



BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Next general meeting October 25th at 2.30 SHARP.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Anne and I had a brilliant holiday in Australia with Alex, Tara, Isla and Tara's parents Dave and Pam. They couldn't do enough for us, the weather was terrific and the win against Celtic topped the perfect holiday. I went to two Australian 'A' league games and had the pleasure to meet again with Craig Moore, Charlie Miller and Bob Malcolm who play for the "Brisbane Roar". They wished the club continued success and spoke of their prior visit to our club.

Well what an honor to have a member of our club voted on as director on the board at Ibrox. Donald Muir, who was in the club just two weeks ago, is now a director at Ibrox. Although he moved back to the UK a number of years ago Donald always called Bramalea his club and visited us at every opportunity. We wish him all the best and congratulate him on his appointment.

I presume you have noticed the increase in the price of your favorite beverage at the club. A decision that we had to make in order to stay in line with our commitment to provide a club we can be proud of. Just to name a few changes that have to be done, to make the club more accessible for wheelchair access. All this takes money and the acting treasurer, Dave McDowall, who may I add is doing a great job with a wee bit help from Wayne, informs me that the difference is noticeable and with the committee paying for the games this has also helped, so lets all work together and get the job done by supporting the functions of the club.

Almost November already and nomination time again, the success of our club as always lies in the commitment and strength of our committee. At the present time we have two hundred and twenty (220) paid members, surely we can pick a reliable and hard working committee from those numbers, so please if you have the time and the drive to keep us 'number one' put your name in the hat, new ideas is what keeps a club strong. A stagnated club fades away and we have no intentions of fading away

I hope this newsletter finds all our members and friends in the best of spirits, both mentally and physically.

Alex Morrison,
President

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A recent article in the Guardian called Red Nose Campaign, which is spearheaded by the St. John Ambulance will be offering free rides home during the festive season. Nov. 27,28. Dec 4,5,11,12,18,19. Call 905-451-3113 to use this service as they will also drive your car home. A donation would be greatly appreciated as this is volunteer run and all monies go to the Brampton Youth Charities.

At our last meeting it was suggested by a prominent member that during these tough times we ask for tenders from all services provided to the club this will be on the floor at our next meeting along with the nominations for committee and other points of interest, we ask that you attend this meeting and let your voice be heard.

Dogs with Wings fundraiser will be held Oct-24-2009
St. Andrew's Night will be Nov-28-2009 and of course
New Years Eve will be Dec-31-2009.

The domino league has started again and we are of to a fine start, six regulars missing due to vacations and the boys on the bench had to fill in what a fine job they did. Halloween Oct-31-2009 remember if you are out and about look out for the kids.

If you need any B.G.R.S.C. merchandise please contact John Russell (Rusty) he needs to order.

Alistair McFarlane:
Secretary.

P.S. Rab Cole is doing fine. (Nice guy)

CONDOLENCES:

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of Allen Cox, son of Sammy Cox. From the Executive, the members and friends we extend our sympathies to the family. We feel your loss.

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DOMINO LEAGUE:

The 2009/10 league started on Oct 17th with 28 players signing up for the Saturday love fest. For the first league game we did not have a full turn out some players decided to go to Florida, Cuba, Scotland, and a wedding rather than spend a friendly non contact afternoon at the club playing dominos. Last years bottom dwellers who are now on new teams this season won their first game (TALL SHIPS AND LONGSHANKS) and are at the top of the league "for now". (both now have attitude on how the game should be played).

The league would like to thank G.Kennedy, D.McMaster. S.Gilmour, J.Elson, R.Cureton, T.Jolly and Ian Craig for filling in while the regular league players were away and A.Morrison for the bar service.

NEW MEMBER:

We would like to announce that William C. Soutar is now a member of the club.

PLEASE: make William feel welcome when he comes to the club.

Welcome to the club William.

CLUB RENTAL:

Some members may not be aware that the club is available for a function (wedding showers. Birthday parties. Anniversaries you get my drift). The price of booking the club is \$200.00 of which a \$100.00 will be returned if there is no damage to the club. The booking will be under the members name and the member MUST be in attendance at the function. The cost for a barmen is \$50.00. Two barmen are required up to 100 in attendance over 100 three barmen are required. There is a contract form at the club which must be filled out to book the club for a function
For more information about the rental of the club contact Alistair McFarlane at 905 796-6666.

FOUR BIG CLUB EVENTS TO FINISH OF THE YEAR:

DOGS WITH WINGS: .. Fund raiser .. \$15.00 per person .. Oct 27th .. 7.00pm .. Roast Beef Dinner
Tickets are available from Tony Matthews.

LADIES NIGHT: .. Contact: Audrey Cole for tickets 905-793-3843.. Nov 21st.. \$15.00. D.J and food.

ST ANDREW'S NIGHT: .. SORRY IT'S SOLD OUT .. Nov 28th tradition Scottish dinner will be served. Please add your name on the waiting list for tickets.

NEW YEARS EVE CELEBRATION: ... Bring in the New Year at the club .. \$40.00 per person ..
DINNER: .. Steak and Sea Food, drawn butter, Caramel apple pie and vanilla ice cream.
ENTERTAINMENT: .. The British Connection.

NOMINATIONS:

At the next monthly meeting nominations will be taken for the 2010 club executive and directors.

The nominations are a very important part of the clubs annual events, the committee for the ensuing year are going to have there hands full given the rising costs of operating the club and decling participation.

The increase in bar prices was a reflection of the times at the club.

At the last meeting David McDowall read out some suggestions from the members on ways of trimming the cost of operating the club.

Turn lights off, open the blinds, Cut a phone line, Send the newsletter by email to save on postage these were just a few of the suggestions.

If you have a suggestion on cutting costs please bring it forward to any of the clubs committee or at the monthly meetings.



2nd ANNUAL OPEN DOMINO TOURNAMET.



Based on the feed back from the players it would appear we had a very successful domino tournament, last year we had a few glitches for the first tournament and from that it could only get better.

This year there were 32 player participating in the tournament 6 of which were of the female persuasion. The ladies said they were going to kick () () and that they did. Teams: Cheryl Maitland/Joan Boyde and Marie Hallinsworth/Jayne Matthews made it out of the group stages. Marie and Jayne made it all the way down to the last four congratulations to them. Next year there could be 8 ladies participating in the tournament.

TOP FOUR PLACES

Winners

Robin Crane/Iain Gordon.

Second Place

Alistair MaFarlane/Bruce McCrindle

Third Place

Fraser Wilson/Jack McAllister

Four Place

Marie Hollinsworth/Jayne Matthews.

Without the following and all the player's this tournament would not be the success it was this year. Thanks to following: Linda for assisting the players on the game format during the games and the bar/table service, John Wilkinson for adding up the scores and coming up with game format, Tommy Scade for collecting the tournament fees and Alistair McFarlane for announcing the game format.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS:

We would like to wish Ms Margaret Evans a speedy recovery from your sickness.

Katherine Czerepok and Rab Mallen who missed out on the Domino tournament due to being under the weather, Good to see you have both now recovered.

To Jack Weston and Jimmy Ritchie we are thinking of you both during your period of treatment.

GAME DATE CHANGES:

Hibs v Rangers has been changed from Dec 26th to the 27th 7.30am
Celtic V Rangers has been changed from Jan 2nd to the 3rd 7.30am

WE serve breakfast
At all games