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## EDITORIAL

by Jenny Smits

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This is already the final Dutch Touch before the summer break. The next one will come out in September when all the activities are starting up again at the Dutch Canadian Club.

I would like to thank all the regular and occasional contributors for helping to keep our members informed of what is going on at the club and for their interesting stories. Also a big thank you to our advertisers for supporting us throughout the year. It is very much appreciated.

We look forward to a nice summer break with great summer weather and we wish you safe travels if you are taking trips.

It has been nice to see the activities at the club picking up again after COVID interruptions and we are trying to come up with some different activities and events for our members. We have these great facilities after all, and it would be nice if we could use them a lot more for our members. We are looking the possibility of at opening up during the World Cup soccer series in November when the teams from the Netherlands or Canada are playing. We should have some more information in our September issue. Enjoy your summer and see you in September!

*Jenny*



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## From the desk of Frank Stolk

Dear Membership:



Finally, some nice summer weather, oh the sun feels so good again, the lawns are green, the trees are green, and we got the first blossom in our pear tree.



Things are slowly picking up, every week we see a few faces again that we haven't seen for a while. We almost had 4 tables for the Klaverjas Tuesday, just one short. Aris is our official standby to see if he can be the 4<sup>th</sup> man. Sewing and knitting and card making are all at full tilt. The Saturday extra curriculum has been getting some nice feedback: we had Keith Smits teaching a few of you the ins and outs of the iPhones and iPads. Ria Bok was showing her culinary skills in the art of making Bitter Ballen, and there is an informational session First Aid and use of Defibrillator planned. Some other suggestions are being considered, like Bingo, and who knows what else we can do to bring back some fun at the DCC. We will be purchasing two Dart Boards for the Nordic Room, at the request of another senior group who will be renting our facilities on a regular basis. So we might have Cribbage and Dart Tournaments on some Saturdays as well.

I was also contacted by Glen and Audrey Eliasson. They organize the Round Dancing group and want to start up again Mondays and Wednesdays.



Some other good news. I met with our Scandinavian friends for their ESCA AGM. It was good to see the representatives from all five groups again, it was long overdue. We received a \$500.00 donation for the flowers and planters, so Rinske has a nice budget to beautify our DCC.

I would like to thank all of you that have been so generous with our Ukrainian Fundraiser. We would have matched our goal of \$10,000 but we did not make it because it was a very big challenge, but we received \$3,000.00 from the membership. So we will donate \$6,000.00 to the Ukrainian Social Services of Edmonton, they are helping refugee families that have arrived from the Ukraine to resettle. I will have contacted them after the long weekend.



Some other good news to share. Our Casino from January 6 and 7 netted us \$80,000.00, a much needed shot in the arm as our casino account was completely drained by last July. I also applied for the annual City of Edmonton Operating grant, which is based on our financial statement from the previous year, and that was very dismal, to say the least, so our regular grant of \$16,000 was now reduced to \$9,000.00. Still a nice sum of money that we can use to run the DCC.

Well my friends, that's my take on the last month and I look forward seeing you soon again. We all like to wish Jenny all the best and a speedy recovery from her surgery, we are all rooting for you.

*Frank*

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## **Klaverjas Club**

By Pieter Van Leeuwen - 780-459-5367 - [phvanl@hotmail.com](mailto:phvanl@hotmail.com)

We have come to the end of our season this month. Time flies when you are having fun. I would like to thank all our players for coming out and hope to see you all back in September. Our final day of playing is June 28 when we will also enjoy our year-end luncheon.

*Piet*



## **Card Makers**

By Ria Bok - 780-472-2725

Hello from the cardmakers!

We will have card making on June 4 at the club and our final day will be Saturday June 18 at Ria's house for a lunch, my address is 7206 -166a Ave (780 472 2725). We hope to get together at 11.30. Husbands are welcome too. Just let me know how many people I can expect. Lunch will provided. Love to all from the card makers. Have a great summer. Our thoughts are with Jenny and Aris.

