



Tulip Talk

June – August 2010

Holland-America Club of Dallas Publication

Club Mission Statement: The charter of the Holland-America Club is to provide social and recreational activities for their members, encouraging the preservation of the Dutch heritage. The Holland-America Club of Dallas, was founded on October 3, 1973, as a non-profit organization. For further information on the club, visit us at www.hollandamericclub.com.



Before you go to the club activities...

Reservations:

Please check the web page of our club for the latest details and updates of our events: www.hollandamericclub.com
Or call Agatha Mills our director of reservations for the latest information: 972-233-2740

Cancellations:

In general, prior to an event of the Holland America Club we will make commitments and buy supplies. We count on you being there if you have registered for an event. As a result we're unable to make refunds in case of no-shows and cancellations 3days before the event.

Sunshine Committee

The Sunshine Committee is a support system for all our members. Please let us know if you know about any of our members that have taken ill, having a new member of the family, a death or just need some sunshine brought to them. Often the board is unaware of these occurrences, but would like to support their members. Please notify Jetty de Haan at 972-923-1520

Calender of Events

Details on our Web Site

Annual Club meeting and Texan BBQ

June 5, 7 PM
Carrollton

Picnic and Membership Drive

August 29
Waxahachie

Octoberfest

October 9
Dallas

Sinterklaasfeest

December 5



You can contact the board at Board@hollandamericclub.com

Message from the President

By Grace Tamminga



In March we had the Indische Rijsttafel what is always a big success. We had 82 people attending. Our own Members cooked a super diner and our Program chair Alice de Haan did a great job, because a few days before the event 2 of the cooks called their cooking off so Alice took over their job and after this event she is not cooking Indische food for a while !

Just to let you know: the Consul of the Netherlands Mr. Geert C. Visser and his wife were planning to come but his father past away a few days before this event and they had to go back to the Netherlands. We hope they can attend next year. We appreciate their coming to the HAC in Dallas. In April we had the Nature Walk at DeHaan's residence in Waxahachie, with potato salad, kroketten, patat en hot dogs. The weather was perfect. A lot of wildflowers, and a lot of people! Thanks Lammert and Jetty for your hospitality. We also had 3 new members: Lisa and Menno Ploeg and children, Peter and Barbara Evenbly, and Karen & Kevin Lewis. Welcome to the Club!!!

The last event of this Club year is June 5, 2010 at the home of Fien van Haastert. We will present the new board members and have a little meeting to inform the members of what is going on in the club. We will have a great evening, so please come! Please check your email and the next Tulip Talk for more information about this event. We still need more board members, it is fun and not a lot of work! If you feel to keep this club going please contact any of the board members ! We also need a person who is willing to make the Tulip Talk. It is totally up to this person how he or she will do this. Please contact Alice de Haan about this.

I wish everyone a good summer and see you at the Picnic at our home on August 29, 2010

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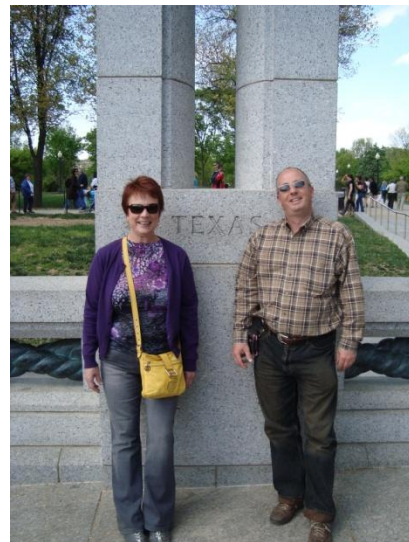
Editor's Corner

By Alice de Haan

Het voorjaar zit erop en wat was het heerlijk. Ramen en tuindeuren open. Nog geen herrie van de airco. Kortom het was heerlijk. Bloemen waar je ook keek. Voor mensen met allergieën was het minder aangenaam heb ik begrepen. Het leek wel Nederland met al de kleuren. Het is nu half mei en nog zijn er volop wilde bloemen. We hebben een paar weekenden geleden een hike gedaan met onze wandelclub in het Statepark in Cleburne (een aanrader) en er waren zelfs nog Blue Bonnets.



We waren half april nog een paar dagen in Washington DC, helaas voor de cherry blossoms te laat maar voor de azalea's net op tijd.



Ik vind het altijd heerlijk om een dagje op de National Mall door te brengen. Wat heel mooi

geworden is, is het WWII monument. Ik kijk toch wel altijd met respect naar dit soort monumenten. De Amerikanen kunnen dit gewoon. In Nederland is dat toch stukken minder. Je moet in Nederland toch altijd oppassen dat het niet volgekladderd wordt met graffiti. Nu is de bewaking hier natuurlijk altijd aanwezig, maar toch.

Wij hadden een koel voorjaar maar Nederland was het bar, begin mei was het 8 graden celcius. Ik hoop echt dat zij een hele warme zomer krijgen.

