



February 2017 Newsletter

Presidents Message:

Thanks everyone for coming out on a snowy, bitter cold morning to the Ranger v. Morton game on Feb 12th. Right now we have slipped a bit ion the league but I'm sure we will make it up. Its not the first time we have slipped or should I say "stumbled", although its difficult to endure the resignation of our Manager and Staff this late in the season. Few clubs could survive this upheaval but if any football club can do it Rangers can! We are still the best club with the best support anywhere.

Well the month of February has come and gone and a terrible month it has been. First of all the passing of Norman Collins, a man who always had a smile and was a pleasure to be with, and secondly a man whom I greatly admired, Davey McKean, another one of the characters of the club; both will be sadly missed.

Another mishap we endured was the break and enter of the club. The thieves stole the safe and damaged some of the windows and doors and a few other items. Our high Insurance deductible is an added expense. We have had to upgrade our security measures which are expensive but I am sure with the help of our membership we will make it as cheaply as possible without compromising the security that is required.

On a less sad tone, the Club has been fairly busy a few nights and functions, every penny helps. March is usually a slow month but it doesn't have to be. Come down to your club and support your committee to keep our revenue on track. At the present there is a lot of people to thank but I will address same at a later date.

On February 11th Pauley and The Goodfellas presented the History of Rock and Soul Show. Everyone who attended it enjoyed the show, but unfortunately it was very poorly attended.

Hope this newsletter finds you all in the best of health, WATP

Sheers,

Alex Morrison

President



Secretary Report:

As Alex has said its been a roller coaster the past few weeks both at Ibrox and at the Club. The break in was followed by a fantastic Burns night with over 80 for dinner. Two great games back to back against Motherwell followed by a loss at Hearts, anyway you get the picture, we will survive.

We welcomed three new members this month, Mr Randy Dupree, Mr David Borgan and Mr. Nas Hadia welcome lads we are thrilled to have you as part of our great club. We are working on an updated members list with reassigned numbers for those that need them to ensure we can all participate in the 50/50 draw.

The Insurance claim process is ongoing and we will keep you all informed, we just need to supply them with a few more invoices.

Great to see the crowds at the club both for matches and just enjoying a jar and a blether, always room for more though so don't miss out on the craic!

Stephen

NDM



Got A Fiver On Ye Pal?:

Scott Allan advises that effective this may Five Pound notes will be taken out of circulation. So check your wallets, if the Queen blinks at the sunlight you need to buy more rounds.

Congratulations:

To Davey Smith on the birth of his Granddaughter Locklynn Elizabeth Smith

Up and About:

Gordy Kennedy back with us after hip surgery late last year, days away from the hokey pokey Gordy!

Condolences:

To Scott Allan on the passing of his Granda Peter in January

To Annie Kennedy a cornerstone of Toronto #1 and a dear friend to many of us at the club on the passing of her brother Tommy Cunningham

To Paul Collins and family on the passing of Norm. There was an amazing memorial at the club for Norm on Feb 17th.

To Barbara McKean and family on the passing of Davey, a memorial for Davey is schedule for March 5th 2-4 PM a the club.

Upcoming matches are on the website and club hotline, Celtic match on March 12th at 8:00 am as Alastair says "we have to beat them sometime!"