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# THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB

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## The Commonwealth Crier

September 2011

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## President's Report

September is a very important month for the club. We have the Annual General Meeting on September 17<sup>th</sup> this year and there are a few positions on the board that need to be filled. One very important one is that of the Building Manager. All members are encouraged to attend. Hopefully we will see a lot of you at the meeting. A special thanks goes out to members of the Scottish American Society of Michigan for painting the back of the club. We only have the side to do now and any help from the membership would be appreciated.

Thank you,  
Mike

## Annual General Meeting

The seats up for election at 2011 AGM are as follows:

President – 1 year term      Building Manager – 2 year term      Hall Manager – 2 year term  
Membership Secretary – 2 year term      Entertainment Chairman – 2 year term

## Trivia

Our new season of trivia will start on Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see everybody and maybe even some new faces. It's only \$2 per person to play and teams are made up of 6 – 8 people. Come join the fun, register at 8 pm and play at 8.30 pm.

Chris

## Entertainment Notes

September is here, where did the summer go? DODL Dart registration is Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00 pm at Berkley VFW, 3025 Coolidge Hwy, Berkley, MI 48072, ph. 248 541-9222. Ladies Wednesday Darts start September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested call Doris 248-670-5485. There's a private party on September 3<sup>rd</sup>. September 10<sup>th</sup> is Trivia, the fall session begins...give it a try. September 17<sup>th</sup> is the AGM...join the board....volunteer.... September 24<sup>th</sup> we're having a Curry Karaoke.

### Save the Date:

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - Club Fund Raiser...Card Party  
October 29<sup>th</sup> - Halloween Party Chili Cook-Off/Potluck  
*Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup> - Kids Halloween Party*  
November 5<sup>th</sup> - Battle of the Bands  
November 19<sup>th</sup> - Scots Night  
November 26<sup>th</sup> - Evening With Blue Eyes

See you at the club,  
Diane

## Membership Renewal Time

Please remember that membership fees were due and need be paid no later than September 1, 2011. Please mail your check made payable to the Commonwealth Club to Fiona Hamilton, 29616 White Oak Drive, Warren, MI 48092 or you can leave your fee at the club with the bartender. Whichever route you choose please ensure to include your membership details so Fiona knows who the money is for.

**Family Membership - \$60.00**

**Single - \$30.00**

## New Members

Please welcome new members Glenn & Rome Bartholomew of Shelby Township to the Commonwealth Club roster.

## Condolences

We send our heartfelt sympathy to Sheila and Mike Lewis on the passing of Sheila's mum Dorothy Moore. Dorothy, aged 94, passed away on August 11th. We keep her loved ones in our thoughts and hearts during this difficult time.

## Fund Raizer

### **Hello from your friends at the Scottish American Society of Michigan!**

We are having a Fish Fry Ceilidh event on Sunday, September 18th from 3 to 7 pm and our 50/50 raffle is going to benefit the Commonwealth Club Building Restoration Fund. Our Ceilidh 50/50 raffles typically bring in about \$250 for the group for whom it is ear-marked, and that money would do well to help the Club. As some of you know, our Ceilidhs sell out very quickly and usually have a waiting list of about 20 or more. We only have room for 160 people because we need room for the pipe band and dancers. You are all invited! Tickets to the event are only \$20 and can be purchased at our website [www.scotsofmichigan.com](http://www.scotsofmichigan.com) and visit our special events page, or you can send a check made payable to SASM to 826 Edgewood Drive, Royal Oak, MI 48067. Hope to see you there!

Cheers,  
Franklin Dohanyos

## Editor's Comments

Just another reminder that our AGM (Annual General Meeting) will be held on September 17<sup>th</sup>. The doors open at 7:00pm and the meeting begins at 8:00. As a group, we have made cost-effective decisions in order to keep the club running yet, we find ourselves still struggling. This meeting is an opportunity to come together as one collective body in an attempt to come up with viable ideas on operating the Club. I do remind people that more than suggesting, you need to be prepared to bring your idea to fruition if 'hands-on' is required. It's one thing to say this thing or that needs or should be done but quite another to put your words into actions. So please come prepared with your thoughts and ideas as well as a willingness to do what it takes to make them happen.

Be Well,  
*Carol*

## Why...

Is the third hand on the watch called the second hand?  
Do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?  
Does "slow down" and "slow up" mean the same thing?  
Does "fat chance" and "slim chance" mean the same thing?  
Do "tug" boats push their barges?  
Do we sing "Take me out to the ball game" when we are already there?  
Are they called "stands" when they are made for sitting?  
Is it called "after dark" when it really is "after light"?  
Are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?  
Do "overlook" and "oversee" mean opposite things?  
Is "phonics" not spelled the way it sounds?  
Is lingerie so popular if love is blind?  
Is bra singular and panties plural?  
Do you press harder on the buttons of a remote control when you know the batteries are dead?  
Do we put suits in garment bags and garments in a suitcase?  
Is abbreviated such a long word?  
Doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle?