*Ria*



## **Sewing & Craft Circle**

By Jenny Smits

Summer is almost upon us and we will take a summer break too at the end of June. We will start up again in September. Have a great summer.

*Jenny, Edith, Pauline, Judy and Vicky*



## **Stitch 'N Rip Knitting Club**

By Edith Van Leeuwen

Wishing everyone a safe summer and we hope to see you all in September.

*Edith, Vicky, Rena, Anna, Judy and Annette*



## **FIRST AID INFORMATION SESSION**

By Willie Korendyk

Thursday June 2th at 1:00 pm

A 90 min. First Aid information session covering basic first aid and demonstration of CPR and the use of the defibrillator. Instructed by a volunteer from St. Johns Ambulance. Everyone welcome.

*Willie*

## SATURDAY SOCIALS

By Aris Smits - 780-920-7699 - [smitsaris@gmail.com](mailto:smitsaris@gmail.com)



We decided to have a few more Saturdays in June with special events.

June 11 - 1:00 pm. **Calling all cribbage players!**

If you enjoy playing a game of cribbage, please come out and join other crib players for a fun afternoon. Also, if you have never played and would like to learn, you are welcome to join us and we will guide you through the fundamentals. Cribbage can be played with 2 or 3 or 4 players so no one has to sit out.

June 25 - 1:00 pm. **Patio Party!** We welcome everyone to join us on our patio and maybe partake in some lawn games, like, bocce ball or try out the pool table and sjoelbak inside. This afternoon is fun for the whole family, bring the children and grandchildren too, there is lots of room for them to play or kick a ball around and we will have some outside games for them too! Weather permitting of course, but we hope for beautiful summer weather. The yard around the Windmill should be at its most beautiful thanks to Rinske, so come on out and enjoy it while we can.

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*Aris*

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## This and that to the Windmills

By Rinske TerHeide

Summer has finally arrived or so we hope. The second part of May still saw temperatures dipping below 0° at night and it's a good thing we have been patient in delaying planting our bedding plants outside. At home it was a bit of a chore bringing the plants in and out every day, but in case I needed proof we still had frost at night, the water in the bird bath was solidly frozen most mornings. But the Tulips and Daffodils don't mind a bit of frost and are putting on a display regardless.



The little memorial garden at the club looks quite beautiful and after Yvonne came out and mowed the grass it all looks loved and taken care of. Thank you to the Scandinavian clubs for their financial contribution toward our garden maintenance.



On May 28<sup>th</sup> we finally will be planting the plants that we have been growing in the organ room at the club, to fill up all the barrels located around the building. Hopefully it will be nice enough to enjoy some food and a drink on the patio afterwards. There will be two more Saturday afternoon socials in June, on the 11<sup>th</sup> (crib playing) and the 25<sup>th</sup> (outside and/or inside games afternoon).

The organ room proved to be a good little green house and we are considering using it again next spring for those who want to start their own bedding plants but don't have the room for it at home. We are also thinking that we might dig up and bring in some of our own geraniums and other plants in the fall and try to keep them alive over the winter months.

While everything is more low key at the club these days, we did have a few events in May.

- Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> - We enjoyed a brunch in the Nordic room catered by Elegant Affairs. The 39 people in attendance enjoyed the food, the occasional piano playing by the caterer's assistant and the ease of having it all taken care of, including the inevitable cleanup.
- Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> - We celebrated "Bevrijdings dag", Liberation day which has been celebrated all over the Netherlands since that day in 1945. At the club we started the afternoon with a small ceremony at the Cenotaph outside. Aris Smits gave a speech and held our attention, even though the noisy train at the yard across from our building tried to drown him out. We held a moment of silence and afterwards, those who were able, laid a Tulip at the foot of the Cenotaph for their own personal reflection. Since it felt more meaningful than just 1 or 2 people laying a wreath, we may decide to continue doing it this way in the future. In that case, we will definitely have to do a little work on improving the walk up to the Cenotaph to make it more accessible for people with limited mobility. Back inside we had coffee and cake followed by platters of other goodies, like cheese, sausage and bitterballen. It was "gezellig".
- That same afternoon Aris and Jenny Smits and I went to pay a quick visit to the veterans at the Kipnes centre. They were having one of their first gatherings with entertainment, since Covid 19 started, in celebration of May 5<sup>th</sup>. Aris addressed the residents, on behalf of the DCC, about the gratitude of the Dutch people towards the Canadian military. Once again the Dutch Canadian Club had Tulips and other flowers delivered to the centre for the (now very advanced in age) residents to enjoy.

