



BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

First of all, I would like to congratulate Alistair McFarlane on being elected to President of the Rangers Club for 2011, along with the new Executive and Committee, Stewart McFarlane, Tony Mathews, Noel Fitzgerald, Tom Scade, Dave McKinney, Archie Hollinsworth, Bill Lowry, Dave Murray and Tom Kingsberry. I am sure they will do a grand job

I would also like to thank the outgoing committee for all their support and their efforts in leaving the club in good financial and harmonious condition. Also, big thanks to Peter Liddle for stepping in and helping us out in a time of crisis. I just hope that Ally gets the same help that I did.

Just a few people who, in my opinion, deserve a special mention. Members like Archie who has done more electrical work in the club than most apprentices do serving their time, Dave McKinney, Stewart and Gordon who ran the entertainment brilliantly, Dave and Lilly Murray who did the banking, but that's what you do for your club even when you're not on the executive, like Dave Ramsay picking up the groceries every week, the ladies Anne, Cathy, Christine, Jean and Audrey, doing the decorations, Cathy and Ally wrapping the gifts for the kids Christmas party, the barmen who never let you down with Tommy Scade being the leader, Santa George did another fine job, Rick Stark, Don McCormack along with Donald Cameron who I'm sure every time they see my number on the phone, feel like ignoring it but they never did. My friends I could go on and on but that's what makes a club, not the people elected, they are just there for guidance, the strength is in its members and, in my opinion, we have the finest members in any club with one thing in common, to keep the "Rangers flag" flying high.

Thank you for allowing me to be your President. It has been a learning experience but a very rewarding one. On behalf of myself and my family, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. Don't forget to get your New Year's Eve Tickets. Anne and I will be attending for the 25th time and looking forward to it.

Alex Morrison, President

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2010

GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 19TH at 2.30sharp

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

On behalf of Kathy and myself we would like to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The kids Christmas party was a huge success, the wee one's all seemed happy enough with the day's activities. Santa lost his boots for a wee while however he never lost his way. The Legion did apologize for the hall which was not decorated to its potential, but we were also earlier than normal, all will be fixed for next year. Donald has printed the names of the winners of the Yule Tide log draw. We congratulate the winners and to all the people who purchased tickets we thank you for your support. To all who donated the logs this fundraiser would not be possible without you and the club appreciates your donations.

As we move ahead to the New Years Eve party which seems to be coming together quite smoothly, tickets are available at the bar at a cost of \$35.00 each. This evening will be spearheaded by the fantastic sounds from the British Connection who always make our nights special. While I'm on about the Convery family at the New Year when you see Jim's wife Evelyn ask her about the deal she can get on Persian rugs??

As this is my last letter from this side of the page I would like to thank all who helped and supported me it is really appreciated a special thanks to the Donald and Alice along with John Wilkinson who does things that are taken for granted. I do pledge my assistance to our newly elected secretary Mr. Noel Fitzgerald who I know is looking forward to this new challenge in his life along with the euchre and bingo on a Friday night.

There will be a members meeting on the 19th day of December at 2.30pm sharp, we look forward to seeing you at the club over the festive season.

Alistair McFarlane
Secretary.

NEW YEARS:

The club is having a

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

The doors open at 7.00 pm

Come and join
the party



ENTERTAINMENT
The British Connection Traditional Scottish Steak Pie Dinner

Tickets are available at the club

OR

Contact: Stuart McFarlane.

\$35.00 per person

DINNER



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NEW BORN:



Congratulation to the Hollinsworth and Blair families on the birth of their first grandchild. Born on Nov. 23rd at 4:19pm
Weight 7lbs 11oz
Length 19 inches

Name: Lukas Jeremy Iain Blair.
Proud parents of Heather and Paul Blair.

YULE TIDE:



The draw for the winners of the Yule tide log was done at the Children's Christmas Party. We would like to thank all members and friends who participated in the raffle which helped off set the cost of the Children's party.