Nederland maakt zich nu al op voor het wereldkampioenschap voetballen in Zuid Afrika in juni. Laten we hopen dat het dit keer de finale wordt. Volgens een ober van een zeer aangenaam Italiaans restaurant in Fort Worth heeft Nederland een goed en sportief elftal en dat hebben we in onze uren geknoopt.



Dit wordt voor mij laatste Tulip Talk. Ik heb het 2 jaar met plezier gedaan. Ik ben ondertussen met zoveel andere dingen bezig dat het voor mij niet meer mogelijk is om een goede Tulip Talk in elkaar te zetten. Tevens ziet het er naar uit dat wij (mijn man en ik) volgend jaar weer terug verhuizen naar Nederland. Dit wordt onze laatste zomer hier in Texas.

Ik weet niet of u nog plannen heeft voor een zomervakantie. Wij gaan naar New England. Het is ook een beetje het ontlopen van de Texaanse hitte. We zullen dan tevens naar Montreal in Canada gaan om de familie Mijsbergen bezoeken. We gaan eens kijken hoe zij het daar stellen. Ik wens u allen een hele goede zomer toe en ik hoop u te zien op een van onze evenementen.

Met een hartelijke groet
Alice de Haan

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Beautiful Holland in Springtime.

How beautiful to look at spring on the other side of the world. With more than 10,000 hectares devoted to the cultivation of these delicate flowers, the Dutch landscape in May is a kaleidoscope of giddy colors as the tulips burst into life. The bulbs were planted in late October and early November, and these colorful creations are now ready to be picked and sold as bunches of cut flowers in florists and supermarkets.



More than three billion tulips are grown each year and two-thirds of the vibrant blooms are exported, mostly to the U.S. and Germany. In the first picture, an extraordinary 60 million tulips can be seen coming into flower. The fields of northern Holland explode into a colorful springtime. Their dazzling colors are thanks to the years in the 17th century when Tulipmania swept the globe and the most eye-catching specimens changed hands for a small fortune. But like a rainbow, this colorful landscape is a short-lived phenomenon. When the flowers are gone, the land will be cultivated for a rather more mundane crop of vegetables.

Thanks to Chuck and Loes Hield, they sent us the tulip history and photos.



Member's Corner

It is with great sadness to report to you that two long-time members passed away.

Kia Vaandrager on March 18 at the age of 78

Henk Zijderveld on May 8.

Our sincere condolences go out to the families.

Birthdays

June

- 2 - Olessya Wulfers (girl, 4)
- 3 - Rudi Otto
- 6 - Thijmen Bakker (boy, 9)
Michiel de Wit
- 7 - April Klazema
Milo Vorstenbosch (boy, 3)
Christian de Moor (boy, 4)
- 12 - Erwin Van Trier
- 13 - Nikki De Vries (girl, 10)
Tom De Vries (boy, 10)
- 14 - Roel Detz
- 15 - John van den Heuvel
Julia van Witzenburg (girl, 10)
- 16 - Claudia Bleys (girl, 7)
- 18 - Myriam Delhij
Yvette Kusters (teenage girl, 17)
- 19 - Suzanne Van den Heuvel
- 21 - Bastian Kramer-Wood (teenage boy, 13)
- 29 - Alise Basset
- 30 - William Kucera
Alex Jongbloed
Agatha Mills

July

- 8 - Nathalie Van Trier
- 9 - Jan Gunter
- 12 - Sharon Garos
Dick Sloos
- 15 - Robert van Witzenburg
- 17 - Elijah Ploeg (boy, 9)
Daniel Schoonveld (boy, 1)
- 19 - Jamie Huizenga
- 20 - Henk Kool

- 23 - Jenny Neumann
Fred Schendstok
Irma Schendstok
- 24 - Natanielle Huizenga (girl, 12)
- 26 - Therese Vorstenbosch
- 28 - Gert Visser
- 29 - Maria Kay
- 30 - Francesca Bleys (girl, 12)

August

- 9 - Gerti Darius
- 10 - Robin De Vries (teenage girl, 13)
- 11 - Jeannette Hamilton
- 12 - Daisy Kersemakers
- 16 - Melvin Roberts
- 21 - Hanneke Alven
Maria Kamerbeek
- 24 - Henrik Kool (teenage boy, 14)
- 26 - Esther Kusters
- 28 - Robert Alven
- 29 - Adri Wells

Welcome

to our new and some old members.

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Carl van Haastert cvanhaastert@yahoo.com

Dean van Haastert

Help Wanted

There are several events in the metroplex that celebrate cultures from around the world. The board is looking for members to start a committee to see how the club can represent the Netherlands at such events.

If you are interested in this committee please call Grace Tamminga (972) 937-8897 or send her an email president@hollandamericaclub.com.

Yes, I/WE would like to join the Holland-America Club of Dallas

Fill in the information as you would like it to appear in the Holland-America Club directory. Also, please use this form to communicate any changes to the information we have. You may also use the online membership form at www.hollandamericaclub.com.

