



# The Commonwealth Crier

## March 2019



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## President's Report

February may be the shortest month of the year, but it was a very busy one at the Club. As always, the Board appreciates all the hard work of our volunteers – Many Hands Lighten the Load.

We've seen continued growth in our core Club functions, and we have a great many issues and ideas on the agenda at the Bi-Annual meeting in March. I hope to see you there.

Take care,

*Stephen*

## Vice President's Report

On April 27, 2019, the Club will be presenting a World War II Remembrance evening. The night will be filled with Big Band sounds, authentic military displays, traditional songs and a historical overview of the conflict. Be sure to get your tickets early as this event is sure to sell out.

Until then, keep warm and I'll see you at the Club!

*Steve*

## Membership Secretary's Report

Just a reminder that only current members can attend the Bi Annual this month. Feel free to contact me to verify your status if you are not sure.

Thanks!

*Marty*

# Hall Manager's Report

Hello Everyone! 😊

Spring is right around the corner. I am happy to say with all of the snow and the cold weather, people still managed to get to the Club.

March comes with the some exciting events: On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have an afternoon Mardi Gras Tea. Diane, Marty and Doreen do a great job. For this one we will be offering a prize for the best finger food – so be imaginative. This is a great event for the little ones.

March 16th we are having a Pub Night with Dan the Band. It is also Diane's birthday, so if you want to have a great time, come on down for the festivities.

Let's not forget March 23 is our Bi-Annual. This is where you can voice your opinions and offer ideas.

Then finally, March 30th is Battle Of The Bands. This night sells out fast so go to our website [commonwealthclubmi.com](http://commonwealthclubmi.com) and purchase you tickets or you can buy them at the bar.

See you at the Club!

*Joann*

## Trivia News

Only 2 nights remain in the 2018-2019 season.

Spoilers: Your Quiz Mistress is most likely inspired by her calendar for themes – you know, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, *PRESIDENT'S DAY*... There's a theme to the themes.

Doors open at 7:00, play begins at 7:30. A great evening for only \$2.00

### Team Rankings

WTF	446	Guys & Dolls	395
Smarty Pants	442	Lumpy Rutherford	394
Wild Guess	439	Patty's Cousins	392
United Nations	429	Quidditch	389
I Said That	420	We're Just Here For The Snacks	379
Union Jacks	418	Crown Jewels	373
Foxes & Hounds	411	We Don't Give A Sh!t	359
Silver Beavers	397	Dark Siders	185

## Editor's Comments

Beware the Ides of March! Shakespeare's celebrated phrase based on the assassination of Julius Caesar on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 44 BC has become a cultural reference point since 1601. Homer Simpson, Xena: Warrior Princess and George Clooney have all suffered from the effects of "Ides-ism". In reality, ides simply means the first full moon in any given month.

And what are my plans this March 15<sup>th</sup>? Team Celtic Lightning is dishing up the best fish and chips around that night. No hijinks allowed!

See you at the Club

*Paul*

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# The Commonwealth Club Calender

## March - April 2019



 <p>Saturday March 2nd Mardi Gras Tea Party 1:00 p.m. Bring your favourite King Cake to share!</p>	 <p>Saturday, April 6th Pub Night Pot Luck! Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00</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 April 13th 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 16th Pub Night with Dan The Band &amp; Diane's Birthday :) Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00</p>	 <p>Thursday, April 18th 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 April 20th - Closed Happy Easter! </p>
 <p>Saturday, March 23rd Bi-Annual Meeting <b>MEMBERS ONLY</b> Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.</p>	 <p>Saturday April 27th WWII Remembrance Night Doors Open at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$20.00 per person Tickets MUST be purchased in advance</p>
 <p>Saturday, March 30th <b>Battle of The Bands!</b> Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. Purchase your tickets in advance - This event ALWAYS sells out</p> 	<p>Happy Birthday! Charlie Chaplin April 16, 1889 </p>



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# Bi-Annual Meeting

Doors Open at 7:00 p.m.



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