The winners are
1st prize. Ray Murdock
2nd Prize Congyi Yang

CLUB DUES:



This is a reminder that your club dues are "DUE" You can pay at the bar or see your club secretary Alistair McFarlane who will be happy to take your money.

If you are making your payment by cheque please make it out to the BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB or (BGRSC)

BURNS NIGHT:



The club will be celebrating a Burns night on January 29th.

Tickets: \$20.00 per person.
Dinner: Served sit down dinner at 7.30pm

The haggis will be piped in followed by the address to the haggis by David Smith. George Duncan will perform the emortial memory of Burns.

Dinner will be a traditional Burns night dinner: Haggis, Steak Pie, Tatties and Neeps. Followed by a good old fashioned trifle. The entertainment will be provide by Jim Condry (British Connection)

WHAT IS HAGGIS.

The national dish of Scotland is Haggis. It is a wonderful, tasty dish which uses sheep's **Offal** (the bits nowadays often discarded; lungs, hearts, liver). The cooked minced offal is mixed with suet, oatmeal, seasoning and encased in the sheep's stomach. Once stitched up, the stuffed stomach is boiled for up to three hours.

The Haggis was immortalized by the poet Robert Burns in his Address to the Haggis, in the 18th century and celebrated in Scotland and throughout the world on Burns Night.

Offal is a culinary term used to refer to the entrails and internal organs of a butchered animal. The word does not refer to a particular list of organs, but includes most internal organs other than muscles or bones

DOMINOES:



The league is into it's eight week of competition and there is nineteen points difference from first place to last place (the last place team say they are just not getting the right dominoes). At the top of the league we have one team with only one defeat. Team Sloss and McMaster. Jim Sloss is in his first year for playing Dominoes, David McMaster is a past Dom Champ. BUT will it last.

The league is on its Christmas/New Year break returning on

January 8th at 3.00pm.

The league is holding its Christmas Tournament for the domino league

THIS IS A REMINDER TO ALL THE DOM PLAYERS WE START AT 2.00pm SHARP DEC 18th.

It will be the same game format as last year three games seven downs per game: Four players at one table, After seven downs a player then has a new partner from that table.

Scoring: Each player gets four points for a win and their game score (downs won). Loosing player get one point and their game score. (downs won)

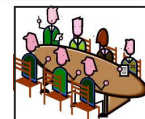
The honorable Mr. John Wilkinson will be the tabulator. Anybody got a calculator with large buttons

From all the players in the league we would like to wish every body a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Until then keep on chapping

CLUB ELECTION:

Congratulation to the 2011 clubs elected board.



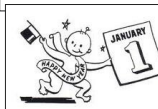
President: Alistair McFarlane
Vice President: Stuart McFarlane
Secretary:Noel Fitzgerald
Treasurer: Tony Matthews
Past President: Alex Morrison

Committee:

Bill Lowry, Tommy Kingsberry, Tommy Scade, David McKinney, David Murray, Archie Hollinsworth.

Please support the new committee in all it future endeavors.

NEW YEARS DAY:



The club will open on New Years day at 1.00pm.

Start the New Year off with a visit to the club that's if you are feeling in good shape. A wee dram will sort that out.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Music provided by: The British Connection followed by a live band at 4.00pm Fiddlestixx. By 4.00pm you should be ready to start partying again.

CHRISTMAS PARTY:



The Children's Christmas was another great success. The magic man kept the children well entertained along with "Ms lady dress up" who was blowing up balloons for the children. The big man arrived in great fan fare with his lovely assistant (Ann Morrison)with all the little ones trying to get his attention.

61 kid turned out with family for the annual event to sit on Santa's Knee and tell him what they wanted for Christmas.

There is not much demand for trains or dolls any more for the older kids, Santa said that it started a letter Xbox, iPod, ITouch, and any thing that you play with that requires two thumbs.

Santa would like to thank all the parents/grandparents and the children who came to the legion for the party. Santa's Elf's were busy cooking hot dog for the children and the really big big kids with grey hair. Photos of the party are on the clubs web site.

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