

BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



MAY NEWSLETTER

Monthly General Meeting May 31st 2.30pm Sharp

Happy Fathers Day
June 21st



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HOMECOMING

June 26th 27th 28th

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

It won't be long until the convention in Niagara Falls and it seems congratulations are in order for the NARSA executive who purchased the ticket that won the clubs 15,000 pounds hence the free games that was given to the clubs the extra revenue definitely helps, in our case it will buy us the new dance floor that is badly needed and help spruce the place up..

I would like to offer my congratulations to Shug Gilmour and Archie Anderson for winning the club Domino league and all the players for a great season the end of season function was a great success, hats off to the organizers Ally, Donald and Tommy.

It was six years ago when we had the privilege of having Eric and Laura Caldwell as our guests for our convention, it was an emotional and demanding occasion that went off without a hitch thanks to Tommy Jolly and his dedicated committee, the club members who worked diligently, made it the success it was as I'm sure they will this time for the Homecoming so don't be shy even if just picking up some garbage we will pull this one off just as well, there are a lot of enthusiastic organizers headed by Dave Smith and Ally McFarlane on board and just to clear a few misconceptions the profit generated is for our club alone with a portion of the proceeds going to the Dogs with Wings the event itself is just getting bigger by the day great to see the volunteers that have already committed I am sure it will be a huge success for the club all we need now is the support from the members and family to attend the \$6 tickets are already sold out but the daily tickets are still available check the web site on a regular basis for any update

Time is just flying by another season about to finish and at this point I still don't know if we are champions or not but whatever happens we are "Still Simply The Best" hope this newsletter finds everyone in the best of health.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

May has been good to the club. Loads of activities and entertainment. Shug Gilmour gave us Kat House, they were excellent and received first class reviews, and we get another chance to see them at the Homecoming week-end. A Mother's Day dinner was hosted by Tony and Jayne Matthews and it was a huge success to the point they have been asked to host a Father's Day dinner, which cannot happen as the lucky couple will be going on vacation. Fifty-five people attended the meal and I would bet the numbers will be on the rise for next year. Tony wanted to thank Davy McDowall for the use of the truck, and to Bruce McCrindle for the use of the brand new BBQ. The domino banquet with over ninety in attendance for the buffet and of course the fine entertainment from Billy Harper made for another great evening. Special thanks to Donald Cameron and Tommy Scade along with all others who helped us out for a great doms season. At the time of writing the Ryder Cup has not been played, we have high hopes the trophy will come home with us again regardless how many times Jake Macauley (Cambridge) counts the score cards. Any-time you are playing golf and there is an eraser on the end of the pencil, not a good sign. This year we have a bus taking us to the golf and returning us to the club, it will be highlighted as the B.G.R.S.C. on tour, with thanks to our captain this year John Dick. There are all kinds of info with regards to the Homecoming week-end, I can only add we need volunteers and lots of them. Contact any of the committee members if you and/or your partner can help out. I need addresses for the following members, Colin Brackenridge, Harry Rumsby, and Scott Thomson.

Membership meeting May-31-2009 at 2.30pm sharp, please plan to attend.

Secretary. Alistair McFarlane.

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DOMINO LEAGUE:



The domino season ended on May 11th and it had to be the closet race for first and second place in the twenty years that I have been involved in dominoes. The league voted on a new scoring system for this season the main reason was to keep teams in contention no matter how bad the score was for a game. The league title went down to the very last game with five teams battling for first or second place. The final winners were Archie Anderson and Hugh (Shug) Gilmour with 67 points congratulations to both. For second place there was a play off (best of eleven downs) between teams Rab Mallen/Sammy Robinson and Alistair McFarlane/Tommy Scade.

NEW BORN:

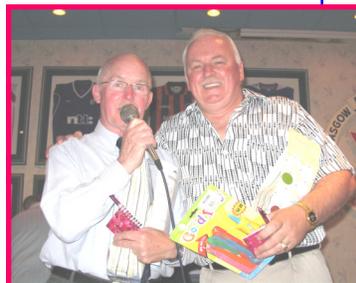
Theirs a new bairn in the hoose.



Congratulation to Cathy and David Shanks on the birth of their grand daughter Leah Kathryn Shanks. Leah was born on May 6th weighing 7.1b 10oz. Congratulation to the Shanks family

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

We are now heading into summer and we all seemed to have survived the latest scare of the swine flu. We wish Sammy Wood's daughter Angelene a speedy recovery and that her stay in hospital is a short one. Audrey Cole keeps us up to date on the progress of Rab and that he is recovering slowly. Walter McLeod's wife Maureen has not been keeping well. We wish you all good health.



NEW MEMBER:

The club would like to welcome one new member to the club. Jim Convery. Welcome to the club Jim. Please give Jim a Branalea club welcome and let him buy the first round.

GOLF:

Congratulations to the Cambridge True Blues on winning the Ryder cup and their hospitality. Thanks to John Dick and Alistair McFarlane for organizing the Bramalea golfers. The golf season has started for the nine hole golfers at Mayfield tee off time is at 11.30 am at a cost of \$29.50 with a cart,



At the other end of the league standings we had Tony Matthews (long shanks) and Tommy Kingsberry (Tall ships) who put up a gallant fight to get off the bottom of the league, but when Tommy found out that the last place team gets a Turkey we think he threw in the towel, boy did he get a surprise when he got the rubber chicken award. Tommy also received an award for being the most vocal and enthusiastic player during the season always announcing when he had made his down followed by high fives or when Tony lost his down (bad Tony).

CONDOLENCES:

Condolences to David and Morag Ramsay on the loss of Morag's mother Mrs. Sadie Meechan who passed away on May 10th.



Condolences to Jim and Dot Ritchie on the passing of Dot's sister Alice. To the Ramsay and Ritchie family we pass on our sympathies. We feel your loss.

This season we had twenty four player's sign up to play dominoes with four new players joining the league.

John Dick, David McDowall, Andy Taylor and Tommy Kingsberry. The awards night on May 16th was attended by just under one hundred family and friends of the domino players (Fraser Wilson, Archie Anderson, George Millar, and the Sammy Murdoch group had the most supporters) who came out for dinner and dance to Billy Harper's music. During the season the league would have a 50/50 draw each week which helped off set the price of the meal, music and prizes. After all the bills were paid the league had a surplus of \$330.00 dollars, during the evening another 50/50 draw was held and \$175.00 dollars was taken from that draw.

The leagues committee decided to contribute the money totaling \$505.00 dollars to the homecoming event, the money was presented to the treasure (David McDowall) by Alistair McFarlane (Co Chairman) of the homecoming event.

We would like to thank all the spares who helped us out when we were short player and to Alex Morrison for the bar/table service he provide to the players during the season. The league will be starting again in early October/09, if you would like to join the league there will be a sign up sheet posted at the club.



Until then. KEEP ON CHAPPING