- Saturday May 14<sup>th</sup> - Ria Bok held a very successful workshop showing people how to make “Bitterballen”. This is a favourite snack in the Netherlands, served at all special occasions. Like a round croquette it is quite labour intensive to make. Everyone enjoyed the session with Ria’s very clear instruction and they all got to enjoy the end result of their labour with a drink afterwards.



We’re looking forward to our Windmills year-end Barbecue on June 16<sup>th</sup> (first one since 2019). Please sign up! With the high price of food, we like to know how many we need to count on.

I like to think we had a good season, with ups and downs, suffering the loss of a few members and some members struggling with health issues, but we still managed to have a good time overall. I hope to see many of you come out, in “reasonably” good health, when we start our new season in September.



To Jenny, our editor of the Dutch Touch, we wish you all the best as you undergo your surgery as well as during the aftermath.

To all the fathers even though every day is Father’s Day, enjoy your special day on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Happy Father’s Day. Meanwhile enjoy and make the most of our short summer everyone and take care of yourselves and each other.

*Rinske*

## DANDELIONS

To many of us, a field of dandelions brings up images of a lawn full of weeds. While it is considered to be a weed-like plant by many, the health benefits of dandelion are more than you might expect. Who knew? They may include relief from liver disorders, diabetes, urinary disorders, jaundice, and even anemia. It might also help in maintaining bone health, skincare, and weight loss. Moreover, dandelions are also known to aid in improving appetite, reducing muscle pain, stomach disorders, and it can help treat bruises as well. According to the USDA Food Data Central, one cup of chopped dandelion greens are mostly made up of water and low in calories. They also contain carbohydrates and fiber. Other nutrients may include vitamins A, B6, C, and K as well as minerals, iron, calcium, magnesium, potassium, and sodium.

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## May 5, 2022

A gathering at the DCC commemorated all those who lost their lives in conflicts. Tulips were placed at the cenotaph after a moment of silence.

It was followed up by a celebration of 77 years of freedom in the Netherlands complete with cake and "oranjebitter"



## May 1, 2022 - Kingsday/Liberation Brunch

On Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup> a lovely brunch was served in the Nordic Room by John from Elegant Catering so we did not have to cook it ourselves this time and we could all sit down and enjoy the food.

Thank you all for coming!

Rinske and I took some pictures.

*Jenny*



## Canadian Tulip Festival, Ottawa

From May 13 to 23, 2022, the 70<sup>th</sup> Canadian Tulip Festival was celebrated in Ottawa. This popular annual event featured massive tulip displays, fireworks, family fun and more.

The Canadian Tulip Festival was established to celebrate the historic Royal gift of tulips from the Dutch to Canadians immediately following the Second World War as a symbol of international friendship. The Festival preserves the memorable role of the Canadian troops in the liberation of the Netherlands and Europe, as well as commemorates the birth of Dutch Princess Margriet in Ottawa during World War II, the only royal personage ever born in Canada.



This year Princess Margriet spoke at the official opening of the festival. She expressed sorrow for the Russian invasion of Ukraine while paying tribute to the Canadian freedom fighters who liberated her country in the Second World War. She said “Canada welcomed my family in the Second World War. It is the country of my birth and it is my second home.” Princess Margriet said she was “overjoyed” to be in Ottawa again with her husband Pieter van Vollenhoven after their planned visit two years ago was delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

*Princess Margriet and Mr. Pieter van Vollenhove*



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### THANK YOU!

