



MARCH 2017 Newsletter

Presidents Report

Now wasn't that a wonderful game against the Celtic! So much for the bookies. As we know over the years anything can happen and, it did, a minute to go and the equalizer! Clint Hill to the rescue and Celtic Park was silenced, well the Celtic End anyway.

Rangers seem to want to go foreign these days, a new Portuguese Manager. I hope he acclimatized his wife, as the French manager said "the food is awful and they eat like gluttons". Must have been at the Celtic club for a cheap meal! No really we all wish him well. He has a real challenge ahead of him, but first time in charge and 4 goals, not bad, long may it continue.

As you are well aware in January the club was broken into. It will take a long time to make up the revenue that was taken but with your help, and support at the functions, we will get back on track. There is a lot of great and interesting entertainment coming up. Kenny and Gordon are rounding up a load of new acts, so if you see a lot of ticket salesmen, buy a ticket, the more the merrier. We have to support our club. United we stand, divided we fall.

On Sunday March 26th 2017 Scotland vs. Slovenia and N Ireland vs. Norway. 2:45 p.m. kickoff both games will be on at the club with no charge. Please attend and support your club, see you there.

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

Cheers

Alex Morrison

President

Secretary's Report

March is near over and the warm weather will be with us soon. It was a good month at the club, the mood was a lot brighter than it had been. We saw a couple of great matches; we need to keep the crowds coming in the door so spread the word, there is not better club to be at!

We welcomed another new member to our club Mr. Jag Dhillon glad to have you with is Jag! A special mention and thanks to Mr. John Neilson for his time and effort in improving the security at our club and arranging repairs to the door damaged during the break in, John donated his time and labour and we want him to know how much its appreciated. Your committee is also pleased to announce that during the February members meeting, a motion was passed that waives the \$150 club rental fee for any member in good standing wanting to host an event for their immediate family. So any upcoming Christenings, Jack and Jill's, Birthdays, Anniversaries etc. take advantage of this bargain.

There are a lot of functions coming up as Alex mentioned, we will list them on the next page but I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Entertainment Committee for all their hard work in getting these events in place. There is nothing to compare to our club when it is rocking!

Keep showing up folks, whenever you can. This is an amazing place as we all know, everyone is welcome to join the family, let's keep this momentum going!

Stephen

NDM



Stephen Welsh:

This is not an easy one to write because it's good news and it's bad news as well. Our very good mate Stephen Welsh's Dad Jim was in hospital during late February and early March, thankfully Jim was sent home a couple of weeks ago and Stephen reports he is getting better every day. In the meantime however Stephen's granny Beattie Welsh "The Queen of the Family" as Stephen put it, passed away in Belfast this week. Stephen is in Belfast now for the funeral but Jim was not able to make the journey. Please keep the entire Welsh clan in your prayers. Safe trip back here Stephen!

Sick and Visiting:

- Alan Johnston's wife Linda recovering at home after recent surgery, hope you're well on the mend Linda!
- Harry Cant took a bad turn in Florida but is now back home and being well looked after, more details on Harry as they become available.



Upcoming Events

- March 26th 2017 – Two World Cup Qualifiers Scotland vs. Slovenia and N Ireland vs. Norway 2:45 pm FREE
- April 8th 2017 – Ulster Scots SASH BASH
SASHay your way into spring with DJ Edwin Mason as well as The Cambridge Crown Defenders Flute Band playing all your favourites. It will be Wall to Derry's Wall fun! Tickets a paltry \$10 available from Edwin Mason or Scott Allen the fun starts at 7:00 PM don't miss out on this night or you will be Green as the Grassy Slopes with regret!
- April 22nd 2017 – Al Jordan Showtime – 8:00 PM tickets are \$15 and available from Gordon Brown. Al does a brilliant tribute to Roy Orbison and lays down some classic rock as well as Irish/Scottish Country.
- April 23rd 2017 – Texas Hold Em Poker starting at 1:00 pm entrance fee is \$30 again tickets available from Gordon Brown. Come out and try your luck, I understand there might be a separate collection to bribe Tommy not to sing "The Gambler" every time he looks at his cards.
- May 6th 2017 – Domino Awards Night at 7:00 PM dinner served at 7:30 cost is a measly 10 Shekels for non league players, that gets you dinner and the entertainment which this year is our pal Billy Harper!

Jim Sloss will have the tickets available soon.

- May 14th 2017 – Mothers Day – Dinner served at 1:00 PM then let that feast digest while you are serenaded by Mr. Johnnie Johnston – Tickets on sale shortly

As you can see the Entertainment Committee has really stepped it up, they deserve our thanks and more importantly our support. Big Noel raised a great point recently, even if you can't make it to an even, if you could buy one ticket it would help offset the clubs costs let's keep our support strong!



Upcoming Matches

April 1 st	– Rangers vs. Motherwell	10:00 am
April 5 th	– Kilmarnock vs. Rangers	2:45 pm
April 9 th	– Aberdeen vs. Rangers	7:30 am
April 15 th	– Rangers vs. Partick Thistle	10:00 am
April 23 rd	– Celtic vs. Rangers – Scottish Cup Semi Final	7:00 am

Keep checking our excellent website so well maintained by The Man from L.E.I.T.H. Mr. Donald Cameron