



BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB

JULY NEWSLETTER

The next general meeting JULY 26th at 2.30 SHARP



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PRESIDENTS REPORT:

What a weekend, everyone I have spoken to enjoyed themselves immensely it was so good to see a lot of our members as well as members of the old Scottish Club working hand in hand, their experience with running Carabram was invaluable, a lot of hard work and planning finally paid off. It would be unfair to single out certain individuals that went well above and beyond to make it a success as everyone that helped did their part. To organize such an event on our own would be too difficult if not impossible as most would attest. Dave Smith and Alistair McFarlane did a great job co-chairing the event.

I am sure once everything is paid Dave McDowall and Wayne will give us a figure of what we made and I'm sure the "Dogs with Wings" will be happy. Also attached is a list of sponsors who donated gifts of money or merchandise. It was greatly appreciated.

The question everyone is asking at the present time is, "are we getting the games and who is the carrier"? As most of you are aware Setanta U.K does not exist any more. They are in bankruptcy, so all I can tell you right now is that negotiations are ongoing and according to NARSA there is no change, games as per usual. If the situation changes, as soon as we know, you will know, so keep checking the web site for updates.

The annual "Blue Night" was an enjoyable occasion as per usual with Jim Convery and the Crown Defenders from Cambridge providing the entertainment. A special thank you to LOL 131 from Glasgow who donated a silver Rangers chalice engraved with our name and the couple from East Kilbride who donated a new Rangers Flag. It was not as well attended as in the past but a contingent of our members were away in Belfast and maybe the lack of advertising didn't help matters either so if you feel a lack of advertising in a particular area is being overlooked let us know and we will try and remedy the situation.....

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SECRETARY'S REPORT:

HE'S BACK!!! I am talking about Rab Cole. Each week he gets stronger and more sarcastic than ever before, and we will continue to take the remarks from Rab as long as he can dish them out, that way we know he is well. Audrey might banjo him though. As you will note elsewhere in this newsletter we have had a few members go to the sick side of the ledger and that is no good at all, on behalf of all members of the club get well soon. I was missing from your last newsletter and no one noticed, that was because of our homecoming week-end.

A lady by the name of Betty (Boop) Brown came into our club to speak to Alex Morrison our President with regards to a Brampton / Scotland homecoming weekend, I wish I could say "and the rest is history" but that would be wrong. After many meetings and many people involved with committees it was only the beginning. David Ramsay spearheaded things with the ticket sales, and all else followed from there. A special thanks from David Smith and myself (co chairs) to all the people involved and an extra special thank you to the former Scottish club members for their expertise in such an undertaking (Carabram). To the many sponsors and individuals who gave us donations of all kinds it is sincerely appreciated. I know first hand of personal monies that were spent by two members of the club and a formal letter of thanks will be going out to them.

We have not had our last meeting to wrap every thing up from Homecoming but I will keep you posted.

After such positive things that happen around the club and a FEW members try to keep it that way, there is always some members who want to be negative and hope certain events fail.

Well you negative men stay home and watch T.V. with your picnic by the fire because once again this weekend was a huge success without your help. Well I got that off my chest now back to positive thinking.

Ran-Cel golf tournament August 1st 2009 this is near and dear to my heart, we need your support our proceeds this year goes to "Dogs with Wings Autism Society" in which our own bar chairman Tony Mathews is heavily involved with.....

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It was very heartening to hear all the remarks about "how nice your club looks" and how the "atmosphere was pleasant" and "you must be very proud of your club" etc., but believe me it doesn't get that way without the certain individuals who attend on a regular basis week in and week out. I can set my watch to a few of them but the amount of missing members is tragic. Gentlemen, if you want your club to maintain the high standards that we have achieved you have to support it with its functions and activities. The next club get together is the Glasgow Rangers picnic on Aug 2nd at Heart Lake Conservation Area. Please come out and enjoy it with the kids or grandkids and their friends too. Races, sack race, egg tossing, and just having fun. The big kids Rusty and Rammer will be there as usual. Where would the club be without the

Alex Morrison,
President



HOMECOMING QUEEN:

The Brampton/Homecoming weekend came and went in a blur, the three day event was a complete success from where I was standing. To cap the weekend of there was the homecoming queen competition, ten lovely young ladies competed for the title. The final result of the competition was: 1st place Ms Chelsea Wright, 2nd place Ms Michaela Toohey and 3rd Ms Ainsley Brodie. Congratulation to all the competitors and organizers. TOUCH OF CLASS ALL ROUND.



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August 2nd 2009 annual picnic at Heart Lake Park. Great day for parents and children. August 7th 2009 this will be the birthday bash of the year the wee man, the butcher, the man many say has a braw sausage, turns 80 and it is an open house all invited with the entertainment from none other than Billy Harper. (Hope Billy plays some of Vera Lynne as Geordie is expecting Rammer to be the D.J.) Please come out and wish George the best. If you know of any member who has news please write it down and leave it at the bar. I will get it for sure. We missed out on some condolences and it was only due to not notifying myself or other member of the executive. All the best.

Alistair McFarlane,
Secretary.

GOLF:

RAN/CEL

The club has two golfing events coming up in the next two months. The annual RAN/CEL golf tournament is being held on August 1st at Mayfield. Tee off time is 1.30pm with a shot gun start, the scoring will be the same as last year two points for a win and one for a tie, all holes must be played.

At the time of the printing of the news letter the sign up sheet for the golf was almost full

This year the rangers club is the host club for the dinner and awards. For more information on the tournament contact Alistair McFarlane 905-796-6666 or Donald Cameron 905-791-6131



ANNUAL CLUB TOURNAMENT

The tournament is being held at GLEN EAGLES GOLF COURSE in Bolton on September 6th, the price is still to be determined.

First tee off time is at 10.00 am/ four man scramble. A sign up sheet will be posted at the club, for more info contact Stuart McFarlane or Hugh (Shug) Gilmour at the club.

CONDOLENCES:



It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of Irene Duncan's brother. And to Janet McAllister on the passing of her mother. From the membership, club executive and friends we pass on our sympathies to the Duncan and McAllister family. We feel your loss.

TEXAS HOLD'em POKER:

Congratulations to
1st Place Mike Tomicic.
2nd Place Kelly Pater-son.
3rd Place Scott Lees.



On taking the top three prizes on the Texas hold'em poker competition. Thanks to all the player's who participated in the poker game and to the hard work by the three members who put it together. Gordon Brown, Shug Gilmour and Stuart McFarlane.

BIRTHDAY BOY:

The wee man fae Falkirk is celebrating his eightieth birthday and he is inviting everybody to his party on Friday August 7th at 7.00pm at the club.



George is asking for best wishes only, your attendance at his party will be his present.

George say he can blow out eighty candles in one big "BLOW".

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
GEORGE

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

We would like to wish the following members a speedy recovery.

Wee Geordie Millar who lost an argument with his bath tub and spent some-time in hospital.

Archie Anderson is in hospital and is still recovering.

Jim Duncan had a spell in hospital and is home now. Rib Cole is gaining his strength back and to Jimmy Ritchie we are thinking of you during your period of medial tests.

