



# Newsletter

of

## The Van Voorhees Association

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## Regional Meetings

LAST REMINDER. . .

The California reunion is scheduled for May 18, 1986 at Colton, CA., starting at 11:00 AM. If you wish to attend, please contact:

Milton and Margaret Van Voorhis  
12472 Reche Cyn Rd. #36  
Colton, CA 92324

The Iowa reunion is scheduled for Sunday May 25, 1986 at the Lockridge, IA, Community Hall. For those planning on attending, contact:

Darlene Vorhies  
RR #1, Box 39  
Fairfield, IA 52556

## BE A VÖRÖS

Member Bob Vorhis of Decatur, GA, told us about a Hungarian stamp (Scotts # 1960), which appears to be an advertisement for the family.

Actually, it is a reproduction of a 1919 Revolutionary Poster issued in 1969 to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the proclamation of the Hungarian Soviet Republic.



BE A VÖRÖS was the Hungarian Revolution's equivalent of "Uncle Sam Wants You".

Have you paid your 1986 dues yet? If not, please don't let this be your last Newsletter! Send your check (made out to the Van Voorhees Assoc.)

to: G. Harold Buttler, Treasurer  
72 Upland Ave.  
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Active member	\$5.00
Junior member	\$2.00
(under age 21, in same household with active member)	
Sustaining member	\$10.00
Contributing member	\$25.00
Life member	\$150.00

Please remember that Association dues are tax deductible.

# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

## **54th ANNUAL MEETING**

**WHEN:** Saturday Afternoon, October 11, 1986

**WHERE:** Somerset Marriott - Somerset, NJ

**PROGRAM:** Luncheon

**Business Meeting**

**Guest Speaker**

**Punch Reception**

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Peter Cristoph, Director of the

**New Netherlands Project**



This promises to be an interesting program, with Mr. Cristoph speaking about the early records of Nieuw Amsterdam which are being translated by the New Netherlands Project (see Jan. 1986 Newsletter). Special emphasis will be on those records which pertain to Steven Coerte and his early descendants.

Full details will appear in the July Newsletter. For those who will be staying overnight, the Marriott is holding a limited number of rooms for both Friday and Saturday nights at the special rate of \$56 per night. Reservations should be sent directly to:

Somerset Marriott  
110 Davidson Ave.  
Somerset, NJ 08873

phone: (201) 560-0500

Please indicate on your reservation request that you are a member of the VAN VOORHEES ASSOCIATION.

## NEWSLETTER EXCHANGE UPDATE

As mentioned here previously, we are now exchanging newsletters with a number of other family groups.

Among these is the "Van Buskirk family newsletter", a quarterly publication edited by James and Sharon Todd. The purpose of the newsletter is to promote the preservation of all Van Buskirk family information, and to help all Van Buskirk researchers by providing as much data on Van Buskirks as possible, in the form of Bible records, family group sheets, county histories, etc. They provide a central location for distribution of Van Buskirk data and invite all Van Buskirk researchers to register with their "Van Buskirk National Clearinghouse". Anyone with VanBuskirk ancestors should contact:

VAN BUSKIRK FAMILY NEWSLETTER  
618 South First St.  
Monmouth, IL 61462

To anyone interested in the family's history, the interrelationships of the Van Voorhees with other early Dutch and Huguenot families in Nieuw Amsterdam is important. A quick look at the new genealogy shows that in the first two generations of descendants of Steven Coerte, there are marriages with no less than 37 of these families. There are almost no marriages in the same period with apparently non-Dutch families.



## In Memoriam

MARVA ELLIOTT VORHEES COPELAND, 99, of Chestertown, MD, passed away Sept. 26, 1985. This longtime member of the Van Voorhees Association was born in South Bound Brook, NJ, living there and in Westfield before moving to Chestertown. She was the secretary of the Presbyterian Church in Bound Brook for many years.

CLARENCE M. VORHEES, 80, of Darien, CT, died on Mar. 22, 1982. Mr. Voorhees was a Navy veteran of World War I and a life member of Commonwealth Roosevelt Lodge 129 AF&AM. Mr. Voorhees is survived by a son, John A. Voorhees of Houston, TX, a daughter, Mrs. Richard Warm of Darien, and four grandchildren.

MARY THERESA EZZO VORHEES, 61, passed away at Norwalk, CT, her lifelong home, on Sept. 10, 1985. Mrs. Voorhees was retired from Swank, Inc. A World War II veteran of the US Army Women's Corps, she was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, VFW and American Legion.

The widow of the late Robert N. Voorhees, Mrs. Voorhees is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Edward (Cecilia) Taylor, Mrs. Robert (Linda) Moker, Donna Lee Voorhees, Mrs. Ronald (Mary Ellen) Pelletier, Virginia Voorhees, and Mrs. Donald (Kathleen) Pelletier, all of Norwalk, and four grandchildren.

