



Bramalea Glasgow Rangers

January Newsletter

Next Meeting Jan 28th

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the time of writing this newsletter there is work going on within the club in the form of the washrooms being completely renovated and new doors have been installed which are now handicap accessible (long overdue) when all the work is complete I will print the names of the people who have accomplished this mighty task but right now please except my heartfelt thanks for all you have done I know it is going to be beautiful, the kitchen is also getting a major face lift and on this Dave Smith from Highland Equipment must be named as he has donated the stainless counter top once all is done please drop by and have a look.

Gordon Brown and Fraser Wilson are chair and co-chair of the entertainment committee this year and once again I have asked the ladies who now are known as Ally's army to join us and help to make 2012 another successful year. Gordon and Fraser were really pleased to get the ladies input and look forward to their help. Please look for some good entertainment this year as the group have promised to up the ante as far as entertaining you goes.

Ian Seddon is the bar manager and we know it is not the easiest job within the club but Ian has some good men around him to keep him right, If you have any suggestions for Ian that will help him to help you as far as the bar goes please talk to him as he is keen to learn and wants to please.

John Caldwell will take care of club maintenance and being an electrician is certainly a bonus for us as we have things for John to start on immediately and he is also happy to accommodate the jobs we have for him.

Greg Squires who is new on the scene is our handy man; Greg has a background of building things so he will fit into our plans just fine with the work going on within the club, please welcome Greg when you see him it will probably be picking up empties at your table (I hope).

Mr Tommy Kingsberry is the 6th member of the committee and now has a year under his belt so he will be assisting wherever he can from game day raffle in which he has set a record for sales or so he tells me to helping the entertainment with his expertise. Good luck Tommy keep your nose clean.

That is our committee for 2012 and we wish them every success, our executive has one major change this year and it is the addition of Davy McDowall as Vice President, Davy will look after NARSA along with negotiations with the landlord both very important jobs and I feel the right man for the task. Davy has a lot of expertise in the construction business as well as how business runs he will therefore be a great addition to our executive.

There is a whole lot of activities in the planning stage and they will unfold as the year goes on we look forward to your support so we can keep our club at the highest level possible.

AL McFarlane President

Secretary Report

Well Rangers weren't so lucky at the big game on Jan 28th Dec. Now we are chasing for top spot, They are still in the Cup, but the Aberdeen result on Saturday 21st dropped us back another two points. STILL BELIEVE.

What a great bunch the Ladies are, after the Ladies night on Nov 12th 2011, they donated \$500.00 to the Brampton Women's Shelter, as well as a donation to our Club. A great group they are, a big thank you to Audrey Cole and all the Women connected with this great night.

The next big night at the Club will be our Burns Night, on Jan 28th, this should be a great night, it is a sell out, which usually happens. The fare is the usual Burns supper, HAGGIS, NEAPS TATTIES, plus dessert. All prepared by Jayne and Tony Matthews, it will be gorgeous.

It is with deep regret I inform you that Jim Scott passed away on Jan 8th after a long illness.

There were over 300 in the Church, and also in the Club afterwards, a great send off for Wee Jimmy. Our Sympathy's go to Sandra and the Family Circle.

Well the big Darts Match at the Club between SCOTLAND VS. THE REST, on Sunday 15th was a great day, a lot of fun that everyone enjoyed, and the food was out of this World, thanks go to o Jayne and Tony Matthews as well as Ray Murdock who provided the broth and Moose Stew, great

Club thanks also go to Danny Mills the organizer, and the two Captains, Davy McDowall and Joe Fitzgerald, and of course Alistair. Our President.

I am sure this will happen again, and everyone is looking forward to it, there is interest even now for a rematch SCORE: The Rest 19 Scotland 16, but what a day, great support from all, most enjoyable.

There will be a Texas Holdem day at the Club on Sunday Feb 5th, Super bowl Day, Cost \$30.00 which includes food.

The Club still has winter Jackets \$45. and with Rusty being in Florida, see the President.

We also have the Rangers wrist bands on sale to help disadvantaged older Rangers Players, cost \$5. each. at the Bar.

The Club will run a Coach on May 5th , to see Jonnie Reid at Copps Coliseum, in Hamilton, see details on page two.

Make sure you let me know of any members who are sick, in hospital or just under the weather.

Noel Fitzgerald Secretary

CLUB EVENTS

Texas Hold'em

Saturday Feb 5th 1:00pm

Cost is \$30.00 and that includes food. The Superbowl game will be on the TV afterwards as well as the Superbowl pool winners

March 24th

The two Elvis's

Cold Buffet Cost \$15.00

Come out and support!

7:30 pm

JONNIE REID May 5th

The Club has arranged a bus to go to Hamilton {Copps Coliseum}
\$70.00 each

WELLNESS

John Wilkinson, taken into Hospital, last Week, we hope he is back on his feet soon.

Wee John Stratten, is now out of Hospital, and is in Tullamore Nursing-Facility, on Kennedy Road. South of Queen, all visitors welcome.

To all our Members or Spouses who are feeling under the weather, we send you a great big get well soon message.

CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

You will see some improvements being carried out at the Club, The President and quite a few others are volunteering their time and effort to help with these improvements. I am sure everyone will want our Club to look the very best, not only for the Members, but for our Visitors. Bramalea Rangers Club has a great reputation here and abroad, and all Members will want to keep it that way. So any way you think you can help, let it be known. It would be appreciated.

DUES

CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE!

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES BEFORE THE END DATE
{JAN 31ST 2012}

I Have enclosed copies of completed Cards in this Newsletter, make sure you check.

Friday Night Euchre

We have started the Year off pretty good, with quite a few arriving for the Bingo afterwards. It means the Club is open every Friday Night, so bring your Spouse out for a wee game of Euchre at 8:00pm or Bingo 9:00pm.ish.

CONDOLENCES

It was a day to be remembered, and a great send off for Wee Jimmy Scott. Over 300 friends and Family at the Church, and a massive turn out at the Club. It was an honour for me to do the Eulogy, and I thank Sandy for giving me the opportunity, Jimmy was my Friend.

DOMINOES & DARTS

The Domino League is Still going well, every Saturday, Starts 3:00pm Although some participants have gone, or going on vacation, we are still carrying on, but a few more volunteers for spare's would be great.

And don't forget the Wednesday Night Darts, Men and Women, a good time is guaranteed.