



The Commonwealth Crier

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President's Report

Happy Spring!

The start of Lent brought in a lot of new faces and many that we have not seen in a while. The Friday Fish fries have been well attended and keeping up with the increased volume can be challenging at times, however the Kitchen and servers are always spot on delivering the cook to order entrees and never missing a beat.

Our Bi-annual was well attended last month. Thank you for your continued support. Without the support of the members and volunteers this Club would not survive.

There was a nice write up on the Commonwealth Club in last week's C&G newspaper, the article reflects on the true spirit of the Club's history and current position within our community. If you missed the article, the link to the story is www.candgnews.com/news/club-offers-taste-of-the-british-commonwealth-112689.

We are planning a spring cleaning afternoon in the next few weeks. This is your Club, and if anyone is willing to pitch in on polishing up the place, it would much be appreciated. There will be a volunteer sign-up sheet on the entertainment board.

I'm sorry to say that we have lost a long time member, Tom Spratt. Tommy was a past board member for many years, holding the position of entertainment chairman. This is a very difficult task, as coming up with new ideas and keeping the interest of attending Club events is not the easiest position. Tommy over the years had introduced many events that we still hold to this day. He will be truly missed and our condolences to the Spratt family.

All the best,

Stephen

Greetings,

Hall Manager's Report

Our Friday Fish Fries have been amazing! Thank you to all the volunteers that help with that. It takes a great team to achieve the volume that we have during Lent. From the kitchen to the front-end to the bar and all that help clearing tables by bringing up their plates, etc.. Every little bit helps.

April 27th is our D-Day Anniversary. If you haven't purchased your tickets, I suggest not to hold off because this event will sell out. You can get your tickets at the bar or go on-line. If you buy them on-line make sure to put in the notes who you would like to sit with.

May 11th we will be having the Belly Dancers back, so pencil this on your calendar. Tickets are not on sale yet but soon to be announced.

See you at the Club

Joann

Membership Secretary's Report

Please welcome Kenneth and Lynsey Widgren of Warren, Marla Antone and Tony Sedrowski of Eastpointe, Cheryl Ball of Detroit, Patricia Fraser of Oak Park and Kay Miner of Warren to our membership.

We now have Donation envelopes located in front of the Suggestion Box by the bar. This is for those wishing to donate to the Club in memory of someone, to honor a birthday or anniversary or for any other reason. You may specify a particular way you wish to see the donation used. You may put the check or cash in the envelope and drop it in the suggestion box or you may pay at the bar and have them print an extra receipt and put the receipt in the envelope before depositing it in the suggestion box. This will help keep the British Heritage and traditions going forward for generations to come.

Marty

Trivia News

Question: Why do we have a Trivia League at the Commonwealth Club? Answer: Tommy Spratt

We lost our own Scottish treasure and Glaswegian native last week. Long time Club member, Tom served as the entertainment chair for many years. Trivia was his baby, and even now, I can see those twinkling eyes and mischievous grin when he knew he'd asked a real corker. In no small part, Tommy and Adele Spratt and my beloved Union Jack team are why the Club is family to me. Rest in Peace, Tommy; I've no doubt heaven is a place where Grouse flows and the Rangers win every match.

Lori

April 13th is your last opportunity to boost those scores for the season! Lots of jockeying, and it's still anyone's game. See you at 7:00 p.m.!

Team Rankings

WTF	525	Lumpy Rutherford	459
Wild Guess	516	Guys & Dolls	456
Smarty Pants	512	Quidditch	453
United Nations	498	Patty's Cousins	449
I Said That	489	Crown Jewels	434
Union Jacks	488	We're Just Here For The Snacks	429
Foxes & Hounds	474	We Don't Give A Sh!t	417
Silver Beavers	463	Dark Siders	232

Editor's Comments

Contributed by Doreen Livings:

I would like to thank all of my great friends at the Club for the kindness they have shown me during my daughter's illness. The phone calls, cards and prayers mean more than I can express. Thank you all so very much. Love, Doreen



I am really looking forward to this month's special World War II event at the Club. My father was a World War II Veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He never really discussed that time in his life. As I approach the one year anniversary of his death, the opportunity to discover more about his past means more than I would have thought possible.

Be well,

Paul



The Commonwealth Club Calender

April - May 2019



<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, April 6th</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Pub Night Pot Luck!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open at 7:00 p.m. \$5.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday May 4th</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Spaghetti Dinner BINGO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Saturday April 13th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TRIVIA LEAGUE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open at 7:00, Play starts at 7:30 p.m. \$2.00 per person, 8 players to a team</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday May 11th</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">TRIVIA LEAGUE - Awards Night!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open at 7:00</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, April 18th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open at 7:00, Music until 10:00 p.m. \$3.00</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 16th</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">THE RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open at 7:00, Music until 10:00 p.m. \$3.00</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday April 20th - Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Easter!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please note - We ARE open for Fish n Chips on Good Friday</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 18th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Belly Dance Extravaganza</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open at 7:00</p> 
 <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday April 27th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WWII Remembrance Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doors Open at 6:00, Dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$20.00 per person Tickets MUST be purchased in advance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MEMORIAL DAY</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">May 24th - 27th</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Club will be Closed</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Her Majesty the Queen April 21, 1926</p> 	 <p style="text-align: center;">The Commonwealth Club: Serving the BEST Fish n Chips EVERY FRIDAY!</p> 



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A 75th D-Day Anniversary
&
WWII Remembrance Evening

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Doors open at: 6:00 Dinner at: 7:00



**Tickets are \$20 per person and *MUST* be purchased in advance;
at The Club, on our website, or by mail.**