



BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



APRIL NEWSLETTER



Next general meeting MAY 2nd at 2.30pm SHARP.

SPL CHAMPIONS
2009/10



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The old cliché "never presume" was never more relevant than in my last newsletter by myself predicting a treble this year. I guess Dundee United had a hidden agenda and dampened our celebration as did Ross County to Celtic but at least we got the double, another successful season for Rangers.

Last weekend was another busy time at the club. Stuart McFarlane had a fund raiser for the Alzheimer Society and the club had a bus run to Niagara casino, both were excellent but unfortunately the bus run affected the turn out for the fundraiser. These things happen on occasion, maybe next time it will be attended better. As for the bus run it was attended very well, an exceptional job by Gordon Brown. He made it a fun and enjoyable day for everyone. We are planning on running a bus to Massey Hall in November to see Johnny Reid and will keep you informed.

It saddens me to report that Archie Hollinsworth had to go to Scotland last week as his Mother and Father are both doing poorly. We send our best to Archie and his family and our thoughts are with them.

It was good to see a few of the ailing members back in the club, Fraser Wilson, Bucky Swain, Jimmy Ritchie, Archie Anderson and the poor weather beaten Floridians, Rusty, Meeky, Drew, Tommy etc. It's ironic that one day in February it was actually warmer here than in Florida, again we feel for you.

Mark Mason and his friend Vic are going on a year's visa to Australia. We wish them all the best and when they are there will see my son Alex. It's always nice to know someone is there, even if it's just a home cooked meal. I am sure they will have a ball

Anne and I are going to Scotland on May 11th for a couple of weeks and when we are there we will be in touch with Eric and Laura Caldwell. It will be good to see them again as they are the salt of the earth. Dave and Morag Ramsay are also going on the same flight so I am sure we will have a good time and we will see you on our return. Hope this newsletter finds you in the best of health.

Alex Morrison
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Functions at the club have been going very well, a big thank-you for this success must go to **Gordon Brown** and his helpers. From the 50/50 draw to the live entertainment and the hold em! poker along with a trip to Seneca Casino, which was an experience for all involved. (At the bridge try not to get stuck behind white buses, sure to be a wait.) Maybe a trip to the track is in Gordon's plans, wink wink.

The last hold em! poker game we had the winners were Joall McGeachie, David (lucky drawers) McMaster & Keith Brsandbagger, congratulations to the winners.

Stuart McFarlane had a benefit night to raise money for Alzheimer's and the band who were playing were called Fiddle Stix and what a band they are, I hope they come back to the club in the near future.

Our domino season is coming to an end with May-1st being the last game and it will come down to that game to decide a winner, what a season it has been the new scoring system Donald put in place worked out great as no one has run away with league title. The Quiet Man Rab Cole comes to play every week and as quiet as a church mouse to witness this event you must drop by next year when he will come off the bench to take a regular spot on the roster, that then will leave Ricky Cureton as the # 1 super sub and in demand. The 15th of May is our banquet night and tickets are going fast, if you would like to come to this entertaining evening please get in touch with Donald, Tommy or myself for tickets. Billy Harper is our entertainment for the evening, along with big Noel and Fraser Wilson.

Speaking of big Noel my doms partner he along with Tommy (Tallships) Kingsberry and David (Lucky drawers) McMaster have the euchre and bingo every Friday night starting at 8pm until ?? This evening is proving to be a great success the lights are on and members are dropping in; sales at the bar to prove. Who knows if you come by you might be lucky enough to get into Noel's book he is in the midst of writing. I'm in it for sure as he is my friend. Some name dropping in my letter this month but it is my way of saying thanks to the individuals who are trying different things for the good of the club.

Our next membership meeting will be held on May-2-2010 at 2.30pm sharp, your attendance would be appreciated.

Alistair McFarlane:
Secretary.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

CLUB EVENTS:

Euchre and Bingo



Friday night at the club
Euchre begins at 8:00 pm followed by bingo.

Please come out and support this new venture for the club.

Contact: Noel Fitzgerald
@ 905 457 2233

**GOLF
RAN/CEL**
(Mayfield Golf Course)

Saturday July 31st
Tee off time 1.30pm
Shot gun start.

\$85.00 includes cart,
dinner and prizes.

Host club
Bramalea Celtic Club.

NEW BORN:



We would like to congratulate Ray & Sam Murdock on the birth of there grand-child.

Congratulations to Alexander James David MacLean. Born. April-19/10, 22" long, 9lb 3oz. Proud granny & granda are Dot & Jim Ritchie
Prouder parents Barb & Jason MacClean

(All is well with everybody)

CONDOLENCE:

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of John McVigor's Mother.



From the club's executive and membership we pass on our sympathies

"We feel your loss"

DOMINOES:

Fraser Wilson is back at the club for his domino game after his bypass surgery, didn't improve his game any, brain surgery is needed for that. Good to see you back Fraser. Archie Anderson was back at the club to see Rangers take the title after a period of illness. Hope you make it for the final domino game of the season. And to John Robertson we hope you are on the mend. Special mention for Ray Murdock who has been going through some tests, pleased to report all is well.



I don't think you could have planned for a more exciting final day for the Domino league championship. Team Scade/Gordon are two points ahead (75pts) of 2nd, 3rd and the 4th (73pts) place teams so it is anybody's title to win or lose. The awards night is being held on May 15th at 7.30pm, Tickets for this event are \$10.00 per person. The entertainment for the evening is Billy Harper who always gives a good performance with a broad range of music.



Until then keep on chapping.

Celebrating 25 years of Supporting Rangers in Canada:



The club is celebrating its 25th anniversary. The entertainment committee has booked August 7th at the Holiday in Brampton (30 Peel Centre Drive Brampton L6T 4G3) to

celebrated the anniversary.

Tickets for the event will be \$45.00 per person and will be on sale at the club.

Hotel rooms have been priced at \$89.00. This price could change depending on the amount of rooms that are booked by club guests.

DRINKS.

- Liquor\$5.50
- Domestic Beer..... \$5.00.
- House Wine \$5.50.
- Soft Drinks\$1.75

EVENING MEAL

Menu

- Fresh baked rolls & and butter.
- Tossed Salad/Ranch or Italian Dressing.
- Top Roast Sirloin of Beef (Med cooked).

ACCOMPANIED BY

Roast Potatoes and Fresh Mixed Vegetables.

DESSERT

- Cheese Cake with Strawberry Sauce.
- Coffee/Tea.
- Dinner will be served

Between 7:00 and 7:30pm.

Entertainment to TBA