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THE HOLLAND CLUB BULLETIN

Calendar of Events

December 2 at 2:00 PM	Sinterklaas Feest	Godwin Park Hall
	Childrens Party	Meyerland Area
2 at 8:00 PM	Bridge Social	Home of MARIENELLA & HECTOR MADRID
6 10-12 Noon	Koffie Uurtje	Home of MARIJKE VELZEBOER
14 at 8:00 PM	Board Meeting	Bank of the SW, Room 206
16 at 7:30 PM	Christmas Dinner- Dance	Shamrock-Hilton Hotel, The International Club
January 6 at 8:00 PM	Bridge Social	Home of WILLIE & GERRY CHATROU

We now have 144 members in the Holland Club; we should reach the 150 mark by December 31st.

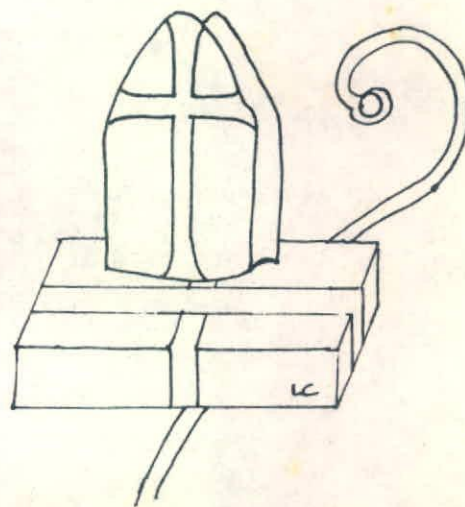
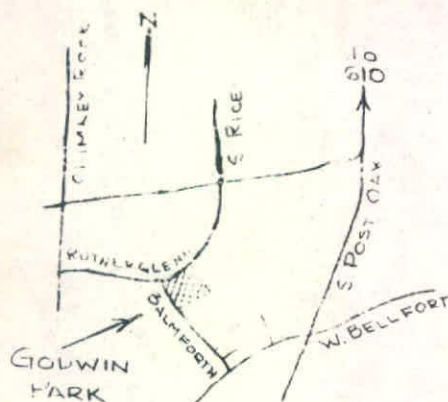
SINTERKLAAS FEEST

St. Nicholas (DICK BOLL), the legendary Spanish Bishop and great friend of our children will visit us again this year with Black Peter (FRANK STAATS). We will meet at Godwin Park Hall, the same place as last year on Saturday, December 2nd at 2:00 PM to see a movie about the arrival of St. Nicholas in Holland and one or two short movies of interest to children

Date: Saturday, December 2, 1972

Time: 2:00 - Movie
2:45 - Arrival of St. Nicholas
3:15 - Refreshments

Place: Godwin Park in Meyerland
Corner of South Rice Avenue
(Rutherglenn) at Balmforth



We recommend that parents who wish to attend with their children purchase presents (not exceeding \$4.00), attach a tag with full first and last name of the child, and if you wish "a little sermon", to these packages and drop them off at one of the following addresses before Thursday, November 30th (after 6:00 PM. Please notify TRUDY & CHRIS HERBEN if you and your children plan to be at the party; they need to know how many refreshments to plan for.

CATY FLOWERS will be our pianist for this happy occasion. Anyone having music for the traditional old Dutch Sinterklaas songs, please call PIET STAATS at 723-3423.

April 1, 1973.

Anyone who has called in for reservations is kindly requested to fill out the information sheet, which will be sent them by mail. Please return with a \$50.00 deposit per person by December 1, 1972 and monthly payments of \$75.00 per person starting January 1, 1973 and every first of the month thereafter until final payment has been made by May 1, 1973. Checks are to be made payable to Holland Club Flight 1973 and sent to:

Mr. Elze H. Hemmen
3846 Durness Way
Houston, Texas 77025

Anyone interested in going on this flight, please write to the above address or telephone ELZE H. HEMMEN at 667-4136.

REPORT ON CAMPING WEEKEND -

ED MARRS writes - "The Texas climate was good to those Holland Club members who journeyed into the woods of Huntsville StatePark for our first camp-out together, October 14-15. The DOODEHEEFVERS, FLOWERS, JOBSIS, J. JANSSENS, MARRS, STAATS AND WOODS all enjoyed a fine weekend together.

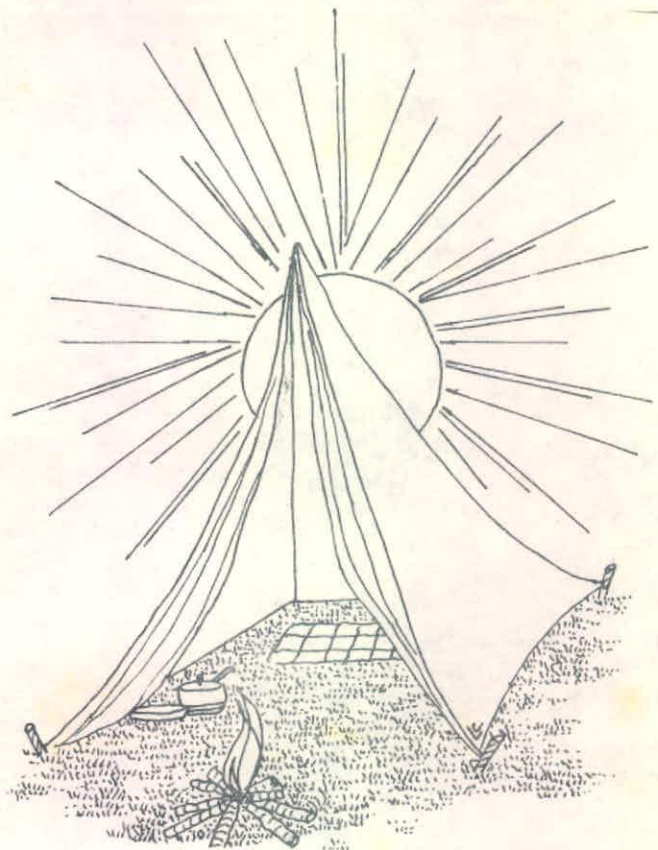
Several activities included hiking, biking, canoeing, swimming and fishing. There were rousing games of volleyball and some equally rousing games of bridge.

