



The Commonwealth Crier

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President's Report

We had a very busy month in January and this trend will continue for the upcoming few months.

A big congratulations to our own Taylor Hanbury with her new endeavor heading this month to Korea for a teaching position. Taylor has worked very hard for her dream and now that has come true. She will be truly missed by her extended family here at the Club. It's hard to believe that five years ago she had volunteered to become one of our bartenders and what a great transformation we have seen, from the quite young woman to managing many multiple personalities that comes with the position of being a Bar Maid. Best of luck to you Taylor and we look forward to hearing from you as you transition half way around the world to broaden the knowledge of the young folks in that region of the world.

Often the board mentions that we could really use some help with the Club's activities. We have our core group that are here week after week, doing their share of the workload. Month after month, we continue to increase the Club's attendance with the Dart Leagues, Trivia League and Fish Fridays to name a few. In order to keep this Club going on this upswing motion, we need members to get more involved, allowing us to mentor interested individuals in the Club's day to day operations. We will discuss this in further detail at the Bi-Annual meeting in March.

On a sad note, we have lost two longtime members: Nessie Cameron & Jean Trowbridge.

Nessie and her husband Agnus, who died in 2004, had four children, including twin girls, another girl and a boy. She was born here in the States and moved to Scotland during the Depression with her parents. She was in the Women's Land Army in Scotland. Nessie enjoyed coming down to the Club almost every Friday night.

Jean is survived by her loving husband Cliff of 68 years, whom she married in Dorset, England. She is also survived by her children Kim (David) DeBastos & Scott Trowbridge. Jean was another essential member of this Club that volunteered for many years at our events, shows and whatever needed to be done; Jean was there to lend a helping hand. Our thoughts are with Cliff, Kim & Scott and their extended family during this hard time.

All my best to the members and families of the Commonwealth Club in all you do.

Take care and stay warm, Spring will be here soon!

Stephen

Hall Manager's Report

Hope you are staying warm! The Club was very busy in January. We had several Hall Rentals, which we love. Please keep us in mind when hosting that special event.

In February we will be having a Pub Night with The Shakeups. Please come down and enjoy yourself, as this is always a good night. February 23rd, the Club will be closed for a much need break for all of us.

In March, we have a Mardi Gras Tea Party on the 2nd, and Pub Night on the 16th with Dan the Band. We will be celebrating our "Fun Loving" Diane's Birthday, so come on down and join in the fun. March 23rd is our Biannual and then on the 30th is Battle of the Bands. This night is always a sellout so get your tickets early.

Stay Warm!

Joann

Membership Secretary's Report

Please welcome David Dempsey from Berkley, Carrie Weidner from Lansing and Erin Hampton from Eastpointe to our Membership Roster.

The Club's Bi-Annual Meeting is March 23rd. Please plan on attending, as this your opportunity to give your Board input on the running of your Club.

Marty

Trivia News

There are only 3 nights left to boost your scores for the season. Lots of jockeying for positions, so make sure you bring your thinking caps. Doors open at 7:00, play begins at 7:30. A great evening for only \$2.00

Team Rankings

Smarty Pants	372	Guys & Dolls	329
WTF	372	Patty's Cousins	326
Wild Guess	367	Lumpy Rutherford	325
United Nations	359	Quidditch	321
I Said That	357	We're Just Here For The Snacks	314
Union Jacks	354	Crown Jewels	307
Foxes & Hounds	342	We Don't Give A Sh!t	306
Silver Beavers	333	Dark Siders	123

Editor's Comments

Greetings from Ice Station Zebra! Just when I think the weather in Michigan can't surprise me.... Hold on to your Faygo, it's gonna get interesting!

Have you noticed something "new to us" at the Club? Often, these items are the generous donations from our members and their families - so a special THANK YOU to Doreen Livings and her daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and John, for their kind donation of a slim wheelchair to better navigate the Gents until we remodel this year. And thank you to Pat and Bill Saoud for their donation of a color printer. New members - you'll be receiving your Club Membership Cards shortly!

Only 49 days until Spring!

Paul



The Commonwealth Club Calender

February - March 2019



 <p>Saturday, February 2 Spaghetti Dinner BINGO Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. \$10.00 includes dinner and 2 cards Additional cards are only \$1.00 NO MONETARY PRIZES</p>	<p>Saturday March 2nd Mardi Gras Tea Party 1:00 p.m. Bring your favourite King Cake to share!</p> 
 <p>Saturday February 9th TRIVIA LEAGUE Doors Open at 7:00, Play starts at 7:30 p.m. \$2.00 per person, 8 players to a team</p>	<p>Saturday March 9th TRIVIA LEAGUE Doors Open at 7:00, Play starts at 7:30 p.m. \$2.00 per person, 8 players to a team</p> 
 <p>Saturday, February 16th Pub Night with The Shake Ups Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00</p>	<p>Saturday, March 16th Pub Night with Dan The Band Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00</p> 
 <p>Thursday, February 21st THE RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS Doors Open at 7:00, Music until 10:00 p.m. \$3.00</p>	<p>Thursday, March 21st THE RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS Doors Open at 7:00, Music until 10:00 p.m. \$3.00</p> 
<p>Saturday, February 23rd Closed</p>	<p>Saturday, March 23rd Bi-Annual Meeting MEMBERS ONLY Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.</p>
 <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Lord Robert Baden-Powell 22 February, 1857</p>	 <p>Saturday, March 30th Battle of The Bands! Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. Purchase your tickets in advance - This event ALWAYS sells out</p>



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