

### Tossed Green Salad

### Shamrock Ice Cream Pie

Coffee/Tea

Optional: Wine (Baroque) @ \$5.10/Bottle

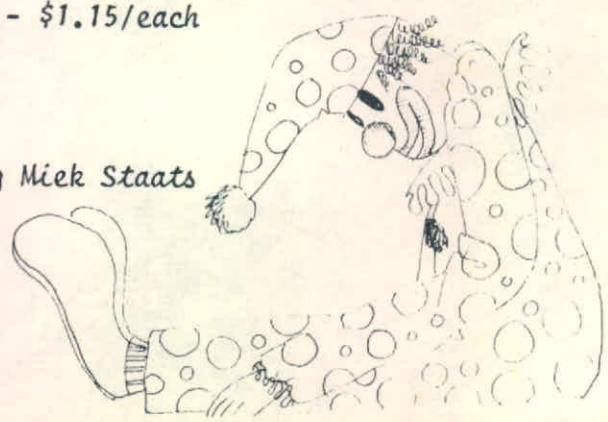
Jerry Vann Orchestra For Dancing  
Showtimes at 9:30 and 11:30 P.M.

Cost of This Gala Evening  
(Including two (2) Drinks)

For Members - \$10.00/Person  
For Non-Members - \$15.00/Person

Additional Drinks - Alcoholic \$1.50/each  
Non-Alcoholic - \$1.15/each

BEFORE November 15, 1972 by calling Miek Staats  
Telephone: 723-3423



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## THE HOLLAND CLUB BULLETIN

### Calendar of Events

November	1	10-12 Noon	Koffie Uurtje	Home of MARIJKE VELZEBOER
	4	at 8:00 PM	Bridge Social	Home of HELEN & CORY HOOGEN DAM
	9	at 8:00 PM	Board Meeting	Bank of the Southwest, Rm. 206
December	2	at 3:00 PM	Sinterklaas Feest	Godwin Park Hall
			Children's Party	Meyerland Area
	2	at 8:00 PM	Bridge Social	Home of MARIENELLA & HECTOR MADRID
	16	at 7:30 PM	Christmas Dinner Dance	The International Club Shamrock-Hilton Hotel

Our Club is still growing at a vigorous pace, we now have 142 members.

KOFFIE UURTJE - the first Wednesday in November is the 1st - date of the regular monthly Koffie Uurtje at the home of MARIJKE VELZEBOER at 8802 Ferris in Houston, telephone number 665-3018. The time is from 10:00 to 12:00 noon for coffee, hospitality and conversation.

NEXT BRIDGE SOCIAL will be at the home of HELEN & CORY HOOGEN DAM at 938 Moss Spring Lane, Houston. Reservations are to be made by Wednesday, November 1, 1972 for the social on Saturday, November 4th. Call Helen at 467-9371.



SINTERKLAAS FEEST - This party for our children will be held December 2, 1972. Full details will be given in the November Bulletin.

CHRISTMAS PARTY on Saturday, December 16, 1972. Remember reservations must be made prior to November 15, 1972. See attached flyer.

Report On Last Month's Bridge Party - Another very entertaining bridge party was held at the home of MIEKE & PETE STAATS on October 7th. HECTOR MADRID and CATY FLOWERS had high scores for the evening with four tables of bridge. During a short meeting afterward, those attending discussed the alternative of having two groups, as it is becoming difficult to have the full group in one home. The majority present favored to continue as one group for the time being. Thank you, MIEKE & PETE for your continuing beautiful hospitality

Report On Foreign Folk Festival - At the invitation of the Sharpstown Shopping Center the Holland Club participated in the Annual Foreign Folk Festival on Saturday, September 16th. In cooperation with "The Holland House" of Westbury Square, your Club had a booth with typical Dutch imported merchandise. HENK HENNI did a splendid job of decorating the booth. Many thanks to our "Vollandammer Girls" - it was through their enthusiasm that the Holland booth immediately became one of the busiest stands in the Sharpstown Mall.

The attending tireless ladies were NUTTE DOODEHEEFVER, DOTTIE BELL, MIEKE STAATS, NANCY ANDRIESSEN, EMMY MAYFIELD, LIDUINE COWAN, MARY de BOER, and IRENE STAATS. This was, as far as we know, the first time that the Holland Club participated in a public affair and we were an "instant success". Some impressions of the festival were:

"Thank you for helping to make the 7th Annual Foreign Folk Festival a smash with the public at Sharpstown Center. Think you did well for the first time. Here's to an even bigger 1973". - JOHN F. EDSTROM, Director, Advertising-promotion Sharpstown Center.

It was a very interesting experience, particularly to see the genuine interest Americans showed for Holland". - MARIENELLA MADRID

Being able to represent my country as one of the Volendammer Girls was not only a great deal of fun, but more importantly, made me realize how proud I really am to be Dutch! My sincere thanks to the Holland Club". - LIDUINE COWAN

It was a new experience for me, it was fun and I hope to participate again next year". - MARY de BOER

Congratulations on the magnificent job of decorating the booth which was, as most of the public noted, the most beautifully decorated one; also the location was just about the best. Hope to get invited again next year". - DOTTIE BELL

I have to admit that I was not too enthusiastic about the whole idea of working in one of those Volendammer outfits. However, I had a great time and really hated to leave when it ended. I believe that the Holland Club had one of the liveliest booths there". - IRENE STAATS (16 years).

