



# The Holland Club of New Orleans



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Dear Holland Club Members,

You may not have received my Summer newsletter for the simple reason, that I did not make one. Many of us have spent time in other places, visiting friends, family in other cities or made a trip inside or outside the USA. But whatever we did, we could not escape the heat which not only hit the USA but also Europe.

It would be nice to have a few sentences from all our members about the way they spent the summer months, but those "adventures" are often only discussed during the Coffee meetings (eye to eye). But as the (re-) elected Newsletter Editor, I have the privilege to print Cily's and mine events as a start and an invitation of the members to send me some "Kopij" for the next newsletter.



**New Members.** We welcome **Truus and Ben Muller** in the Holland Club. They joined us for the first time at Panera Bread in Harvey on September 14 and boy did it click. Nice to be able to talk Dutch again. They are living in the Lake Shore West area.

I got a phone call from **Lucy Tachdjan**, who, as you know, moved away from New Orleans, to live close to her son in Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Apart from leg and therefore walking problems, she seems to be in good shape. I had to send you all her greetings and good wishes. It is nice to hear from time to time from "old" members.



**Linda and Malcolm Burns**

The Netherlands, like Limburg, but in their own last year and had a good Malcolm can write a short essay about how they got so much attached to that small



just came back from a long stay in they always do in the summer. To daughters who live in Geleen, apartment. Cily and I visited them time. It would be nice if Linda or

country. Both Linda and Malcolm are members of People Program, where Cily and I spend a lot of our time as well.

**Janneke van der Molen.** ( I don't have a good photo yet ! ) came also just back from a few weeks in Groningen. The main reason of her visit was the surgery her father had to get. Fortunately, the results seem to be very positive and her Dad is recuperating well. Janneke moved in the meantime to another apartment. Most of us may see the new location at the end of December (see the meeting schedule table)

**Harry Be** just departed for a trip to Turkey and Greece. Earlier this year he went to Israel. Last year he visited Italy and Sicily. Knowing Harry, I am sure that we will get quite some photos to



see when he returns. We wish him a safe trip.

**Conny & Casey Willems** are back from The Netherlands, where they stay twice a year for a couple of months. While there, they always make a side trip. Hopefully we can get a short summary of the last one from them.

**Cily & Max Winkeler.** This year has been for us an up and down roller coaster. In the previous newsletter we reported that Cily's oldest brother passed away in December. We were always staying at his house when we visited The Netherlands. In May this year we visited Holland with our newly wed grand-daughter and her husband, who wanted to see the tulip fields and exhibition (Keukenhof). After they left for Paris, we stayed and visited family and friends. One other brother of Cily was physically in bad shape due to cancer, but we still had a nice visit with him



discussing some chapters from Cily's memoirs. Two after our return we were informed that Alphons passed away and we made our 3<sup>rd</sup> trip within 6 months to Holland. On a good note, in July we drove to Green Bay in Wisconsin and took a bus tour to and in the Northwoods. What is the northern part of the USA beautiful and what is Wisconsin a clean state. Now

we know how cranberries are grown and harvested, but also Ginseng.

A special word about our "out of town" members.

- Johanna (Sissy) Daigle in Ponchatoula
- Marjolein Manes in Luling
- Joy and Jan van Meerveld in Pass Christian
- Joke Mondada in Covington
- Margaret Schroth in Baton Rouge
- Anke Marks in Baton Rouge
- Johanna Coumou in Slidell

It is understandable that we don't see them at every occasion. Some of them had this year a physical set-back and we wish them a fast and complete healing in the hope to see them again in the near future in good shape. Stay in contact !! We think with great pleasure back at the "sjoelbak" competition at the van Meerveld's a few years ago. Worth to repeat !

**Election of Holland Club Officers.** Sunday September 22 a general meeting was called to elect officers for the next club year. It took place at Marie Schuller's residence as we have done it already for quite some years. Simultaneously we had our Indonesian/Asian Potluck party. The food was excellent. Unfortunately, Johanna Coumou could not attend, because she is or was with her daughter and son-in-law son in South Korea. Johanna is now retired and had earlier mentioned that she would be electable for president. Eric will take the position as Secretary and Cily will remain Treasurer. Unless something unexpected happens, the officers slate for the coming club year will therefore be:

President:	Johanna Coumou
Vice President:	Eric Gossiaux
Secretary:	Eric Gossiaux
Treasurer:	Cily Winkeler
Newsletter Editor:	Max Winkeler
Officers at Large	Elly Weathers, Harry Be, Janneke van der Molen, Linda & Malcolm Burns, Elizabeth Overweg.

Now for the future.

1. Ellie Weathers is preparing for a trip to Laredo, Texas to be present at the graduation of her grandson. Have a nice trip Ellie and Eric and tell us later about it.
2. Next year Cily and Max will be married for 60 years. We plan to celebrate this in the presence of all our offspring. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren plus all in-laws will count for at least 26 persons. On Algiers Point is an enclosed area with many cottages (Compass Point) where we can lodge all of them. The facility will also have a reception area. We will not forget to invite Holland Club members for the reception.

<https://www.compasspointevents.com/guest-cottages>

3. Some of the Holland Club members are aware of the yearly remembrance ceremony on the Cedar Lawn Cemetery where a number of Dutch pilots are buried. 400 Dutch boys were trained in 1942



- during World War II for operating in Europe and the Far East. The cemetery plot was donated to The Netherlands. Much more is to talk about this subject, but make note, that April 4 next year has been scheduled for the 2020 memorial by the secretary of the Army Museum in Vicksburg who is in charge of the organization. We plan to go, and hope others will too. We certainly will carpool for that event.
4. But first we get Halloween, Sinterklaas and Christmas. It is my experience that the last part of the year passes very fast. So let us look at the plans:

### General Membership Meetings

Oct.	19	Picnic The Fly	Saturday at 11:00 am	Barbeque
Dec.	7	Winkeler Res.	38 Yellowstone dr.	St-Niklaas. 1 gift + Rhyme
Dec.	28	Janneke v.d.M.	814 Taft	Open House
Jan.	26	J. Coumou	59428 Neslo Rd.	Winterkost
March	1	T/B Muller	434 Lakeshore Pkwy	Movie: "Black Book"
]April	4	Jackson MS	2434 West Capitol St.	Dutch Flyers Memorial
May	17	Van Meerveld	635 E Scenic Dr. Pass Christian	Game day

**Coffee Meetings; Always Saturdays starting at 10:00 am**

November	9	Caffe Caffe 4301 Clearview Parkway
December	14	Panera Bread 4848 Veterans Blvd
January	18	La Madeleine 1200 S-Clearview Pwy in Elmwood
February	8	Panera Bread Manhattan Blvd West Bank
March	7	Community Coffee House 2800 Esplanade Ave
April	18	Mayhew Bakery 3201 Orleans Ave
May	30	Starbucks 2801 Magazine st. 70115
June	28	Mojo Coffee House 4700 Freret St. New Orleans 70115
July	25	Hey Coffee Co. 2606 St. Louis St. N.O. 70119
August	15	Caffe Caffe 4301 Clearview Pkwy, Metairie 70006

Although we try to stick to the dates and places, situations may change. Therefore keep checking emails to see if any changes have been announced.

You all: Have a nice Fall.

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