ROY WOOD provided the excitement for the weekend with the old fish hook in the finger trick. We do hope its better now, Roy! Sorry about that, old chap.

We overheard several "Let's do it again's", so let's do it again!

REPORT ON LAST MONTH'S BRIDGE PARTY

Five tables of bridge were set up in the beautiful new home of HELEN & CORY HOOGENDAM on November 4, 1972. Prizes were carried off by WILLIE CHATROU and THEO MERKES, who both are beginning to be prize collectors in this group. Refreshments for everyone included Kolaches for the Czechs! Thank you for a beautiful evening, HELEN & CORY.





CLUB-ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following notice was received from the Consulate General of The Netherlands in Houston, signed by M. H. de BRUIJN, Vice-Consul:

"The Oranje Kalender 1973 of Pro Juventute is on sale in the store of DICK ZANDWIJK, Holland House, Westbury Square. The price is \$2.00. Inasmuch as the entire proceeds of the sales will go to Pro Juventute, a charitable organization for needy children in The Netherlands, the Consul General of The Netherlands kindly requests you to buy a copy of this beautiful calendar."

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To date we have received 100 reservations for our Christmas Party at The International Club at the Shamrock-Hilton Hotel on Saturday, December 16th. This promises to be a great party.

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Boys and girls between the ages of 8 to 12 years are needed to sing Dutch Sinterklaas songs at the children's party, Saturday, December 2nd. Please call MIEK STAATS at 723-3423 or NUTTE DOODEHEEFVER AT 667-7939 as soon as possible. Time is getting short for practicing.

ALSO - children who wish to help decorate St. Nicholas' chair are invited to come to Godwin Park Hall at 1:30 PM Saturday, December 2nd - this is a half-hour before the Sinterklaas Feest begins.

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Volunteers added to the staff of the Bulletin in anticipation of its early metamorphosis into "Windmill Whispers" are:

HENK HENNI
LIDUINE COWAN
DOTTIE BELL
HELEN BOLL
JOHN VALCIK (drafted).

Have a good month,



Bennie Valcik

There is a possibility that this party will be televised by Channel 13, so come and help us celebrate. The following addresses are for the delivery of gifts:

TRUDY & CHRIS HERBEN, 10023 Cedardale - Spring Branch Area, Telephone 465-7027
MIEK & PETE STAATS, 5539 Cheena, - Westbury Area, Telephone 723-3423
PAULINE & ART JANSZEN, 9730 Grenadier - Almeda-Genoa Area, Telephone 946-5277.

NEXT BRIDGE SOCIAL - Names have been drawn for gifts (accompanied by a little rhyme and not to exceed \$3.00 in cost), for our Bridge Social to be held at the home of MARIENELLA & HECTOR MADRID, 11810 South Marianne Circle, Houston 77071 on December 2, 1972 at 8:00 PM. Please call for reservations by Wednesday, November 29th. The telephone number is 723-0832.

KOFFIE UURTJE - This pleasant monthly gathering at the home of MARIJKE VELZEBOER will be held December 6th from 10 to 12 noon. Remember the address: 8802 Ferris Street, Houston, Telephone 665-3018.



C H R I S T M A S D I N N E R D A N C E

Singer John O'Banion will be entertaining at The International Club for our Christmas Party on Saturday, December 16, 1972.

This is the highlight of the year and we are looking forward to a gala evening, starting at 7:30. The International Club is one of the few remaining private clubs in Houston and we appreciate very much, the opportunity of having our Christmas party there, thanks to PETER STAATS, our President. See you there!

GROUP FLIGHT TO EUROPE

ELZE HEMMEN has informed us that the Group Flight to Amsterdam on May 30, 1973 is coming along fine. All information we have now is based on last year's information.

Everybody has to travel to Amsterdam on May 30, 1973; however the new rules permit using a different return flight. Minimum stay 22 days; Maximum stay 45 days.

The fare as of now for Adults	\$387.00 plus \$3.00 tax
Children 2-12	\$193.50 plus \$3.00 tax
Infants under 2	\$ 25.00 plus \$3.00 tax

If you return on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, a surcharge of \$15.00 per adult or \$7.50 per child must be paid.

The minimum number of persons for the flight on May 30, 1973 must be 15; as of November 12, 1972 we already have 16 persons, SO THIS FLIGHT IS DEFINITELY GOING.

The above information is subject to any changes made by IATA; IATA is having their meetings now and the results of these meetings won't be known until approximately