# Commonwealth Club Calendar September - October 2011



Please Consult Site or Club Bulletin Board for Further Information

<p align="center"><b><u>September 3<sup>rd</sup></u></b>  <b>Private Party</b>  <b>Lounge Open</b>  <b>To Membership</b>  <b>After 9:00</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>October 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>  <b>Private Party</b>  <b>Lounge Open</b>  <b>To Membership</b>  <b>After 9:00</b></p>
 <p><b><u>September 10<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Trivia League Begins          Doors Open at 7:00pm          Register at 8:00pm          Play at 8:30pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>October 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Trivia League          Doors Open at 7:00pm          Register at 8:00pm          Play at 8:30pm</p> 
 <p><b><u>September 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Annual General Meeting          Doors Open at 7:00pm          Meeting Begins at 8:00pm</p> 	 <p><b><u>October 15<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Square Dance/Chili Cook-Off          Doors Open at</p> 
 <p><b><u>September 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Curry Karaoke          Doors Open at 7:30pm          Food at 8:00pm          Music at 9:00pm          Curry Karaoke \$10pp          Karaoke only \$5pp          Pay at the door</p> 	 <p><b><u>October 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b>          Dart Social          Doors Open at</p>
<p>Please contact <b>Pam Douglas</b>          At 248-515.0154          For All Event Reservations</p> <p align="center">The Commonwealth Club          30088 Dequindre Road, Warren, Mi. 48092          586.751.9560  <a href="http://www.commonwealthclubmi.com">www.commonwealthclubmi.com</a></p>	<p><b><u>October 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Halloween Party          Doors Open at</p>  <p><b><u>October 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>          Kid's Halloween Party          Doors Open at</p> 



# Shall We Dance

At The  
Commonwealth Club  
Every Thursday Evening



**7:30 pm** - Basic Instruction  
Includes:  
Waltz, Cha-cha,  
Rumba, Line Dance,  
Sequence Dance, etc.

**7:30 - 9:30 pm** - Dancing to the music of **Jim Lauri**

***Admission: \$6.00 Payable At The Door***

For Further Information Visit Our Website At:  
[www.commonwealthclubmi.com](http://www.commonwealthclubmi.com)



Location:  
**Commonwealth Club**  
**30088 Dequindre**  
**Warren, Michigan**  
Between 12 Mile and 13 Mile  
Parking At Rear of the Building





The  
Commonwealth  
Club  
Annual  
General  
Meeting

**September 17, 2011**

Doors Open at 7:00pm  
Meeting at 8:00pm

The Scottish American Society of Michigan  
presents a Fall Ceilidh ~ September 18, 2011

50/50 Raffle to benefit our friends at  
The Commonwealth Club 3 to 7 pm



Join us for a delicious fish fry meal  
including, deep fried cod, chips, mushy  
peas, colzslaw and bread/coffee.  
Cash bar and raffles!



The event will feature entertainment, including:

- The Alma Pipe Band
- Highland Dancers
  - Irish Dancers
- Raggle Taggle Band
  - And more...

Tickets are \$20 each, \$15 for 10 and under  
**Get tickets on-line at [www.scotsofmichigan.com](http://www.scotsofmichigan.com)  
on the shopping and events page**

or send a self addressed stamped envelope and a check made  
out to **SASM** to:  
826 Edgewood Drive  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

***Come join us for a great time and help the  
Commonwealth Club Building Fund!  
Only 160 Seats are available—This event will sell  
out quickly!***

# Curryoke Night

## Karaoke Sing and Dance Party



Saturday September 24, 2011

The evening's entertainment will be provided by  
Puffin Entertainment  
Steve Hanbury – DJ

Come hear and see the hidden talents of your fellow club members!

We will be having an Indian curry feast

As you like it: hot, medium or mild

Dinner & Dance \$10.00

Or

Karaoke only \$5.00 cover at the door

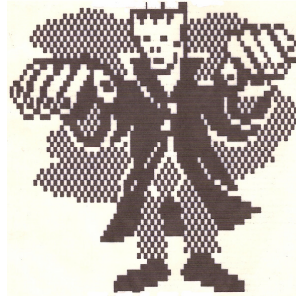
Doors open 7:30

Dinner 8:00

Party starts 9:00

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# Monster Mash



*Halloween Party*  
*At the*  
*Commonwealth Club*  
*October 29, 2011*

**Karaoke and Chili Cook-Off**  
*Puffin Entertainment*  
*Steve Hanbury DJ*

Doors open @ 7:00pm

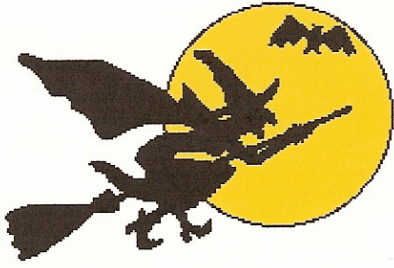
Dinner @ 8:00pm

Music @ 9:00pm

Karaoke and Chili \$10.00

Karaoke Only \$5.00

Club Location  
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# Children's Halloween Party

Sunday October 30, 2011

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

## Featuring:

Magic, Snacks,  
Tricks and Treats

*And*

A Costume Parade



## Parents:

Please let us know in advance if your child or children will be attending in order that we may have an accurate headcount to ensure that there will be enough goodies for all the kids.



## We need volunteers!

If you would like to help out at the party or donate cookies or cupcakes, please let us know.