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Windmill Whispers

April 2011



President's Corner

Dear Members,

It's spring time! Are you tired of working in your yard yet? I bet most of you, like me, have been busy getting our gardens ready, planting, pruning, trimming, and pulling those darn weeds! I ask you, why do weeds grow faster than the pretty flowers we plant? It is just not fair! I have a terrible time with that nut grass growing between my flowers. If anybody has a remedy please let me know, and yes, I have tried Roundup. It seems to thrive on that stuff as if I was feeding Miracle Grow!

We had a lot of fun going to Lake Charles a couple of weeks ago. Thirteen people were in our group. Some were winners and some...mostly losers, myself included. I contribute that to that they took my favorite machine away and I had to find a new one. I had absolutely no luck on the other ones. But all in all I still had fun. My husband Glenn said that the renovation of the Golf Course was beautiful, but his game was lousy. Oh well, so much for that, better luck next time.

Our next big event will be the Oranje Bal. Anneke Junier is busy organizing this event. It will be held at Zin Restaurant located on 1100 Wilcrest Drive. We have our Heritage Party there, so most of you are familiar with the location. Zin Restaurant has been busy remodeling and expanding, and will have a nice banquet room for us to use separate from the restaurant.

I hope to see you there.

Our former editor, Anneloes Jagdeo, is in the hospital recovering from surgery. I wish her a speedy recovery and hope she starts feeling better real soon.

Happy Easter to everyone!

Frieda Stephens

Hospitality

Anneloes Jagdeo was hospitalized recently. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

Please notify Ms. Margreet Piké at 713-270-8257 or mneef@att.net if you hear about other members being ill, having a family expansion or hear of a death. Margreet heads the Hospitality Committee, and can react for the Club in a fitting manner.

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Van harte gefeliciteerd!

Please notify the editor for any additions, corrections or deletions on the birthday list.

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to these new members:

Diana van Brandwijk & Henk Kool (Henk & Floris)
8992 Argonne Stone Lane
Conroe, 77302
936-441-5240
diana.vanbrandwijk@gmail.com

Welcome back to:

Hans & Jacqueline Vogel
1123 Kanah Lane
Houston 77090
281-836-6422
hansvogel31@att.net

Please note: Information is for private Holland Club business only-not for commercial lists.

Board Meeting Report

The Board met Wednesday, April 6 at the home of Arie & Ria den Dulk. Several members enjoyed the casino bus trip to L'Auberge du Lac. No big winners this time. Club membership renewals are now way overdue. The April Windmill Whispers is the last issue for those that have not renewed yet and they will not be included in the membership directory. Oranje Bal invitations were e-mailed and reservations are due by

The Little Dutch Girl

210 Gentry, Spring, TX 77373
281-355-0199

Rudy Lechner's Restaurant

2503 S. Gessner
Houston, 77063
713-782-1180

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Friday, April 15 to Anneke Junier. Former editor, Anneloes Jagdeo was hospitalized and is at home recuperating. New members: Diane van Brandwijk & Henk Kool, and returning members, Jacqueline and Hans Vogel. Paul Beenen has organized a camping trip. Details will follow soon. The trip is limited to 20 members only. The Fish Fry is planned for June and in July the Club will go bowling at the 300 Houston Bowling Alley.

The next board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12, 7:30 pm at the home of Marion Pope, 802 Sugarplum Circle, Sugar Land. Board meetings are open to all members. Please call (281-242-7673) or email (marionpope@hotmail.com) if you are planning to attend.

Koffie Uurtje

Ria den Dulk will host the "Koffie Uurtje" on Thursday, May 5, starting at 10:30am.

Because of this special day, "Bevrijdingsdag", Arie and Ria would like to invite the husbands/partners of the Coffee ladies as well. Please let them know in advance how many people will be attending.

Please call Arie or Ria (281-370-2527) or e-mail (adendulk@comcast.net) by May 3.

Their address: [11511 Spring Glen Drive](#), Houston, TX 77070.

Directions: 249 west, exit Louetta, turn left on Louetta, 3rd left on Lakewood Forest, 2nd right onto Spring Glen Drive.

See you there!

Adri Bormans

Koffie Uurtje Coordinator



2011 Calendar of Events

April 29 - Oranje Bal

May 13-15 - Family Camping Trip to Palacios Nature Conservancy Park

June 11 - Fish Fry

July - Bowling

August 21 or 28- Rijsttafel

Event details will be e-mailed separately.

Dates are subject to change.

Klaverjas Night - March Report

The March Klaverjas night was held at the home of Bill Vincent and Tracy on March 12.

We had three tables filled with players who all wanted to win the big prize. However, it was Bekkers' who went home with the winnings that night. Everybody had a great time playing, talking, drinking and snacking on some good food.

Thank you, Bill and Tracy, for your hospitality.

The next klaverjas night will be at the home of Hans and Jacqueline Vogel on April 16. If you like to join us, please call Hans at 281-836-6422.

Hope to see you there on the 16th!
Corry Bekker

Family Camping Trip

Paul Beenen is busy making plans for a Holland Club Family Camping Trip in May. Paul is a member of the Nature Conservancy which gives him access to a wonderful camping facility in Palacios, Texas.

Only 20 members will be able to go on this trip. Reservations are due by May 9. If you are interested or need more information contact Paul (pcbeenen@hal-pc.org).

More details will follow next week, but in the meantime visit [Nature Conservancy](#) for more info.



Recipe Corner

Apple Roll-Ups

(An Easter brunch dessert)

4 cups finely chopped, peeled tart apple
1/3 cup orange juice
1 tbsp lower-fat margarine
1 ½ tsp lemon juice
2 tbsp granulated sugar
2 tbsp brown sugar
2 tbsp. flour
½ tsp cinnamon
6 9" packaged crepes
¾ cup shredded low-fat cheddar cheese
Reddi-wip fat free whipped topping

In a medium saucepan, combine apples and orange juice. Bring to a boil; reduce heat. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 minutes. Stir in margarine and lemon juice. In a small bowl, combine next four ingredients; add to apple mixture. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly; cook and stir 1 minute more. Spoon 1/3 cup apple mixture onto each crepe. Sprinkle 2 tbsp cheese on top and pipe Reddi-wip down center of each crepe. Roll up, garnish with Reddi-wip and serve warm. Makes 6 servings. Enjoy !!

Please, send your favorite recipes to our Recipe Coordinator, [Anneke Junier](#) for publishing in the Windmill Whispers.

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