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55th ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Saturday, October 10, 1987

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Somerset Marriott, Somerset, N.J.

Program: Luncheon

Business Meeting

Speaker (to be announced)

Punch Reception

A limited number of rooms are being held by the Marriott for Association Members at the special rate of \$57.00 per room per night (+tax). Place your room reservations directly with the Marriott, indicating that you are a Van Voorhees Association member to:

Somerset Marriott
110 Davidson Ave.
Somerset, NJ 08873 (201) 560-0500

Details of the meeting plans and a luncheon reservation form will be included in the July Newsletter.

GENEALOGICAL QUERY

GQ-11 Need information on parents of Uriah D. Voorhees, b. 1831 Raritan, Somerset Co, NJ, bur. Friend, Saline Co. NE; m. Mary Powelson, b. Jun 1831 Raritan NJ, dau. of Julietta Gray and Peter S. Powelson. They had 2 ch.: Elliott b. 1861 and Austin Gray Voorhees b. 20 Aug 1865 Raritan, Henderson Co., IL. Uriah D. served in 138th Inf. Illinois during Civil War. Noted on 1880 Census, parents of Uriah D. both b. in NJ. Virginia Voorhees Seymour, 6402 Ridge Dr., Bethesda, MD 20816.

Dues reminder:

1987 Dues were due Jan. 1. Membership cards are enclosed with this Newsletter for those members whose dues had been received by the treasurer before April 25. Members who have not paid their dues are requested to do so as soon as possible. Send your check to:

G. Harold Buttler
72 Upland Ave.
Metuchen, NJ 08840

Dues are tax-deductible.

(See membership application below for current dues rates)

In Memoriam

ALBERTA VORIS died Feb. 7, 1987, age 88, after a brief illness. The daughter of Albert and Helen Hallock Voris, she had been a lifelong resident of Pleasantville, NY.

A Graduate of Oneonta Normal School (now State University of NY at Oneonta), Ms. Voris taught school for 45 years, mostly in Pleasantville.

Ms. Voris is survived by a sister, Helen Voris McKinney; sister-in-law Rita Voris; six nieces and nephews; grandnieces and grandnephews.



MEMBERSHIP

One thing about an organization such as ours, which is family-based, is that every member knows someone else who is eligible for membership. Each of you is, therefore, an unofficial member of the Membership Committee. Just give the membership application below (or a copy) to someone you know who is eligible to join the Association (parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, cousin, sibling, etc., etc.,). Or consider, as many members have, a gift membership.

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Return completed applications, with remittance to:

The Van Voorhees Association
Arthur Voorhees
PO Box 125
Tuckerton, NJ 33324

Upon acceptance of this application, further information will be requested.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

THE UNDERSIGNED, A DESCENDANT OF
Steven Coerte Van Voorhees
HEREBY APPLIES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
The Van Voorhees Association

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FEEES

Member	\$ 5.00
Junior Member	2.00
Sustaining Member	10.00
Contributing Member	25.00
Life Member	150.00

Date

Signature

Printed Name

Street Address

City

State

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

HISTORICAL

The most exciting news at the April Executive Committee meeting came from Historical Committee Chairman Manning Voorhees. As a result of a resolution of the Executive Committee in Oct. 1986, the Association entered into an agreement with Drs. Jan Folkerts to research in the Dutch Archives for information which could shed some light on Steven Coerte's life in the Netherlands, and on his ancestors.

Drs. Folkerts hired a researcher, D. J. Wijmer, who started investigations in the archives at Assen and Dickninge Abbey in February. Reports from Drs. Folkerts indicate that the work has progressed through a substantial body of archive material, and some information has been uncovered. The research should be completed, and full report received by the time of the Annual Meeting.

PUBLICITY

On Presidents' Day (Feb. 16), a display table was set up at the Bergen County Heritage Day Exhibit in Ridgewood, NJ. Chairwoman June Wick, Fr. Bill Lydecker, Scott Voorhees and your editors were there and spoke to a number of people with Van Voorhees and other old Dutch family connections. Hopefully, some new members will be generated from this effort.

Another group with which we are exchanging Newsletters is:

Demarest Family Association
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270 Forest Ave.
Glen Ridge, NJ 07028

GENEALOGY

Genealogist Al Stokes continues work on the sixth generation, having completed research on the fifth. Genealogy Chairman Fr. Bill Lydecker has received offers of help in response to his "Classified Ad" in the last Newsletter, but could still use more willing workers to help with basic research and answering genealogical queries. If you are interested, please contact:

Rev. William J. F. Lydecker
19 Oak St.
Allendale, NJ 07401

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS/MAILING LIST

New member Steve Shyers of Newark, DE has been hard at work setting up a computer file for the membership records and mailing list.

Your cooperation in completing the questionnaires which appeared in the Jan./Feb. Newsletter has helped in this work. Please note that, due to the limited period that the Post Office maintains address change files, it is imperative that you notify us when you move. Please send address changes, with a copy of your mailing label to the editors:

George & Pat Davis
310 Rockland Ave.
River Vale, NJ 07675

NOMINATING

The offices of President, Treasurer and Secretary of the Association will be up for election at this year's annual meeting. The Nominating Committee (Cornelia V. Mason, Elisabeth V. Ripton and Elizabeth V. Edgar) are seeking suggestions for candidates for these offices. Anyone who has any suggestions is requested to contact committee chairwoman:

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