



# The Commonwealth Crier

## November - December



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### President's Comments

Greetings!

November is the perfect time to count my blessings. We all struggle with our own unique challenges. Abundance is not something we acquire, rather it is something we are grateful for and recognize. To that end, I want to take this opportunity to thank my board members and volunteers who, week after week, month after month, keep our Club open for all of us.

Thank you,

*Lori*

### Entertainment Chairperson's Comments

Hello, Everyone!

We did our first robocall last month with information on what's happening at the Club. Several people said they appreciate the call with the mail being unreliable these days. Thank you to everyone who signed up and to Jared Maynard for helping to make it happen. You can still sign up by calling the Club and leaving your name and the number you wish to have called.

In November, we look forward to Bonfire Night on the 6th . We will also be having a euchre night on the 20th . In December, you won't want to miss Christmas Trivia on the 4th, a Cream Tea on the 5th and the event of the season: the Club Christmas party on the 11th! Hope you've been especially good – a little reindeer told me that Father Christmas will be making a visit.

See you at the Club!

*MJ*

# Membership Report

Please welcome our newest Club members: Mike & Gail Shipman of Sterling Heights, Sherry Gay Dagnogo of Detroit, Shirley Radden of Detroit, Michael & Christine Matthews of Warren, Mark Matthews of Warren and Joe & Sue Butkovich of Beverly Hills.

Just a reminder – if you haven't already done so, you can pay your 2021-2022 dues on-line at <https://commonwealthclubmi.com/want-to-become-a-member/> and follow the link for either single or family membership, drop a check in the mail to the Club, or better yet – come down and visit!

Joan

## Trivia News

The 2021-2022 season is off to a great start!

November Trivia is Saturday the 13th, and our Christmas Trivia is Saturday December 4th

Doors open at 6:30, play begins at 7:00

Smarty Pants	150
We're Just Here For The Snacks	146
Sex, Drugs & Sausage Rolls	140
Foxes & Hounds	140
Patty's Cousins	138
Union Jacks	137
Huh?	135
Crown Jewels	66
United Nations	64



## Chili Cook-Off Results

Our 2nd annual Chili Cook-Off was a huge success, with our own John Jacobs taking the top prize. Here's his award winning recipe:

### Chili Lucille

2.5lb pounds Ground Sirloin	1 - yellow onion	6 - tsp salt
2 lb Italian Sausage (1.25 hot, 1.25 mild)	1/2 - red onion	5 - tsp chili powder
1 - 40 oz can Brooks Chili Hot Beans	1 - red bell pepper	4 - tsp cayenne pepper
2 - 15 oz cans black beans	1 - yellow bell pepper	3 - tsp curry
4 - 28 oz cans of crushed tomatoes	1 - green bell pepper	3 - tsp cumin
1 - 12 oz can tomato paste	1 - orange bell pepper	3 - tsp turmeric
40 oz water	3 - jalapeno peppers	
	3 - hungarian peppers	

Simmer all in your crock pot, cover with lid and cook on low heat for 5 – 6 hours.



## EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

at

### The Commonwealth Club

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Saturday, November 20th

Doors Open at 6:30/ Cards begin at 7:15  
\$20 Per Person Includes  
Pizza & 1 Drink Ticket

Proceeds to benefit the Club Building Fund

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## Newsletter Editor's Comments

The days are noticeably colder and shorter. The hustle and bustle of the holidays are fast approaching. Although this year is shaping up to look much more like years from the past, smaller events and closer circles seem to be the new normal. No matter how big or small your group, be safe and be kind. It costs nothing, and the rewards are endless.

Be well,

Paul

# The Commonwealth Club Calender November - December 2021



 <p><b>Saturday, November 6th</b>  <b>GUY FAWKES DAY/Bonfire Night</b>                  Doors Open at 7:00                  \$5.00 per person</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 4th</b>  <b>TRIVIA LEAGUE CHRISTMAS PARTY</b>                  Doors open at 6:30/Play begins at 7:00</p> <p>Maximum 8 Players per table                  \$3.00 per person</p> 
 <p><b>Saturday, November 13th</b>  <b>TRIVIA LEAGUE PLAY</b>                  Doors open at 6:30/Play begins at 7:00</p> <p>Maximum 8 Players per table                  \$3.00 per person</p>	<p><b>Sunday, December 5th</b></p> <p><b>Cream Tea Party</b>                  Doors open at 2:00</p> <p>\$12.00 per person</p> 
 <p><b>Thursday, November 18th</b>  <b>THE RIVERBOAT RAMBLERS!</b></p> <p>Doors Open at 6:30                  \$5.00 per person</p>	<p><b>Saturday, December 11th</b></p> <p><b>Club Christmas Party</b>                  Doors Open at 7:00                  \$20.00 per person</p> 
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<p><b>Saturday, November 27th</b>                  Closed</p> <p><i>Give Thanks                  With a Grateful Heart</i></p> 	<p><b>Friday, December 31st</b></p> <p><b>NEW YEARS EVE</b></p> <p>Doors Open: 6:30                  "GMT" Toast: 7:00                  Pot Luck Supper: 8:00                  \$15.00 per person</p> 
 <p><b>The Commonwealth Club:</b>                  Serving the BEST  <b>Fish n Chips</b>  <b>EVERY FRIDAY!</b></p>  <p> The Commonwealth Club</p>	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p><b>Rudyard Kipling</b>                  30th December 1865</p> 




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# Bonfire Night

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**Saturday, November 6th**  
**Doors Open at 7:00**  
**Only \$10.00**

Remember, remember  
the Fifth of November,  
The Gunpowder Treason and Plot,  
I know of no reason  
Why the Gunpowder Treason  
Should ever be forgot.

**Musical Guests**  
**In**  
**Harmony's**  
**Way**





# THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

## Club Christmas Party

*Saturday, December 11th*

*Doors open at 7:00 pm*

*Tickets are \$20.00 per person*

*Musical Guests:  
The Shake-Ups wsg*

*Tracy Kash*

*A special visit  
from*

*Father Christmas*

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# British Cream Tea


*Please join us for an afternoon of fresh scones  
with real Devonshire Clotted Cream  
as well as traditional British  
sweet and savory treats and assorted teas.*



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH  
DOORS OPEN AT 2 P.M.  
\$12.00**



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# COMMONWEALTH CLUB

## 59th Annual

## NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

### Friday December 31st, 2021

### Music & Dancing with Dan The Band

### Bring a Dish for Pot Luck Supper

### \$15.00 Per Person

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Doors Open 6:30pm  
Toast 7:00pm (Midnight GMT)  
Dinner 7:30pm

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