Thanks to what must have been the hardest working team, the STAATS, the Holland booth was organized with a lot of decorum and a very congenial group of "Vollendamers". It was really a lot of fun and I hope it can be done again next year". - EMMY MAYFIELD

It was a lot of fun - the stand looked very colorful and was well put together. I certainly will be available next year to help out". - NUTTE DOODEHEEFVER.

Hurrah! We made \$35.00". - The Treasurer.

Report On The Car Rally - All participants of the Car Rally agree that ELLY & ADRIE van de VOORDE and their hard-working group PAULINE, CATY, ART and JIM deserve a compliment for their superb organization on Sunday, September 17th. You realize the large amount of work and time required for a Car Rally when you are one of the participants in the treacherous course. The picnic at Clear Lake Park was a fine ending to the event.



FINAL RESULTS, AUTO RALLY, HOLLAND CLUB 1972

Place	1	Team No.	9	DICK van DELDEN & J.O. RICKS	74	Penalty Points
	2		20	JOHN & KATHLEEN van PAASSCHEN	81	
	3		3	PETE & MIEKE STAATS	92	
	4		2	ED MARRS & THEO MERKES	115	
	5		5	VINCENT & NUTTE DOODEHEEFVER	166	
	6		11	CHRIS & TRUDY HERBEN	208	
	7		14	H.A. LINARES & ALETTA REINTS BOK	389	
	8		8	KEES BLOK & KENNETH DANIEL	417	
	9		4	HECTOR & MARIENELLA MADRID	480	

Best Team:

Route Description	DICK van DELDEN & J. O. RICKS	45	Penalty Pts.
Line Map	JOHN & KATHLEEN van PAASSCHEN	3	
Measured Driving Time			
Course	KEES BLOK & KENNETH DANIEL	0	

Total Teams Participating: 16



Report On Herring Party - Not less than 106 members and guests came to our "Herring and Hutspot" party. Polygoon News reels were thoroughly enjoyed and it seems we have outgrown the Jersey Lilly Hospitality Room. A few impressions from some of our members were:

"Just a note to express gratitude for the party. I had not tasted a herring for a long time and only the looks of them brought already water in my mouth! Great to see all the people, and speaking on their behalf, I compliment all participants who organized this 'eating festival' for a job perfectly done". - HARRY SCHEFFER.

"The herring was 'out of this world' and the Hutspot was delicious. With such an active group on our Board, we look forward to many more successful events. Many thanks for a great party". - JOE AND LOES HEESAKKERS

"We have outgrown the hall and the Hutspot cooking pots. We enjoyed visiting with old friends and new members, and the Polygoon News. About 80 pounds of Hutspot was prepared but latecomers had to scrape the empty pots. A relaxed and enjoyable evening, all organizers and volunteers deserve thanks". - MARIJKE VELZEBOER.

"We arrived late at the party, and it looked as if any further late comers would have to be admitted free of charge as "standing room only" was all that was left. Our thanks to the cooks who turned out a Hutspot gourmet and to KLM for flying in the herring. PETE STAATS' explanation on the historical background of the "Leyden's Ontzet" party was informative as were the newsreels about Holland. Our praise to everyone for a party worth attending, we are looking forward to next year". - MARIANNE de VLEGER.

Report on Camping Weekend will be made in the November Bulletin.



## CLUB-ANNOUNCEMENTS

Seventy-three names were submitted for our Club Bulletin. Your Board voted as winner WINDMILL WHISPERS submitted by RICHARD van der ZYL, SR. Runner-up was TULIP TALK submitted by JIM FLOWERS. Winners' prizes will be awarded at our Christmas Party.

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Due to a lack of enthusiasm, the weekly tennis get-togethers at Kincaid have been discontinued.

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Our congratulations go to MINA and FRANK STULL, proud parents of a baby boy, FRANK LEE, born September 12, 1972, weight 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

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The Netherlands Information Service has promised to advise us when the film of the World Cup soccer game, Ajax-Independence, played in Amsterdam September 28th will be available. We will keep you advised.

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We are inviting anyone interested in advertising in our new format magazine WINDMILL WHISPERS on a yearly basis to come forward. About 175 copies are being mailed to members and some sister organizations in various parts of the United States and Canada.

We expect to have our new magazine ready early in 1973. For further information, call BENNIE VALCIK at 667-7481.

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KOOSJE SCHNEIDER, Chairman and Program Director of the Easter Seal Society has requested that the following announcement be placed in our Bulletin:

"The Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Harris County, in its recreation program, could very well use a Dutch shuffleboard (sjoelbak). There is one at the center but a second one would be helpful in our group activities. May I ask if there is a family with a Dutch shuffleboard who would be willing to lend it to us for a period of 2 or 3 months? Pick up can be arranged at your convenience.

"Also volunteers are needed on a regular basis, to give bridge lessons to adults; also volunteers on a regular basis to help out in a recreation program for severely-handicapped adults.

"If you are interested, please call KOOSJE SCHNEIDER at 526-1651."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a Bulletin reporting a lot of activity, participated in by a lot of people. Your response is terrific and your interest gratifying.



*Sincerely,*

*Bennie Valcik*