



The Commonwealth Crier

March - April



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President's Comments

Hello!

I'm grateful that it's been a relatively mild winter, but I love spring. A time to shake off the winter blues and clean/fix/focus on things that matter. Whether it's projects in my yard, Paden's agility training or new events and old favorites at the Club - Let's GO!

Lent is underway, and our always popular Friday Fish n Chips is in full swing. Please - there are so many tasks that you can volunteer for to help make these nights a success. Helping set up, prepping coleslaw, bussing tables, cooking, serving, cleaning afterwards. Don't be shy! Ask and you shall receive....a task.

Please note that the Bi-Annual has been moved to SUNDAY afternoon, March 26. We received so much positive feedback when we had to move the AGM last fall that your Board voted to make this a permanent change. As one member said - "Saturday's should be for fun"

Speaking of fun - Bob Kolinski is returning this month. Many of you attended his concert to benefit Ukraine last fall. This time around, we'll be raising money for the World Wildlife Fund (one of his Majesty's core charities) and our own Commonwealth Club.

While you are doing your own spring cleaning - keep an eye out for your medieval and renaissance costumes - St. George's Night is back in April!

See you soon,

Lori

Entertainment Chairperson's Comments

We've had some great events at the club so far this year. In January, many who had never painted before (like me) were taught step by step how to create our first masterpiece. The artist did a great job of taking us through the process and teaching basic techniques.

The Back To The 80s party saw a lot of great outfits with tunes that took everyone back in time.

In February, Jennifer Ginther outdid herself on the keyboard to bring 100-year-old films to life, just like they were back then. It was great seeing Chaplin, Pickford, and Laurel and Hardy again.

Coming up, we'll have Thursday night dance parties with the Mark James Band, Bob Kolinski is back on March 25 and looking forward to April, St. George's Night will take place on April 29.

We look forward to seeing you.

MJ

Membership Report

Greetings.

Hope everyone has power and is staying warm. We take those little things for granted!

A big thank you to everyone current with their dues. If you haven't gotten around to it, please pay your 2023 dues NOW on-line at <https://commonwealthclubmi.com/want-to-become-a-member/> and follow the link for either a single (\$45) or family membership (\$90,) mail a check to the Club or better yet, come down and visit! Credit cards accepted. This supports your Club and will save us following up with you by postcard or email.

Recently joining us are new members: Edie Bogle of Grosse Pointe Park, Patrick Fitzgibbon of Ferndale, Bernice McMarlin of Sterling Heights, Fiona Ross of Royal Oak, Beth Nemoff of Oak Park, Helen Blair of Waterford, and Mike Rymysza and Andrea Kannon of Ferndale.

Returning members: Margot Liba of Addison Township, James Pelt of Madison Heights Family members: Kurt Stoll is joining parents Richard and Karen of Highland Park.

Soon we will be scanning your membership card as you enter the Club for any event. Dust yours off now!

Joan

Trivia News

Just a reminder - Triv in April is the 15th!

Smarty Pants	483	Maxine's Team	388
Bullocks	464	Crown Jewels	382
United Nations	429	We're Just Here For The Snack	369
We're Still Standing	410	Foxes & Hounds	317
Union Jacks	407	Scarecrows	222
Patty's Cousins	391	Titans of Trite	141
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Newsletter Editor's Comments

Greetings Club Family,

Don't despair, spring is almost here! The past year has seen many cool events and improvements to our club, but there is always more to do. The membership is full of great giving folks, and I would ask everyone to consider once or twice a month to lighten the load on our core group of volunteers. It's always a fun, rewarding time, and you get to make friends with folks you may have seen many times, but never really met.

See you at the club!

Paul Cornwall



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The Commonwealth Club Calender March - April



 <p>Saturday, March 11th Trivia League Doors open at 6:30/Play begins at 7:00 Maximum 8 Players per table \$3.00 per person</p>	<p>Saturday, April 15th</p>  <p>Trivia League Doors open at 6:30/Play begins at 7:00 Maximum 8 Players per table \$3.00 per person</p>
<p>Thursday, March 16th</p>  <p>Shall We Dance Doors open at 6:30 Music from 7-10:00 Singles, Couples & <i>all</i> levels of experience Live music by the Mark James Band \$10.00 per person</p>	<p>Thursday, April 20th</p>  <p>Shall We Dance Doors open at 6:30 Music from 7-10:00 Singles, Couples & <i>all</i> levels of experience Live music by the Mark James Band \$10.00 per person</p>
 <p>Saturday, March 25th Bob Kolinski is back with his amazing Folk & Acoustic Classic Rock show Doors open at 6:00 \$10.00 per person</p>	<p>Saturday, April 22nd Closed Private Party</p>
 <p>Sunday, March 26th Bi-Annual Meeting Doors Open at 2:00 pm Meeting begins at 2:30 pm</p>	<p>Saturday, April 29th</p>  <p>ST. GEORGE'S DAY MEDIEVAL FEAST Doors open at 6:30 \$30.00 per person</p>
 <p><i>Join us every Wednesday in our lounge. Doors open at 7:00</i></p>	<p>Get updates via Facebook and our website: www.commonwealthclubmi.com</p> 
<p>The Best Fish n Chips This side of the Pond 5-:7:30 Fridays throughout Lent</p> 	<p><i>Happy Birthday!</i></p> <p>Dame Jane Goodall April 3, 1934</p> 

Benefit Acoustic Concert



Bob Kolinski, acoustic guitar & vocals

Saturday, March 25, 7:00 p.m. \$10 Cover charge

To Benefit the World Wildlife Fund, (one of the Queen's favorite charities)
as well as the Commonwealth Club, a not for profit organization.



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Limited food menu will be available.

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Saturday, April 29th

ST. GEORGE'S DAY MEDIEVAL FEAST

Dinner & Entertainment for only \$30.00 pp

Doors Open at 6:00

COSTUMES WELCOME!

Please purchase your tickets in advance

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