We thank everyone for their donations to the Ukrainian Relief Fund. Together we collected \$3,000,00 and this amount will be matched by the Dutch Canadian Club for a total of \$6,000.00. Well done!

*What counts in life is not the mere fact that we have lived. It is what difference we have made to the lives of others that will determine the significance of the life we lead.*

*- Nelson Mandela*

*Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of a man's help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. For, remember, you don't live in a world all your own.*

*Your brothers are here too.*

*- Albert Schweitzer*

We congratulate everyone who has celebrated a birthday or an anniversary. If you would like to share these or other special events with our members please email me at: **dutchtouchedmonton@gmail.com** or phone 780-975-7426 and I will include it on our member's page.

*Jenny*

## Members Page

### Tea Cookjes

This recipe is found in the handwritten book of Maria Sanders Van Rensselaer (1749-1830), kept in the archives of Historic Cherry Hill. It is the earliest Dutch-American recipe found. Note the half English/half Dutch spelling of the word "cookjes"

#### Ingredients:

2 sticks butter (½ lb)

1½ cups sugar

¾ cup cold water

3½ cups flour

- Preheat oven to 350°F
- Cream butter
- Add sugar a little at a time and continue creaming
- Add the water alternatively with the flour
- Take the dough out with a spatula, wrap in clingfilm and refrigerate for one hour
- Roll into ½" balls which will make little dot shaped cookies
- Bake for 16-18 minutes or until browned on the edges or bottom

Makes approx. 9-10 dozen cookies

Source: from an article of Peter G Rose in DUTCH, the magazine. Contributed by Cathy Bierman

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# BITTERBALLEN WORKSHOP

By Ria Bok

On Saturday afternoon, May 14 lots of delicious aromas were wafting from the kitchen at the Dutch Canadian Centre.

Ria Bok showed a group of 15 people how to make bitterballen. It was a hands-on experience and everyone got to learn about the right texture of the ragout and how to prepare the balls. All participants got to take some of the ragout home to make their own and Rinske fried up the bitterballen and Vicky and Amy brought them around so all of us could sample them. They got the “thumbs up”.



We have included her recipe on page 13.

Thank you Ria for being such a great teacher. The class was enjoyed by all participants!



# Beef Bitterballen by Ria Bok

## Step 1: Meat

### Ingredients:

- 3 lbs Eye of round beef
- ¼ cup Maggi seasoning
- 1 package of Julienne soup
- 10 cups of water

Combine all ingredients in a pot and simmer meat until tender, for about 3-4 hours. Remove meat and when cooled chop into very small pieces. Save broth for next steps.

## Step 2: Prepare Ragout

### Ingredients:

- 8 cups of hot broth from step 1
- 2 onions finely chopped
- 1 bunch of chopped parsley leaves (no stems): about 1 cup
- ½ cup butter or hard margarine
- 2 cups flour
- 4 beaten eggs
- 2 tsp nutmeg
- 6 tsp ground pepper
- ½ cup Maggi seasoning

- Reheat the broth in the pot from step 1. In another large pot sauté the butter, onions and parsley on medium heat, until they are soft (do not brown) for about 5 minutes
- While still on heat element, add 2 cups of flour to the onion mixture. With an electric hand mixer or with a whisk beat the flour vigorously into the sauteed onion mixture for one minute.
- While continuing to mix on medium heat, slowly add the broth to the mixture. When all 8 cups have been added continue to mix the thick ragout and allow it to bubble for a minute or two. Add the 4 beaten eggs while continuing to mix. Then add the nutmeg, pepper and more Maggi. The ragout should be the consistency of a thick porridge and the flavor should be strong. Once this is done and still on the heat element, mix in the finely chopped meat. Ensure the mixture bubbles again, then remove from heat.
- Allow the ragout to cool down and let it rest preferably overnight in the fridge to absorb all the flavors.

