



BRAMALEA GLASGOW RANGERS SUPPORTERS CLUB



NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Next general meeting November 29th at 2.30 SHARP.

The big man is going to be here soon "HAVE" you been good



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PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Christmas time is upon us once again.

A busy time for everyone and usually a busy time for the club and as per usual we are a bit thin on the bar duties so if you are interested please let myself or Tony know and we will get you fixed up.

Congratulations to everyone who was nominated for the new executive, I'm sure it will be a good working committee as you all can appreciate the time and effort it takes to keep the club running efficiently as possible, so come out to the meeting and give your support to the new committee

The club is having a Christmas ménage, only this time it has a twist to it. We are asking all members to look into their bars or cupboards, even under the bed, (You don't know what you might find) for a bottle of spirits whether it be wine, liquor, Eldorado or even 'Lanny' and donate to the raffle for 15 bottles of Yule logs. The tickets will be \$5.00 and this will be drawn at the kids Christmas party on December 20th. All proceeds will go towards the kids' party and I would like to thank you in advance for your kind donation.

The St Andrews night is almost upon us and by all accounts should be a terrific night. The tickets went very fast it would be great if all our functions got the same response. A job well done from Shuggy and Davie, and if the entertainment performs as they did in the homecoming, it would be perfect. It would be nice to show our Lady Mayor, Susan Fennel, who will be receiving a letter of recognition from the Scottish First Minister that Scottish culture is alive and well in Brampton.

Saturday afternoons have really picked up tremendously, mainly thanks to the dominoes league. Donald Cameron, Ally and Tommy are doing a grand job, although the 17 to 4 defeat dealt to Ally last week may clip his wings for a while, but who am I to say, I'm just "Bobby the barman" doing my serving wench on a Saturday afternoon, maybe I should take up dominoes again, but seriously thanks gents for your support

Hope this newsletter finds everyone in the best of health

Alex Morrison
President

THANKS:

There has been some work done around the club recently. When you enter the front door of the club you will see that it has been painted and a wee bit of wallpaper was added, the women's toilet has had a sprucing up as well and the cloak room. You can thank the maintenance crew for that John Mitchell and Tommy Scade. The raffle tickets for the children's Christmas party was done by John Wilkinson amazing what he learned at Nortel.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

A part of my job description as secretary of the club it is to collect dues for the up coming year. Well members it is that time again and I know times are tough and things are tight however we all have a commitment to our club to pay our way. Regular \$60.00 and pensioner \$35.00 for the year. Please please if possible pay before year end and if not we do extend into January. (NO LATER) Some members are not receiving their newsletters, because I still do not have your new address please e-mail me or leave the info at the bar.

St. Andrews night is fast approaching and it has all the markings of a great evening, presentations, food, entertainment and of course great company. This will also be the end of Homecoming 2009, which was the 250th birthday of Scotland's National Bard Robert Burns. David Smith will be addressing the haggis this evening and yours truly giving thanks with the Selkirk grace. D.J. Jim Convery will be your M.C. for this particular night.

Sunday the 29th will be annual elections please try to attend this meeting as the new incoming committee members will appreciate your support, along with the existing members. 2010 will be a challenging year for the club and it will be good to see what the new blood brings on board. Tickets will be on sale for the Yule Tide Logs with all proceeds going towards the Xmas party. New Year is also fast approaching so book your tickets now.

Big Noel and I got a proper spanking at the doms and we will be the better for it. I do not know what Longshanks will have to say as Tallships gave him a right doing and if you recall they were partners last year. No need for Robin to be smiling. Thanks to Audrey, Christine and Karen for all their hard work on Ladies Night.

To our sick and shut in members and their families our thoughts are with you. Get well soon.

Alistair McFarlane:
Secretary.

CONDOLENCES:

It is with deep regret that we have to announce the passing of Rab Mallen's Father.

From the executive and the membership we pass on our sympathies to the Mallen family and friends.

We feel your loss.

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HEALTH AND WELLNESS: To the members and your family we hope that this news letter finds you in good health. To the members who are under-going treatment **“WE”** are thinking of you during your period of treatment and recuperation.

NEW BORN: **“There’s a wee bairnie in the hoose”**

Congratulation to Irene and John (Rusty) Russell on the birth of their grand-child.

Caleigh Gemma Meehan, born in West Orange N.J on October 12th. weighed in at 6lbs 4ozs. to Carolyn and Robert Meehan..

There’s a bairnie in the hoose and I am his DAD.E.O.

WHO SANG THAT SONG?