Response to our request in the November 1985 Newsletter for information about the Underwriters' Fund has been very good. To date, representatives 23 of the Underwriters have been identified. We still hope to locate representatives of all of the underwriters and request that you review the list of underwriters, and advise us if you can provide any information which would help us locate any of the underwriters, or their heirs. An asterisk(\*) has been placed next to the names of those underwriters who have been identified. If you have any information please contact:

Robert S. Voris  
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Wilmington, DE 19807

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## MILESTONES

CAPT. RICHARD Z. VOORHEES of the Bridgewater, NJ, Police Dept., 1984 Police Officer of the Year, and guest speaker at the Association's 53rd Annual Meeting will receive the 36th Annual Outstanding Citizen Award from the Greater Somerset County Chamber of Commerce at a dinner on May 1, 1986. Operation Home Free, for which he provided the initial idea, was featured in the Feb. 9, 1986 issue of Parade magazine.

Life member LINDA RISHTON VORHIS of Washington, DC, and John W. James III of New York City were married on Mar. 8, 1986 in Washington, DC. The couple honeymooned in Jamaica and will live in New York City, where the groom is an architect. The bride is the daughter of Association President Donald Vorhis.

HELP!!!!!!!!!!

Please don't forget to send in your items for the Newsletter. Milestones, Genealogical Queries, items of interest. We need YOUR input.



The deadline for submitting material for the July Newsletter is June 20, 1986.

## PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

The Publicity Committee has been very busy during the past year having made almost 300 contacts with genealogical societies, historical organizations, libraries and family associations.

Presently, Candace Voorhies is contacting book sellers while June Wick is continuing the various other contacts. This year we will again be listed in the Genealogical Helper. An ad for the Association appeared in the Nov. 1985 issue of the Colorado Genealogist. A number of family associations have given us generous write-ups in their newsletters and we are exchanging newsletters with several of these groups.

Copies of our newsletters are being placed in several library collections and have been sent to many genealogical societies. A collection of newsletters is being sent to AFRA (American Family Records Ass'n) which they will bind and place in the Alexander Mitchell Public Library of Aberdeen, SD and made available to the public through inter-library loan.

Review copies of the Van Voorhees Genealogy have been sent to the N.Y. Genealogical and Biographical Society, Rota Gene, The Genealogical Society of New Jersey, Everton Publishers, Inc., and The Connecticut Society of Genealogists. A review copy sent to AFRA will be placed in the North Independence Branch Library of Missouri following a review in "Family Records Today". Our genealogy will also be listed in a few catalogs.

Plans have been made by the Association to staff a table at the Paramus, NJ Historical Society's Annual Heritage Day in Feb. 1987. Washington's army camped on the grounds of the historic church where the festivities will be held. More information will follow in an upcoming newsletter. It is quite an interesting event and those of you in the area may wish to attend.

June Wick

Ed. Note: As you can see, this is a very active and interesting committee. If you think contacting various organizations by letter and hearing from other interested organizations is for you, Chairperson June Wick would like to encourage you to serve on the Committee. Proximity to the chairperson is not necessary as June and Candace conduct their business by corresponding from Waldwick, NJ to Rochester, NY.



## CINNAMON SNAPS circa 1700

Mrs. Howard Pierce of Joshua Tree, CA, sends us this old Dutch recipe from her mother's recipe book. She says that this old Dutch recipe was first introduced to this country when New York was called New Amsterdam. The adventurous cooks among us will have fun with this one!

## CINNAMON SNAPS

1 cup sugar	1 T. cinnamon
1 cup shortening	1 T. ginger
1 cup molasses	5 to 6 cups flour
2 t. soda	½ t. salt
2T. warm water	

Cream shortening, sugar and molasses. Then add soda dissolved in warm water. Sift 2 cups flour with spices and salt. Add to first mixture. Add enough additional flour to make a stiff dough. Bake 8 to 10 min. in 350° oven.

FOR SALE

The Association continues to stock items of interest to the members. These are sold at cost plus a very small amount which goes into our fund supporting genealogical research and publication. The currently available items are listed below:

	Members	Non-members
Historical Handbook	\$5.00	\$6.00
Van Voorhees Letters 1684-1699 from Holland to Flatbush	1.50	1.80
50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary History	2.50	3.00
Coat-of-Arms (hand painted)	10.00	12.00
Coat-of-Arms needlepoint/cross- stitch/hooked rug diagram	1.00	1.20
Coat-of-Arms ceramic tile	8.00	9.50

Orders for all of the above items should be sent, with your check made out to "The Van Voorhees Association", to: Mrs. Joseph Edgar  
423 Harrison Ave.  
Highland Park, NJ 08904

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The VAN VOORHEES GENEALOGY, Volume I

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