## Step 3: Rolling the bitterballen

- 3-4 boxes breadcrumbs (paneermeel)
- 10-12 eggs

- Whisk 5 eggs to begin with, adding more as needed. Prepare 3 stations to convert the meat ragout into bitterballen: breadcrumbs, beaten eggs, and final breadcrumbs.
- Using a small ice cream scoop (size of a golf ball) to maintain a consistent size, scoop and drop the cold meat ragout onto a cookie sheet. Then roll the ragout into a ball and drop into the first bread crumb station. Roll the ball around in the crumbs, then roll in your hand again to press the crumbs into the ragout. Next roll the ball into the egg mixture and then drop it into the final bowl of breadcrumbs. Rolling one last time in your hands to form a nice round ball. Place these completed balls on another cookie sheet and freeze on the tray, always separated.
- Once completely frozen you can put them in a ziplock bag or container and keep frozen until ready to use.

## Step 4: Deep-frying

- Take the required amount of bitterballen out of the freezer for about an hour before you are ready to deep-fry them. Cook 5 or 6 at a time in hot oil (at 180 degrees if you have an electric fryer) for 5-6 minutes. They need to be hot in the centre.
- Serve with Dutch mustard.
- You can use this recipe for croquettes as well as they are the same, just a different shape.

(Yield: about 90 - 100 balls)

**Enjoy**

## Veluwemeer Aqueduct



Veluwemeer Aqueduct is a stunning work of architecture and engineering and was opened in 2002. Located over the N302 road, the aqueduct forms part of a lake of the same name. The road itself is interesting in and of itself, connecting mainland Netherlands to Flevoland — the largest artificial island in the world.

Flevoland was constructed from reclaimed land in the region and is surrounded by three man-made lakes. This island is actually made up of two drained sections, Flevopolder and Noordoostpolder, which come together to make up the 374.5 square miles (970 square kilometers) province of Flevoland.

During the design of the unique bridge structure, engineers chose to construct the waterway over the N302 road, where around 28,000 vehicles pass each day.

The Veluwemeer Aqueduct is a shallow 9.83 feet (3 m) deep water bridge that allows for small boats and other shallow-draft water vehicles to pass over the road safely and easily. In addition to allowing boats passage over the road, pedestrian walkways can be found on both sides, allowing for foot traffic to also cross. The road itself also includes designated cycle lanes.

Unlike drawbridges or other roadway structures, the water bridge design allows for constant traffic flow both on the road and over the aqueduct. For most of the span of the N302 road across the lake, the road is raised above the waterline by a stretch of artificial embankments, but for the short, 55.7 feet (17 m) span on the aqueduct, the road plunges, briefly, underneath the lake's surface.

Veluwemeer is one of fourteen 'bordering lakes' in the area, all of which are really just one very long continuous body of water, that was created by not completely connecting Flevoland and the Noordoost Polder to the mainland of Netherlands. The lake system was originally constructed to help regulate water levels and the groundwater table in the surrounding areas. Now established, the lakes are also important nature reserves (especially for water birds) and recreational areas for local residents. The aqueduct was named after the lake it serves, while the lake was named after the Veluwe region of Gelderland, which is due south of the lake.

Why was the Veluwemeer Aqueduct built?

During the planning phase for the project, drawbridges, ferries, and tunnels were considered as likely solutions to allowing the road to fully cross the lake. However, these were decided against, and the novel approach of building a short aqueduct over the road was selected. Because the N302 is a major highway, it was deemed unrealistic, and inefficient, to stop the flow of traffic using a drawbridge or ferry solution. A tunnel, an option also likely considered, would have required too much time and expense when compared to the aqueduct solution finally settled upon. A bridge, while a more typical solution to the problem, was deemed to be far too costly compared to the more reasonable cost of the aqueduct solution, at around \$61 million. Given that the point at which it was to be built did not need to carry wide water traffic, it's narrow aqueduct design was also deemed to be a wise choice.

