



May Newsletter

First of all, I would like to wish everyone going to Vegas for the NARSA Convention a safe and memorable journey and lots of fun and adventure. A wonderful turnout from our club. Unfortunately, Anne and I can't go as we are going to Scotland for our niece's wedding. Also Alexander is coming this year as well.

A special thanks to Ian Seddon for picking up the Ranger's plaque that we are donating to the "Proddy Boys" Flute Band and also to Scott Allan for organizing the sale of the badges that they will be selling in Vegas. Speedy recovery Ian. We all wish you well.

Well Sammy, great party on Saturday. Norman Mason was at his best belting out all the tunes that we know. It was good to see all Sammy's family celebrating his 70th birthday and retirement. Sammy, you look great.

The club is starting to get some good bookings together but there are some good ideas which are as follows:

1. Fraser Wilson has an idea to canvass the surrounding offices and works to inform them of the availability of our club, i.e. hours of operation, suitable for your functions, business luncheons, retirement, sales meetings, light catering, if required, (More details by Fraser on Sunday); and
2. Danny Mills has an idea to run a Rangers "IDOL" competition. Everyone thinks they are a good chanter so here is your chance of "Claim to Fame". The prize money will be worth your while. Danny will supply details at meeting.

You can pick up a copy of your newsletter from the bar if you don't have an email address on record. Time to drop in for a pint and have a chat with the barman.

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

Cheers

Alex Morrison - President

Secretary's Report

Another month near past us, the club has had some great success the last few weeks. As Alex has mentioned Sammy Murdock's party was a fantastic night, a real tribute to a man we are honoured to call "old" or "new" friend. Mothers day with Johnnie Johnson was cancelled due to lack of interest but we were able to pull the plug in plenty of time and it did not cost the club at all. A big thanks to our pal Jim Crowe who stepped up and sorted some emergency plumbing issues for us. You can see on the club Facebook page that Scott Allen has a contact wanting to sell a Mackenzie Tartan kilt size 36....hmmm that excludes most members I know. The jukebox at the north end of the club is going great guns, all kinds of tunes on there! Thanks again to Ailsa Gilmore for her help in getting it sorted. The football season may be over but a summers worth of fun at the club is just starting! Check out the upcoming events below.

Stephen – NDM

In the Pipes

Sat May 27th – Still time to book your ticket for the Michael Theodore Band, along with silent auction items and a delicious Hot and Cold Buffet \$15 all in

Sat June 10th – Scotland vs England and hopefully N Ireland vs Azerbaijan – world cup qualifiers, then at 7:00 pm the Canada 150th celebration - \$15

Sun June 11th – More International competition at the N Ireland vs Scotland Mixed Darts Tournament! Don't worry if you are neither N Irish or Scots, come anyway and you will be made honorary of one or the other depending on your dart skills.

Sun June 18th – Fathers Day – I don't know any Farther who would not want to be treated to a pint or four while DJ Danny Mills aka The Man From L.A.R.N.E. spins the tunes. \$15 Simoleans gets you a hot lunch buffet.

Sunday July 2 – The debut of "Rangers Idol" its like American idol only without snarky Simon Cowell. Dany Mills is the compere doing his best Ryan Seacrest imitation. Cash awards, it's a five-week contest, full details to follow!

Friday July 7th – The Blue Night! An evening of great fun and the singing of "cultural" songs. Full credit to Stuart MacFarlane for the "cultural" songs description..its the best!

Keep Checking the website/facebook page and come into the club to catch up on all the news!

