

The Commonwealth Crier December 2019



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President's Report

Hard to believe that here we are and it's December already.

For this year's Commonwealth Christmas Party, all are welcome to the event. This will be an evening of great food and entertainment.

Please join us for the New Year's party to bring in the new year.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that make this Club possible. Week after week, these folks put their time and efforts in to make this Club enjoyable for all. Without them, the Club would not exist.

Have a happy & safe holiday month.

Stephen

Hice President's Report

This holiday season the Commonwealth Club is again working with the Salvation Army to help those in need.

Please donate gently used coats, clothing or new unwrapped toys and place them in the donation barrels at the Club.

Cash donations are also accepted.

Thank you in advance for your generosity

Steve

Hall Manager's Report

It's great to see a lot of familiar faces at the Club. I Hope everyone enjoys the Holidays coming up with Family and friends. Please note the closed days at the Club during December around Christmas and New Year's.

Just want to take a moment to thank all my volunteers and anyone else that takes that extra step to help out at the Club. It is all of you that help make this club what it is. For anyone that wants to volunteer at the Club please reach out to me and I'm sure there is a role for you.

This is the time of the year that everyone is in the giving mode. Please remember we take donations to our building fund or any prizes for Bingo.

Happy Holidays!

Joann

Membership Secretary's Report

Please welcome new members Suzanne Moldenhauer and Carol Bendure to the Commonwealth Club family. I also wanted to take this opportunity to send both Wilma and Hugh Ogilvie get well wishes on behalf of all of us at the Club. *Marty*

Trivia News

Our Christmas edition is upon us! Saturday Dec 7th In 2020, join us January 11th and February 8th, Doors open at 7:00, play begins at 7:30. \$3.00 per person to play.

STANDINGS

WTF	222	Union Jacks	184
Smarty Pants	212	We'reSnacks	175
Wild Guess	209	Silver Beavers	174
Foxes & Hounds	202	Crown Jewels	125
I Said That	196	We Don't Give A	113
Lumpy Rutherford	186	Nothing To Lose	104
Patty's Cousins	185	Guys & Dolls	56

Submitted by Carol Connor:

Phil and I would like to take a moment to express our thanks to those members of our Commonwealth Club family who called, sent cards, messaged and visited during Phil's hospital stay in October and November. It was a rough patch for the Connor Clan, so your kindness meant just that much more. We hope one and all will have a blessed and happy Holiday just as we will, now that Phil is finally back home. Again many, many thanks.

Carol

Kditor's Comments

The last month of the year is upon us again. A month of social whirling and activity dervishing. The bright lights and holiday carols, the to-ing and fro-ing with friends and family - I wouldn't miss them for the world. But I also relish this sentiment:

I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.
A magical thing
And sweet to remember.

"We are nearer to Spring
Than we were in September,"
I heard a bird sing
In the dark of December.

Oliver Herford

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays



The Commonwealth Club Calender

Aecember 2019 - January 2020



Saturday, December 7th

TRIVIA LEAGUE
Christmas Edition/Pot Luck

Doors Open at 6:00
Only \$1.00 per person if a donation is made to our Salvation Army drive, 8 players to a team

Wednesday - Saturday, January 1st - 4th

CLOSED

THE WEIL GARTH



Saturday, December 14th

Commonwealth Club

Christmas Fauty

Doors Open at 7:00

Tickets are \$20.00 per person.

Saturday January 11th

TRIVIA LEAGUE

Doors Open at 7:00/Play Begins at 7:30

Maximum 8 players per team \$3.00 per person



Thursday, December 19th

THE RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS

Doors Open at 7:00, Music until 10:00 p.m. \$3.00

Thursday, January 16th

THE RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS

Doors Open at 7:00, Music until 10:00 p.m. \$3.00

Thursday, December 21st

Private Party

Lounge open to Club Members after 9:00 pm

Saturday, January 18th



Elite Darter Challenge

Wednesday - Saturday, December 25th - 28th

CLOSED

Saturday, January 25th

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS"!

Doors Open at 7:00 \$5.00 - Potluck SPAM welcome



Tuesday, December 31st

Pot Luck Supper: 8:00 \$10.00 per person Happy Birthday!

J.R.R. Tolkien Born January 3rd, 1892







JOIN US JANUARY 25, 2020 IN CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF "MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS"!



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Doors open at 7:00 \$5.00 per person
Bring a dish if you wish. SPAM & jam will be provided