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____
First Name Last Name First Name Last Name (Optional)

Do you speak Dutch? __Y __N Does your spouse speak Dutch? __Y __N

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Your Birthday: _____ - _____ Spouse's Birthday: _____ - _____
Month - Day Month - Day

Children's names and birth dates (under 18):

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1) _____, __-__-__ 2) _____, __-__-__
3) _____, __-__-__ 4) _____, __-__-__

Do we have permission to print the above information in our directory and use the birth dates for Happy Birthday wishes in the Newsletter? __ Y __N

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that when I, my spouse and children(s) will be participating in various activities of the H.A.C. I assume all risks and hazards incidental thereto, but not limited to, transportation to and from said activities, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the H.A.C., its officers and members from any claim arising out of injury during any activity authorized by the H.A.C. This agreement is effective from the date signed until terminated by the member or the Holland-America Club.

Member Signature

Date

Membership Dues:

Full Family Membership.....\$35.00 Single Membership.....\$25.00

Please make your check payable to the Holland-America Club of Dallas and mail with the above form to:

**The Holland - America Club of Dallas c/o Agatha Mills
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Membership Chair Agatha Mills (972) 233-2740
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Past Club Events

Indische Rijsttafel

March 19, 2010



This is always a big event. A lot of people just like Indisch food. And also this year it wasn't different. It was a big crowd on the evening of March 19 in Richardson. And the food was fabulous. The cooks, Mimi, Irma, Nathalie, Alice, John, Mattie, Daisy, Judy, Gert had done an excellent job. As is usual with indische rijsttafel plenty of options. Soep, loempia's, nasi and bami goreng, Sate, babi ketjap, semoer Djawa, boemboe bali vlees, ajam ananas, ajam masak, foe yong hai, sambal goreng telur, smabal goreng boontjes, gado gado, atjar ketimoen, atjar tjampoer, and kroepoek.

The big finale was the desert buffet made by Irma Schendstok. It really looked very professional and it tasted likewise.

I am already looking forward to this event next year.



Nature Walk

April 25, 2010



Let's talk about the weather. Wasn't this a beautiful day? The temperature for the Nature Walk was great. Thanks to the wet and cold winter we had a spectacular walk on the Rooster Ranch. As done for many years now, the De Haan family hosts this annual event. Lammert is very enthusiastic about nature and he teaches us a lot. We even saw turkeys and geese come out of the eggs. On this ranch everywhere you look there is something happening. The walk was as I wrote spectacular, I don't think we saw so much color before.

And before the walk coffee and taart, specially the mocca taart was mjumie (I didn't try the other taarten). I have to say mocca taart from Henk's is so good. After the walk there were kroketten, made by de Tamminga's en de Haan's. Kars, Alice and Lupie had a hard time keeping up with the hungry people. They had several deep fry pans but they managed. I think a lot of stomachs did a happy dance that day with the kroketten, french fries, hot dogs and a very good potato salad.

We can look back to a very nice day.



TEXAS IS FUN

Hello Everybody. Summer is just around the corner. Time for camping and long weekends away. There are a lot of great water parks in the Metroplex area. But if you want to go somewhere else for a swim maybe you can look for some hot springs. Some of them are a day's drive but if you can stay longer, it only adds to the fun.

The nearest Texas Springs are:

Barton Springs, Austin www.ci.austin.tx.us/parks/bartonsprings.htm

Krause Springs, 30 miles west of Austin www.krausesprings.net

Hamilton Pool Nature Reserve, Travis County park, approx. 35 miles southwest of Austin
www.co.travis.tx.us/tnr/parks/hamilton_pool.asp

San Felipe Springs, Del Rio www.edwardsaquifer.net/sanfelip.html

San Solomon Springs, 50 miles west of Fort Stockton

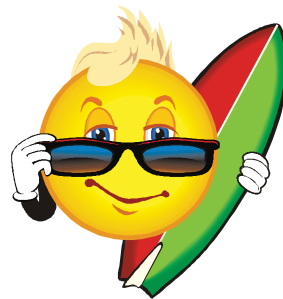
www.tpwd.state.tx.us/spdest/findadest/parks/balmorhea/

There are several more and you can look them up in the May issue of Texas Highways.

Also in summertime: movies. The big blockbusters that come out every year and take us out of the heat in a very cool theatre.

But maybe it is fun to go to a drive-in movie theatre. In Texas there are 16 drive-in movie theatres. For a list you can go to www.texashighways.com/webextra.

I hope you will enjoy summer and I never thought that I would say this: I hope it stays cool!



Rectificatie

In het lente nummer van de Tulip Talk bij Nederland en Internet stond een stukje voor mensen die nieuwsgierig zijn naar hun familienaam.

Helaas stond hier een verkeerd web adres bij.

Dit moet zijn:

<http://www.meertens.knaw.nl/nfb/>