While this structure does not set any records, it does stand as one of the shortest aqueducts in the world. Not to mention, one of the world's most interesting.

If you ever find yourself in the local area, it might just be worth taking the time to check it out for yourself.

*<https://interestingengineering.com/the-Netherlands-unique-water-bridge>*

# The Best Years of our Lives

By Harold Bens

As an old Dutch man, I loved sailing. Ann and I bought our first 16 ft. Travel Trailer at an auction in 1971 and a Sea Spray Catamaran Sailboat in 1973. I made a steel structure on top of the car for the Catamaran, and we began to travel with the Travel Trailer in tow to the Rocky Mountains. Our Son Wayne was a six-year-old at the time and joining him was Randall, an eight-year-old from the Uncle's At Large program.

One day, we were invited by Mr. Fraser, a Manager from Ann's work to visit them at a private property West of Lac St. Anne, Alberta. They had a Travel Trailer as well and paid a small monthly allowance to park their Trailer. The property already had many Travel Trailers, so we took off with our Trailer in tow. When we arrived, we were greeted by Jim, the owner of the property and asked him if there was a spot for our Trailer. Luckily, there was, and we could park our Trailer at a spot with full hookup.



It was an interesting development as to how this large property came into being. The large property was purchased by the administration of the Catholic Church in the sixties for a 9 Room Nursing Residence. Jim, the owner of the property, who was working for a Construction Company at the time, was involved with the building of the Residence. After the Nurses Residence was completed, Jim was allowed to build a small wooden cottage on the South side of the property to assist the Nurses with the maintenance.

After some years, the Nurses could not maintain the large property any longer and the Administration asked Jim if he was interested in purchasing the Southern half of the property where his small cottage was located. Jim had many friends with Travel Trailers and invited them to join him to share the cost and maintenance for a small rental fee. Eventually, the property had up to about 14 Travel Trailers and both Jim and his wife Lil were the mother and father over all the renters. These years were undoubtedly the best years of our life. We made many friends during these years. Since we were members of the DCC, the late Anne & Jan Zwiggelaar, Coby & Jack Den Besten, and the present Wendy & Floyd Barto, who are now living in Picture Butte, all joined with their Travel Trailers!

We had parties each weekend, fishing derby's, dances in the small cottage till the floors went up and down, campfires, sing songs with Floyd on harmonica and me on guitar and costume parties. The best thing yet was that I could leave the catamaran sailboat at the beach. Jan Zwiggelaar, also a vivid sailing enthusiast, was a good sailing partner. We checked the wind conditions before we arrived at the property for the weekend.

One day, with perfect wind conditions, with white caps on the waves, we raised the main and jib sails and left the beach. Pretty soon we were skimming over the waves at 30 degrees with one pontoon out of the water. Jan was always in front operating the jib sail with me in the back maintaining the main sail and rudder. Suddenly, the right hull of the Catamaran was pulled down by a large wave and Jan went down under. I looked behind me, expecting to see Jan come up behind the boat but the only thing I saw was Jan's Dutch cap floating away. The boat was still traveling, I was ready to jump in to rescue Jan. Suddenly I saw a hand come up at the front aluminium bar of the boat. Luckily, Jan had kept hold of the Jib rope and had his head close under the canvas deck to breathe air. I was very relieved to see his hand. He slowly pulled himself up. Unfortunately, his nice Dutch cap went down under and found a permanent resting place in Lac St. Anne!

# June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Windmills First Aid	3 Evening Social	4 Card Making
5	6	7 Sewing Klaverjas	8	9 Windmills	10 Evening Social	11 Crib tournament
12	13	14 Sewing Klaverjas	15	16 Windmills BBQ	17 Evening Social	18 Card Makers Lunch
19	20	21 Sewing Klaverjas	22	23	24 Evening Social	25 Patio Party
26	27	28 Sewing Klaverjas	29	30		



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