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Windmill Whispers

October/November 2011



President's Corner

Dear Members,

It's that time of year again for our Annual Board Meeting to elect new board members to sit on The Holland Club Board. The Nominating Committee has been busy calling people to see if they might be interested to sit on the board. But not to our surprise, again none of you really show interest in being an important part of this Club. Out of the ten board positions we have at this moment, nine decided to stay AGAIN, yet another year, with 2 new persons coming in.

However, next year will be my last year, as the term for president is three years not two as I previously thought. All of you have one more year to lay back and take it easy because next year many of us WILL be leaving the Board.

At this time we don't have many of the members signed up to come the General Meeting. Hopefully it will change between today and by the time the meeting will take place. I truly hope so because I think that the board would love to hear what their members really want to do with this Club. So come on and drop by. Let your voice be heard!

See you at the Bekker's on Saturday, October 22 at 6:30 pm.

Frieda Stephens

Birthdays

November

- 1 Natasha Pope
- 3 Charles Elenbaas
- 4 Greg Huttenbach
- 4 Gerrit Wijnberg
- 12 Tony Beekenkamp
- 12 Lou Smulders
- 18 Nicholas Petcosky
- 23 Berendina Garcia

Allemaal van harte gefeliciteerd!

Hospitality

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Our deepest sympathy to Danielle Ranneft and daughter, Vera. Danielle's dad, Theo Ranneft passed away on September 27.

Several members have some health issues, Margreet Pike, Xenia Flinkerbusch, Art Janszen, and Jack Hube. The Holland Club Board wishes them speedy recovery and best wishes.

Congratuatiions to Ilse and Henk Henni. They recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Please contact Anneke Junier at 713-783-5871 or robjunier@aol.com if you hear of a member being ill or hospitalized. Anneke will act on behalf of the club.

Note from Marti:

To all our dear friends,

Jack has been moved to the Memorial City Rehab Hospital, 21720 Kingsland Blvd. off Mason Rd. in Katy. His room # 234 and phone #281-579-5616, best to visit after 3pm.

Board Meeting Report

The Board met on Tuesday, October 11 at the home of Hanne and Frans Piké.

The Annual Meeting, Herring & Hutspot evening was discussed. The Board postions for 2012 have all been filled. Not many reservations for the event have been made and a reminder e-mail will be send.

The storage unit was cleaned out and the few remaining items will be stored by several board members. Frans saved many old Windmill Whispers and other documents. He would like to archive these items. It was decided that one of the Director board positions will be for a Historian and Frans will take that slot.

Koosje and Marion have found a location for the Sinterklaas party and are busy making arrangments.

Due to the lack of attendance at other events the Dutch-Amerian Heritage Party will be cancelled.

The next Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday, November 16 at the home of Anneke Junier, 11007 Wickersham, Houston, 77042. Call Anneke if you would like to attend: 713-783-5871. Board meetings are open to all members.

2011 Calendar of Events

Saturday, October 22- Annual Meeting, Herring & Hutspot

December 3 - Sinterklaas Party

Sunday, December 11 - Christmas Party

Klaverjas Report-September 2011

I am Marina and I played for the first time Klaverjassen, with nice people from Holland, Anneke and Robert were the host for this event, they did a fantastic job too, Although I did not know the game, because I am from Rusland,

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Anneke, Robert and Bill has shown me how to play a trick of two.

The Klaverjas people are very nice,
The finger food presented was delicious,
As you now see I won the "woman's price,"
Some of the players are playing very serious.

It has been a long time since I had so much fun,
Reminding me the time back home when we played car games,
Well that is all for now, I have to run,
Hope to see you all and more Klaverjas players during the next
monthly frames.

Marina Lillie, Bill's fiance

Thank You Note from the Henni's

Ilse and I want to thank the Holland Club Board and Members for the recognition of our 50th Wedding Anniversary with a beautiful flower arrangement. We cherish the memories and the friends we made over the years. In lieu of family, what is more appreciated then good friends? Thank you so much for being our friends.

Ilse and Henk Henni

Koffie Uurtje

Wednesday, November 2, 10:30 am, at the home of Petra Cochran. Please contact Petra by Monday, October 31 if you will be attending. E-mail: seanpetracochran@att.net / phone: 281-257-1178.

Directions to Petra's house, 15203 Rainhollow Drive, Houston 77070, are as follows: Take Highway 249 North, Pass Willowbrook Mall, take exit Louetta Rd/Jones Rd and turn left onto Louetta Rd, turn left onto Lakewood Forest Dr, take the 1st right onto Hylander Dr, continue onto Rainhollow Drive. Petra lives across from Ria Den Dulk.

If you have some Dutch books and magazines you don't want to keep, please bring them and we can have an exchange of books and/or magazines.

Looking forward to seeing all of you.
Adri Bormans
Koffie Uurtje Coordinator

Mark your Calendar!

Sinterklaas Party, Saturday, December 3

To be held at Grace United Church of Christ, 8515 Brookwulf Drive (off Beechnut/Dairy Ashford), Houston, TX 77072.

More details to follow later!

Recipe Corner - Squash Casserole

Ingredients

5 to 6 squash
1 cup cottage cheese
1 cup cheddar cheese
2 tbs flour
2 eggs
Tony's spices to taste

Slice and boil the squash. In a separate bowl mix the cottage cheese, flour, eggs and Tony's spices. Add the squash in the mixture. Grease a baking dish and add the mixture. Sprinkle 1 cup of cheddar over mixture. Bake uncovered at 350 °F for 25 minutes.

Eet smakelijk from Ilse Henni.

Please sent your favorite recipes to [Anneke Junier](#) for publishing in the Windmill Whispers.

Sports Uit Holland by Barry Weprin

I started writing these articles about sports from Holland almost thirty years ago when Hans Kremer left Houston for his work. Back then I would listen to the short wave radio to Radio Nederland , I had a tape recorder attached so I could listen to the Dutch over and over until I was sure I got all the scores and stories right. If I missed a transmission I could never get the scores. Then one day years ago I was at a Dutch customer talking about my article and she said she had a new thing called the internet and within five minutes she had the scores from the NOS site. Now with the internet I get all the scores and stories in English or Dutch. You can too if you go to yahoo sports or any of the newspapers in the Netherlands. My favorite place for international results is www.uefa.com. So that is the reason I am stopping with these articles on a monthly basis but if any outstanding sports happening occurs I will write a special piece. Like last months' news that Holland is the fourth team to qualify for the European Cup in 2012.

So bye for now!

Barry

Weprin's Pest Control Corner

It has been a very busy summer for my business. The extreme hot and dry weather has brought insects and rodents into homes and offices looking for water and shelter. There have been stories on television and in the newspaper about the new type of crazy ants that are infesting the Houston area especially in Pearland. These ants have colonies of millions of ants that make control difficult for professionals and impossible for the homeowner. I went to a class on these ants two years ago. They demand monthly treatment to control them. Rodents are really bad this year, in one day last week I had four calls for rats and mice. I usually get one call a month this time of the year.

For Pest Control call me at 281 497-6308 to set up an appointment.

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