DOMINOES: The league games scheduled for Nov 28th have been cancelled due to the St Andrew’s event which is being held at the club. A make up game will be played at a later date. Six games have now been played and at the top of the league we have a tie: Team Mallen/Millar and Robinson/ McDowall. At the far south end we have a tie. Team: Crane/ Wilson and Nelson/Warnock. It’s a language problem (1 Welshman, 2 Irishmen and 1 Scotsman). Team: McFarlane/Fritzergerald had an off day last weekend they were #*\$&(&@# 17 - 4 by Team: Scott/J.Duncan. As Santa says “HO, HO, HO”. Dec 19th is the Christmas tournament.

MAP TO CLUB: The next time you log onto the clubs web site click the **map to club** button, this will take you to a map of where the club is located.

- 1/ Look for the wee orange man at the top left hand corner of the map.
- 2/ There is a brown marker (A) where the club is located on Advance Blvd.
- 3/ When you place your curser on the wee man he will move slightly to the right,
- 4/ Click and hold the left hand button on your mouse drag the wee man over to the (A) marker.
- 5/ As you drag it over two things are going to happen.
 - (a) a little circle will appear below the wee man.
 - (b) the streets will be high lighted in blue.
- 6/ Now place the little circle over the (A) marker, when you do that a little picture will appear now release the left click button.
- 7/ You will now see the office building on the other side of the street from the club.
- 8/ Several things can now be done
 - (a) Place your mouse curser on the road you will see a horizontal line with two arrow directions and a transparent circle.
 - (b) Left click your mouse button and hold it on the transparent circle you will now be able to move the image left or right in a 360degree direction you can also move the image vertically up or down.
 - (c) The horizontal line with arrows when you click on the arrow or further down the line the image will move horizontally to where you clicked it to.
 - (d) You can also use the buttons on the top left corner of the image to do the same a, b, c and d.
- 9/ At the top of the page you can see GOOGLE maps, type in the address of your street then try the address where you grew up. NOW not all streets have been mapped yet. I went to the street I lived in Leith and it is still the same except for more cars and Leith is still the Beverly Hills of Edinburgh..... In my opinion.

NOMINATIONS: The following members have been nominated or have the position by acclamation for the club executive and committee for the ensuing year 2010.

President: Alex Morrison by acclamation.
 Vice President: Archie Hollinsworth or David McDowall.
 Secretary:Alistair McFarlane. By acclamation.
 Treasurer:David McDowall or Jim Duncan.

SIX ARE REQUIRED FOR THE COMMITTEE

Committee: Archie Hollinsworth, David McDowall, Stuart McFarlane, David Murray, Tony Matthews, John Mitchell, Gordon Brown, Jim Duncan, David McKinney.

Voting will be carried out at the next meeting on November 29th. And it is very important that you come to the meeting and cast your vote.

NEW YEAR’S PARTY: Tickets are now on sale for the New Years Eve party at the club .. \$40.00 per person ..

Tickets are available from Shug Gilmour.
 The doors will be open at 6.30pm and dinner will be served at 7.30pm.
 Tony Matthews always puts on a good spread so don’t miss out on bringing in the new year in at the club.
 Tony has put together the following menu for the party.

DINNER:Steak and Sea Food, drawn butter,
 DESSERT:Caramel apple pie and vanilla ice cream.

And to keep you entertained for the evening we have the

The British Connection.

SHE’S ON TOP: On 13th September 2009, Dame Vera Lynn became the oldest living artist to make it into No. 1 in the UK album chart, at the age of 92. Her collection **We’ll meet again and the very best of Vera Lynn** entered the chart at number 20 on 30th August, and then climbed to number 2 the following week, before reaching the top position. In doing this, she beat out the re-mastered Beatles album of songs. In its third week the album went gold with sales of over 100,000.

It was Jimmy Logan who sang the song.
 “THERES A WEE BAIRNIE IN THE HOOSE”.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The man in red is going to be at the children’s Christmas party on December 20th at 1pm at the Bramalea legion #609 on Queen street, the cost per child is \$20.00.

There are forms at the end of the bar or log onto the clubs web site and print the form by clicking the Santa logo.

Please make sure you put the child’s name, age and gender of the child on the form, I don’t think wee Jimmy will be impressed if he gets a Barbie doll for his Christmas.

There will be entertainment, hot dogs and goodies for the children, the big mans elves will take your forms at the club so don’t miss out on this annual event. Help the committee and get the form in ASAP so the big man knows what to bring.